Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 16, 2020

Baptism & Marriage
Arrangements are made by appointment - call for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
We are the first Parish to continuously host an Annual Forty Hours Devotion.
Adoration at St. Philip Neri Church:
Friday - 3:00—7:00 p.m.

Our Mission
Saint Philip Neri Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish of believers that is rich in faith and history.
We celebrate the Eucharist and Liturgy as the center of our parish life at our two churches of St. Philip Neri and St. Stanislaus.
We strive to bring Jesus Christ into our everyday lives and our community through prayer, service, outreach, and evangelization, with our hearts always focused on the Gospel.

Reconciliation
Saturday—3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—SPN
Sunday—8:15 a.m.—SS

Please Pray For The Deceased
Especially All Our Deceased Relatives & Friends.

Please Pray For The Sick
Especially Joseph Suarez, Robert Levi, Francis Casper, Pat Grosso, Jennifer, Katherine Chavis, Tina Marchitelli, Kim W., Jessica Paley, Dianne Kane, Joe Prusinowski, Kathy Brinn, Sandra Kelly, Patrick, Paul Scheb, Lillian Drozdowski, Fran Chupka, Linda Lessor, George Shelton, Jessica, Evelyne Norris, Carolyn & Richard McLeer, Edward Allen, Steven Stanton, Peggy R., Franny L.,
Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Tom Sweeney, Nick L., Joe C., Isabella L. D’Angelo, Franny, Richard Wardle, Mark Scherer, Martin Fahy, Kelly, Fran, Andy Batavick, Chris Smith, Mae Palmer, Walt M., Glenda L. Wrenn, Regina Tresikolas, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Joni Gowdy, Terry W., Cecilia Dougherty, Maryann Dabovich, Ron Smith, Joe Bede, Anna M., David Connors, Marie Colfer, Dorothy Kelly, Leslie Knott, Maureen Dissinger, Dottie McAllister, Paul Carr, Frank Mascio, Marie Baldwin, Bill Harper, III & All Sick Parishioners.

ST. PHILIP NERI THIS WEEK
ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED.
SUNDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED:
Sundays at 11:00 a.m. SPN Church
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED:
Tuesday & Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. SPN Lower Church
CONFESSIONS: 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays SPN
SATURDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open for prayer and visitation from 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Masses for the Week
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020
11:00 AM SPN +Matthew O’Brien by Barbara Braciale
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020
7:30 AM SPN +Cousin Peggy by Frank & Frances Williams
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020
7:30 AM SPN +Edward Eells by Bob & Madeline Eells
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020
8:00 AM SPN +Blessings for Father Ed
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020
11:00 AM SPN +Mike Faherty by Marie Faherty

Sanctuary Lamps
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for: +Florence Kuczynski
The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: Health & Blessings for Father Maloney
The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: Health & Blessings for Father Ed
St. Philip Neri Parish Sacraments

Confirmation
October 11, 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER ED!!!
AUGUST 22
GOD BLESS YOU!

Readings for Next Weekend
August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I
Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
“Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”

Reading II
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel
Matthew 16:13-20

Read the passages online @
http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm

Offerings

Regular Collection
1 week ending 8.11.20 $1,966.00

Regular Online Giving
1 week ending 8.3.20 $1,450.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

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1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
4. +Frank Karvell of Wife.
5. +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of Daughter.
6. +Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nevaline of Niece.
7. +Frank & Leon Morris of Niece.
10. +Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of Joanne Plocha.
12. +Leon Z. Plocha of Wife
15. +Joe & Bob Chupka from Mom.
16. +Mary Ann Bielec from sister Fran Chupka
17. +Irene & James Krouse of Daughter & Family

ROSARY CAMPAIGN
FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS
“...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary.”
Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. Monday through Thursday at 8:00 p.m. For more details and log-in, visit: http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary.

Pontifical Mission Societies
2020 MISSIONARY APPEAL
Support Catholic Missionaries like
Yarumal Missionaries

Mission Appeal Weekend is August 22/23

Each of us are all called by our Baptism to be a Missionary. Help pray for and support Yarumal Missionaries who bring the Good News of Jesus & Much needed material and humanitarian help to every corner of the world. Sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who help build up these Churches until they are self-sufficient. Please pray for the work of this Missionary Group and please provide as you are able.
Help Rescue Catholic Vocations!

It’s never been more important to help young people who are answering God’s call to be priests, sisters, and brother to fulfill their vocations. The Laboure Society works with vocation aspirants who have already been accepted into a diocese or religious institute but are blocked from entering formation due to student loan debt.

You may remember that as a parish, we were able to assist Tucker Brown through the Laboure Society, to enter St. Charles Seminary in 2018. Tucker’s vocation is, and will continue to be, a blessing to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Another young man who has already been accepted into St. Charles Seminary, Hector Ramirez, is facing this financial challenge too. He is currently assigned to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul here in Philadelphia. Information about Hector and his vocation journey is attached. You may even recognize him from masses that were live streamed from the Cathedral during the COVID19 shutdown since he assisted Archbishop Perez at many of those services. Please consider making a contribution to the Laboure Society on Hector’s behalf … and for the benefit of all of us in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. You can contact Hector at hector@rescuevocations.org if you would like more information.

Please send your contributions to:

Hector Ramirez
C/O THE LABOURE SOCIETY
1365 Corporate Center Curve
Suite 104
Eagan, MN 55121-127

For contributions via credit card, visit the Laboure Society website: www.RescueVocations.org and click GIVE in the upper right hand corner.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and most importantly for your prayers for Hector and his fellow aspirants at The Laboure Society.

Eucharistic Congress Postponed

The Eucharistic Congress that was scheduled for October 9-10, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul has been postponed due to COVID-19 virus. The Mayor of Philadelphia has issued a mandate “no large gatherings of 25 or more inside or outside." We will let you know when a new date has been set. Please continue to pray for an end to COVID-19 and may the Lord bring healing to our Nation and City.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Saint Monica Center Open Positions Full Time / Part Time 7a-7p and 7p-7a RN/LPNs Part Time / Pool 7a-3p and 3p-11p CNAs ($2500 Sign On Bonus) If interested, please submit resume to Danielle Parkinson at dparkinson@chg.org
My dear Parishioners,

The story is told that one day a beggar by the roadside asked for alms from Alexander the Great as he passed by. The man was poor and wretched and had no claim upon the ruler, no right even to lift a solicitous hand. Yet the emperor threw him several gold coins. A courtier was astonished at his generosity and commented, “Sir, copper coins would adequately meet a beggar’s need. Why give him gold?” Alexander responded in royal fashion, “Copper coins would suit the beggar’s need but gold coins suit Alexander’s giving.”

Let it not be said that Alexander’s generosity exceeded that of our generous God. This week’s readings make the point that God reads and responds generously to what is in a person’s heart—regardless of where that person comes from.

Jesus is hanging out in Gentile territory when he encounters the Canaanite woman. She is doubly disqualified from asking Jesus for help, as she is an unclean Gentile and is an unaccompanied woman. Yet she clearly hopes Jesus can and will do something for her daughter who is tormented by a demon, so she dares to approach him with her request.

Initially, Jesus remains silent in the face of her question, but when his disciples urge him to get rid of the woman, Jesus says, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But perhaps even Jesus is impressed by the tenacity of this mother. She charges ahead, saying, “Lord, help me.”

Jesus makes his refusal more pointed: “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” But the quick-witted woman doesn’t miss a beat. “Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Because of her faith, he heals her daughter.

This is the kind of largesse which “suits” God’s giving. But can we muster faith like that of the Canaanite woman? Christian journalist Philip Yancey writes: “Unlike the Canaanite woman, I am easily discouraged by the silence of God. When my prayers are not soon answered, I am tempted to give up and not ask again. ... All too often I find myself ... dangling somewhere between belief and unbelief, wondering how much I miss out on by my lack of faith.”

Sincerely,

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