

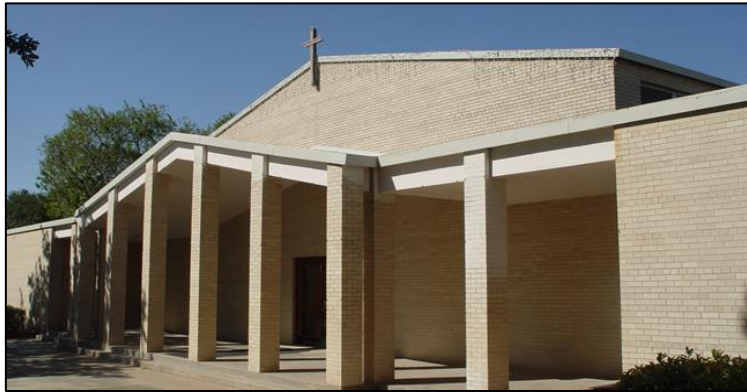
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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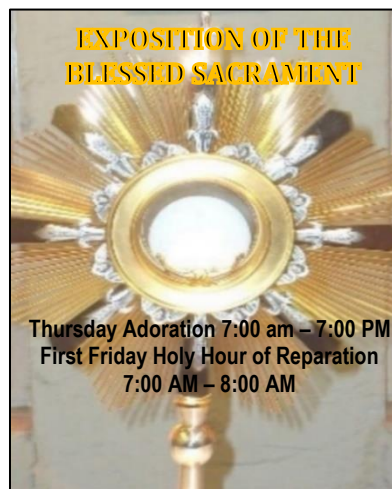
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REVISED SCHEDULE DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue 7:00 pm
Wed-Thurs-Fri..... 7:00 am
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 7pm
Sunday 10:00 am ONLY!



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for appointment with the Pastor. Preparation classes are required for parents and Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Only by appointment!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor or any of our Deacons at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. If remarrying and in other special cases, one year before intended wedding date.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Anyone who is scheduled for surgery for a serious illness; anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed as soon as possible (preferably before going to the hospital). Contact the Parish priest for anointing.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Is. 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes. 1:1-5b
Mt. 22:15-21

**MEMORIAL OF Ss. JOHN DE
BREFEUF & ISSAC JOGUES,
PRIESTS, & COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS**

2 Cor. 4:7-15
Mt. 28:16-20

**TWENTY-NINTH TUESDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Eph. 2:12-22
Lk. 12:35-38

**TWENTY-NINTH WEDNESDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Eph. 3:2-12
Lk. 12:39-48

**TWENTY-NINTH THURSDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Eph. 3:14-21
Lk. 12:49-53

**TWENTY-NINTH FRIDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Eph. 4:1-6
Lk. 12:54-59

**TWENTY-NINTH SATURDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Eph. 4:7-16
Lk. 13:1-9

OCTOBER 11, 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS

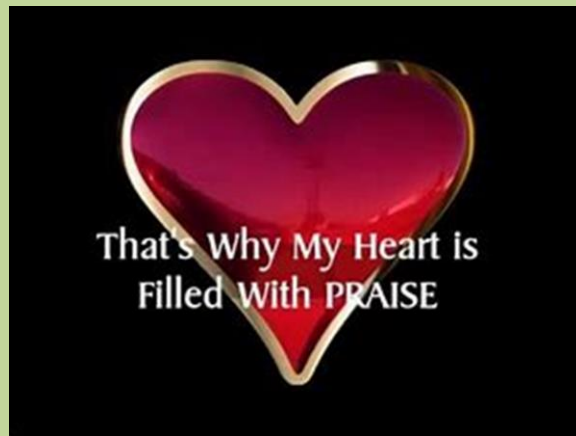
CANDLES	\$ 13.00
RAFFLE BOOKS	\$8,605.00
BAZAAR DONATION	\$370.00
DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$ 20.00
HALL RENTAL	\$250.00
IGNITE	\$ 62.50
CONTRIBUTION	<u>\$7,081.07</u>
TOTAL	\$16,401.57

DSF Report - JULY 2020

Goal:	\$30,190.00
Total Paid	\$9,809.11
Total Pledged	\$14,534.11
# of Participants:	46
Percent Paid:	32.49%

IGNITE CAMPAIGN, 2019 - 2023

Goal	\$182,825.00
Total Pledged	\$93,559.50
Total Amount Paid	\$28,239.50
# of Participants	49



Undoubtedly we have spent much of the past week doing things others have asked us to do: work for our bosses, errands for our spouses, homework for our teachers, care for our children or parents. Hopefully we have spent part of the past week also doing the things God asks of us, though they may overlap quite a bit with the rest. Here and now, however, we dedicate this time to God. Let us reflect on all the gifts God has given us and lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.

“TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN”

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020: 10:00 am

****SPECIAL INTENTIONS****

GERALDINE IJEZIE – Exam success and for my sister's safe delivery

***Birthday Blessings and thanksgiving for
NINIAN LeBLANC & NICKEL LeBLANC by
Magdalene LeBlanc***

This Mass is live-streamed at 10:00 am every Sunday. Try to join us from home on Philip Neri Facebook or Chris Alimaji Facebook page

BIBLE STUDY

We are now into the third month of weekly Bible Study every Wednesday via teleconference from the comfort of our homes. It is encouraging that those who did not have the opportunity prior to COVID-19, now can study the Bible from home just by calling in. To join us please dial: 1. 605.313.5544 - Access Code: 618351

TOPIC THIS SEASON: THE BOOK OF PSALMS

We Offer Weekday Masses. Masses can still be booked and offered for your intentions. All Mass Intentions must be submitted in writing. All morning Masses begin at 7:00 a.m., evening Masses at 7:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDEES - 48



Pray for the Sick & Shut In

Get Well Soon

Natasha Alie, Paul Alimaji, Dorothy Babineaux, Anna Broussard, Rose Broussard, Wallace Charles, James Clark, Leola Collins, Marie Collins, Betty Conley, Freddie Conley, Robert Conley, Mary Demus, Earstene Dotson, Caffery Eli, Ruby Fields, Ann Foster, Amy Gallow, William Gardiner, Chundra Gates, Robert Gillord, Rose Guilbeau, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Peter Good, Sheryl Graham, Anna Guidry, Daniel Guidry, Derella Heflin, Kendall Henry, Kyle Henry, Tracy Henry, Marie Hill, Willie Howard, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Jane Johnson, Iona Jones, Vincent Jones, Anna Joseph, Kathryn Kay, Howard Kennerson, Georgia Kyle, Orphy Lewis, Dee Lewis, Damian Manuel, Hazel Marks, Willie Mae Mays, Maxine Matthews, Joseph & Tallulah McMillon, Royce N. Meekins, Latonya Miles, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Kaelyn Mudd, Matthew Neveu, Shirley Perry, Josiah Peterson, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krunslate Posey, Ricky Premeaux, Herman Rayme, Verna Rayme, Hila Richard, Geraldine Roberts, Winzell Roberts, Jr., Jaquetta Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Sr., Kenneth Rogers, Mary Sallie, Merrick Sam, Sr., Shontell Robinson Sanders, The Sanders Family, Margaret Senegal, Mario Scott, Montra Scott, Brittany Sims, Roderick Simmons, Rufus Smith, Barbara Stafford, Roosevelt Stafford, Campsey Thomas, Freddie Ray Thomas, Roland Trent, Mary Ann Thomas, Mary Ward, Johnny & Patricia Williams, Johnny Williams Jr., Cathy Winn, Raymond Winn, Jim 'Papa' Woods, Jean Zeno, Reginald Jackson, Judy Humphries, Marina Guilbeau, Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles, David A. Robinson, Desria Pradia, Joe Mott, Ruth Thomas and all of the ill and shut-ins

CALLED TO GLORY

MARY JANE PERRY (RIP). Sister of Merrick Sam passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020 here in Houston. Our deepest condolences to the family,

Reflections on World Mission Sunday: The Evangelization of Peoples 2020

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year A, October 18, 2020. Our Bible Readings are Is. 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess. 1:1-5b; Mt. 22:15-21; and Song of Praise Ps. 96. This weekend is World Mission Sunday. The Church is called and sent to the world, to evangelize all peoples and cultures of the world, that they may know Christ and his mission on earth, and that they may join to worship God in the Eucharistic Festival, and be made fit for worship in the kingdom of our God and King of the universe, (cf. SC 10). **In theology we learn of three missions, or three processions, namely, missions of Christ, the Spirit, and the Church.** Christ has Threefold Mission as Priest, Prophet and King. In commissioning the Church, the Lord said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt. 28:19-20). For this reason, all who are baptized into Christ Jesus are called and sent on mission. As Christians we have become sons and daughters by adoption into the eternal Son of God and share in the Threefold Mission of Christ. These have their implications even as we reflect on the Mission of the Church. Blessed are you if you understand this singular privilege and call.

Our Archbishop, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, in writing to us for this occasion said, "Pope Francis has frequently reminded us that as baptized Catholics we are called to bring Christ's love to our brothers and sisters around the world who have yet to hear the Gospel and to participate in the sacramental life of the Church. **The Holy Father asks us to respond on World Mission Sunday through prayer and generous sacrifice to support the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, encouraging one another to answer, "Here I am, Send Me."** (Letter October 1, 2020). The Pope is the Chief Missioner. We are his co-workers, while he is our Commander-in-Chief in the Vineyard of the Lord.

In our First Reading from Is. 45:1, 4-6, King Cyrus, a pagan king conquered Babylon and set the Israelites free to return to their home country from exile in Babylon, free to worship their God according to their religion. **Isaiah called him the Lord's anointed, and ultimately it must be the Lord's doing. Who else would have prompted king Cyrus to also "Let my people go"!** (Ex. 5:1). **CONTINUED**

A reminiscence of liberation from slavery in Egypt! In the Second Reading, St. Paul and his fellow missionaries, brought the gospel of Christ to Thessalonica, as he said, through the Holy Spirit, (cf. 1 Thess. 1:1-5b). The Church of today is sending missionaries out to all the nations of the world, **to shine like lights.** That is how you and I received the faith and got baptized through the Mission of the Church. In acclamation we sing "Alleluia, Alleluia, Shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life." (Phil. 2:15-16).

In the Gospel, in order to entrap the Lord Jesus, they asked if they should still pay allegiance to Caesar by paying tax. The coin, Jesus answered them, has the image of Caesar. Therefore, it belongs to Caesar. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, we belong to God and must **give ourselves completely to God in total surrender.** As Christians we are both citizens of our countries as well as citizens of heaven. We all have dual citizenship. We belong to the world and we also belong to heaven. Some religious sects indoctrinate their followers and deprive them of participating in their civic rights to make the world a better place. As citizens we will join in civic elections to vote and pay tax. We are not to allow ourselves to be persecuted always by those who do not want our religion to prosper. While we pray for religious freedom, it may not come easy unless we join to work in government. **Convinced Christians bring about good and Christian environment, justice, peace, freedom, respect for human dignity and happiness for all. Do not be an observer, instead be a participant. Until all areas of life are Christianized for Christ, we cannot stop our missionary activities for the liberation of the whole person and of all peoples. Whom shall I send? "Here I am Lord, send me!"**

Why did I become a missionary priest myself? In those days when I was growing in my interest to become a priest, after receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation in my teenage years, I reflected it was because foreign missionaries gave themselves selflessly for mission that I got the opportunity and received baptism. **In the same way I would leave my homeland and join in the spread of the Good News. "And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? ... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! ... Thus, faith comes from what is heard, ..." (Rom. 10:14-18).** You too have a choice to make on this. There are various ways of becoming or remaining on mission. **Take a definite stand in what you are doing for Christ based on your situation in life: as a lay faithful, a religious, a clergy, etc. We call it vocation. We are the Church. Whom shall I send? "Here I am Lord, send me!"**

VERYIMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

Our official parish email is hacked – officespn@yahoo.com. Please do not use it any longer until further notice. For any official office business, please use (spnbuletin@yahoo.com)

BAZAAR UPDATE

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

The Bazaar Chair and Co-Chair would like to thank everyone who participated in helping to make the 2020 SPN Bazaar Raffle a successful fundraiser for St. Philip Neri Church. One hundred sixteen SPN families picked up Raffle books. Nearly everyone turned in money for books received. We are waiting on the last fourteen families to return their books or ticket money to be able to complete our final report. The final report will be printed in the bulletin in about two weeks. The much, anticipated drawing took place on last Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Congratulations to our lucky Raffle winners!!!

1st Place	\$2000	Cory Bright
2nd Place	\$1500	Charles Hendricks
3rd Place	\$1000	Elmer Cox
4th Place	\$ 750	Mark Jacobs
5th Place	\$ 500	Jeannette Bougere
Top Seller	\$100	Shirley Smith

As expected, the SPN Parishioners came through and did not let us down!! Once again, a big thank you to all of you!!!

CCE OFFICE

Hello St. Philip Neri Family. I hope you all are keeping safe. We are looking to start CCE classes on October 25, 2020. We currently have 14 student/parents committed to returning. All safety guidelines will be enforced. Students will be spaced apart, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be used in all classrooms. Mask will be mandatory for everyone. Classes will be held from 9 am – 10 am. We are asking for more student participation. Registration for CCE will stay open due to the current circumstances.

If your child started the process of First Communion this year, please contact the CCE office. Thank you. – Angelia Linzy & Dana Bieniemy.

MASS ATTENDANCE

We have entered a new phase in our church attendance. We give thanks to God as a parish family for his protection from coronavirus COVID-19. We thank our attending church members here present who voluntarily attend Mass each week, for participating graciously in communal singing, and participating in other activities. We also thank the lectors, ushers and the sacristans for maintaining their roles during this COVID-19. We appreciate tremendously the new role of live-streaming the Mass, volunteers to clean and sanitize the church for liturgy and new ministries that have evolved, braving aside the fear of the virus. May the Lord reward you abundantly!

"When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do we progress toward the reward of "an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison

(2 Corinthians 4:17).

How important is your priest?

If the choir is present but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass? If the Eucharistic Ministers are there but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass? If the congregation is there but the priest isn't, can there be a Mass?

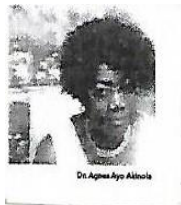
If the priest is there but the choir, Eucharistic Ministers, and congregation isn't, can there be a Mass? Let that sink in. Honor, Respect and Pray for your priest. Without him, there is no Eucharist. Show him the appreciation he richly deserves.

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2. Resilience and Thriving- coping with stress
3. CDC recognition curriculum – Prevent T2 – Weekly Meetings
4. Mindfulness – Meditation/ Music/ Relaxation
5. Yoga/ guided imagery
6. Christian talk therapy



Dr. Agnes Ayo Adenle



10 Sins That Must Be Confessed

You can't receive the Eucharist if you've:

- 1) Missed a weekend or Holy Day Mass without a valid reason.
- 2) Having sex outside of marriage, with yourself (masturbation) or someone else.
- 3) desecrated the Eucharist
- 4) haven't been to confession in a year
- 5) Use artificial birth control - condoms, pills, patches, IUD's, etc.
- 6) sponsor or help in any way with an abortion or any destruction of an embryo.
- 7) Murder
- 8) Hate/Anger
- 9) Lust after someone
- 10) Pride, Greed, Sloth, Envy etc. etc. The list is not exhaustive, and any sin that we have meditated on beforehand, understood its gravity and still chosen to do it can be a deadly sin.



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Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love You provide ministers for Your Church, St. Philip Neri. We pray for those whom You call to serve the Church as priests, deacons, and religious. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your People. May their lives and service call Your people to respond to the presence of Your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.

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