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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

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection – St. Charles Seminary



Thoughts from Fr. Szparagowski

Dear Saint Philip Families & Friends,
We give praise and thanks to God for the graces He has given us. On Tuesday, we celebrated the feast day of all God's faithful disciples living in heaven – All Saints. This Solemnity reminds me of God's love and faithfulness to His children. God keeps His promise to those who are faithful to Him, that they will live forever with Him in His Heavenly Kingdom. All of us are called to be saints every day of our lives. This is what Jesus asks of us, and it can be accomplished by keeping our hearts open to God's graces and doing His holy will. Many of us do not believe we are holy. St. John Paul II reminds us of the "universal call to holiness" for all God's children. Living out our vocations in our daily lives is what makes us holy. It was not the great achievements of the saints that made them holy. It was the everyday living of their vocation with love of God that made them holy. The same is true for all of us today. Let us continue to strive to live up to our feast day.

"To be a saint is not a privilege of a few...all of us in baptism have the inheritance of being able to become saints. Sanctity is a vocation for everyone." Pope Francis

Our second-grade students did a wonderful job on their presentation of saints on Friday. We thank them for sharing their knowledge of the saints with us.

Please invite someone to Mass today.

Saint Philip Neri, pray for us!

Fr. Szparagowski



We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Helen Gallagher, Elizabeth McGonigle, Nicodemo Sita, may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Vincent J. Levito, Sr. requested by Eileen & Tom Gravinese.



Monday, November 7th

6:30AM – Albert E. Janke, Jr.

8:30AM – Wally Flamm

Tuesday, November 8th

6:30AM – Walter Muc

8:30AM – Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 9th

6:30AM – Raymond & Mary DiDonato

8:30AM – Rosemary & Jim Fitzpatrick

Thursday, November 10th

6:30AM – Raymond & Mary DiDonato

8:30AM – Kathryn A. Conway

Friday, November 11th

6:30AM – Ben Woods

8:30AM – Deceased Members of the LaFontaine & Porrino Families

Saturday, November 12th

8:30AM – Charles & Margaret Ponietowicz



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, Richard Baker, 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, Remo Pitassi, 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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, November 14th in the Chapel
9AM to 5PM

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9AM, food item will be blessed immediately after Mass.

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 – 332

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

Sanctuary Memorials



Altar bread & wine used this week at all Masses was donated in memory of Rev. Timothy A. Healey, SJ requested by Kathleen Ryan.

A candle will burn this week at the statue of St. Joseph in memory of Daniel J. Dougherty Requested by the family of Ed Givnish.

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, etc. 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.

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."
Pope St. Leo the Great / Feast Day Nov 10th

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.



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.



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As always, thank you for your generosity.

Envelopes & Weekly Offering: All parishioners are encouraged to make use of the weekly parish donation envelopes which assist us in predicting our income and preparing our budget to meet expenses. Only your generosity sustains our parish for which we are truly grateful, our parishioners have always risen to meet our needs. A record of yearly contributions is kept for you in the Church Office and can be provided at any time.

Calling all Bonus Turkey's

Major food chains are offering free turkey promotions if you have reached a minimum spending goal. If you would like to donate your turkey, the Patrician Society will gladly take it off your hands! Cindy Veit will be collecting them on Sunday, Nov 20th from Noon to 5PM in her driveway at 3033 Mathers Mill Road. If you prefer to simply turn in your coupon, just drop it off at the Church office (be sure you indicate which store and list the phone number associated with the account) Contact Cindy at: lwveit@gmail.com with questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Capt'n Chuckies Fundraiser

We are taking orders for our Capt'n Chuckies Advent Fundraiser. Drop your order form in the collection basket, drop it off in the Church Office or drop it in the collection box in the vestibule. The deadline for orders is Dec 2nd with a pick-up date of Dec 10th in the Church vestibule from noon to 2pm. Last year the Knights donated over \$5000.00 to charities and Catholic School Scholarships...all thanks to your support!



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive, Thursday, November 10th
2PM to 7PM in SPN School Gym
Contact Red Cross to make appointment:
www.redcrossblood.org

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



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 December 3rd & 4th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, December 7th. 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!

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. 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.

Shop Rite Receipts: Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so, please think about using our **Scrip Program** and save your receipt and drop them off at the Church office or put in the collection box under the bulletin board in the vestibule. Our school receives a rebate on the total amount turned in!

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, PineSol, bleach. DEODORANT (no roll on please), small travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste), toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, laundry soap, diapers size 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.



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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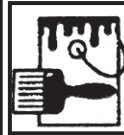
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