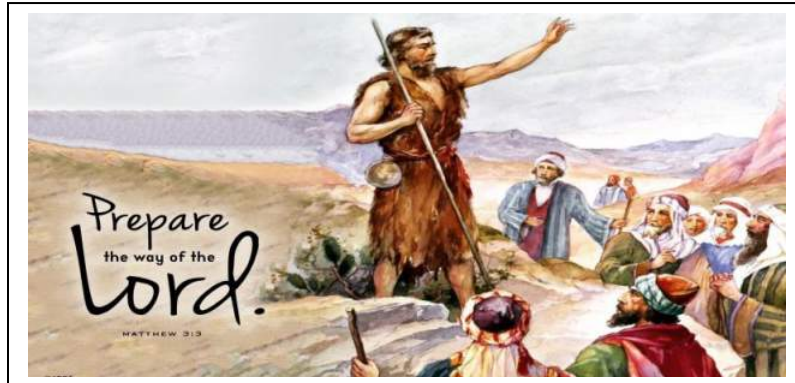


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection – Religious Retirement

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:05PM & 7PM



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in memory of Kikki Kourtis requested by
Patrice H. Werner.*



Christmas Schedule

Parish Penance Service – Monday, Dec 19th at 7PM

Christmas Eve

4PM, 5:45PM, 7:30PM & Midnight

Christmas Day

7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM

New Year's Eve

5PM

New Year's Day

7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM

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.

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Regina McWilliams and Barbara B. Resch may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.

Infant Jesus Figurine Blessing

Bring your baby Jesus figurine from your family creche to Mass for a blessing, at all Masses on December 10th & 11th.



Monday, December 5th

6:30AM – Santo & Adele Caruso

8:30AM – Eleanor Flynn

Tuesday, December 6th

6:30AM – Clara Pisarek

8:30AM – Ursula Jones

Wednesday, December 7th

6:30AM – John Coll

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

Thursday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception

6:30AM – Robert Flynn

8:30AM – Stephen Petrokubi

12:05PM – Peg Sague

7PM – Tullio & Palma Leomporra

Friday, December 9th

6:30AM – Carolyn Kappers

8:30AM – Mrs. Mary Nowak

Saturday, December 10th

8:30AM – Joseph Brogan



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, George Alburger, 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, 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, Bernie McLafferty Sr, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, Christopher Minetti, Joseph & Anne Navarra, 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.

Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, December 14th at 7PM in the Church for the rosary, take ½ hour this Christmas to ask for Mary's intercession.

Block Collection

2022 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered families – 2179

Number of responses received – 418

Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound, if you haven't already responded please consider doing so today.

We Welcome

Logan Gregory, son of David Brunetti & Jocelyn Porrino and Richard James, son of Richard & Shannon Wise both were recently baptized here at St. Philip's

Thoughts from Fr. Szparagowski

We give praise and thanks to God for the graces He has given us. In the second reading, St. Paul's message to the Romans is one of endurance and encouragement. St. Paul's message is very much needed today. For different situations in our lives, we may become tired, worn out or frustrated. At times we may feel that we cannot continue. We may even question, "Where is God?" In those moments, we should turn to God and ask Him for the grace to endure. Our faithful Father will give us the graces to carry on and persevere in our trials. If you know someone experiencing hardships or trials, pray for them and try to give them words of encouragement that they are not alone. Encouragement inspires hope, and hope inspires faith. This week we will light the second Advent candle. These candles remind us we are not alone. We always have a light in the darkness. God will give us His light to burn bright next to ours.

We are not alone in His grace.

St. Paul said "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you..."

Our St. Philip Neri students enjoyed their Secret Santa Shop this week.

We will have our Children's Advent Mass Toy Drive on Wednesday, Dec 7th at 7PM.

Please invite someone to Mass today.

Saint Philip Neri, pray for us!

Fr. Szparagowski

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.

A big thank you to our 8th grade class who changed our missalette in the pews last week, they were a great help and a great bunch of eager workers! Special thanks to their teachers Jen Crawford & Kimberly Keeley.

The Giving Tree is in the vestibule, if you haven't taken a tag already, please take one today!

Sanctuary Memorials



Altar candles used this week at all Masses were donated for the special intention of Mary Kate Shields req'd by Laura Rozelle.

2 candles will burn this week at the statue of the Blessed Mother in memory of Albert & Anna Nunno, req'd by Laura Marian Suchoicki.

2 candles will burn at the statue of St. Joseph in memory of Corinne Kane req'd by the Isackman Family.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan

The next session will be December 12th, 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.

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.



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.



Day of Sanctification for Archdiocesan Priests

Monday, December 5th the priests of the archdiocese gather together for a day of prayer and reflection, please keep them in your prayers.

Lord our God, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priests, grant to these men a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths; All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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Sunday, December 11, 2022
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If you placed an order the **pick-up date is Dec 10th** in the School Cafeteria from noon to 2pm. Last year the Knights donated over \$5000.00 to charities and Catholic School Scholarships...See flyer in today's bulletin to reserve a Christmas Lantern, thanks to your support!



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!



Wednesday, December 14th at 7PM
1st Annual Parish Christmas Tree Lighting.
Carols, hot chocolate & cookies.
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you are attending.

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 Whitemarsh 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 Whitemarsh Woods. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

Thank you for sharing your bounty!

Once again, your response to the call of Jesus to feed the hungry was humbling. Your generosity in donating turkeys led to an overflowing trunkful of more than 50 turkeys! They were delivered to the Patrician Society in Norristown. Just imagine all those tempting aromas coming from within those homes! We will be collecting hams for Christmas, see flyer in today's bulletin.



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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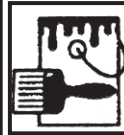
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