



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 1, 2012

PALM SUNDAY

Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl

First Collection Next Weekend: Easter
Sunday

Second Collection Next Weekend: Regular Sunday

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, 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, Michael Paduano, 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:
Martha Manoogian, Frances Cassidy and Emilie Higgins.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, 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

Robert Tyler, son of Robert and Kimberly Lutz, Gabriella Shee, daughter of Benjamin and Amanda Cohen, Clara, daughter of Michael and Joan Cavallaro and Kiera Aleah, daughter of Orane and Keiha Pringle into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Pope John Paul II

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary and George Barr
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

Wednesday

6:30 AM Keane and Lupinacci Families
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Advent Penance Services 7:00 PM
Good Friday, after the 3:00 PM Service
Holy Saturday, Noon to 1:30 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
A concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet. Our church will be open for visits

and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until 10:00 PM at the Repository in the Chapel.

Good Friday

3:00 PM Passion and Death of the Lord

During the Liturgy, Communion will be distributed and Veneration of the Cross will take place. The Good Friday Collection will be for the upkeep of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

7:30 PM Traditional Stations of the Cross, followed by Veneration of the Cross.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for everyone 14 years of age and older.

Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Liturgy of Light
Liturgy of Word
Liturgy of Eucharist

Easter Sunday

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



**EASTER FOOD BASKETS WILL
BE COLLECTED THIS WEEKEND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY.**

Question of the Week

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

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
MONDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM – CHAPEL

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

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

Small Christian Community

Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the sacristy and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at the Banecker residence. A small time commitment to study and discuss the Sunday Scriptures.

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.

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 Rectory. 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.

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!_

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. The next meeting is Thursday, April 12 at 11:00 AM. .

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

NO PARKING - School and Church Buildings

Please be aware that the “No Parking” areas around the church and school will be enforced by the Whitmarsh Police and Whitmarsh Fire Marshal. This is done in everybody’s best interest as well as the safety of our school children and staff. Remember to only park in the properly marked parking spaces. If you park along the school, church or entrance areas you may be ticketed!

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!!

Frozen Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John’s? Plans, lists 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. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.



Join or renew now through this special membership offer: \$10 off the regular \$50 Membership fee (\$40 basic membership) 3 free months (15 month membership vs. 12) BL’s will donate \$5 of your membership fee to SPN Home and School Association. Simply fill out the application on a flyer (placed in the back of the Church) and return it along with your payment. Made payable to BJ’s Wholesale Club to: Linda Pizzi, Saint Philip Neri School, 3015 Chestnut Street, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

DEADLINE FOR THIS OFFER IS APRIL 25!

Vacation Bible School

Saint Philip Neri School Building, July 16-20, 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 High School Youth Group will do a movie night on Wednesday 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 mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com or 215-313-1093.



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 18

Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing
Skippack Golf Course
For more information contact Fran McCusker
at franmccusker@msn.com

Concert at the Cathedral

Sunday, April 22, 3:30PM

The Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia
The new singing ensemble of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is under the direction of Dr. John Romeri. The choir will present a concert of sacred choral music of the Lenten season.

Tickets \$15

Special Front Seating \$25

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powerful nongovernmental
organization in America.
Be proud to speak up for your
faith.”**

Catholic Social Services

353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown
Volunteer needed to answer phones for one
hour each day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 pm while
secretary is at lunch. For more information
please call 610-279-7372.

Stroke Support Group

Mercy Suburban Hospital

4th Thursday of every Month –
9:30-11:00 AM. Walk up Room - For
more information contact
Stacy Ettinger at 610-278-2306.

Saint Basil Academy

Presents "Bye Bye Birdie"

Thursday, April 19, 6:30 PM

Premiere - Seniors/Students \$5.00

April 20, 21, 7:00 PM and April 22, 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 / Adults \$8.00 / Seniors &
Children under 12. Saint Basil Academy is
located at 711 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown,
PA 19046. For more information please call
215.885.3771.

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