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*"For there is one God.
There is one mediator between
God and men,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave Himself as a ransom for all."*

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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 FRIDAY 6:30AM & 8:30AM

SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1PM

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement

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“No servant can serve
two masters.

He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to one
and despise the other.
You cannot serve both
God and mammon.”



We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the
sign of faith, especially Margaret Baker, Sr. Patricia Friel SSJ,
Rita Maiden may God grant them eternal rest and give
hopeful peace to those who mourn.



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in memory of Mary Weber
Requested by The Weber 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.



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



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, September 19th

6:30AM – Nancy Pease

8:30AM – Rosanna Suder & Eleanor Gallagher

Tuesday, September 20th

6:30AM – Bob & Peg Flynn

8:30AM – Josephine & Louis Cucchi

Wednesday, September 21st

6:30AM – Andrew Dotzman

8:30AM – Gregory Nowak

Thursday, September 22nd

6:30AM – Louis Marabella

8:30AM – Jim Koller

Friday, September 23rd

6:30AM – John Fitzgerald

8:30AM – Stephen Petka

Saturday, September 24th

8:30AM – Greg Nowak



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, Maria DiFilippo, 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, Randolph & Sylvia Miller,
Christopher Minetti, 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, Luke
Simon, 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.

We Welcome

Cecilia Marie, daughter of James & Haley Barrett and
Brooklyn Elizabeth, daughter of Shawn & Lindsey Hayes,
both were recently baptized here at St. Philips!



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 October 10th; 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. All training will be provided.

Kindergarten PREP will start on Sundays in October!

Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email:

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 20th 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.

My past, O Lord, I entrust to your mercy.

My present to your love.

My future to your providence.

Padre Pio / Feast Day - September 23rd

Join the Fun - SPN Cub Scout Pack 107

Camping-fishing-hiking-Pinewood Derby- and more!

Open for boys from kindergarten to 5th grade, fun adventures for the upcoming year! Contact Lynda Toner at 215-435-7401 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.



The fall class will be on Saturday, October 15th 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 16th, go to www.phgiannacenter.org/event for details.

SPN Women's Guild

We have 3 new members on our board, Meg Crescimone, Rita DiCarlo and Megan Humm. We welcome them and are excited for them to bring new ideas and events for all to enjoy! Membership forms are available in the vestibule, we greatly appreciate your support in joining!

Paula DiGiacomo, board president
at pdigiacomo1952@yahoo.com



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, October 14th - SPN Gym

Cost is \$40/pp (\$45/pp after 10/10)

10 Bingo Cards & 1 Door prize Raffle Ticket/pp

Doors open at 6:30PM / Bingo starts at 7:15PM

Extra cards \$5 / Bingo Dabbers are \$2

50/50 Raffle - \$10 for 10 Tickets

All are welcome to BYO snacks & beverages

Deadline is Oct 12th

No seats available on event night

Paula DiGiacomo 610-308-0797

Deanna Marrone 267-358-8015



Mothers & Babies in Need

October is dedicated to Respect Life causes. Items for mothers & babies in need may be placed in the crib in the Church vestibule during the month of October. Gently used items are welcome, contact Loretta at 215-836-1127 or email Eileen at: emoran@comcast.net

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. Please be sure all used clothing donations are laundered (health inspector requirement). 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 7PM St. Helena's 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 October 1st and 2nd and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, October 5th. 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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