

Saint Philip Neri Church

July 7, 2019

Second Collection – Campaign for Human Development

Our parish extends a warm welcome to
all our guests and visitors!



Construction of our grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is underway, due to a very kind and generous parishioner this wonderful addition to our Church grounds is being made possible. The shrine will be dedicated in September as part of the opening of our 75th anniversary celebration. A scale model will soon be displayed in the Church vestibule. A project of this size is very detailed, time consuming, and expensive. May God bless our benefactor for his commitment and dedication to this project.



Mount Carmel in northern Israel had a community of hermits living there in the 13th century, known as the *Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*, they became known as *Carmelites* and were renowned for their dedication to Mary. Their great saints and theologians (St Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. John of the Cross, St. Simon Stock) all promoted devotion to Mary and championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception. Tradition says Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a Scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is July 16th.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in
memory of Silvio Marucci requested by
Rose Marucci.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

8:30AM Anne Marie Popkins

Tuesday

8:30AM Stephen Petrokubi

Wednesday

8:30AM Souls In Purgatory

Thursday

8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

8:30AM John & Bernadette Catania

Saturday

8:30AM Richard & Cecilia Manopello

Please Note: There will be no 6:30AM Mass from June 17th to Labor Day, Adoration will also be cancelled for July & August and the Knights of Columbus Family Rosary will return in September.



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: Margaret Mary Asman, Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Vince Cellucci, Theresa Cleary, Ava Love Conley, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, William Drayton, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, Charles Kropp, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Art Mami, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, Joe Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, John Pacell, Nancy Pease, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Mary Pat Reidy, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gena & Irene Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Sarah Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mary Vogel and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Please Pray: For those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Joseph Suwala.



Once again there are emails circulating under my name requesting some sort of help at my request. Please do not respond, I never have nor will I ever send such an email. This is just another scam perpetrated by who knows in an effort to extort money from innocent people.
Msgr. Vance

RCIA: Program for individuals interested in exploring & discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975.

Summer Repairs

Hopefully you have received our letter and donation envelope for this important collection. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Church office. As always, thank you for your support of our efforts to keep the property and grounds in the best possible condition.

Gluten-Free Hosts: More and more people are in need of gluten free hosts. The celebrant will always have a few gluten free hosts available (those hosts are stored in separate vessels; they are not in contact with traditional hosts). If you are in need of one, simply receive communion from the celebrant and mention that you need a gluten-free host.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, July 15th at 7:30PM 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

"Criticism of others is thus an oblique form of self-commendation. We think we make the picture hang straight on our wall by telling our neighbors that all his pictures are crooked"
Fulton Sheen

Parish Registration: In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, 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 in a parish. If you are not registered or if you have any questions call the Church office at 610-834-1975.

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. All are welcome! Call Sr. Regina at 610-828-2866.

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. We are always in need of weekday drivers and group leaders!



Save the date!
Sunday, September 15th

75th Anniversary Procession, Opening Mass & Parish Picnic Kick-off Celebration
Procession will begin at 2PM at Miles Park, Mass at 3PM with a picnic immediately following in the SPN gym. For tickets & information please visit www.spnpicnic.ticketleap.com
Any questions email us at: spnjubille@gmail.com
Please come out and support this parish milestone and help make it a great success

PREP News: If you would like join this vibrant team you would be most welcome. We teach because we love Jesus, and we want to help our children love Him, especially in the Eucharist. There is so much you can do in just a few hours on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon. We need classroom aids, lead teachers and cafeteria volunteers. Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 or email her at: spnprep@spnschool.org for more information.

"Obedience is a short cut to perfection" St. Philip Neri

St. Francis Inn: Of the many that make up our little world here at the Inn; the Sisters, the Friars, and the lay team, the numerous volunteers – it is St. Philip Neri Parish that holds a special place in our heart. You are the “muscle” of our operation providing abundant donations each week! Thank you for keeping our constant needs in mind!

BABY FORMULA, DEODORANT, disposable razors, shower products, including powder & fragrances, sugar, cereal, peanut butter & jam, powdered milk, coffee, instant iced tea & large tea bags, Sz 5-6 & **PREEMIE** disposable diapers (opened are great), feminine protection products, esp. **POISE** pads, trash bags 13 & 30 gallon, **SPRAY AIR FRESHENERS/DEODORIZERS.** We are always in need of travel size toothpaste & brushes, dish & laundry soap, canned food, thermal tops & bottoms, **MEN'S PANTS SZ 36 WAIST & SMALLER, MEN'S SHOES** new **MEN'S BOXERS** & ladies underwear & new white athletic socks, gently used blankets and twin sheets, towels & washcloths and **PRAYERS!** . Donations can be dropped on The Muller's porch at 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the collection box in the Church vestibule. We have an amazon.com wish list: St Francis Inn. Thank you!

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have 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.

“Acts of Love do not pass away.”

Pope St. John Paul II

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice: Summer time is a more hectic time than usual with the kid's home, vacations, day camps and such. But the need to feed the homeless is ever present. Could you find the time to donate a casserole to St. John's Hospice this month? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. Also, did you know that St. John's will gladly accept men's clothing donations to help clothe the homeless? Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane on Saturday & Sunday August 3rd & 4th before and after all Masses and by 9AM on Wednesday, August 7th. If you need an alternate drop off day or have any questions please call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Your continued generous support is much appreciated! Thank you!

St. Alphonsus: *Helping the Needy* ministry will collect furniture for the needy through early July. Thanks to our donors we have been able to deliver needed furniture to over 60 needy families over the last six months. The collection is specifically for the following furniture: bedroom dressers, end tables, kitchen/dining tables & chairs, two seat sofas, chairs, coffee tables, lamps, room size rugs are all needed. Please note we have limited storage and may not be able to take all requests. Please call 215-346-6416 or email: htnministry@gmail.com

St. Raphaela Center: A directed retreat at St. Raphaela's is a time of quiet in order to enhance attentiveness to God's voice within you and in your life. A reverent silence is maintained at all times. Retreatants meet daily with his/her director for approximately 45 minutes. Call 610-642-5715 or email: www.straphaelacenter.org no later than July 12th.

Summer Directed Retreat I – July 8th-15th at 11AM

Summer Directed Retreat II – July 19th-26th at 11AM

Summer Directed Retreat Weekend – July 19th-21st at 1PM



Roman Catholic 50th Reunion: Join us October 5, 2019 at the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale, go to website: www.unionleague.org/golf-club-at-torresdale.php if you are a member of the class of 1969 or know anyone who graduated with us, please contact:

Pat Murphy 215-884-6584 / jopat453@msn.com

Bob Johnston 215-331-3412 / rjohnston316@aol.com

Jerry Caiazzo 610-507-1601 / jcaiazzo113@gmail.com

Jim Bonner 610-573-1459 / jimbonner17@aol.com

Gianna Center: The Gianna Center for Women is open! They provide instruction in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and treatment in the following areas: infertility/repetitive miscarriage, hormone abnormalities, cycle irregularity, PMS, post-partum depression, ovarian cysts and prevention of premature births. Call 844-204-0005 for more information.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If 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 note your intention so the group can pray for your petition.

Looking for a Catholic Special Education School? Our Lady of Confidence, one of our four Schools for Special education in the Archdiocese, has open enrollment for students (ages 4-21) with intellectual disabilities. We offer small classroom settings, individualized education plans and a faith based environment where our students are able to achieve their unique path to independence. Call 215-657-9311 for more information.

**“Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away: God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices”
St. Teresa of the Child Jesus**



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Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee: *Gosnell the Movie* on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00PM in the Fr. Szal Conference Room, discussion to follow lead by Dr. Monique Ruberu (free will offering to support the Respect Life Committee.)