



Light produces goodness & justice and truth.

Ephesians 5:8-14

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

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March 18, 2012

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Second Collection: EASTER FLOWERS

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Debt Reduction

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: Sister Mary Rita Martini, SSJ, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Marge Gallagher, Emilie Higgins, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, Frank Vinci, 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: Patricia Strain and Francis Gannon.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, April 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 Ryan Gabriel, son of William and Kristina Crocker, Eamon Charles, son of Eamon and Susanne Knittel, Justin William, son of Keith and Monica Lapp, Saverio Kai, son of Mark and Rebecca Ruggiano, Ryatt James, son of Matthew and Kristy Skipper and Amelia Dawn, daughter of George and Rachel Trimbur into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Alberta Keenan

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Joseph McNichol, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mildred Fulginiti
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Thursday

6:30 AM Benjamin Cruz
8:30 AM Frank P. Young

Friday

6:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius
8:30 AM Marie Davis

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

PASTOR'S NOTE:

For your convenience, please find listed below times for confession during the Lenten Season:

March 21 and 28, Wednesdays after Stations of the Cross from 7:30 to 8:00 PM or until finished.

**April 2, Monday of Holy Week
Advent Penance Services 7:00 PM**

**April 6, Good Friday, after the 3:00 PM
Passion and Death of our Lord Service.**

April 7, Holy Saturday, Noon to 1:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS - 7:00 PM



Our catechumens, Angela Green & Blayne Hadley, were welcomed by Archbishop Chaupt the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on February 25. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey to the Easter Vigil and full communion in our Catholic Faith.

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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building
nlcwilliamson@comcast.net

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00-11:00 every Thursday morning in the Rectory Conference Room. 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.

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 email: ann59bil@gmail.com, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

Question of the Week

Do you see the world basically evil, or as good?
 What difference does this make in the way you live?

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. If interested in more detailed information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of 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, April 4. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Hope for a new beginning...

An information night on Church Annulments

St. Philip Neri Parish
Rectory Conference Room
Monday 7:00 PM
Father Sean Bransfield
 Judge of the Archdiocesan Tribunal will speak to provide clear and accurate information concerning annulments in the Catholic Church.
 Presentation is open to everyone.

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Contact: LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com
or 610-828-0344

Small Christian Community: We have one running on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the sacristy and one on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at the Banecker residence. A small time commitment to study and discuss the Sunday Scriptures. Consider joining us as your "something extra" for Lent. It is never too late to join in.

MARCH MADNESS IS BACK!!!

The SPN CYO and Home and School are both selling March Madness tickets again this year! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the back of church after every mass. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Marc Marrone @ 215-901-3810 or A31796@aol.com
 Thank you for your support this year!

INTERNET SAFETY

TUESDAY at 7:00 PM in SPN's Parish Center, *Montgomery County's District Attorney, Risa Vetri Ferman*, will speak on internet safety. Everyone is invited to attend.



St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents an original play

Once in a Blue Moon Someone Special Comes Along

Friday and Saturday, March 23, 24, & 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 25, 2:00PM

SCRIP Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Cell Phone Recycling to Benefit SPN

St. Philip Neri School is collecting used cell phones, blackberry devices, iPhones and others to help earn free money. There is nothing to buy, just clear out your drawers of unused phones and they will be recycled for free money for SPN. Students can give the phones to their teacher, drop the phones in the box outside of the main school office or place them in the box at the back of church. Please help the environment and help SPN too!!

Vacation Bible School

Bible stories Games Crafts Songs Snacks

Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building

Dates: July 16-20

Times: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00 per child

Registration: Taking place now through April 30. Form on Church website and school communication. For Children age 4 - through Grade 3. Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868



The Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch

Palm Sunday, April 1 – Plymouth Country Club
Noon to 3:00 PM. Tickets: \$25 and may be paid at the door. Call for table reservations of six or more. Marianne O'Connor, 610-825-4975 or occonnor4@comcast.net.

The High School Youth Group will do a movie night on Wednesday, April 4 from 6:30-9:00 pm. The movie will be shown in the 6th grade classrooms. RSVP so we know how much popcorn to make! Hope you can make it! Our next service project will be Tuesday, May 8, at **Cradles to Crayons** in West Conshohocken. We will meet at SPN at 5:30 PM and work at Cradles to Crayons until 7:45. Please contact MaryBeth McGroary to RSVP for this event, as parental consent forms must be signed to attend. Any questions please email or call: mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com or 215-313-1093. Hope you can join us!

SAVE THE DATE..... Floral Design

Wednesday, April 18 – 7:00 PM

Garden Party – Floral Design Demonstration by Cheryl Ann
Floral Design Sponsored by SPN Women’s Guild.
Cost: \$5.00. All arrangements will be raffled off!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia

Thank you to the entire “St. Philip Neri” Family during the recent clothing drive held at your Church. Your continued generosity and commitment to serving the poor is greatly appreciated.

Our Catholic Charities Donations at Work: Catholic Social Services

In next week’s parish bulletin, the 2011 Catholic Social Services Annual Report will appear as an insert, featuring stories about how its various programs continue the work of Jesus Christ by bringing help and hope into the lives of people in need. As the primary beneficiary of the annual Catholic Charities Appeal, Catholic Social Services, wants to provide you with a closer look at the good works they are able to accomplish through your generosity. Catholic Social Services will also host Open House events at five of their program locations dedicated to supporting and serving those in need on Sunday, April 22, from 1:30 - 4:00 PM. Guided tours will be offered and visitors will have an opportunity to meet those who have directly benefited from program supported by the Catholic Charities Appeal. More information will be available in a future bulletin announcement. For those who have made a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal, thank you for your generous support! The Catholic Charities Appeal continues throughout the spring, so you can still make a contribution or pledge for this year.

St. Joseph’s Preparatory School annual “Hawkktion” will be held Saturday, April 21 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM at the Prep’s Kelly Fieldhouse. All alums, parents and friends are invited to attend for dinner and dancing to the sounds of “The B Street Band”. For more information visit the website hawkktion.sjprep.org or call 215-978-1004.

Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School Open House

Sunday, March 25 from Noon-2:00 PM.
(MDP site in King of Prussia)
For more information call 610-265-2323.

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