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“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds
vigilant on His arrival.”

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5PM VIGIL

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

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1PM

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610-828-3082



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SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH AUGUST 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection Next Weekend – Catholic University

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“Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”



We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Rev. Msgr. Francis Feret, Sr. Jean L. Holtz SSJ and Lois Newell, may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Adam Krafczek Sr., requested by the Pastorius Family.

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.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, falls on a Monday this year, therefore it is not a holy day of obligation. Morning Mass is at 8:30AM.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8th

8:30AM – Peggy Sague

Tuesday, August 9th

8:30AM – Sheila Maguire

Wednesday, August 10th

8:30AM – Bradley & Rogers Families

Thursday, August 11th

8:30AM – Tullio & Palma Leomporra

Friday, August 12th

8:30AM – Ken Gallagher – 40th Anniversary

Saturday, August 13th

8:30AM – Santo & Adele Caruso

The 6:30AM daily Mass (Monday to Friday) will be discontinued over the summer months.



Prayer Requests

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, Ginny Boyle, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Joan Coldwell, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downes, Susan Fisher, Jean Girard, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Tom McEnaney, Bernie McLafferty, Sr, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Hugh Moran, Thomas Nguyen, Christine Petrokubi Monroe, Joe McLaughlin, Annie Hope Munn, Joe O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn, Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Wendy Wagoner, Eileen Weiss Woerner, William Wilder and for all those who are hoping and praying for an organ transplant.

Monthly adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the chapel will resume in September.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be August 8th 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.

Stop by for a visit

Our Church is open every day until 5PM...stop by, cool off, and have a visit with Our Lord. It's a busy world, use the opportunity to recharge, refocus and refresh.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the Church for your intentions, please write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.



Our parish community extends a welcome to our guests and visitors. We welcome you to our Church to share our faith and celebrate the Eucharist. Please go to our website: www.saintphilipnerichurch.com for more information or if you have any questions or want to register call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist or Matrimony or to have access to Letters of Eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or sponsor at 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.



Young Adult Retreat, young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to "Called to be Saints Retreat", Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship, and group discussion. Sept 2nd to 4th, cost is \$175.00.

All adults, over age 18, are invited to "An introduction to Contemplative Prayer" from September 16th to the 18th. Spiritual conferences, Adoration, Mass, Confession and group discussion. The cost is \$275.00-\$325.00.

For more information go to malvernretreat.com/calendar
Or call 610-644-0400

SPN Women's Guild: Interested in joining or providing your email address for their mailings, contact Paula DiGiacomo at: pdigiaco1952@yahoo.com

Class of 1972

St. Martin of Tours 50th Reunion
Friday, September 30, 2022

Contact Colleen Sullivan Gerrard at jcldjtger@gmail.com



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Go to the parish website to sign up, it's easy, free and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. In these busy summer months please do not forget your parish and help us, if you can, to meet our unchanged financial obligations. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Project Hope: If you or anyone you know, needs transportation to Mass or a doctor's appointment, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. We are always looking for volunteer drivers; day's and times are very flexible.

Sisters of St. Joseph Welcome Center: Located in the heart of the Kensington section of the city, we are looking for volunteers to teach some of our online classes for adult immigrants. Both evening and morning times are available, classes begin in September and teaching experience is not required. Any necessary training will be provided. Let us know your interest by completing a short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWK2T6D>

Shop Rite Receipt's: Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so please save your receipt and drop them off at the Church office or put in the collection box under the bulletin board in the vestibule. This program benefits our school.

Envelopes / Weekly Offering

All parishioners are encouraged to make use of the parish offering envelopes which assist us in predicting our income and preparing our budget to meet expenses. A record of yearly contributions is kept for you in the Church Office and can be provided for income tax purposes. Thank you for your continued support, online giving is available through our *Parish Giving* program; go to parish website to sign up. www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Prep Help Needed

We need classroom aides, lead teachers, yard monitors, and cafeteria volunteers. We begin in September, but if you call now, we can help you prepare over the summer and be ready to receive the children in His name! All training will be provided. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email:

spnprep@spnschool.org for more information.



SPN 55+ Women's Bowling League

We are looking for new members! The league bowls at 11AM on Wednesday's at Our Town Alley at 2912 Swede Road, contact Suzanne Lilly at 610-825-8142.



Eucharistic Revival

This year's celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, on June 19th, marked the inauguration of a three-year National Eucharistic Revival called for by the US Conference of Bishops. The goal is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Thousands of Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic Faith. More details are available: phillyeucharisticrevival.org

St. Francis Inn

We are eternally grateful for your unbelievable generosity. Our main meal (a sit-down meal served restaurant style in our dining room) is now in operation every single day.

Items we need most: Powdered drink mix (iced tea & lemonade), 10lb bags rice and MASKS! (blue one time use please). Children's spring and summer clothing (including bathing suits), sneakers and sandals (all genders and sizes), men's sweatpants, jeans and slacks (30-36 waist), men's belts, bed sheets (all sizes), towels and washcloths, plastic grocery bags, DEODORANT, small travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste), large tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (1g & small), paper towels, toilet paper, canned food, men's large size underwear, women's underwear (small and medium), women's bras, instant food items and toothbrushes. Spray deodorizers / air fresheners, Pine Sol, bleach, diapers (size newborn & size 6), sunscreen and aloe, but most of all prayers! The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitemarsh Woods.

Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

Roman Catholic HS Job Openings: Full time maintenance supervisor 12 month, 6AM to 2PM. Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated and possess a familiarity with painting, electric, plumbing, etc. The other position is a custodial position, 12 months and shift is negotiable, includes cleaning of classrooms, bathrooms, corridors, etc. Reliable and self-motivated. Send resume to Mrs. Ann Vassallo: avassallo@romancatholichs.com

Epiphany of Our Lord Parish: Their parish *Norrish for Caregivers* group extends an invitation to parishioners from surrounding parishes to attend the upcoming sessions on Wednesday, August 17th and September 21st from 1:30PM to 5:45PM in the Epiphany rectory meeting room. Contact Mary Sheehan at: grandjack01@gmail.com



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 dates are before and after all Masses on the weekend of July 30th & 31st and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, August 3rd. 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 or text to 267-261-0474. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

SPN Scrip Program

All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards available; please go to the website for a complete list. These programs help support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!

GIANT, ACME, SHOP RITE, WEIS, KOHLS, BOSCOVS, MACY'S & LOWES just to name a few. We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on line sales.

You can buy gift cards for over 780 retailers (www.shopwithscrip.com) and earn a rebate on every card.

Here's a sample of what you could earn:

\$335 monthly in groceries with 4% rebate = \$160 earnings/year

\$150 monthly in clothing with 9% rebate = \$170 earnings/year

\$150 monthly home improvement with 4% rebate = \$70 earnings/year

\$250 monthly in fast food / casual dining = \$240 earnings/yearly



ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS WAS A BRILLIANT PHILOSOPHER WHO STOPPED BELIEVING IN GOD AT 14, RAISED IN A PROMINENT GERMAN JEWISH FAMILY, SHE WAS CAPTIVATED AFTER READING THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA AND BEGAN A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THAT LED TO BAPTISM IN 1922 AND ENTRANCE INTO THE CARMELITE ORDER. SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO A MONASTERY IN THE NETHERLANDS. HER WRITING FILLED 17 VOLUMES, A WOMAN OF INTEGRITY; SHE FOLLOWED THE TRUTH WHEREVER IT LED HER. THE NAZIS IN RETALIATION FOR BEING DENOUNCED BY DUTCH BISHOPS; ARRESTED ALL DUTCH JEWS WHO HAD BECOME CHRISTIANS. SHE AND HER SISTER ROSE (ALSO A CONVERT) DIED IN A GAS CHAMBER IN AUSCHWITZ ON AUGUST 9, 1942. POPE JOHN PAUL II CANONIZED HER A SAINT OF THE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

"ANYONE WHO SEEKS TRUTH SEEKS GOD,
WHETHER OR NOT HE REALIZES IT."
FEAST DAY / AUGUST 9TH

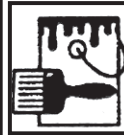
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