



Ghe spirit of **G**od dwells in you

Romans 8:8-11

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**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA**

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APRIL 10, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Collection: Easter Flowers

Second Collection Next Sunday:
Saint Philip Neri Scholarship Fund

Operation Rice Bowl

Please continue to put your Rice Bowl Collection
Envelope in the collection basket during the
Holy Season of Lent.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Joie Nicole Barr, Addison Birney, John Cacchio, Jr., Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Lauren Lamar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Peg Mateja, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Ann Rathke, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Smith, Tim Schwartz, Mary Szoftara, Rhoda Younglove and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially:
Rev. Msgr. James P. Matteo and Jacqueline Leflar.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Elizabeth DiGuiseppe
8:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Robert Murphy
8:30 AM Thomas J. Sabol

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph Chally
8:30 AM Anthony and Maria DelPapa
Angie DeAndrea

Thursday

6:30 AM Helen Tatlow
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM Mary Ellen Clarke
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Dorothy Metkowski

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

Question of the Week

When and in what way have you seen life
come from death?

USHERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

We need at least three ushers for the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses on Easter Sunday to assist directing foot traffic in the choir/music area. If you plan on attending one of these Masses and would like to help, please contact the Church office at 610-834-1975.

Pastor's Note

Many of our parishioners have commented on how much they enjoyed the Mission given by Monsignor Sullivan, and indeed his talks were inspiring thought provoking especially since they were based so much on his own personal experience. We are so thankful to him for making our Lent so much more meaningful. On the last night Monsignor Sullivan said some complimentary remarks about good priests and also about me. I was grateful for his support, but at the same time I have to say that I have only received constant support and affirmation here at St. Philip's, and very few negative comments about the parish. My point is there is no need to send roses or give any gifts, the best gift you could give me is your attendance during all our Holy Week Services. The Services are beautifully done and our whole parish community works so hard in various ways to make it so. Let us give honor in a special way to God for all he has given us especially during Holy Week and Easter.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 18

7:00 PM, Penance Service, Cluster 71
St. Matthew's Parish, Conshohocken

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 PM St. Philip Neri

Holy Thursday, April 21

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in
Chapel until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 22

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 Midday Prayer
3:00 PM Passion and Death of the Lord
(Confessions available after the Liturgy)
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Collection Good Friday: Holy Land

Holy Saturday, April 23

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
Noon-1:30 PM Confessions

Easter Vigil

7:30 PM (Begins on the circle in front of
Church around the Easter Fire)

Easter Sunday, April 24

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Please Note: There will be no morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

SAINT PHILIP NERI EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Would you consider putting together an Easter Food Basket for the needy families in our area? The meal should consist of non-perishable items including a **canned ham** and all the trimmings: pineapple, pies, soups, nuts, etc. You can make a family project out of it and decorate a basket or box. The collection will take place the weekend of **April 16-17**. Call Jeanette Paul with questions at 610.834.9868. (No refrigerated hams, please) Gift Certificates for Acme, Giant, and Shop Rite would be great.



That You May Have Life

The scriptures these weekends are rich with the theme that God brings the dead to life. God has made us all to share life with Him, and so all humans have rights and responsibilities to the basic goods of the earth. This is essentially the mission of Operation Rice Bowl. *(At the end of Lent, you may place your ORB Box, or a check representing your sacrificial donations, in the offering basket at any Mass)*

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Please bring a rake, shove and other gardening tools on Saturday morning. We will meet at the front of the Church at 9:00 AM to give the grounds a Spring Clean Up in preparation for Easter. We are looking for volunteers for a few hours to help weed, rake and generally clean up the beds. Any questions, please contact either Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237 or Rick Czerwin at 610-941-0525.

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A CHILD?

An informal group of Moms and Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215-247-2267. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is **Tuesday, April 19**.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, **May 5**, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org



The Sacrament of Matrimony is enhanced by the use of Liturgical Music. Our Music Director, Jean Martin, is available to help you prepare Music and Liturgy for your Wedding Mass or Ceremony. After placing your wedding date on the parish calendar, contact Jean to confirm this date and to set up an appointment to discuss details. All Parish Cantors will be recommended at that time. Should you desire additional instrumentalists, those contacts will also be made through our Music Director. Jean Martin, Music Director, 215/704-0508 or Jeanm1@comcast.net



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344

Lenten Bible Study: April 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 in the school library where we will study 1, 2 Samuel and 1 Kings.

Small Christian Community: Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the sacristy for a simple, educational, inspirational activity for Lent.

Women's Mini-Retreat May 7 from 8:30-12:00 with Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly from Mercy Spiritual Ministries in the church and school hall. Ladies, you know you need this...will you make the time to give yourself this gift?

High School Youth Group News

The High School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, April 20, from 6:30- 9:00 PM in the library. We will view the film *To Save a Life*. This movie is highly recommended for teens and addresses issues of bullying, peer pressure, and doing what is right. Please email Mrs. McGroary with any questions. I hope to see you there!

mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com

Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars

Bible stories Games Crafts Songs Snacks

Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building

Dates: July 18-22, Times: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00 per child

Registration by April 30

Open: Children age 4 - through Grade 3

Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868



Fifteenth Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor

Scholarship Brunch

Sunday April 17 – 12:00 Noon

Plymouth Country Club.

For information or reservations contact:

Marianne O'Connor

610-825-4975 or occonnor4@comcast.net.

Easter goodies are sweeter when you make your Easter purchases with SCRIP gift cards. Maybe you could slip a SCRIP gift card into an Easter basket? OR buy an Easter outfit, bonnet, and fixings for Easter dinner with SCRIP gift cards? On average, SPN and you will EACH earn a 2.5% return if you do! SCRIP is sold at weekend Masses, parish office, SPN School on Wednesdays, and on line at www.shopwithscrip.com. For more info, go to www.saintphilipnerischool.com, click on Programs, and select 'SCRIP Programs etc. OR call Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129. **Magical Redemption:** For each \$50 gift card purchase, you earn (1) \$1.25 voucher. Your \$400 gift card purchase entitles you to (8) green vouchers - enough to redeem for a \$10 gift card or \$10 tuition voucher.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Summer Art Class (drawing, painting, ceramics)

For girls now in grades 7 and 8

June 29-July 29 – 9:00 AM to Noon

Tuition: \$1,200

Contact: Lisa Hohenstein 215-646-8815 Ex. 384

Saint Joseph University Field Hockey

Spring and Summer Camps

Spring Camp - Players in grades four through eight 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM; High School players 2:00-5:00 PM - Cost: \$60 per player, with discounts for groups of six or more.

Summer Camp, July 10-13 – residential camp open to players in grades six through twelve. Cost: \$475 per player with discounts available for early registrants (before May 1) groups of seven or more, and teams of 14-16 players. For more information 610-660-1763 or www.sjuhawks.com.

La Salle College High School - Summer Programs

For boys and girls ages six to fifteen. The summer offerings include various academic enrichment and music programs in addition to a variety of athletic camps. For additional information call 215-233-2911 or visit www.lschs.org.

Mary Mother of Captives Support Group

I was in prison and you visited me.

When were you in prison and I did not visit you Lord?

He will answer them as often as you did it for one of my least brothers you did it for Me. Matthew 25:36

Please help in this "Corporal Work of Mercy", Pen Pals needed. We have a foolproof system offering complete anonymity for those who participate in this Corporal Work of Mercy. For additional information or meetings call: Jack/Sophie 215-698-7656. Please pray for those in prison. www.MMOCsupportgroup.org.



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