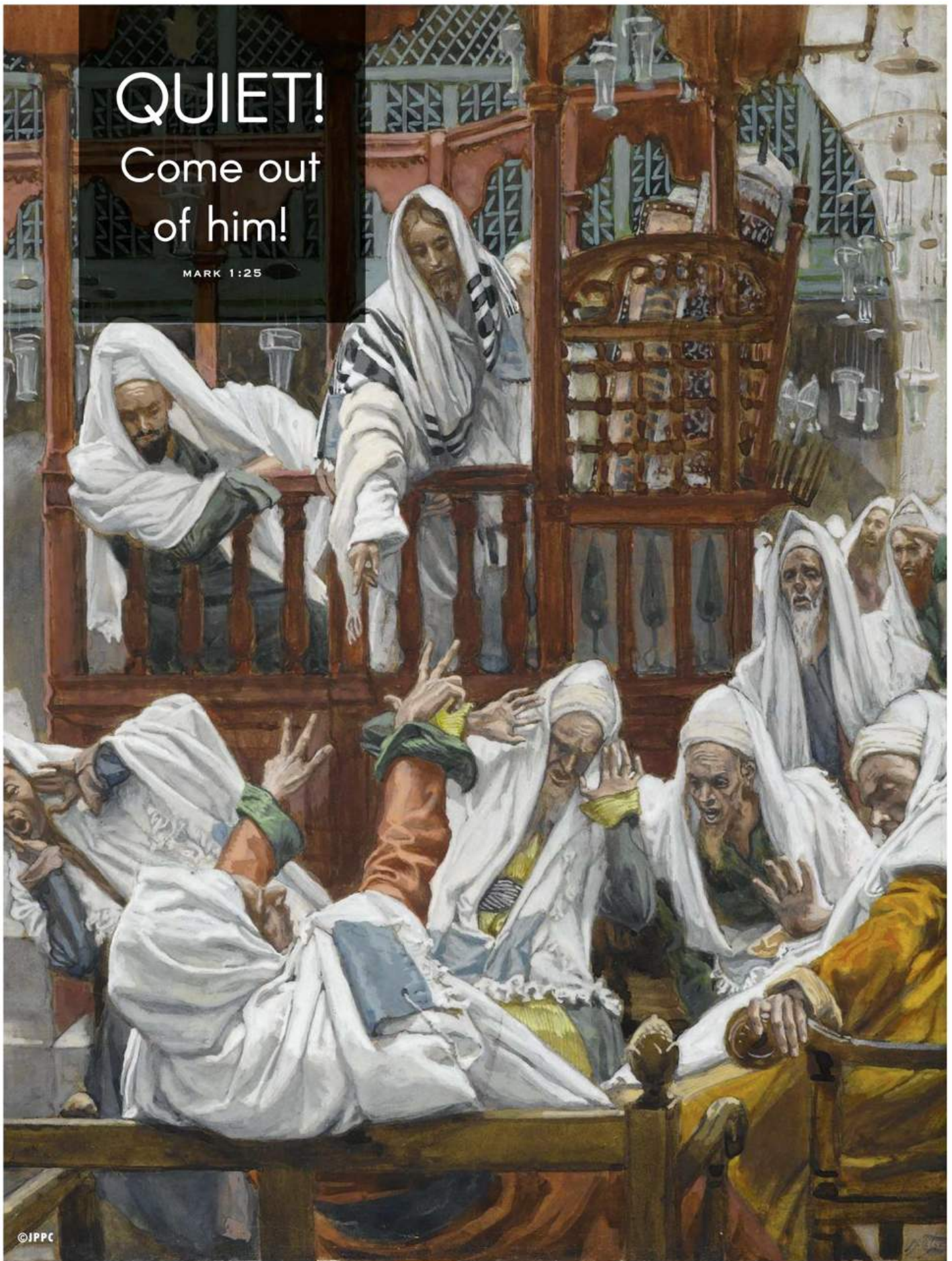


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## **Church of Saint Philip**

**Pennsburg, PA**

**January 28, 2024**

**Rev. Anthony Hangholt, Pastor**

**Msgr. Charles Vance, Weekend Assistant**

**Deacon Michael J. Franks**

**Deacon Matthew A. Horvath**

**John Duffner, Business Manager**

**Shirley Misiak, Office Manager**

**Catherine E. Faust, Director of Music**

**Marlene Leidy, Parish Outreach Coordinator**

**Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED**

**Barbara Jaruszewski, Safe Environment Coordinator**

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### **Fax Numbers:**

<b>Rectory</b>	<b>215.679.0386</b>
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### **Church & Rectory Address:**

1325 Kliner Rd; Pennsburg 18073

**Hours:** **9:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Email Address:** [ofcmgr@spnparish.org](mailto:ofcmgr@spnparish.org)

### **Website Address:**

[www.spnparish.org](http://www.spnparish.org)

### **Religious Education Office Hours:**

1325 Kliner Rd.; Pennsburg

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

**Tuesday & Thursday:** **8:00 AM – 4:00PM**

**Wednesday:** **12:00 PM – 8:00PM**

### **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'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 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).

### **SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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: January 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM – Living/Deceased Parishioners

7:30 AM – Elizabeth Klauder

10:00 AM – Dawn Rush

**Monday: January 29, 2024**

**WEEKDAY**

8:00 AM – Mary Louise Ditro,

(Denise & Jim Breidenbach)

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

1:00 PM – Holy Rosary Hour

**Tuesday: January 30, 2024**

**WEEKDAY**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – First Anniversary, Mary Simko

(Christine & Stephen Adelsberger)

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

**Wednesday: January 31, 2024**

**Saint John Bosco, Priest**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Louise McMurtrie, (Rita Latshaw)

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

**Thursday: February 1, 2024**

**WEEKDAY**

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Rev. John J. Scarcia,

(Rita Latshaw)

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

**First Friday: February 2, 2024**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

**World Day for Consecrated Life.**

8:20 AM – Holy Rosary

9:00 AM – Sean Coary, (Dottie Coary)

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

**Saturday: February 3, 2024**

**Saint Blasé, Bishop and Martyr.**

**Saint Ansgar, Bishop, BVM**

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

4:00 PM – Joseph Kuroski, Sr.,

(Bob & Dawn Ellis)

**Sunday: February, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM – Living/Deceased Parishioners.

10:00 AM – A Special Intention



### **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; Brian Basta; Walter Belsky; Bonnie Boro; Paul Bowen; Grace Brenner; Dorothy "Dottie" Busfield; Allison Brick; Mila Burnett; Adam Canigiani, Jr.; Angela Desmond; Dolores Duffy; Lou Fahs; Gene Falasco; Liz Fronheiser; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Helen Gibbs; Kerry Goodwin; Charlene Hamilton; Al Hammer; Bill Hanney; Estelle Haney; Catherine Hangholt; Kitty Heebner; Timothy Kail; Christine Kemp; James Kemp; Jennifer Kemp; Little Leo Kushnir; Hadley Ludwig; Caroline Marks; Mary Ann Moneghan; Maura Murphy; Francis M. Robinson; Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski; Denise Shaw; Kevin Simko; 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 **Baby Aubree Rae Klinger**; grant them eternal rest and peace.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**First Quarter 2024 – February 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM:

Servers: Adults

Lectors: Hank Brodlo; Marianne Brodlo

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Cahill; Lee Johnson;

Bob Schwind; Lillian Hewitt.

7:30 AM Mass

Servers: Adults

Lectors: Bill Gillespie; Janine Warnas.

Eucharistic Ministers: Beverly Bowser; Cameron

Bowser; Maureen Moser; Paul Moser.

10:00 AM Mass

Servers: Maria Souder; Julian Lao; Sean Lao.

Lectors: PREP; PREP.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Edleman; Mike Edleman;

Marlene Leidy; Renee DeGrassi.

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

February 2nd 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.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation activities, please **contact: Eileen Koch – Adultfaithformation @spnparish.org OR 215-696-2089.**

**BIBLE STUDIES** – The following Bible Studies are currently in progress. Several are only running 5 or 6 weeks and new studies will begin after that. If you have any questions or are interested in joining one, please contact Eileen at 215-696-2089.

### **ASCENSION PRESS Sessions:**

TUES 10AM – Topic: How to Pray Like Mary – 6 sessions for women and men  
TUES 7PM – Topic: No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion – 5 sessions for Women and Men  
THUR 6:30PM – continuation of Study of the Gospel of Matthew – MEN'S Group

### **LITTLE ROCK Sessions:**

The following 3 groups will be studying The Gospel of John – 11 sessions  
TUE 10AM – Women's group  
WED 7PM – Women and men  
THUR 10AM – Women and men

### **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](mailto:pchoinskisd@yahoo.com)

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



**February 14, 2024**

**Masses:**

**6:30AM**

**9:00AM**

**7:00PM**

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

#### **"Why you need Wisdom"**

You probably are aware that Scripture tells us to build our lives on rock. That Rock is Jesus. If we do not build on Him, we build on sand. To build your life on rock, you need Wisdom. Wisdom is the gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us make good choices and decisions. Wisdom deals with choice - this or that? Do you chose to build the foundation of your family home on rock or try to save money and compromise the foundation with inferior material? True wisdom lies in hearing and doing the word of God, the will of God, the command of God. **How do we become wise? How do good and godly choices become a habit?**

- #1. Pray for Wisdom every day. You will surely get it.
- #2. Read and ponder the word of God daily. It is the source and foundation of Wisdom.
- #3. Practice daily examination of conscience. You will see where you have been wise and foolish in the course of the day. You should resolve to act appropriately in the future.

Wisdom is listed as the first of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Ask for the Promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit. Ask and you receive Him immediately.

"Trust Me with all the events of your life. I will not abandon you. You are Mine and I will not forsake you. The decisions of men are all in My hands. Nothing will befall you that I do not permit. I will give you My grace to accept the changing circumstances of your life. It is I who am behind all that happens to you. Nothing escapes My wisdom; nothing escapes My love; nothing escapes My omnipotence. Trust Me, and be at peace. I bless you with all the love of My Sacred Heart. Do not be afraid. Tell Me again and again that you trust in My merciful love for you."

(IN SINU JESU, June 17, 2008).

**Please consider saying the following prayer...Lord Jesus, through your merciful love and forgiveness you bring healing and restoration to body, soul, and mind. May your healing power and love touch every area of my life - my innermost thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and memories. Pardon my offenses and transform me in the power of your Holy Spirit that I may walk confidently in your truth and righteousness. AMEN**

## **EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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### **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 7:30 PM in their Meeting Room in basement of SPN rectory. Call Terry Benner 215.200.1437 or email: [tbenner1966@gmail.com](mailto:tbenner1966@gmail.com) of the Knights to join.

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### **MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE**



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

Proverbs 22:9

Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday, February 14th.

Instant and regular oatmeal, dry cereal reg size boxes, canned meats and tuna, fruits and vegetables; peanut butter and jelly, canned soups, beans, pasta and jarred or canned sauces.

### **Diapers: Size 3 to 5**

You may drop off your donations in one of the Totes at each side door of the church OR on the wooden box in the Narthex by Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

## **PERPETUAL MEMORIALS: LIVING/DECEASED**

In memory of **Joseph A. Kuroski Sr.**; requested by: The Burgert Family.

In memory of **Jean Christman-Stone**; requested by: Joanne Merrick.

## **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 [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@spnparish.org).

### **ELIZABETH MINISTRY:**



Welcome, Isla Sage Rodgers!

Congratulations to you and your parents; John & Anna Rodgers, on your November 19, 2023 Baptism!

### **SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS**

The Senior Club held its First Luncheon of the New Year on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Green Lane Fire Company. There were approximately 148 people attending who enjoyed a catered lunch and a good time with friends!

Our January birthday winner was Jo Ellen Carr; Door Prize winner was Mark Nunan; 50/50 Winner was Loretta Slowick; and Tony Bauer won the \$300 Raffle!

Our next Luncheon is February 27<sup>th</sup> and will be at the Green Lane Fire Company. Please be sure to make your reservation no later than February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional information will be in the parish Bulletin, WEBSITE and FACEBOOK.

### **SPN SENIOR CLUB**



### **SPN Senior Club Luncheon Dates – 2024**

February 27 @ Green Lane Fire Co.

March 26

April 23

May 21 \*\*\* Memorial Day Luncheon

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24

October 22

November 19 \*\*\* Thanksgiving Luncheon

December 17 \*\*\* Christmas Luncheon

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

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

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection for January 13/14 2024

Week 30

*Sunday Collection*

**Sunday Collection for**

**Weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup>. \$ 10,232**

*Diocesan & Extra-Diocesan  
Collections*

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

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection for January 20/21, 2024

Week 31

*Sunday Collection*

**Sunday Collection for**

**Weekend of January 21<sup>st</sup> \$9,279**

*Diocesan & Extra-Diocesan  
Collections*

**Catholic Relief Services \$1,658**

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

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### REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next Program will be held February 16 - 18 at the Family Life Center in Malvern.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Birthright of Pottstown is a pregnancy care center serving young women and their babies in the Pottstown area for over 43 years. We provide free pregnancy tests, support and friendship to women. In addition, we have maternity clothes and baby items to support moms in need. Birthright relies on women volunteers to spend a couple hours each week helping other women and babies. Please consider becoming a Birthright volunteer! Training is available for the many different roles our volunteers fill; and we can work with your schedule.

Please call or email Birthright for more information 610-327-2626 OR [birthrightpottstown@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightpottstown@gmail.com)



Father Chuck's Challenge, a Catholic based non-profit, collects funds to build houses, community centers, and other supplies that support communities in Haiti and Honduras. We have traveled to both countries to assess what the needs are for the poorest of the poor. We are looking for more volunteers to join us at home in our quest to help as many families as possible in two of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere. If you feel God calling you to be of service, please contact Kathy J at 215-327-6954 or visit [Fatherchuckschallenge.com](http://Fatherchuckschallenge.com) to learn more.

### METANOIA: February

This is an active community of Catholic Young Adults. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area at 7:30PM on Tuesdays.

**Feb. 8:** Flyers Game @ WELLS FARGO CTR @7PM.

**Feb. 13:** Bible Study @ St. David's - Willow Grove

**Feb. 20:** Theology on Tap @Local Tap Lansdale

**Feb. 27:** Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer - North Wales.



### Important Saint Aloysius Cemetery Information

Saint Aloysius and Holy Trinity Cemeteries will begin the Spring/Lenten Clean-up process on Monday, March 4.

If there are items currently on your loved one's gravesite that you would like to save, we ask that you kindly **remove the items by Sunday, March 3.**

Anything remaining will be removed and disposed of on Monday, March 4, by our Cemetery Crew.



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**February 9<sup>th</sup> @6:30PM**

### **Event: Cana Date Night: Mass and Dinner**

Join us during National Marriage Week to celebrate your marriage and share in fellowship and prayer with other married couples. We will have an opportunity to renew sacramental marriage vows during Mass, which will be followed by a delicious catered meal in the parish hall.

**Location:** Saint Ann Church: 502 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA, 19460

**Celebrant:** Reverend Daniel Arechabala, Parochial Administrator at Saint Ann Parish

**To learn more:** [View the flyer;](#)

**Questions and RSVP:** Contact Monica & Dave Ryan - [monica.paddock@gmail.com](mailto:monica.paddock@gmail.com) / 845-649-8640, or RSVP here [signupgenius.com/go/10...](https://signupgenius.com/go/10...)

## **January - March 2024**

### **Event: Come and See Weekends for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood**

Come & See events offer men (high school and post-high school) considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

**Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood

**More info:** Visit [heedthecall.org/comeandsee](https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee) or contact Fr. David Friel, Vocations Director, [fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org)

## **2024 Spring Semester**

### **Event: The School of Theological Studies Online MA Course Moral Theology**

The Graduate Program at the School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary consists of 36 credits in Catholic theology plus comprehensive examinations. Once accepted into the program students can work at their own pace to complete the required 36 credits consisting of ten (10) required courses and two (2) elective courses. Up to three (3) graduate courses may be taken through our Single Course Application before officially applying to the MA program.

**Location:** Online

**More info:** Please visit [scs.edu/school-of-theo...](https://scs.edu/school-of-theo...) to apply to the MA Online Program or to complete the Single Course Application.

Please contact the School of Theological Studies at 610-785-6287 or by email at [sts@scs.edu](mailto:sts@scs.edu) with any questions. The tuition per online graduate course is \$1,500.00 plus \$105.00 student fee per semester.

## **Every Wednesday and Second Saturday, 12-1 PM**

### **Event: Lunch in the Park with Christ in the City**

Join Christ in the City missionaries as we serve over 50+ men and women experiencing homelessness, building relationships while enjoying lunch.

- **Every Wednesday, 12-1 PM** on the lawn next to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia (required training for new volunteers begins at 11:15 AM)
- **Second Saturdays, 12-1 PM** on Logan Square (required training for new volunteers begins at 10 AM)

**More info:** Registration is required and all new volunteers must attend a training prior to the event. Full details and registration available at: <https://christinthecity.org/philadelphia-lunch-in-the-park/>

## **Second Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

### **Event: Adoption Support Group Meeting**

This group is open to anyone interested in learning more about the process of adopting children, in the process of adopting a child, or already a parent through adoption. Come meet and talk to caring, supportive families that share their experience with the adoption process and parenting.

**Location:** (In Person or Virtual) In-person: Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales PA 19454. Virtual: Email Maria for a Zoom link.

**More info:** Email Maria Malone at [mariamalone@mmredeemer.com](mailto:mariamalone@mmredeemer.com) to attend in person, get a meeting link and get any updates on meeting times and locations.

## **Saturday, March 16th, from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

### **One-day Lenten Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli**

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a one-day Lenten retreat geared for individuals and families who have faced crises and adversities of all kinds. The day will feature talks and reflections, prayer time, Confessions, and the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

**Place:** Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301.

**Speakers:** Father Carl Braschoss, O.Praem and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the SRNF.

**Cost:** \$50 includes lunch and snacks.

**Register at this link:** [nonnatus.org/lenten-re...](https://nonnatus.org/lenten-re...) or send a check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951. **Questions:** Email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com)

**Sundays, February 11, March 10, April 21, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 15, from 2-3 PM**

**Event: Eileen George Prayer Group**

Join us for the Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction.

Social to follow.

ALL ARE INVITED. For more information about Eileen, visit [www.EileenGeorge.org](http://www.EileenGeorge.org).

**Location:** Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown

**More Info:** Questions? Contact Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).

**Mondays, February 12, 19, 26, and March 11, 18, and 25 at 10:00AM**

**Event: Praying Moms: Lenten Prayer for and With Our Children**

We will gather together for prayer and conversation, while perhaps learning some new ways to pray! The focus will be on the family, and children are welcome! Bring books or other quiet toys, if you desire.

**To register**, contact Nina at [daff@olguadalupe.org](mailto:daff@olguadalupe.org).

**Hosted by:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, Buckingham (Parish Life Center)

For the full list of Lenten events at OLG, visit [olguadalupe.org/...](http://olguadalupe.org/...)

**Wednesdays, February 21 and 28, March 6, 13, and 20, 2024** (12:00 PM to 1:30 PM)

**Event: Lenten Reflection Series**

Join us this Lent on select Wednesdays at the National Centre for Padre Pio as we gather for Eucharistic Adoration, a Lenten Reflection with Father John Frink, and Benediction. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

**Location:** National Centre for Padre Pio - 111 Barto Road - Barto

**Flyer Attached for More Information**

**Thursdays, February 22, 29, and March 7 at 7:00PM**

**Event: Walk With Jesus (A Lenten Journey of Discernment and Discipleship)**

Join us for this 3-part series as we walk alongside Jesus of Nazareth, observe his choices, and learn from him how to choose wisely on the path of discipleship. All are welcome! To register contact Nina at [daff@olguadalupe.org](mailto:daff@olguadalupe.org).

**Presenter:** Nina Marie Corona, D. Min., OLG Director of Adult Faith Formation & Founder We Thirst / AFIRE Ministries

**Hosted by:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Buckingham (Saint Juan Diego Chapel)

For the full list of Lenten events at OLG, visit [olguadalupe.org/...](http://olguadalupe.org/...)

**Monday, March 4th - 7PM**

**Event: Francesca LaRosa's "A Night with Psalms"**

Catholic composer, Francesca LaRosa, who has spent the last several years setting the psalms for Cycles A, B, and C to music in both metered and chanted form, will be giving a concert at Saint Matthew Parish in Northeast Philadelphia. Francesca's "A Night with the Psalms" has something for all of the faithful. She will share a bit of her backstory, discuss how we pray the psalms within the context of the Mass, and explain why the psalms are set to music, in addition to performing some of her compositions. This event is a free faith-sharing experience for all, one that can be especially fruitful during the Lenten season.

**Location:** Saint Matthew Parish, Upper Church, 3000 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia

**Questions and RSVP:** The concert is free, but an RSVP is required. Please forward your RSVP, or any questions, to [events@stmmayfair.org](mailto:events@stmmayfair.org). [View Flyer](#)

**Friday, March 8, 2024** (9:30 AM to 3:15 PM)

**Event: Your Inner Room: A Lenten Retreat**

Make time and space in your busy life to prayerfully reflect on the interior disposition that should accompany us during the sacred season of Lent. **There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event. Register at [padrepio.org...](http://padrepio.org...) by clicking on the event calendar for March 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$17.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. The deadline to order lunch is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Bishop Alfred Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, whose 2023 Lenten Letter was the inspiration for this retreat theme! Bus groups welcome!**

**Location:** National Centre for Padre Pio - 111 Barto Road - Barto

**Flyer Attached for More Information**

**March 10, 2024, 3:00 pm**

**Event: Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers: 215.587.3530**

**Location** – Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18<sup>th</sup> and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia

**More Information** - Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be Holy Innocents' Young Adult Choir. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. **All are Welcome.** To RSVP, [click here](#), visit [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org).



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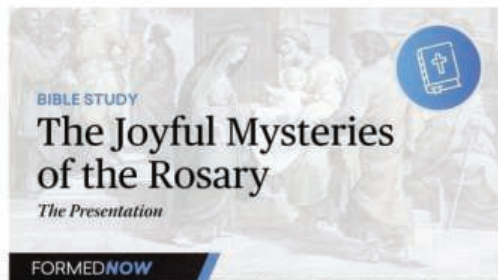
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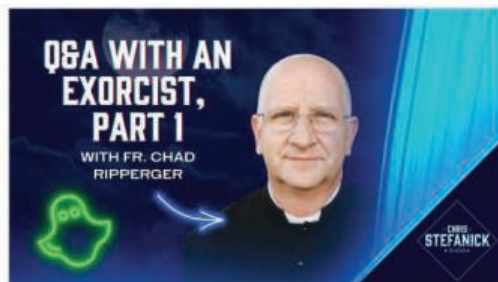
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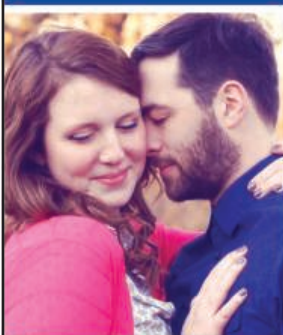
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