



Church of Saint Philip Pennsburg, PA November 19, 2023

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Monday & Friday: Offices are closed
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ROSARY: Prayed in the Saint Anne Chapel

Monday's at 1:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday's: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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 <u>BY APPOINTMENT</u>.

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.

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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: November 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM – Jean Marie Siedlecki-Moyer; Joey Siedlecki

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

10:00 AM - Andreas Nicolaou

Monday: November 20 2023 WEEKDAY

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8:00 AM - First Anniversary, Vincenzo Chiaro,

(The Family)

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

1:00 PM - Holy Rosary Hour

Tuesday: November 21, 2023

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:20 AM - Holy Rosary

8:00 AM - Karen Pierson, (Holzer family)

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

Wednesday: November 22, 2023 SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

7:20 AM - Holy Rosary

8:00 AM - Mary McCormick;

(Joanna Zappala; Rose Devitt)

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

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday: November 23 SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT

8:20 AM - Holy Rosary

9:00 AM - Frances & Jesse Fonda,

(Frank & Janet Kendra)

NO ADORATION

Friday: November 24, 2023 SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST

AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

7:200 AM - Holy Rosa

8:00 AM - Seventh Anniversary, Rene Albert,

(Janet Albert)

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

Saturday: November 25, 2023 SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel 4:00 PM - Kenneth Miller, (Jeanette Miller)

Sunday: November 26, 2023 OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 AM - Tony Cimorelli, (Daughters)

10:00 AM – In Honor of Karen & Daniel Politsky
On their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.



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; Bonnie Boro; Paul Bowen; Dorothy "Dottie" Busfield; Allison Brick; Mila Burnett; Adam Canigiani, Jr.; Christian Vincent Caparra; Carol Clunk; Angela Desmond; Dolores Duffy; Lou Fahs; Gene Falasco; Liz Fronheiser; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Helen Gibbs; Kerry Goodwin; Robert Hale; Charlene Hamilton; Al Hammer; Bill Hanney; Estelle Haney; Catherine Hangholt; Kitty Heebner; Timothy Kail; Christine Kemp; Little Leo Kushnir; Hadley Ludwig; Caroline Marks; Mary Ann Moneghan; Maura Murphy; Francis M. Robinson; Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski; Denise Shaw; Dick Stemp; Moira Stephens; Patty Sweeney; Christopher Szymkiewicz; Ray Szymkiewicz; Eunice Wagner; Nancy Walker; William Walker; and Frani Zappala.

For those who have died, and in particular for, **James Deardorff; Christine Sabo & William Sitar**; grant them eternal rest and peace.

The Red Roses placed at the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Altars are in memory of **David Leister** on his Fourteenth Anniversary; requested by: Irene Leister.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE Fourth Quarter 2023 - November 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 PM:

Servers: Netonna Okeke; Somtochi Okeke;

Caroline Yaroschak

Lectors: Lynne Del Prato; Janet Kendra

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanette Miller; Mike Misiak;

Annemarie Quigley; Jim Quigley.

7:30 AM Mass

Servers: Adults

Lectors: John Gilmore; Theresa Gilmore.

Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Greczek; Stephanie Greczek;

Maureen Moser; Paul Moser.

10:00 AM Mass

Servers: Alexa Bretz; Jackson Bretz; Erin Runkle.

Lectors: Sue DiMarco; Renee DeGrassi.

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary E. Paulk; Rose Anderson

Barbara Jaruszewski; Theresa Walker.

Liturgical Ministers needed for Christmas Masses

We are requesting assistance from Altar Servers; Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at all of our Christmas Eve (4:00PM; 7:00PM and Midnight) and Christmas Day (7:30AM and 10:00AM) Masses. Please contact Deacon Mike Franks by phone or email. Cell number is: 484.919.9603; email: deaconmike@spnparish.org OR deaconmike@spnparish.org OR deaconmike@ranks@verizon.net. Please let us know as soon as possible and NO later than December 15th.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation activities, please <u>Contact: Eileen Koch</u> – adultfaithformation@spnparish.org OR 215-696-2089.

SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 6!! Please join us for our Advent Night of Reflection with Dr. Kelly Anderson. Her presentation will be: Jesus Christ: the Fulfillment of Messianic Prophecies. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen observed that Jesus Christ is the only person who was anticipated some 700 years before his birth. This talk will examine some of the Old Testament messianic prophecies, show how they are fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and note how they are used in Advent liturgies. We are very excited to have Dr. Anderson join us!

BIBLE STUDIES – We offer several different bible sessions throughout the year. New sessions will begin in January. Watch for our posting of the new schedule for both Little Rock and Ascension Press studies. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Koch per above.

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." 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

Heather Makowicz, CSD, LSW, MSW: 484.919.9808; allowinggodtocomeclose@gmail.com

LECTIO DIVINA - Reflection on Gospel and Readings for the coming Sunday. Meets every Thursday at 10:30AM. All are welcome! Facilitators Lino and Nancy Viola. For additional information, please contact Eileen Koch per above.

PARISH OUTREACH

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 parish.org.

SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought... "Believe the word of God. Share the word of God."

Jesus said to the crowd..."No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lampstand so that those who enter may see the light. For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible, and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light. Take care, then, how you hear. To anyone who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he seems to have will be taken away." (Luke 8: 16 - 18).

In our Baptism, we receive the light of Christ and supernatural grace. If we show ourselves good managers of this treasure, they grow like a mustard seed. If we neglect these gifts, they shrivel until one day, they die.

People do not suddenly stop believing or stop coming to Church. Their faith has been dying slowly long before that final gasp of breath. What are the signs of a dying faith?

- #1 Doubts of the truths of faith.
- #2 Critical attitude of things of God.
- #3 Severe and critical attitude of the Church.
- #4 Hostility against sacred Ministers.
- #5 Withholding contributions to the Church.

These are just a few. When you notice these signs in family members or friends, you are obligated under the Spiritual Laws of Mercy to:

- #1 Instruct the ignorant.
- #2 Counsel the doubtful.

Most important of all...<u>Do not forget to apply the universal remedy of prayer!</u>

Please consider saying the following prayer...Lord Jesus, give me the child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love. Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission. Amen.

PREP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): On the second and fourth Sunday of the month during the 10:00AM Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place. Children ages 4 through 7, are encouraged to participate. CLOW is designed to share the WORD with our children in a way that they can relate to the message. Your child should be able to attend this without the need of parental support and be able to participate in a small group setting. You do not need to register for this Program. We look forward to serving the children of SPN. Any questions, you can contact Wendy Benner at 215.679.7839 or email to: prep@spnparish.org.



Life RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Christmas Giving Tree

The Respect Life Ministry will be sponsoring our Parish's annual Christmas Giving Tree. All parishioners are welcome to take a tag and purchase a gift to be donated to one of four charities. Please securely affix the tag to the gift or gift card and place the gift under the Giving Tree by Sunday December 17. There will be a box for gift cards. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS AND DO NOT USE GIFT BAGS. WRAPPING AND GIFT BAGS SLOW THE SORTING OF GIFTS AND ARE THROWN AWAY.

The four receiving charities are:

Birth Right of Pottstown and Baby's Breath of Collegeville are pregnancy care centers serving young women and their babies. They provide maternity clothes and baby items to support mothers in need. Those who Respect Life help mother and babies in need.

St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter of Phoenixville is a shelter that creates a safe, peaceful community environment for homeless families. The shelter fosters dignity and independence through supportive programming developed with local agencies and ecumenical organizations. Those who Respect Life care for the homeless.

St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown is a well-respected, Catholic senior living community and a sponsored work of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The Villa provides skilled nursing care and welcomes everyone to its short-term rehabilitation center and its compassionate state-of-the-art long-term living community. *Those who Respect Life care for the sick and aged.*



The Gift of Love Tree will be set up on the First Sunday of Advent (December 3^{rd}) in the Sanctuary of the Church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-A GIFT OF LOVE!

Eucharistic Adoration-A Gift of Love!

Have you ever wanted to help someone but weren't sure what to do? Or perhaps you wanted to give a gift to someone but didn't know what to get? Consider sending a Eucharistic Adoration-A Gift of Love card to that person. Spend an hour of your time in front of the Blessed Sacrament and dedicate your hour of Eucharistic Adoration for a special person and his/her intentions. When finished, pick up a Eucharistic Adoration-A Gift of Love card to send to that person letting them know of your gift of prayer. A Gift of Love card is available at St. Anne's Chapel.

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday, November 14th, the St. Philip Neri Senior Club held its Thanksgiving luncheon in our home parish. It was wonderful being home! There were over 152 people in attendance! A special tribute of appreciation was given to our Veterans for their service to our country.

The winners for the day were:

September Birthday: Linda Allen
October Birthday: Nancy Burns
November Birthday: Jim Giambrone

Door Prizes: Six (6) winners received

a fresh flower centerpiece.

50/50: Joanna Zappala Fundraiser Xmas tree w/\$500: Luanne Pulli

Mark your calendars for the next Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, December 19th at the **GREEN LANE FIRE COMPANY**. We will be entertained by the St. Mary's Choir. Look for additional information in the parish bulletin, website and Facebook.

REMINDER: RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

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. As you know it has been very a trying time for the people of Kensington and they do appreciate all that St. Philip Parish does for The Mother of Mercy House.

Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday, December 13th.

Canned meats, also canned Vegtables and Fruits, and Beans any varity

Dry Cereal (reg size) oatmeal and peanut butter and jelly. Pasta and sauce, Macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, instant mash potatoes.

Diapers: 3 to 5

If doable, please donate an unwrapped toy for the children. Alex from M.O.M.H. IS TRYING TO HAVE TOYS FOR ALL AGES INFANT TO 14YRS. This will allow families to come and pick up a toy for their children.

Please drop off your donations in one of the totes at each side door of the church or on the wooden box in the narthex. All donations need to be received by Sunday, December 10th. As always, thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection for November 12, 2023 Week 21

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection for Weekend of November 12th

\$9,090

Diocesan & Extra-Diocesan Collections

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

PERPETUAL MEMORIAL

In memory of **Eileen Bradley**; requested by: Carol Johnson.



PARISH HALL UPDATE

Our equipment is apparently being manufactured.

Scope of work:

Set up scaffold in the gym, Remove mezzanine wall for access to the equipment, and remove old equipment.

New equipment installation will require piping and wiring to be run through the Restrooms and Lobby.

Once installed, the wall will be replaced, and the equipment will need to complete testing.

New projected start date is December 1, 2023

We are praying for returning to Parish Hall functions, sometime in January

 Thanks to the generosity of a number of Parishioners, we have been able to replace three 100 cup coffee urns, two waffle makers, and 4 sets of stainless-steel pots and lids. We also presently are holding donations to cover 7 of the 25 needed tables.

Donations are still be accepted for the following: Tables @ \$190.00 each; Pots @ \$80.00 per set; Coffee urns @ \$200.00 per unit; Water Pitchers @ ~ \$10.00 per

Volunteers Needed

Bingo: We are always open to additional floor workers and kitchen help. Join a team, and volunteer 3 Sundays per year. Our main kitchen team will be retiring in June 2024. Looking for individuals, couples, families, interested in taking on this role

- Breakfast: Always looking for new volunteers to make monthly breakfasts buffet successful.
 Openings for Thursday morning potato duty Saturday morning prep and set up
- Sunday morning cooks, servers, and clean up.
 Shifts are available to share the work.
- Youth are encouraged to volunteer, and this time is good for Community Service Time for school.
- Fish Fry: Holding three Friday evening Fish
 Fry again in 2024. Shifts are available Set up
 Noon 3:00 PM, Cooking and food prep 3:00 7:00 PM, Clean up from 6:00 8:00 PM.
- O Please contact our Hall Facilitator, Bill Robinson @ hallfacilitator@spnparish.org or 215-896-5949

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events are listed below and begin at 7:30PM on most Tuesdays unless otherwise noted.

Questions? Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults).

November 2023:

Tuesday, November 28: Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

read a story, Enjoy a "Meet and Greet" with Saint Nicholas, complete a simple Advent craft project, and eat a sweet treat! There is NO COST to attend this Advent Celebration for Children; however, it is a ticketed EVENT. Register at www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for December 17th. Registration opens on November 17th. Location: National Centre for Padre Pio – 111 Barto Road – Barto

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

EVENT: Thanksgiving Dinner with all the Trimmings

Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 2:00PM

Will you or someone you know be alone this Thanksgiving? Then join us or invite them to join us at Nativity of Our Lord Parish for Thanksgiving Dinner! Individuals, couples and families are welcome. Please arrive at 1:45 to be seated. Give thanks with us and enjoy a delicious dinner. There will be a kid's craft table and door prizes! Call the parish office to

EVENT.

Location: Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community Center, 605 West Street Rd. Warminster. **More info contact:** Ann Marie Gervin, agervino@noolp.org

make your reservations at 215.675.1925. This is a FREE

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Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Nov 19, 2023

Curl up with the Good Book

President Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated the first National Bible Week. Presidents since have continued the tradition of encouraging scripture reading during the holidays. The practice began in 1941, when NBC radio hosted the National Bible Association's founders. News of the attack on Pearl Harbor interrupted the program, and NBC asked the association to continue reading the Bible all day to a grieving nation. This week, spend some time with scripture daily. Consider reading the book of your choice, from the Old or New Testaments. Or read a psalm of thanksgiving daily. Discover the inspiration.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 (157). "For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness."

Monday, Nov 20, 2023

Can we talk?

The word bible is from a Greek word meaning "book." If you could have no other book, the Bible would be the one! As you count your blessings this week, don't forget to give thanks for sacred scripture and spend some time with the inspired word of God. If you haven't before, try lectio divina (Latin for "divine reading")—it's a traditional monastic form of praying with scripture in a meditative way to open ourselves to hearing what God is saying to us and listening for our own interior response. Scripture isn't just text, it's the Living Word—strike up a

conversation!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). "What do you want me to do for you?"

Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023

Mary, most exemplary

According to tradition, Mary's parents—an elderly Anne and Joachim—were so grateful for the unexpected birth of their daughter, they presented her in the Temple to thank God. Accounts also say the toddler Mary "danced with joy" on the third step of the Temple, signifying her future role. Other qualities of the Blessed Mother, present even from her youth, are enumerated in the "Ten Evangelical Virtues of Mary" that we're all encouraged to emulate as Christians: pure, prudent, humble, faithful, devout, obedient, poor, patient, merciful, and sorrowful. Cultivate these in your own life by praying the Virtues of Mary chaplet used by the Marian religious order since 1699.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "Today, salvation has come to this house."

Wednesday, Nov 22, 2023

Let the music play!

Today's gospel from Luke tells the parable of the 10 gold coins. Matthew tells the same parable (Matt. 25:14-30), only he replaces Luke's "gold coins" with "talents." Whichever version you read, it's clear that God wants us to make the most of what we've been given—and that he recognizes our efforts! In honor of today's Feast of Saint Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, enjoy Anton Bruckner's Te Deum as performed by the talented musicians of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (National Academy of St. Cecilia, founded under Pope Sixtus V in 1585) or check out the contemporary namesake band La

Santa Cecilia, recipient of the 2013 Grammy for Best Latin Rock Album (Alternative or Urban).

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499). "I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Thursday, Nov 23, 2023

Give thanks for a virtuous day

Because Thanksgiving brings together family members, personalities sometimes grate, children might misbehave, and the gravy surely will spill. It's an ideal day to practice what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the "cardinal virtues": prudence (think before you act), justice (be fair), fortitude (don't give up), and temperance (maintain your equilibrium). These virtues smooth out the bumps in human interaction. Ask God to increase in you the virtue you most need for a happy celebration today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). Mass for Thanksgiving Day (943-947). "If this day you only knew what makes for peace."

Friday, Nov 24, 2023

Follow the Rule

"Keep the rule, and the rule will keep you." In this monastic proverb, "rule" refers to the daily rhythm of life for monks and nuns that is grounded in their foundation and charism as a community and oriented toward Jesus the Christ. The rule helps the community develop habits for prayer, work, relationships, study, and even play. Monastics still follow a rule of life, as do other intentional communities. Each of us can develop a rule of life according to our own daily rhythm and relationship with God. This rule will keep us grounded, even when the inevitable storms of life roll in.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). "Let us go up to purify the sanctuary and rededicate it."

Saturday, Nov 25, 2023

No room for violence

On this day in 1960 a trio of courageous sisters was brutally assassinated for opposing the murderous regime of Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo. Since 1993, the U.N. has commemorated World Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in honor of the Mirabal sisters. It is an appropriate coincidence that today we also honor Catherine of Alexandria, a young convert martyred at the tender age of 18 during Roman persecutions around the year 300. She was reportedly subject to terrible tortures, but her courage instead attracted hundreds more converts. No woman should have to endure violence for any reason. Today is a day we can honor martyrs both modern and ancient with a firm "No más, no more."

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, YOUTH MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). "They are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."



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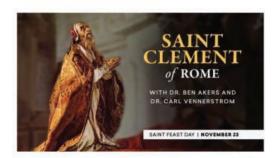
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Mass at 7:00 PM Lighting Ceremony Refreshments



Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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