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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 VIGIL

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

## BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30AM & 8:30AM

SATURDAY 8:30AM

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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## April 3, 2022

Second Collection – Easter Flowers  
 Second Collection Next Sunday – SPN Scholarship Fund

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*I am the resurrection and the life;  
 whoever believes in me,  
 even if he dies, will live”*



*Save the Date – Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3PM  
 Mass of Thanksgiving*

*Tickets are selling quickly, this is a first come first served arrangement, so please don't delay in responding if you wish to attend. Please send or drop off your reservation at the Church Office (610-834-1975). Join our parish celebration honoring Monsignor's 22 years of faithful service to our parish and his parishioners. The Mass will be in Church at 3PM (all are welcome to attend even if you are not attending the dinner) and a dinner reception to follow at Presidential Caterers.*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of John Santini, requested by His Family.*

### **We Pray**

**For those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, George Eberwine, Marnie Larson and Aloysius Merkel. May God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.**



## Mass Intentions

- Monday**  
 6:30AM Deceased Members of the Frick & Kuck Families  
 Helen Gillin  
 8:30AM
- Tuesday**  
 6:30AM Edward J. Kyle  
 8:30AM Tullio & Palma Leomporra
- Wednesday**  
 6:30AM George & Mary Barr  
 8:30AM Anthony Conti
- Thursday**  
 6:30AM Bob Murphy  
 8:30AM Deceased Members of the Fisher & Gallagher Families
- Friday**  
 6:30AM Margaret Sague  
 8:30AM Elaine Wood
- Saturday**  
 8:30AM Jack Hoffman – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



For the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Baby Rayna, Nancy Bogdon, Ryan Bonner, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Susan DeSimone, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, Arnold Fritz, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Mary Weiss Halecki, Joseph Hoch, John & Lorraine Howley, Katherine (young child), Rose Marie Klemick, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Tom McEnaney, Julia McLaughlin, Anne Marie Melough, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, Hugh Moran, Kinh Nguyen, Christine Petrokubi Monroe, Joe Mulligan, Annie Hope Munn, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Ann Marie Sanders, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn, Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Helen Wade, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**St. Martin de Porres & Our Lady of Hope  
 Gospel Choir – Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5PM  
 All are invited to attend and hear this renowned  
 Gospel Choir sing at the Vigil Mass.**

**Church Office will be closed Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Gluten Free Hosts:** Gluten free hosts are available at every Mass. The celebrant will have them available; simply ask him when you present to receive Holy Communion.



**Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule a date and time. The parish Lenten Penance Service is on Monday, April 11 at 7PM, additional priests will be available.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel  
9AM to 5PM

**Parish Registration**

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist or Matrimony or to have access to Letter of eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or Confirmation you need to be registered with a parish. Young adults who turn 26 or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information.



**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM, these sessions are virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.

**Project Hope:** We are looking for some volunteers to help those in our community with transportation needs. Please see sign-up sheets in the vestibule for more information.

**“No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage to others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great”  
St. John Chrysostom**

**Are you a parent who has lost a child?** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 19th for more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

**We Welcome:** John William, son of Gregory & Bridget Giletto, Ryan Jade, daughter of Michael & Kayla Martin, Caroline Quinn, daughter of Andrew & Amanda Monaghan, Abeline Selah Rose & Paul Rocco, daughter & son of Matthew & Stephanie Quinn and Amelia Rose, daughter of Colin & Lisa Stormont all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** If you have a Rice Bowl to turn in please drop it off at the Church Office or drop it in the Sunday Collection. Thank you!



**Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Vigil Saturday, April 9 at 5PM

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM

**Monday - April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Penance Service at 7PM

Additional priests will be available.

**Wednesday – April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Stations of the Cross / Confessions at 7PM

**Holy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM

Altar of Repose in the Chapel with Evening Prayer at 10PM

**Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Prayer at 9AM, Afternoon Prayer at Noon

The Passion, Veneration of the Cross and

Eucharist at 3PM.

Stations of the Cross & Private Veneration at 7:30PM

**Holy Saturday – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Prayer at 9AM

(Food to be blessed after Morning Prayer)

Easter Vigil at 7PM

**Easter Sunday**

Masses at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM



**Stations of the Cross  
Wednesday in Lent at 7PM**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Thanks to everyone who purchased a chance in our recent chance drive to benefit the Knights of Columbus statewide charities. The drawing is May 13<sup>th</sup>, best of luck to all who participated. Our council will use their share of proceeds for local charities and causes. Thank you!

### **CAPT'N CHUCKIES PICK UP DAY**

**PICK UP YOUR ORDER ON APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM NOON TO 2PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

### **Parish Giving. Simple. Secure. Convenient.**

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### **SPN WOMEN'S GUILD**

Please join us for our Charcuterie night on Thursday, April 21st at 7PM in the school hall. RSVP Christy Haberstroh [chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)  
Maria Colavita [mariacolavita@comcast.net](mailto:mariacolavita@comcast.net)



5K / 1 mile walk at 9AM on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Temple Ambler Campus. Join us for a morning with music, face painting and prizes with a purpose; to support our educational mission. To sign up go to: [runsignup.com/Race/PA/Ambler/DontStallJustCall5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Ambler/DontStallJustCall5K)

### **St. Francis Inn**

We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. We are now entering a "new normal" and serving meals inside! Items we need most: Men's sweatpants, jeans & slacks (30-34 waist), men's & women's sneakers (all sizes) plastic grocery bags, DEODORANT, small travel size toiletries, tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (lg & small), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items, and toothbrushes. Spray deodorizers/air fresheners, toilet paper, Pine Sol, bleach, diapers (size newborn & size 6), adult sweatshirts, thermal tops & pants, clean warm coats. Gently used backpacks and elementary school copy books (no spiral please). The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule.

Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

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The US Bishops prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the

Fridays of Lent (with the exception of March 25<sup>th</sup> the Solemnity of the Annunciation). Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to attend Mass and receive Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of Sacred Scripture, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



### **CASSEROLE PROGRAM IS BACK!**

St. John's Hospice casserole program is a donation program that has been supported by the generous parishioners of St. Philip Neri for many years. Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. The next drop off date is before and after all Masses on the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

If you need an alternate day or time please call or text to make arrangements, frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane, any questions please call

Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email:

[Lkennedy1071@comcast.net](mailto:Lkennedy1071@comcast.net) or text to 267-261-0474.

Thank you for your kind and generous support!



### **SPN Scrip Program**

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**Scrip will be available after some of the Masses in the Church vestibule. We are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after weekend Masses.**

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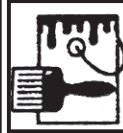
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