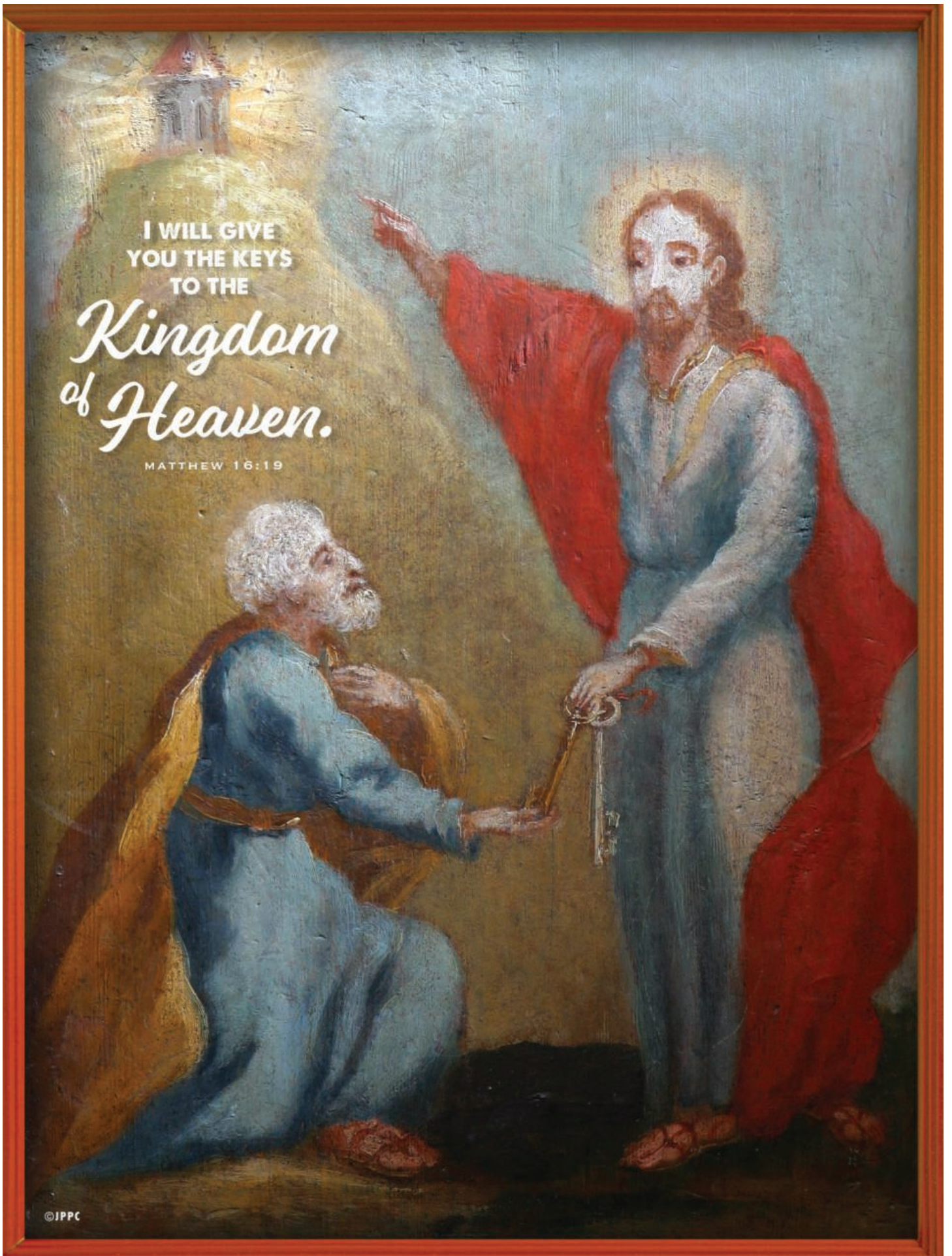


I WILL GIVE  
YOU THE KEYS  
TO THE  
*Kingdom  
of Heaven.*

MATTHEW 16:19





**Church of Saint Philip**  
**Pennsburg, PA**  
**August 27, 2023**

**Rev. Anthony Hangholt, Pastor**  
**Msgr. Charles Vance, Weekend Assistant**  
**Deacon Michael J. Franks**  
**Deacon Matthew A. Horvath**  
**Rev. John J. Scarcia, Pastor Emeritus**  
**John Duffner, Business Manager**  
**Shirley Misiak, Office Manager**  
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**Marlene Leidy, Parish Outreach Coordinator**  
**Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED**  
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**Website Address:**

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**Religious Education Summer Office Hours:**

1325 Klinerd Rd.; Pennsburg

**Monday & Friday:** **Offices are closed**

**Tuesday, Wednesday &**

**Thursday:** **8:00 AM – 4:00PM**

**ROSARY: Prayed in the Saint Anne Chapel**

Monday's at 1:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel**

**Monday – Friday:**

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Saturday:** 10:00AM – 3:00PM

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

9:00 AM: in Church

Adoration: 10AM – 7:00PM in Chapel.

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

For a floral arrangement to be placed at the altar, please call the rectory.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Sunday – 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses as announced

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Saint Anne Chapel.

Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday; Friday – 8AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM

OR at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT.

**PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

Call the rectory office to register for classes between 10AM & 4PM.

**BAPTISMS**

Call the rectory office to register your child for baptism between 10AM & 4PM.

**SPONSORS**

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 years of age, be baptized and received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, attend Mass weekly; and if married, be in a valid Marriage.

**MARRIAGES**

Arrangements should be made at least SIX MONTHS before the date of the wedding.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30AM-4:30 PM. Also, children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should become individually registered parishioners.

**SHUT-INS**

Call (215 679 9275) OR email the Parish Outreach Office: [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spnparish.org).

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Call or email the Rectory Office.



## **OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are the Catholic Parish Community of St. Philip Neri, answering Christ's call to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

## **Mass Intentions**

**Sunday: August 27, 2023**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 PM – Teresa Sayago

7:30 AM – Living/Deceased members of Parish.

10:00 AM – Andreas Nicolaou

**Monday: August 28, 2023**

**SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM – William & Pat Cody, (Family)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

1:00 PM – Holy Rosary Hour

**Tuesday: August 29, 2023**

**THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Nancy Greiss-Brogan, (John Shuhler)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**Wednesday: August 30, 2023**

**WEEKDAY**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Clark Robinson, (Barbara Robinson)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**Thursday: August 31, 2023**

**WEEK DAY**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Linda Franks,  
(Deacon Mike Franks & children)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**First Friday: September 1, 2023**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

8:20 AM – Holy Rosary

9:00 AM – Thomas Zappala,  
(Joanna Zappala; Rose & Tom Devitt)

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

**First Saturday: September 2, 2023**

**WEEKDAY**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

4:00 PM – Stephen Gardian, (Jeanette Miller)

**Sunday: September 3, 2023**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM – For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish.

10:00 AM – Dr. Augustine Morano, (Souder family)



### **WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS**

For the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, also for their caregivers; and all those we hold close in our hearts.

Please pray in particular for:

**Christine Abate; Amanda Azure; Walter Belsky; Paul Bowen; Cheryl Boyce; Dorothy "Dottie" Busfield; Allison Brick; Mila Burnett; Adam Canigiani, Jr.; Christian Vincent Caparra; Carol Clunk; Russell Crouthamel; Angela Desmond; Dolores Duffy; Lou Fahs; Gene Falasco; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Helen Gibbs; Lauren Gibbs; Kerry Goodwin; Doris Gorman; Charlene Hamilton; Al Hammer; Bill Hanney; Estelle Haney Sr.; Catherine Hangholt; Kitty Heebner; Timothy Kail; Christine Kemp; Little Leo Kushnir; Hadley Ludwig; Caroline Marks; Mary Ann Moneghan; Maura Murphy; Marianne Peters; Francis M. Robinson; Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski; Denise Shaw; Dick Stemp; Moira Stephens; Megan Thompson; Eunice Wagner; Nancy Walker; William Walker; and Frani Zappala.**

For those who have died, grant them eternal rest and peace.

### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

September 1st is First Friday. Mass is in Church at 9AM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10AM-7PM in the Chapel. Please commit to spend some time with our Lord at the Blessed Sacrament.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Third Quarter 2023 – September 3**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 PM:

Servers: Adults

Lectors: Hank Brodlo; Marianne Brodlo

Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Swift; Marci Jaman;

Joshua Hewitt; Lillian Hewitt.

7:30 AM Mass

Servers: Adults

Lectors: Pete Frank; Chris Mullaney

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ellen Carr; Ray Carr;

Dave Boone; Lori Brozena.

10:00 AM Mass

Servers: Lauren Donahue; Julian Lao; Sean Lao

Lectors: Terry Benner; Wendy Benner

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrew Souder; Mary Souder;

Theresa Walker; Dawn McCausland.

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

### **ELIZABETH MINISTRY...Attention new MOMS!**

Need to talk to a fellow MOM? Looking for support during the first few months home with baby? Look no more! Elizabeth Ministry is BACK! Contact SPN Office for more details.

Also....the Elizabeth Ministry would like to invite everyone to a Happy Birthday Blessed Mother Celebration on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 10AM Mass. The Celebration will be held at the outside Pavilion near the Social Hall. If it rains that day, the Event will be canceled.

**H.O.P.E. MINISTRY:** Do you or someone you know need a ride to and from medical appointments, limited physical therapy appointments or religious services? St. Philip Neri H.O.P.E. Ministers are here to help! Please contact Mary Ellen Paulk, Ministry Leader at: 215.679.6641 or email Parish Outreach at [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spnparish.org).

**FRIENDLY VISITORS:** The Friendly Visitor Ministers of St. Philip Neri will bring Holy Communion while providing companionship and someone to talk to on a regular basis to homebound members of our parish. If you or someone you know can benefit from this ministry, please contact Mary Souder, Ministry Leader at 215.518.1341 or email Parish Outreach at [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spnparish.org).

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### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

#### **FALL SESSION 2023**

Losing a loved one is one of the deepest sorrows of the heart. The emotional; physical and spiritual response to loss is called Grief. Grief is a process we go through, with its various stages. Healing from grief takes faith; time; support and knowledge about this new phase of life. Saint Philip Neri will be offering a Bereavement Support Group this Fall. The group will meet from 6:30PM to 8:00PM, starting September 7<sup>th</sup> thru October 12<sup>th</sup>. The participants will be able to share their thoughts; feelings and experiences in confidence. All sessions will be held in the office behind St. Anne's Chapel. It is important to note that in order for the Sessions to be held, a minimum of four (4) participants must register.

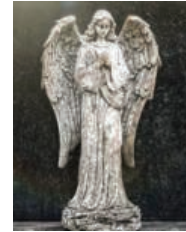
Contact Marlene Leidy, Parish Outreach Coordinator, [parishoutreach@spn.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spn.org) OR by calling SPN Rectory: 215.679.9275 (9:30AM-4:30PM) on OR before August 24<sup>th</sup>. Weekly attendance is expected. When registering, please let us know if transportation is a problem.



The Center floral arrangement is in memory of **Claude Balduzzi**, for his Sixth Anniversary; requested by Pat Balduzzi & children.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Contact: Eileen Koch @ 215.696.2089 OR [adultfaithformation@spnparish.org](mailto:adultfaithformation@spnparish.org)



Monsignor Brian Bransfield will be joining us for his presentation on *Angels*. Monsignor is an acclaimed moral theologian, speaker and author – one of his books is *Angels Our Guardians in Spiritual Battle*. Please plan on joining us!

**BIBLE STUDIES** – Thank you to all who signed up for the fall sessions. Your facilitator will confirm your start date. *If you have never attended a bible study or would like to see the difference between Little Rock and Ascension Press, you are invited to attend any session and choose what works best for you.*

If you have any questions or missed the sign up, please contact Eileen Koch per above.

### **Catholic Women's Conference**

Please joining us as Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area share a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter Sister Friend Bride Mother". Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. Opening mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Perez.

Any questions, please contact Eileen Koch at 215.696.2089 or [adultfaithformation@spnparish.org](mailto:adultfaithformation@spnparish.org)

### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Pope Francis has said, "In spiritual direction, I must examine what is happening in my heart, where the Spirit is moving, if I feel desolation or consolation... these are things to talk about with my spiritual director."

### **Adult Faith Formation (continued)**

St. Augustine reminds us in his book "Confessions", Our Heart is Restless Until it Rests in You.

Spiritual Directors are honored to journey with you in your efforts to deepen your relationship with God. Please consider contacting one of these Spiritual Directors: Peg Choinski, CSD: 610.850.1869; [pchoinskisd@yahoo.com](mailto:pchoinskisd@yahoo.com)

Heather Makowicz, CSD, LSW, MSW: 484.919.9808; [allowinggoddtocomeclose@gmail.com](mailto:allowinggoddtocomeclose@gmail.com)

**LECTIO DIVINA** - Reflection on Gospel and Readings for the coming Sunday. Meets every Thursday at 10:30am. Facilitator Lino Viola. If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation activities, please contact Eileen Koch.

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### **R.C.I.A. NEWS**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? If so, we invite you to investigate joining our upcoming R.C.I.A. process here at St. Philip Neri. R.C.I.A. is designed to help people determine if they are being called to the Catholic faith. R.C.I.A. runs from Mid-September through Easter. Call or email the rectory office ([ofcmgr@spnparish.org](mailto:ofcmgr@spnparish.org)) and leave your contact information. Deacon Matt Horvath will reach out to you to set up a time to meet and discuss the Program.

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### **Ministers of Hospitality Wanted!!**

Do you want to serve your parish but don't have a whole lot of extra time on your hands? Consider being a Minister of Hospitality (aka. Greeter).

Ministers of Hospitality greet people coming to Mass, assist people entering and exiting, and take on additional responsibilities during special liturgies.

We are looking for Greeters for all of our Mass times. Once we get enough commitments to this ministry a schedule will be made and emailed out quarterly. We would like to begin in September.

If you are interested in becoming part of the face that welcomes people to St. Philip Neri Church, please contact Wendy Benner at [prep@spnparish.org](mailto:prep@spnparish.org) or 215.679.7839.

### **PREP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Call Wendy: 215.679.7839

OR: [prep@spnparish.org](mailto:prep@spnparish.org)

Online PREP Registration for 2023-2024 Year is open. Link can be found on [spnparish.org](http://spnparish.org). Any child entering First thru Seventh Grade who attends Public School or Non-Catholic Private School should be enrolled in our Parish Education.

### **SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought...**

**"What does it mean that God is a Father who keeps His promises?"**

In Genesis 46, we begin to discern the character of God. Remember that Jacob is the son of Isaac and Isaac is the son of Abraham. So Jacob and his forebears are new believers in God. They are learning who this God of Abraham is.

God revealed His personality through His conversations with Jacob.

"Then he said: "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you a great nation. Not only will I go down to Egypt with you; I will also bring you back here, after Joseph has closed your eyes." (Genesis 46: 3-4). God's clear lesson to Jacob: God is faithful to His promises.

So, what does it mean that God is a Father who keeps His promises? There are many other examples given within scripture which showed that God kept all His promises to Abraham, Isaac, Israel, David, Mary, Simeon, and others. You will grow in faith when you learn from experience that God is faithful to His promises. Here's a recommendation...when you read the word of God, try to note and mark the verses and passages that celebrate God's faithfulness to His promises. As you start storing the truth of God's faithfulness in your mind, the power of the word of God starts affecting the way you think and act. Blessed Charles de Foucauld explained this perfectly..."His words are spirit and life; they effect what they mean as does any divine word".

Remember...God is a Father who keeps His promises. Trust Him! "...the word of the Lord remains forever." (1 Peter 1: 25) In case you are wondering...What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you!!!

**Please consider saying the following prayer...**Lord Jesus, help me to trust in your unwavering love and saving help, especially when I meet adversities, trials, and temptations. Give me your peace when I am troubled and let me know the joy of your victory over sin and death. **Amen.**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6614**

The K.O.C. is a Catholic Family Service Organization, open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older. KOC Council meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30PM in their Meeting Room located in basement of SPN rectory. Call Terry Benner, Grand Knight, at: [tbenner1966@gmail.com](mailto:tbenner1966@gmail.com) or any member of the Knights.



## MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE



"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor" Proverbs 22:9

Thank you for all you donate to the Mother of Mercy House. Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Canned Tuna and canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, Beans – any variety.**

**Dry Cereal (reg size) Oatmeal; Peanut Butter and Jelly.**

**Pasta and sauce, Macaroni and cheese**

**With the start of school approaching, if you are able to donate any one of the following items, it would be much appreciated: small packages of pencils, crayons, colored pencils, scotch tape, ball point pens, composition books (wide ruled) and stick glue.**

**Diapers: 3 to 5**

Donations may be dropped off in one of the totes located at each side door of the church OR on the wooden box in the Narthex by Sunday – September 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

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## SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS



September 26 **LUNCHEON CANCELLED**

October 24 Halloween Party

October 31 Senior Trip

November 14 \*\*\*Thanksgiving Luncheon

December 13 Senior Trip

December 19 \*\*\* St. Mary's Choir

\*\*\*Indicates date change due to Holidays

**Trips, events, fundraisers, etc. to be announced**

On Tuesday – August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the St. Philip Neri Senior Club held its monthly Luncheon with an attendance of more than 100 people. It was the last Luncheon at St. Francis Classic Catholic School at Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Bally.

Winners for the day were:

August birthday: Loretta Slowick

Door prize: Louise Capulta

Fifty/Fifty: Luanne Perrell

Three individuals won \$25 Gift Certificates to the Grand Theater.

Unfortunately, the Luncheon for September has been **canceled** due to repairs to the Parish Hall. We will keep you updated as to the date for the next Senior Luncheon.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection for August 20, 2023

Week 8

*Sunday Collection*

**Sunday Collection for  
Weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup> \$8,497**

**Holy Day: Assumption \$2,014**

*Diocesan & Extra-Diocesan  
Collections*

**Catholic University \$1,096**

**Parish Fiscal Year Goal  
information will be published at  
a later date.**

## AREA NEWS: METANOIA

This is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County who support Catholics in their 20s and 30s, looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area.

Listed below are the August events:

Saturday: August 26: Hike @ Peace Valley Park in Doylestown. Mass at 11:30AM; hike @1:00PM.

Questions: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) OR  
[www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)).

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**VIRTUAL Participation in the Eucharistic Congress**

**Saturday, September 30th - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Event: 2023 Eucharistic Congress "The Gift of  
Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You"**

Although the in-person event is sold out, you can participate virtually in the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress by registering below to access the livestream. The day begins with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. Livestreamed talks by compelling speakers include Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill. Full details about the Eucharistic Congress are available at [phillyeucharisticreviv...](http://phillyeucharisticreviv...)

**Location:** Livestream to your preferred device

**More info:** Cost for virtual participation is \$20 per household. Please note: only the events/talks for for the Adult English Track will be live-streamed. Click here to register for VIRTUAL participation: [secure.acceptiva.com/?...](https://secure.acceptiva.com/?...)

**Questions?** Email [revival@archphila.org](mailto:revival@archphila.org)

## October 6-8

### **Event: RETROUVAILLE Weekend:**

#### **Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage**

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.

**Location:** Malvern Retreat House, Malvern

**More Information:** Visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215 766 3944 or 800 470 2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## **First Friday, September 1st, at 7:00PM**

### **Event: Mass and Healing Service**

All are invited to the **First Friday, September 1, at 7:00PM**, Mass and Healing Service with Our Lady of Fatima's pastor, Rev. Roland Slobogin, as the celebrant. Kathleen McCarthy will be the speaker.

Come to worship and praise the Lord with Martha's House music ministry, receive the Eucharist, have prayer teams laying on hands for individual healing after Mass, and hear witness stories. **"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." (Jer. 17:14)**

**Location:** Our Lady of Fatima, 1 Fatima Drive (Delaware County)

### **More Information:**

[www.archphilaccr.org](http://www.archphilaccr.org) or [Click on flyer](#)

## **Saturday, September 16TH – Doors open 12:00PM**

**Event: The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family Festival.** Our Annual AbbeyFest is a festival featuring amazing music, Catholic and Christian vendors, the presence of Religious orders, food trucks, family and kid-friendly activities and games. There will be priests hearing confessions throughout the day and evening along with prayer and healing teams.

One of the most unique aspects of AbbeyFest is its engaging atmosphere for children, teens, youth groups and families to experience the fullness of faith and truth of Jesus Christ. Join us in our mission and experience AbbeyFest. You won't be disappointed!

**Featuring musicians:** Matthew West, Riley Clemens and more!

**Location:** Daylesford Abbey in Paoli

**Tickets and more info:** [theabbeyfest.com](http://theabbeyfest.com)

## **Saturday, September 16th - 12:00-9:00PM**

## **Sunday, September 17th - 12:00-6:00PM**

**Event: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Padre Pio Festival** presented by St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478

**Saturday:** Community Family Picnic with food, games, entertainment and amusements; free evening concert at 7:30 (The Jersey Tenors)

**Sunday – Solemn High Mass** at 12:30 (Celebrant Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia) followed by a street procession and Healing Service with Padre Pio Relics; food, games, entertainment and amusements.

**Location:** St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland

**More info:** [www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/](http://www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/)

## **Tuesday, September 19th, 7:00PM-8:00 PM**

### **Event: Rosary Walk for Addictions**

Addiction is something that we are all susceptible to and in many ways struggling against (cell phones, email, the Internet, social media, shopping, work, video games, substances, foods, people, exercise, gambling.) Please join us as we pray as a community for protection and healing for all who are impacted by addictions.

**SPONSOR: AFIRE**

**LOCATION: THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN**

**MORE INFO:** [apeopleafire.org/event...](http://apeopleafire.org/event...)

## **October:10-12**

**Event: Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for Persons with Disabilities** is a three day midweek retreat for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat will be directed by a team: Fr. Dennis Weber, Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, Fr. Mike Speziale and Fr. Steve Surovic. The theme is: **Communion with God; Communion with Each Other.** If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened, register online at: [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org). Call 215-587-3530 or email [OPD@archphila.org](mailto:OPD@archphila.org) for a brochure and registration form.

If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat, contact Jenny Mars at [marsfam1@gmail.com](mailto:marsfam1@gmail.com).

**Location:** Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Hall, 315 S Warren Avenue, Malvern  
**More Info:**

To view the flyer [click here](#). For on line registration [click here](#) or go to: [www.OPDarchphilly.org](http://www.OPDarchphilly.org)

# HELLO PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Are you a parent, with young children, looking for a source of *Fellowship* and *Fun* for you and your children?

**WELL...**

We are looking for a group of parents interested in starting a St. Philip Neri “Young Family Group”. (Official name TBD)



A “Young Family Group”. (Official name TBD)

- ✓ Would provide opportunities for social gatherings, in a family friendly setting
- ✓ Would provide opportunities to meet other parishioners with young children
- ✓ Would provide opportunities for the children of St. Philip Neri to get to know each other (more than just seeing them at Mass)
- ✓ Would provide opportunities to plan and schedule activities, at times, convenient for working parents and stay at home parents
- ✓ Would foster friendships with parents who share similar Christian values
- ✓ Would offer fellowship and spiritual support
- ✓ Would encourage young people’s engagement in parish activities

If you are interested in learning more, please email Marlene Leidy at [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spnparish.org)





**SUPPORT THE ST. PHILIP NERI SENIOR CLUB  
WITH ONE DAY OF SHOPPING AT BOSCOV'S**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH  
8:00AM TO 11:00PM**

**DONATE \$5.00 AND ENJOY:**

- **25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS**
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD  
(ONE WINNER AT EVERY BOSCOV'S STORE)**

**100% OF THE DONATION  
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**SHOPPING PASSES ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE AFTER ALL MASSES!**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT DAWN ELLIS @ 215.679.2160**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of August 27, 2023



### **Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine**

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



### **Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)**

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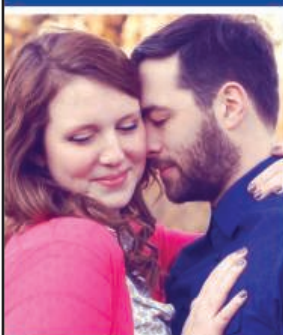
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