



Hosanna

to the Son of David

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Matthew 21:7-9

*Blessed
is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord!*

*Hosanna
in the
highest!*

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

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APRIL 17, 2011

PALM SUNDAY

Second Collection:
Saint Philip Neri Scholarship Fund

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Debt Reduction

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., Edward Pfeifer, Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta 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 Szoffara, 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: Kay Fineran, Ethel Young and Lee Santangelo.

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.

WE WELCOME Evan James, son of Brian and Kathleen Burns, James David, son of Mark and Colleen Lang and Emerysn Clarissa, daughter of Geoff and Lindsay Forcino into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM The Keane and Lupinacci Families
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Tuesday

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8:30 AM Angelina and Antonio Schiavo

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM John Berkey
2nd Anniversary

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 PM Penance Service
St. Philip Neri

Wednesday

Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
Noon 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

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

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



Congratulations!

Kyle Nicholas Amon	Gabriella Anne Artillio
Luke Peregrine Amoroso	Kerin Katherine Bechtel
Evan Matthew Bennis	Kolby Isabel Bechtel
Stephen Dominic Buchanico	Carmen Elizabeth Bennett
Christopher Patrick Cahill	Grace Madeleine Branscome
Ryan Paul Corr	Kelsey Ann Bussett
Alexander Xavier Cruz	Kelly Katherine Cahill
Nicholas Vincent DeBellis	Kara Bridget Celano
Gianni Dominic D'Angelo	Katherine Teresa Coogan
A. Jack Dominic D'Emilio	Lauren Ingrid Coscia
Michael Ignatius DiGiovine	Maria Sophie DiGiacomo
Dillon Anthony Famous	Julianne Marguerite Dishler
Sean Joseph Fitzpatrick	Lauren Marie Drain
Shane John Flaherty	Kaela Claire Dudek
Sean Christopher Gallagher	Sarah Cecilia Farmer
Robert Vincent Gervasi	Rieley Marie Flore
Ryan Malachy Goodridge	Angela Alexandra Gervasi
Sean Albert Hanlon	Catharine Frances Golden
Sean Anthony Hendry	Olivia Anne Guie
Paul Nicholas Henkel	Danielle Alice Harper
Jack Anthony Henry	Adriana Victoria Hassan
Andrew Paul Imredy	Audrey Natalie Hinchey
Mason Joseph Jones	Alyssa Elizabeth Karrer
James Anthony Kelly	Kathryn Veronica Kelly
Joseph Luke Kinsinger	Kaitlin Elizabeth Kirk
Jake David Kuruc	Angela Christina LaCorte
Corey Patrick Lavery	Emma Grace Locke
Shjon Thomas Leposki	Ella Cecilia Marencic
Harrison Andrew Lownes	Cate Helen McCreavy
Sean Joseph Mahoney	Maura Anne McEleney
William Patrick Mailey	Hannah Monica McGee
Corry Francis Maloney	Alexandra Anne McHugh
Vincent William Martina	Caitlin Cecilia McKeever
Corbin Raphael Melle	Erin Claire Moran
Matthew Luke Messner	Alison Constance Nowak
Christopher Patrick Moran	Marilyn Rose Pease
David (Ben) Thomas Muldoon	Megan Pio Putsch
Dalton Joseph Murphy	Casey Nicole Redding
Connor Francis O'Neill	Catherine Helen Reedy
Joseph Zachary Paldino	Margaret Mary Reynolds
Nicholas Michael Redican	Kelly Katharine Schanes
Steven Edward Rutkowski	Morgan Faith Scott
Jordan David Santoli	Kylie Rose Shalala
John Nicholas Sciarone	Daisy Cecilia Slawek
Brian Xavier Shields	Laurel Mary Suchsland
Sean Patrick Simon	Cacy Cecilia Thomas

(Continuation of names of persons confirmed)

Joseph John Stoberl	Katherine Elizabeth Troy
Jack Edwin Travis	Emma Catherine Veon
Shane Nicholas Westerfer	Jessica Cecilia Westerfer
Sean Anthony Zack	Lisa Catherine Williams
David Amedeo Zonies	

WASHING OF THE FEET

The Washing of the Feet is meant to express a simple act of kindness and it has been part of the liturgy of Holy Thursday for over 1,500 years. If you would like to become part of a 1,500 year tradition, call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to be one of the twelve.

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.



YOUR ATTITUDE MUST BE CHRIST'S

We hear in Sacred Scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not by a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a Cross. Through our support of Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services gives more than short-term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed. *(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)*

Question of the Week

When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344

Lenten Bible Study: April 20, 27 at 7:00 PM 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?

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.

Vacation Bible School

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



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



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Wedding Music

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

High School Youth Group News

The High School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, 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@saintphilipnerschool.com

BJ's Wholesale Club Supports

Saint Philip Neri School

Join or renew now through this special membership offer:

\$10 off the regular \$50 Membership fee (\$40 basic membership)

2 free months (14 month membership vs. 12)

Receive a free household member card

Fill out the application found on the table in the back of the Church and return it along with your payment (make check payable to **BJ's Wholesale Club**) to: Linda Pizzi, Saint Philip Neri School, 3015 Chestnut St., Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

Processing takes approximately three to four weeks from deadline date. Please contact Harry George for more information at 610.940.4761 or hgeorge@bjs.com **Proceeds benefit Saint Philip Neri Home & School Association.**

DEADLINE FOR THIS OFFER IS: MAY 18.

Support school choice! Senate Bill 1 will help thousands of children attend the school of their choice with increased Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) scholarships and vouchers for qualified families in certain areas. The Advocates for Catholic Education in Pennsylvania or ACE-PA is an extensive network of concerned parents, educators, alumni, parishioners and taxpayers who will speak with one loud voice in favor of school choice. Sign up at www.pacatholic.org/ace-pa and learn more about what you can do to help pass Senate Bill 1 and make a brighter future for the children of Pennsylvania!

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
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