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*"Take my yoke upon you, says the
Lord, and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart."*

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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

CHURCH OFFICE

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610-828-2866

PREP

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SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH AUGUST 28, 2022

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection – Capital Replacement

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Black & Indian Missions

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“For everyone who exalts himself will
be humbled, but the one who humbles
himself will be exalted.”



We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the
sign of faith, especially, James Barker, Katherine Speers
may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to
those who mourn.



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in memory of
Joseph A. Saggiomo, Jr.
Requested by Patrice H. Weiner.*

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.



Monday, August 29th

8:30AM – John Paul Giosa

Tuesday, August 30th

8:30AM – Sharon Hofknecht

Wednesday, August 31st

8:30AM – John & Margaret Berkey

Thursday, September 1st

8:30AM – Maria & Paul Desiderio

Friday, September 2nd

8:30AM – Roseann Eberwine

Saturday, September 3rd

8:30AM – Margaret Ponietowicz

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



Please Pray

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, Margie Ganter, Jean Girard,
Christopher Greuters, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Joseph
Hoch, John & Lorraine Howley, Katherine (young child), Ann
Litman, 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, Thomas Nguyen, Christine
Petrokubi Monroe, Joe McLaughlin, Annie Hope Munn, Joe
O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto,
Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Frank Reidy, 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, Wendy
Wagoner, Eileen Weiss Woerner, William Wilder and for all
those who are hoping and praying for an organ transplant.



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.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be September 12th 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.

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.

PREP

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to help our children love Him, too, especially in the Eucharist? There is so much you can do in just a few hours! On Monday's, we have open positions for a level 4 classroom lead teacher, a yard monitor, and a snack volunteer. On Tuesday's, we have a Level 4 lead teacher and two aide positions are open. We begin in September, but if you call now, we can help you prepare 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.



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.

"Sacred Scriptures grow with the one who reads them."

St. Gregory the Great / Feast Day September 3rd



The fall class will be on Saturday, October 15th from 10:30AM to 6:00PM. Go to the parish website (sacraments, marriage, pre-Cana form) to register. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 with any questions.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. The program starts in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil. Our Group meets on a weekly basis to discuss Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. This program is for non-Catholics who may or may not have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. It is also for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation. Call Barney McGee in the Church office at 610-834-1975 for more details or with any questions.



Parish Giving. Simple. Secure. Convenient.

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; days and times are very flexible.



STOP BY FOR A VISIT!

OUR CHURCH IS OPENED MONDAY TO FRIDAY UNTIL 5PM
STOP BY FOR A "VISIT" WITH OUR LORD. IT'S A BUSY WORLD, USE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECHARGE, REFOCUS AND REFRESH



Do you have a good voice? Choir experience? Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community. We welcome all voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor & bass. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings, 7PM to 9PM. Contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0505 or email at: Jeanm1@comcast.net

SPN Women's Guild

Happy summer everyone! We have 2 new members on our board, Rita DiCarlo and Megan Humm. We welcome them and are excited for them to bring new ideas and events for all to enjoy! Our membership drive starts in September, we greatly appreciate your support in joining! A flyer will be in the bulletin in early September, contact

Paula DiGiacomo, board president
at pdigiaco1952@yahoo.com



Young Adult Retreat, young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to "Called to be Saints Retreat" Sept 2nd to 4th, cost is \$175.00. Call 610-644-0400 for more details.



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 started on 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. The revival will culminate with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July, 2024. More details are available: phillyeucharisticrevival.org

St. Francis Inn

We are eternally grateful for your unbelievable generosity.

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 (lg & 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 Whitmarsh Woods.

Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

New Beginning II – Widow & Widowers

Come join us for fun and friendship on Wednesday, September 7th at 7PM. We meet at St. Helena's Church the first Wednesday of the month in the Church cafeteria, contact John Smerecki at 610-457-4993 for details.



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!

7th Annual Padre Pio Festival

St. Bede the Venerable - Holland, PA
September 17th & 18th

The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be the 5:30PM Vigil Mass followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio. Sunday's 12:30PM Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM, Cap. Followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio. After the procession there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. Specialty food, craft vendors, amusements, and live music all day.

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!

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"How great is your goodness, Lord,
stored up for those who fear you." Psalm 31:20

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