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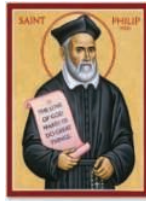
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“The love of God makes us do great things”
St. Philip Neri

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Mrs. Jean Martin, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Sharon Otto, *Director of Religious Education*



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.



Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5PM

Sunday Morning

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

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday 6:30AM & 8:30AM
Saturday 8:30AM only



Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule a date and time.

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.

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Helen Brennan Anderson, Susan Fisher, Ella O'Connor, Mary Quinn and Sr. Anne Thomas Taylor SSJ, may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month immediately following the 11:30AM Mass. For first time parents, Pre-Jordan classes are required. Deacon Mike Cipressi conducts these classes via zoom appointments, they are offered on the 2nd Monday of the month. Godparents are required to obtain Letters of Eligibility; these letters are due at the Parish Office at least one week before the scheduled baptismal date. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to schedule a Baptism and/or to register for the Pre-Jordan Class.



Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months prior to your desired wedding date. A Pre-Cana Class is required and held here at St. Philip's twice per year, usually in the spring and again in the fall. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to schedule a meeting with a priest and to obtain information on the Pre-Cana Class. Liturgy and musical planning is done through Mrs. Jean Martin our Director of Music.



Anointing of the Sick

Primarily intended as prayers for healing from serious illness or as a spiritual preparation before surgery, it can involve multiple sacraments; Penance, Anointing & Eucharist. When death is imminent, it serves as "Last Rites" which include a special Apostolic Pardon. Please do not delay in calling for your elderly or chronically ill family member. Call the Church Office to schedule an anointing.



Monday, January 9th

The Baptism of the Lord

6:30AM – Frank Podlaski

8:30AM – Albert J. Labrusciano

Tuesday, January 10th

6:30AM – Harry Rosinski

8:30AM – Joseph F. Donohue, Jr

Wednesday, January 11th

6:30AM – Frank & Patricia Stanczak

8:30AM – Helen Golden

Thursday, January 12th

6:30AM – James T. Brooks

8:30AM – Joseph & Theresa O'Bara

Friday, January 13th

St. Hilary

6:30AM – Donna Schoen

8:30AM – Donna Schoen

Saturday, January 14th

8:30AM – Clara Makoid

Sanctuary Memorials



2 candles will burn this week at the statue of the Blessed Mother.

In memory of Troy Engle,
req'd by Grandparents & Uncle – Gamza family.
&

For the Special Intention of the of Dessner Family
req'd by Crone Family.

1 candle will burn this week at the statue of St. Joseph in memory of Christopher Boyle, req'd by Mr. & Mrs Patrick McGinley.

Second Collection Next Weekend – Catholic Relief Services

We Welcome
Evvy Mae Rose, daughter of Timothy & Carrie Mingle
she was 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. Today, we celebrate the
Epiphany of the Lord. Today, God reveals
Himself to all nations and to all of His people.

The magi in their wisdom sought out the
newborn king; they may have been surprised to
find the Christ child in a humble and
unassuming place. Yet, this is where God chose
to meet His people – His family. This is a
beautiful lesson from God for we do not know
where or how God will reveal Himself to us. In

many ways God reveals Himself to us at
unexpected times and places. I believe God
knows the right moments when our hearts are
open to receive Him. He is the faithful God;
always ready to give of Himself to His children.

I want to thank you for your generous
Christmas contributions to St. Philip Neri
Parish. You have generous and charitable
hearts.

On Sunday, January 15th we will host the
Archdiocesan MLK Day Interfaith Prayer
Service. Archbishop Perez will be participating
at the prayer service. Our parish and school
choirs will sing with a Gospel choir as part of
the prayer service. All are welcome!

Invite someone to Mass today.
A Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones!
St. Philip Neri, pray for us.

Fr. Szparagowski



**Please pray for our sick, the home -bound,
and those in nursing homes, we
particularly remember:**

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, Emily
Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downes,
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, Thomas E.
Maguire, 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.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**Monday, January 9th
9AM to 5PM in the Church**



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in memory of Jim & Rosemary Fitzpatrick
requested by
The Fitzpatrick Family.*

**The Church Office can provide a tax letter for
your 2022 contributions to St. Philip Neri,
call 610-834-1975.**

SAVE THE DATE — JANUARY 15TH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 3PM,
ST. PHILIP'S WILL HOST THE
ARCHDIOCESAN MLK DAY INTERFAITH
PRAYER SERVICE. A GOSPEL CHOIR
WILL JOIN OUR OWN CHOIR AS PART OF
THE SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME,
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Constant Contact

If you have not done so already, please complete the contact information form and drop off in the collection basket or mail to Church office.



Join the Knights of Columbus in the Church on January 11th at 7PM for the family rosary. Bring in the new year asking for Our Blessed Mothers intercession.



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

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.

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.



“And you Bethlehem, land of Judah,
 Are by no means least among
 the rulers of Judah;
 Since from you shall come a ruler,
 Who is to shepherd my people Israel.”



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be January 9th; 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.



SPN Women's Guild Presents
 “A tasting tour & food pairing of fine wines”
 Friday, Jan 27th at 7PM
 SPN School Hall
 Space is limited,
 a flyer to follow soon.
 Call Maria Colavita at 215-767-0756 or
 Christy Haberstroh at 610-238-1184 after
 7PM.



SPN Trivia Night – Friday, Jan 20th at 7PM
 Doors open at 6PM
 \$50/pp includes trivia, free answer, beer, hard
 seltzer and non-alcoholic beverages,
 food is BYOB.
 Contact: Maggie Atkins at
 maggiekatkins@gmail.com



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.



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 29th in the school cafeteria
Starting at 9AM, details to follow!

Super Bowl Hoagie Sale

The knights will soon be taking orders for Super Bowl hoagies, keep your eye on the bulletin for details. The Super Bowl is Feb 12th.



Looking for a new purpose? In addition to blood services, 90% of disaster responses to 60,000 emergencies the Red Cross responds to each year. Become part of the Southeastern PA Disaster Action Team providing compassion, care, shelter, and hope to those displaced by tragedy. Learn more at www.redcross.org/volunteer or contact parishioner,

John Doroba Sr. at 215-327-2400,
together we can save lives!



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.

Shop Rite Receipts: Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so, save your receipts 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!

Thank you

A special thanks to *The Floral Sampler* on Germantown Pike for donating all the Christmas wreaths in the Church this Christmas. The owners, Dino & Denise Galanti, throughout the year, always go above and beyond for our parish floral needs.... thank you!

St. John's Hospice

St. John's Hospice casserole program is a donation program that has been supported by the generous parishioners at SPN for many years. Casseroles can be home made or store brought. The next drop off dates are before and after all Masses on the weekend of Jan 28th & 29th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, Feb 1st. If you need an alternate day or time call Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728, or email at lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Dropoff address is 2311 Mulberry Lane (right across from the Church). Thank you for your generous support over the years and best wished for a great New Year!

St. Francis Inn

Many thanks for your continuous support!
Items we need most: 10 lb. bags of rice, 5-minute oatmeal, coffee, sugar, large tea bags, canned food, plastic grocery bags & reusable store bags, paper towels, toilet paper, air fresheners, Pine Sol & 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, washcloths, winter clothing (coats, men's jeans, sweatpants, belts, thermal underwear, sweatshirts & hoodies). **Health inspectors require all coats, clothing & linen donations be laundered to stem the spread of Monkey Pox, please label your bags as "clean". But most of all keep us in your 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.

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