

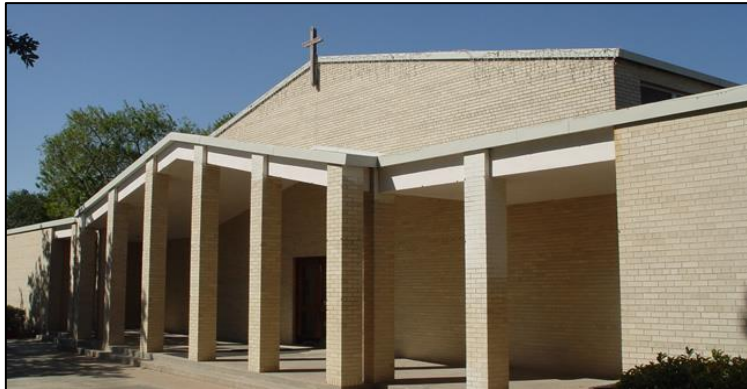
ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON – MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN”



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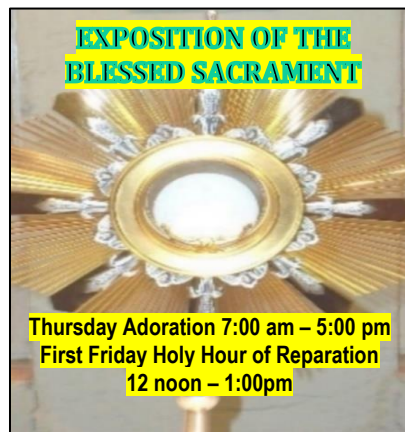
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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue 7:00 pm
Wed- Fri..... 12:00 pm
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 5 pm
Saturday..... 5:00 pm
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)

30 minutes before Mass

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.

Sign up to receive text and email messages from the parish.

Text the word SPNH to 84576 or visit flocknote.com/spnhou

**Twenty-Second Week in
Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3,
2023**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4,
2023
LABOR DAY**

1st Reading: Genesis 1:26, 2:3
Gospel: Matthew 6:31-34

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5,
2023**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:17-19
Gospel: Mark 6:17-29

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER
6, 2023**

1st Reading: Colossians 1:1-8
Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7,

1st Reading: Colossians 1:9-14
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,
2023**

**MEMORIAL OF ST. PETER
CLAVER, PRIEST**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40

**COLLECTION –SEPTEMBER 27,
2023**

Mass Intention.....	\$5.00
Candles.....	\$9.00
Dev. Fund.....	\$25.00
IGNITE.....	\$62.50
Sunshine Ministry.....	\$75.00
Bazaar Raffle Books.....	\$200.00
Bazaar Jar.....	\$210.00
Donation.....	\$350.00
Collection.....	\$2,868.00
Total.....	\$3,804.50



Today, as we honor all those whose labor enhances our lives and the lives of others, we recognize the holiness of the work we do. Whether we labor for an employer, for our own families, or both, we set aside our own desires to expend our time and effort to do something for others. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. We all have crosses that we are called to bear and some of them can be found in the work we must do for others. Let us strive to make the work we do more closely unite us with Christ.

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MASS INTENTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

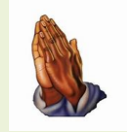
ST. PHILIP NERI PARISHIONERS AND PARISH OFFICE

**2nd COLLECTION – CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF
AMERICA/UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

CALLED TO GLORY

HENRY TAYLOR SR. (RIP) - (89), passed away on August 23th, 2023. His burial will be on September 8th, Friday in SPN or at St. Francis Xavier . More details later.

SUNDAY ATTENDEES - 89



**LORD, WE LIFT UP PETITIONS OF
HEALING FOR OUR SICK AND
SHUT-INS, ESPECIALLY:**

Magdalene Alimaji,
Ruby Babineaux, Cynthia Bouie
Monique Brightmon,
Rose Broussard, Annette Chavis,
Carrol Chilo, Leola Collins, Freddie
Conley, Mary Demus,
Marion Guilbeau, Rose Guilbeau,
Enolia Guillory, Joseph Guillory,
Oswald Guillory, Karlin Good,
Marie Hill, Thaddeus Honora,
Laura Huntsberry, Ronald Jean,
Jane Johnson, Lance Johnson,
Granda & Peter Jolivet,
Iona Jones, Kathryn Kay,
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Laws,
Geraldine Milson, Lillie Morris,
Merrick Sam, Delores Mitchell,
Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles,
Desria Pradia, Wilbur Stamp,
Alveraize Saizan,
Mary Ward, Theresa Zepherin.

**One may request Mass Intentions by
visiting the parish office from 9 am –
4:30 pm, Monday – Wednesday or
Sunday from 9:00 am – 12 pm. ALL
requests must be in writing.**

PASTOR'S CORNER

FULL UPDATE ON THE CHURCH AC UNITS

At an emergency meeting of our Combined Councils Executives called the previous week, we read the letter to me by the Bishop Chancellor of the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese resolved to foot the cost of providing the 30 tons of AC for the sanctuary at \$129,675.00 and cancelled the building of a new rectory, because the cost is prohibitive at the former approved grant at this time.

Regarding the estimated cost of the offices, Chapel and classrooms ACs of \$14,900.00 each prepared by NDH Service, the Executives at a zoom meeting with the Archdiocesan officials isolated 5 units for immediate usage totaling \$74,500.00. We requested a grant for 50% of this amount and a loan for the other 50% from the Archdiocese. With the grant and the loan, if approved, we will switch over to the new systems as proposed by NDH Service. Our present AC units are old and are phasing out.

Going forward, we are to continue with aggressive fundraising activities for the funding of the other 7 units of classrooms, and for the 50% loan. For these reasons, let us fully participate in a wonderful bazaar spirit this September with fish fry, Raffle books sale, Super Bingo, etc. and raise money for our parish facilities. Let us prove to ourselves and to the Archdiocese that we can run our parish gracefully.

– Fr. Chris Mary

COMBINED PPC & PFC MEETING

Today is combined Councils meeting. Welcome back from vacation! Please spare some time to meet immediately after Mass here in the parish hall. Very important matters are to be discussed. We appreciate your ministries and services.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Today is Youths Sunday and youths blessings. We call on all our youths to meet in the Youths Room after Mass. It is advisable for youths to plan some entertainment for Grandparents Day coming up next Sunday.

BAZAAR

To all SPN Ministries and Individual Parishioners, please donate a gift for the silent auction for SPN Bazaar on September 23 and 24, 2023. All items are to be turned in on Saturday the 23rd. The AMSP will oversee the silent auction. The contacts persons for ASMP are Runda Bailey and Cassandra Batchan. We are asking for people to volunteer at the Bazaar, if you are available, please attend our next meeting on September 17, after Mass, or contact Marie Portiere at 713-679-4807 or Rose Lewis at 713-882-1134.

Thank you, The Bazaar/Fundraising Committee

GRANDPARENTS DAY IN SPN

We will celebrate Grandparents Day at St. Philip Neri on September 10, 2023. We are asking parents to encourage their children to participate in a short program in the hall after mass, by stating what their Grandparents mean to them. For those who participate we will draw names for a \$10 gift card, only two are available. We will have a light lunch during the program. We have some children's Grandparent T-shirts available to sell for \$8.00 each, and a few adults for \$10.00 each.

Thank you—the PPC Committee

MUSIC MINISTRY

The SPN Music Dept. is in search of anyone (all ages/genders welcome) willing to learn to be a drummer. All lessons are **FREE**. You must be available to play on Sundays. Please contact Charles Hendricks His number is on the front of the bulletin.

RAFFLE BOOKS

The **Corrected** copies are in. Please pick you books up on Sunday, at the Ushers table Ms. Rose will be available after the 10 a.m. or in the office Monday – Friday. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESAN ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

The Altar Server event will be held at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Those who have been Altar Servers for **FIVE YEARS** or longer are invited to attend from 145 parishes. Each Altar Server is allowed to invite two guests. Please see the Pastor for further details.

– Fr. Chris Mary

ST. PETER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic Career and Technical High School is taking off to serve young people in the Archdiocese this fall. The school will be called St. Peter's Catholic High School, and the Principal is Marc Martinez. A letter from the Principal will be found on the church Notice Boards.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to all visitors. Please raise your hand if you are a visitor. To register, call or come by the parish office or see one of the ushers in the back of the Hall for registration forms and visitor's envelopes.

"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

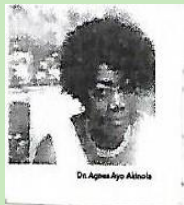
(2 Corinthians 4:17).

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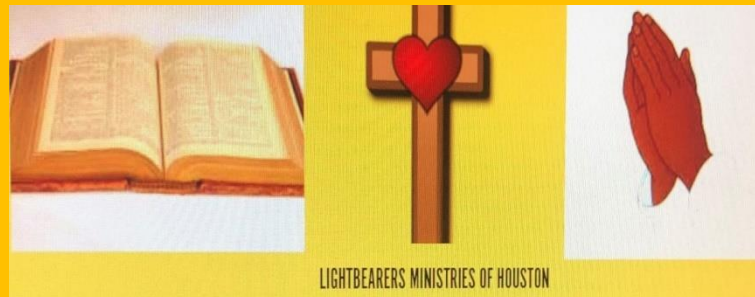
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