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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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# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Black & Indian Missions

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"I am the light of the world,  
says the Lord; whoever follows me will not  
walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life"



## We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Mary Louise Henigan, John P. Howley, Michael Angelo Pasciullo III and Frank Reidy may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
in memory of the Kushwara Family  
Requested by Maryann Hudson.*



*Please keep all those students, teachers and staff  
returning to school, wherever the school, may Mary  
our mother protect them and may the Holy Spirit  
enlighten and guide them in the coming school year.*

**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.



MASS  
INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – Tullio & Palma Leomporra

## Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Gretchen Ann Frick

8:30AM – Barbara Gallagher – 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Andrew Lins

8:30AM – John Naab

## Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Peggy Sague

8:30AM – Stephen Petka

## Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Philip A. Cassidy

8:30AM – Deceased Members of the  
Brennan & Lowry Families

## Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM – Ron Pilot



## 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, 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, 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 may God strengthen them in their struggle and bring them healing.



### **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.

### **We Welcome**

Conor Joseph and Daniel Nathan, sons of Daniel & Caitlin McMonigle, Samuel Oscar, son of Justin & Natalie O'Pella, Callan Avery, daughter of Philip & Jalyssa Quinn, and Dominic Jeffrey, son of Jeffrey & Marianna Schreiner all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's!

**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. All training will be provided.

Kindergarten PREP will start on Sunday's in October! Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email: [spnprep@spnschool.org](mailto:spnprep@spnschool.org) for more information.

### **Are you a Parent who has Lost a Child?**

An informal group of moms & dads get together to talk or just listen. Come join us on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the grotto next to the Church at 6PM. If weather is poor we will meet in the rectory conference room. Contact Judy Sturm at 610-909-2034 or Karen Montgomery at 215-920-5269 for more details.

### **Nativity of Mary / September 8<sup>th</sup>**

"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our parents is changed." St. Augustine



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](http://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.



The fall class will be on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM to 6PM. Go to the parish website, click sacraments for the registration form Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 with questions.

### **+ + + RCIA + + +**

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.

### **Mother / Daughter Program**

The Gianna Center and generation life are sponsoring a mother/daughter program at St. Helena's on October 16<sup>th</sup>, go to [www.phgiannacenter.org/event](http://www.phgiannacenter.org/event) for details



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### 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, contact Paula DiGiacomo, board president at [pdigiacomo1952@yahoo.com](mailto:pdigiacomo1952@yahoo.com)



### 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.

### St. Francis Inn

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SAINT John's HOSPICE

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 September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, September 7<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!

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Padre Pio Festival

St. Bede the Venerable - Holland, PA  
September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

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.

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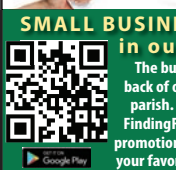
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