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ST. PHILIP NERI MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 VIGIL 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

BAPTISMS
SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 2018 / 23^{th} Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - Black and Indian Mission





"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people"

Matthew 4:23

We Welcome: Dennis Andrew, son of Andrew & Denise Dotzman, Jacob Timothy, son of Paul & Jennifer Jagielski, Josephine Jade, daughter of Stephen & Laura Lash, Avery Rose, daughter of Daniel & Kathy Murtha, Benjamin Francis, son of Andrew & Nicole Petrillo and Sophia Marie, daughter of Nicholas & Marlana Viggiano all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

<u>Please Pray:</u> For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Louise Lescheck, Thelma Russell and Linda Steiner.

<u>Sanctuary Lamp Intention</u>: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Caleb Warner requested by George and Carolyn Clark.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will resume in the chapel on Monday, September 10^{th} form 9AM to 5PM.



Our parish Forty Hours Devotion will be held on September 23rd, 24th & 25th. Fr. Thomas O'Donald will be our speaker, please make every effort to attend this powerful Eucharistic devotion.



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 AM Elizabeth Cipressi 8:30 AM Florence Levito

Tuesday

6:30 AM Elinor Kollmer 8:30 AM Tom Morrison

Wednesday

6:30 AM Robert Tierney

8:30 AM Mary & Joseph Petrokubi

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary McMenamin 8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

 $6{:}30~AM$ $\;$ Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr

Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

8:30 AM Dominic LaPera

Saturday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo &

Desiderio Families



A group rosary is said every morning Monday to Saturday at 8AM, join the group and entrust your intentions to Our Blessed Mother.

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: Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Andrea Harrison, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, John & Kathleen Kunes, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, 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, Edward Shertz, 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.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, September 17th 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.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns 24 hours a day in honor of the real presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. Weekly dedication of this candle for a deceased loved one is available, the names will be placed in the bulletin to acknowledge the intention. The donation is \$20.00, please contact the church office if you would like to reserve a week.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org

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. Any questions call Barbara McCarthy at 610-828-2058. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. Next pick-up date is October 3rd.

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.

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.



Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil for Reparation & Petition

Friday, September 14th from 5PM to Midnight at the Cathedral, all Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's super abounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we all long. More information:

www.archphila.org/vigil



Car Wash / Stock's Cake Fundraiser: SPN's 8th grade class of 2019 is having a car wash and Stock's Pound Cake fundraiser on Saturday, September 15th from 9AM to 1PM. Please come out and support our 8th grade class

Charismatic Prayer Group: Would you like to discover the power of the Holy Spirit in transforming your life? Come join us on Thursday evenings from 8PM-9:30PM in the chapel. If you are coming or want information, please contact Bobbie Cefaratti at 610-828-5363.



Are you looking for ways to share your faith? Feel called to do more with your love for God? Want to have fun while meeting new families? SPN is looking for volunteer catechists for 2nd & 5th grades on Monday & Tuesday, and 3rd & 6th grades on Tuesdays. We also have openings for aids, and hall monitors this coming school year. Training and continuous support will be provided. Middle / high school students are very welcome to apply.

Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785

Coming soon! Liturgy of the Word for Children. This program is specifically adapted for children 3 years old up to reception of First Holy Communion. Children will learn how to participate in the Liturgy of the Word (at the 10AM Mass) and return to their parents in the Church during the Presentation of the Gifts. Volunteers are needed one Sunday a month, to be readers and storytellers. All training will be provided.

Please contact Sharon Otto at 484-804-1785 or email: spnprep@spnschool.org

What to help feed the hungry? A brand new initiative dubbed "Food Runners" that has started is one that addresses both food waste and local hunger. Wawa freezes some of their prepared food and we rescue it from going into the dumpster. We pick up from the Germantown & Joshua and Butler Pike Wawa's and deliver it to a homeless shelter in Norristown. Currently we are only doing Friday pick-ups, but Wawa would love for us to cover Monday through Thursday as well. (p.s. thanks to all who came forward to volunteer their time for Philabundance) Contact Cindy Veit at 610-772-4740 or email (preferred) at LWVeit@gmail.com

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS



Ladies afternoon Tea & Sweets – Meet & Greet
Sunday September 30, 2018 – 1PM to 4PM – SPN Gym
Please join us for a cup of tea and something sweet! A
chance to catch up after a long hot summer! Please RSVP
so we can get an idea of how many
are attending.

Karen Johnson 215-530-0065 <u>Kkjmay1972@aol.com</u> Deanna Marrone 267-358-8015 dmdm31796@aol.com



Mark the Date on your calendars!! SPN Women's Guild Presents

Monte Carlo Casino Night

Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 7PM in Gym Flyer with details to follow. We look forward to seeing everyone!: Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184 Maria Colavita 215-767-0756

SPN's Senior Club: is having a fund raiser in association with Boscov's in Plymouth Meeting on Oct 16, 2018. Our club will receive \$5.00 from each coupon purchased through our club. Purchasers will get 25% off with this coupon on almost everything they purchase on Oct 16th. The coupons will be available in the back of Church after the 10AM Mass on 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 & 10/14.

Scrip: Giant, Shop Rite, Acme, Weis, AMC Theatres, Boscov's, CVS, Kohl's, Marshalls, Walmart, Target and all kinds of restaurants, please give it a try if you haven't already. Purchase cards on line, in the church office or after all weekend Masses. It's convenient, worthwhile and a great benefit to our great school! Email spnscrip@spnschool.org for more details.



Save the date, January 18, 2019 in Washington D.C., Epiphany of Our Lord will have buses leaving the parish. Call Bernie Toth at 610-279-2788.

SPN MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn come sing with us! Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are on Tues evenings in the chapel starting Sept 4th from 7-9PM. We are looking for all voice ranges. The *Schola* of young adults has been a great success. We welcome high school, college/young parishioners to join to sing at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Please look for flyers at church entrances. Contact Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or email jeanm1@comcast.net FYI: Latin Pronunciation for Hymn #542 AD Maiorem Dei Gloriam Ahd-mah-yaw-rem De-ee glaw-ree-alm (For the Greater Glory of God)

St Francis Inn: To help prepare the children we serve for Back-to-School, we are in need of folders, marble copy books, school bags, rulers, pencil boxes or cases. Cold breakfast cereal & bars. Powdered milk, peanut butter & Jam, cans of tuna, chicken, Spaghettios & Chili. Complete needs list is on donation box in church vestibule. May God bless you!

St. Alphonsus / Helping the Needy: Celebrating our 3rd anniversary and always looking for new members. Our ministry has served over 300 needy families supporting 20 ministries. For more information go to our website: www.stalphonsusparish.org/helping-the-needy



We are looking for some volunteers to help keep our Church neat and clean, just one Friday morning per month, call the church office at 610-834-1975 in you can help out. Thanks!

Roman Catholic Class of 1973: Class reunion on Sat, Nov 18th from 7PM to 11PM at Washington Fire Company at 36 Elm St in Conshohocken. Contact Andy Sontag at catandson@aol.com or Tony DeSimone at desimone916@gmail.com

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