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MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 VIGIL

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 6:30 AM AND 8:30 AM

SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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Sunday, April 22, 2018

Second Collection SPN Scholarship Fund

2ndCollection Next Sunday Debt Reduction

*“I am the Good Shepherd, and I
know mine and mine know me...I
will lay down my life for my
sheep”*



Our parish community extends a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you are not a member and would like to be, our vibrant Catholic Community extends a neighborly invitation, please contact the Church office at 610-834-1975

Please Pray: for those who died especially, Rev.Msgr. Francis A. Giliberti, Sr. Alice Christine Hanley SSJ, Rev. Edward Hamilton, Peter Marziano, Aloysius Tallent, Rev. Karl A. Zeuner and those we remember in the silence of our hearts.

We Welcome: Daniel John, son of Daniel Bice & Lena Hock, Elisabeth Ann Marie, daughter of Jonathan & Lauren Cotsack, John Paul, son of John & Christine Klimowicz and Rowan Elizabeth, daughter of James & Meghan Tobin were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

&

Sue Giovannone and Jeffery Schreiner who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Saturday, May12th at 11AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office (610-834-1975) to sign up.



Mass Intentions

For the Week

Monday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Tomaine Family
8:30 AM Frank Giovannone

Tuesday

6:30 AM Sean Hanlon
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Panichella & Cucchi Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Edward Mack – 8th Anniversary
8:30 AM Margaret Norton

Thursday

6:30 AM Sean Hanlon
8:30 AM Joseph & Nancy McAllister

Friday

6:30 AM Sean Hanlon
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Dunn & Rosinski Families

Saturday

8:30 AM John Klimowicz

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: Mary Armillei, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Mark Helms, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Peg Lafferty, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Donna Schoen, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

May Crowning Volunteers: May is Our Blessed Mother's month and we will be crowning her before all Masses on May 5th & 6th. We are looking for families to participate in honoring Mary by crowning her statue. Please call Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875 or email: d.connellyspn@gmail.com



Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or email rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at: www.pleasegiveblood.org.

Are you a parent who has lost a child: An informal group of Moms and Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

St. Francis Inn: Save the date...Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 20th with a 3PM Mass followed by a small social at 2441 Kensington Avenue. Our spring needs include: men's boxers (S&M), Man's pants & sneakers, coffee, tea, sugar, powdered milk, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers, pull ups, baby formula and PRAYERS!

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, call the church office at 610-834-1975

Project HOPE: If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: ann59bil@gmail.com Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are always needed.

Women's prayer group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Call Sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.



3rd Annual Drive to help premature babies April 28th to May 13th

St. Philip Neri parishioners donated many supplies last spring to premature babies and their families. As a result thirty-five families benefited from your generosity. Sr. Marie Bambrick SSJ, Chestnut Hill College and the Council for Exceptional Children are coordinating this project. Baby supplies will be collected in the church vestibule or at Kathy & Paul Muller's home at 472 Poplar Lane, Lafayette Hill. In the words of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, *"It is not how much you give, it is the love with which you give."* please support Lily's Hope Foundation. Supplies Needed: New born size baby clothes, new born size diapers, Lysol wipes, Gift cards (Wawa, Kohl's, Acme, Boscov's, Giant, etc.). For more info contact Sr. Marie at 484-895-5944 or visit website: lilyshopefoundation.org

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.



Membership Drive is back! Benefits SPN Home & School. Memberships are discounted to \$40 and SPN receives a donation for every one sold! If you're current membership is due to expire in the coming months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 13 months to your current membership. Applications/flyers are in vestibule outside the church office. Drop off forms at the church or school office. Deadline is April 30th. Contact Anne Marie Nesfeder at: 215-760-6920 or nesfedera@hotmail.com

Women's Wellness Weekends: The sisters of St. Joseph will host two wellness weekends at Cape May Point on the weekend of June 1-3 and Sept 7-9. The weekend is designed to be holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuvenating, educational and fun! Included in the \$375 price are meals, accommodations, and the opportunity to participate in workshops. Please call 800-482-6510 or email: atdevelopment@ssjphila.org

Philipians: We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership information please call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.

St. Raphaela Center: The handmaids of the Sacred Heart offer spiritual direction that enables you to grow into a closer relationship with God. In the midst of a busy life, many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. The center offers week/weekend retreats this summer. This is an extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

Summer Retreat I: July 13-20, 2018

Summer Retreat II: July 23-30, 2018

To inquire further please call 610-642-5715.



Scrip Gift Card Program

This is a great fundraiser for SPN!

Ordinary purchases become extraordinary when you use SCRIP gift cards to pay! Buy \$100.00 per week of grocery Scrip cards for one year and earn \$125.00 in free tuition credits (or gift cards) for you and an additional awesome \$125.00 in free revenue for St. Philip's! If you choose you can give your Scrip credits to whomever you like, a niece or a nephew, grandchildren, a neighbor or a needy school family to help them with their tuition. Cards are available in the church vestibule after all weekend Masses, in the church office Monday thru Friday 8AM to 5PM, or on line. Any questions please call Tom or Dawn Gale at 610-733-1878 or email at spnscrip@spnschool.org. There are informational flyers on the bulletin boards at the church entrances. Please consider this worthwhile fundraiser for SPN, its easy and user friendly!

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy's (610-828-2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. The next delivery date is May 2nd.

If Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor you are not alone: *Lily's Gift*, is a network of concerned parents & professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life & Family offers peer support to assist couples. Call 215-587-3530 or email: LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

"From defiance to reliance: Navigating your spiritual life amidst the chaos of addiction." Join us for a 24 hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern and Gethsemane Way on June 22-23rd. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family or spouse. It is an ecumenical retreat.

Sr. Shelia Galligan, IHM will be directing an Evening of Reflection on Thursday, May 3rd, the theme is "*Forgiveness is the best revenge*"

Fr. Matt Guckin will have a 24 hour young adult retreat, ages 18 to 35 on May 11-12. Prayer & praise under the stars, Holy Hour, Reconciliation, outside fire-pit and uplifting music.

Fr. Larry Richards will have a 24 hour retreat June 8-9 entitled "*Be A Man*" All men of all ages are invited.

Register at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400, for more information email Mary Christmyer at: mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org



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Mothers of Children with Disabilities: Retreat on May 1st, 9AM to 2PM, at Malvern, Sr. Suzanna Mayer, IHM will direct a retreat for mothers & grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and for those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time for prayer, reflection, and chat with other mothers. Fr. Jim Olsen will celebrate the Mass at 11:30AM. Please see flyers on church bulletin boards. To register call 610-644-0400 or go online at: www.opdarchphilly.com.

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