



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*

Isaiah 66:13

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

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MAY 8, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection: Pro Life Union

Respect Life

Today, Mother's Day, members of the Pro-Life Union are selling Roses and distributing News Bulletins after each Mass. Please take a bulletin and be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause.

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., Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Hector DiGiacomo, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Mildred Fulginiti, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Thomas Kropinski, Lillian Linton, George and Molly Lozinak, Lauren Lamar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jack Mailey, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Ann Rathke, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Smith, Irene Schindler, Mary Szofera, Rhonda 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: Mary Oscapinski and Gertrude Ryan.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
CHAPEL

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Tuesday

6:30 AM Adam and Marie Quaglia
8:30 AM Joseph, Millie and Pauline DiGiovanni

Wednesday

6:30 AM Frank and Mary Fulginiti
8:30 AM Mary Catherine McMenamin

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary L. Basile
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Raymond Schratz
8:30 AM Lance Corporal Adam C. Conboy

Saturday

8:30 AM John, Paul and Michael Caviston

Mother's Day Cards

At the doors of the church there are Mother's Day cards for living and deceased mothers. All the Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of May. Please fill in the information on the envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your mother on Mother's Day, or if your mother is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

**Philippians Meeting
Thursday, May 12
11:00 AM**



MANNA PRAYER

Jesus, many times throughout Your
life
You fed hungry people and
You called others to help.
You called the young child with
the
loaves and fishes to share his
gifts.
You call each one of us today.
Open our eyes to see the needs of
others.
Open our ears to hear your call
to share.
Open our hearts to welcome all
People to the table of love.
Amen

MANNA

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our
Masses this weekend. Kindly return your filled
Manna Bag on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday,
May 15. Canned food items in greatest need are:
beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups,
pork and beans. Thank you for reaching out to
people in emergency situations.



Saint Philip Neri School Registration

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration
for the 2011-2012 school year. For a registration
packet and a tour of our school call 610-828-3082.
Additional information may be viewed on the
school's website at
www.saintphilipnerischool.com.

BJ's Wholesale Club

Supports Saint Philip Neri School

Membership cost is \$40, instead of \$50. You
receive 14 months instead of 12 months and St.
Philip Neri receives \$5 for every new or renewal
membership. Please return application, (found at

the back of church), make check payable to BJ's
Wholesale Club and return to the church office or
school office to the attention of Linda Pizzi, 610-
940-1331 or lpizzi@verizon.net. **DEADLINE**
FOR THIS OFFER IS: MAY 18. Please contact
Harry George for more information at
610.940.4761 or hgeorge@bjs.com.



It is that time of year once again....

All Parishioners and non-parishioners are invited
to participate in the Annual St. Philip Neri Parish
Golf Outing and Social on Friday, May 20. The
golf outing will be held at Skippack Golf Club and
the social in the School Hall. If you would like to
play, attend the social, join the golf committee, or
interested in sponsoring a hole contact Steve
Dessner 610-742-2626/sdessner@comcast.net.



Magical SCRIP

Your May SCRIP gift card purchases could shower St.
Philip's with free money! All you have to do is buy your
groceries with SCRIP gift cards. SCRIP is sold at the
weekend Masses, during church office hours, and through
the parish grade school. For more information, contact Patti
Hinchee at 215-836-2129.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**What questions about Jesus still arise in the
midst of your faith?**

H.O.P.E.

If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a
doctor or dentist appointment, or to Church on Sunday,
please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or (E-
mail: ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-
836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and
group leaders are needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith
community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious
Education Office at 610-834-9868. We are interested
in learning more about you too!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group.
We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning
in the Cry Room in the Church. We would be glad to
have you join us.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610.825.5237.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless at St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy's (610-828-2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery is Wednesday, June 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.



Wedding Music

The Sacrament of Matrimony is enhanced by the use of Liturgical Music. Our Music Director 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 at that time. Jean Martin: 215/704-0508 or Jeanm1@comcast.net

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 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 17.

LIFE AWARENESS RETREAT

A time and place to listen to God's Invitation in your Life. Join a group of single men and women, 18-40 years of age for a weekend to explore the possibility of life as a Religious Sister, Brother or Priest on June 10-12 at the Malvern Retreat House. This retreat is sponsored by the Vocation Directors of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in

collaboration with the Serra Clubs throughout the Diocese. For more information please email: religiouslifephilly@gmail.com. Please provide your contact information in your email. Information also available on the Philadelphia Archdiocese website: http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/vocation/voc_events.htm.

Novena and Feast of Saint Rita

The Annual Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of Saint Rita will take place from Friday, May 13 through Saturday, May 21 at the National Shrine, 1166 S. Broad Street. Daily Mass each day will be followed by the novena prayers and reverencing of her relic. On Sunday, May 22, the Feast of Saint Rita will be celebrated with a procession and blessing of roses at all of the Masses (8:00 and 10:00 AM and 12:00 and 5:30 PM). For more information call 215-546-8333 or www.saintritashrine.org.

Saint Joseph's University Basketball Camp

The 2011 Phil Martelli Basketball Camp at Saint Joseph's University will hold a number of sessions this summer. Please visit www.philmartellibasketballcamp.com for all details and contact Rob Sullivan at 610-660-1961 or via email at rsulli01@sju.edu with any questions.

Saint Joseph's Women's Basketball Summer Camp

Please contact **Katie Gardler @ cgardler@sju.edu** or 610-660-1777.

Day Camp - June 27th - July 1st.

Junior Hawks (ages 5 - 8) from 9:00am-11:45 am
Full Day Camp (ages 9 - 14) from 9:00am-3:00 pm
players are grouped by age/skill level

Elite Camp - June 19th

High School Players ONLY! SJU staff will drill elite athletes from 9 am -5 pm.

Team Camp - June 25th & 26th

For Middle School and High School-aged programs. (AAU 13U - 16U invited to participate as well)

St. Alphonsus 8th Garage Sale: Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, May 15 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Temple & Conwell Dr., Maple Glen. Indoor parish rummage sale and vendor spaces available outside for \$20 to sell your items. Donations always welcome. Enjoy a grilled lunch by the Knights of Columbus, baked goods and a fun shopping experience! Info: Ellen (215) 641-9887.

HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY

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