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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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Saint Philip Neri Church

October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection – Capital Replacement
2nd Collection Next weekend – St. Charles Seminary



From the Desk of Fr. Szparagowski

Dear St. Philip Neri Families & Friends,

We give praise and thanks to God for the graces He has given us. Our annual parish 40 Hour Devotions were beautiful. Fr. Michael Reilly's words and reflections were inspiring for us. It was very humbling seeing parishioners coming to Church to spend time with Our Lord. I know that Jesus blessed our parish with many graces and blessings. Our school and PREP children both had liturgies and prayer time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It gladdens my heart to see our parish children experiencing this beautiful part of our faith, and to witness that Jesus is so close to them. Thank you to everyone who assisted to make our 40 Hours a blessed time for our parish.

St. Philip Neri said, "The Lord grants us in a moment, what we may not have been able to attain in a dozen years."

Please join us on Friday for our 9:15AM School Mass in which our second-grade students will have their presentation of Saints. All are welcome to our Friday School Masses.

St. Philip Neri, pray for us.
Mary, Our Mother, pray for us.
Have a blessed week!
Fr. Szparagowski



We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Nancy Carlin, Rev. Edward A. Pelczar, and Sr. Constance Ward SSJ, may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Earl Bruce Kirk & Nancy Kirk requested by The Kirk Family.

All Saints Day / November 1st
Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:05PM & 7PM



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31st

6:30AM – Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr.
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30AM – Bob Hocker

Tuesday, November 1st – All Saint's Day

6:30AM – John & Bernadette Catania
8:30AM – Greg Nowak, Sr.
12:05PM Frank Butera
7PM – Thomas DiGiacomo

Wednesday, November 2nd – All Soul's Day

No individual Mass intentions.

Thursday, November 3rd

6:30AM – Susan Ladun Bilotta
8:30AM – Earl Bruce Kirk & Nancy Kirk

Friday, November 4th

6:30AM – George & Mary Barr
8:30AM – Frank Stanczak

Saturday, November 5th

8:30AM – Mary C. Ennis



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, Gary Citrone, 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, 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, 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.

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



Join the Knights of Columbus on November 9th at 7PM in the Church for our monthly rosary, ask our Blessed Mother to pray for our world and personal intentions.

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.

Block Collection

2022 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered families – 2179

Number of responses received – 285

Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound!

Sanctuary Memorials



Candles will burn this week at the statue of the Blessed Mother in memory of the Healey & Ryan Families and William J. Ryan requested by Kathleen Ryan.

Sanctuary Fund

We are establishing this fund to offset the cost of our sanctuary maintenance. This fund aids us in keeping the sanctuary in good order. Candles, wine for Mass, hosts, altar linens & cloths, vestments, flowers, sacred items, are all costly. Funded by donations for living or deceased, or parishioners bequeathing to us in their will. Contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 and thank you for your generous support!



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan

The next session will be November 14th; 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.

*"Charity is that with which no man is lost,
and without which no man is saved."
St. Charles Borromeo / Feast Day November 4th*

Children are invited 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.

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.



Mac Joseph, son of Brian & Stephanie Collins, Alessia Josephine, daughter of Joseph & Bianca DiFranco, Sarah Rose & Emma Catherine, daughters of Ryan & Laura Kelly, Dax Michael, son of Michael & Erica Lenzner, and Anastasia Rose, daughter of Walter & Rory Palac all were recently baptized here at SPN!

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.



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

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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 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.

A pregnancy center in our area has expressed an urgent need for unexpired car seats and any type of stroller. If you have any of these items and are not using them any longer, please email Eileen at emoran@comcast.net



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. 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 29th & 30th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, November 2nd. 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!

Bishop McDevitt High School

The annual Alumni Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6th at 1PM at Queen of Peace in Ardsley. There will be a post-Mass gathering in the parish hall. All are welcome. For more information go to: www.friendsofbishopmcdevitt.org

Rachel's Vineyard: A place to heal from abortion, November 4th to 6th at IHM Spirituality Center in Malvern. Join us for a safe, loving confidential weekend to experience God's healing power. Contact Susan at 610-716-4795 or Georgeann at 484-955-4278.

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.



CYO basketball registration is now open for parishioners in grades 5 to 8. All SPN students and parishioners enrolled in PREP are eligible to play. Please visit www.spncyo.com to register and for more information. Questions can be sent to Kevin McNichol at kmcnic16@gmail.com or Kristin Fertig at fertie01@gmail.com

Mother of Divine Providence Fair & Bazaar

Mother of Divine Providence in King of Prussia is holding their 21st annual Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th from 9AM to 3PM in their school facility. Over 100 crafters selling hand made item, a wide range of café selections for breakfast & lunch, tombola, attic treasures, Santa, and much, much more. Go to <https://www.mdpparish.com/craftfair>

Metropolitan Tribunal

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please call the tribunal Office at 215-587-3750 or go to:

www.archphila.org.

St. Francis Inn

Many thanks for your continuous support! Items we need most; 10lb bags of rice, 5 minute oat meal, coffee, sugar large tea bags, canned food, plastic grocery bags, reusable store bags, paper towels, toilet paper, air fresheners, PinSol, bleach. DEODORANT (no roll on please), small travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste), toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, laundry soap, diapers sz 6 & newborn, blue disposable face masks, twin size blankets, towels and washcloths. Winter clothing (coats, men's jeans, sweatpants, belts, sweatshirts & hoodies). **Health inspector requires all coats, clothing and linens donations be laundered.** Please label these bags "clean". The collection box is in the Church vestibule year-round accepting your donations. Donations may 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! 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.



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