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Christ was rich, he became
poor, so that by His poverty
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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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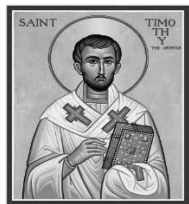
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Saint Philip Neri Church

September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection – Capital Replacement

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“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

Compete well for the faith.”

1 Timothy 6

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the
sign of faith, especially Sr. Georgeanne Esker SSJ, Sr.
Catherine M. Larkin SSJ & Lisa Mazzochetti may God grant
them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in memory of Charles Richardson & Mary Long
Family requested by The Drayton 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.



Starting October 1st our children will be able to
offer canned goods and non-perishable items
right after the Prayer of the Faithful as part of our
offertory. They will be invited to come forward
with their offering for the needy and place it in
the baskets at the foot of the altar. These items
will be donated to local food banks.



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26th

6:30AM – Frank Craig

8:30AM – Joseph Conti

Tuesday, September 27th

6:30AM – Jean, William, Joan, Dan & Ed Kelley

8:30AM – Jack Hoffman

Wednesday, September 28th

6:30AM – Frank Craig

8:30AM – Marie C. Longino

Thursday, September 29th

6:30AM – Frank Craig

8:30AM – Susan DeSimone

Friday, September 30th

6:30AM – Russ McKee

8:30AM – Claire Spratt

Saturday, October 1st

8:30AM – Nancy Liberato

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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, October 10th

9AM to 5PM in the Church



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 Program

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.

Parents of 7th grade students who wish to present their child for Confirmation in the Fall of 2023 should attend the Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting on Monday, October 10th at 7PM in the Church.

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. Contact Judy Sturm at 610-909-2034 or Karen Montgomery at 215-920-5269 for more details.

New Beginning II – Widow & Widowers

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

Congratulations to Fr. Mike Speziale!

Fr. Mike was installed as pastor of St. Ephrem's on Saturday September 24th, God's richest blessings on him and his parish!

SPN Knights of Columbus

Our parish council recently donated \$1,000.00 to the Patrician Society in Norristown. They are having a capital campaign to enable them to increase their support for their increasing number of clients. Thank you for your support of our fundraising events that make such donations possible!

Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, Oct 4th at 7PM, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, in front of Church. Bring your pets for this special blessing!

SPN School Help Needed

Our school is looking for CARES (Children Are Receiving Extended Services) personnel for our after-school program. The CARES program runs from 3PM to 6PM, Monday to Thursday and 3PM to 5PM on Friday. If interested in these paid positions, working any of the days or all five days contact the principal, Mrs. Betty Venezia at: veneziale@spnschool.org



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.

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.

+ + + RCIA + + +

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic 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.

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 times 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.

"By this we came to know the love of God; that Christ laid down His life for us..."

SPN Women's Guild



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. Baby powder, baby soap, thermometers, eye droppers for the babies and diaper bags, bras, dresses, pants for the moms. 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!

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.

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 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!

Join the Fun - SPN Cub Scout Pack 107

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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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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

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.

Maintenance Supervisor Position – IHM Parish in Andorra is looking to fill this position. Please contact Emily Miller at emilymiller@comcast.net or call 215-483-1000 for more information.

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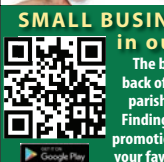
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