

# **SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**APRIL 15, 2012**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Second Collection:  
Saint Philip Neri Scholarship Fund

Second Collection Next Weekend:  
Catholic Home Missions

**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 Martine, 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, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, James Siciliano, 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: Sister Regina Walsh, SSJ, Sister Mary Agnes Mayer, SSJ and Mary MacGregor.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 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 Daniel, son of Daniel and Joanna Stahl into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Robert was baptized last Sunday.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Robert Murphy  
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius  
8:30 AM Brendan Gray

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Edward Moser  
8:30 AM Joseph Turchi

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Benjamin Cruz  
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

### **Friday**

6:30 AM John DeVita  
Joseph DeVita, Jr.  
8:30 AM John Berkey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Therese Sharkey



## **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Angela Greene and Blayne Hadley were received into full communion with our Catholic Faith by Monsignor Vance at the Easter Vigil. After months of personal dedication and preparation with our RCIA Team, Angela and Blayne have faithfully responded to God's call and attained the goal. Please keep them in your

prayers and make them feel welcome. They are a wonderful addition to our parish family here at St. Philip's!

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!\_

### **PASTOR'S NOTE...**

There will be a Garden Club Meeting on Monday, April 16 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Anyone interested in helping to keep our grounds beautiful and who may want to share your expertise, please join us. Thank you.



### **Women's Retreat**

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, May 12**

Join Sister Marie Michele for a morning of prayer, discussion and relaxation.

8:30 AM - Noon

Church and School Hall

For more information call Linda Banecker at 610-828-0344 or

[lindabaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto:lindabaneckerAFF@aol.com)

### **Question of the Week**

What would you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

### **Garden Party**

Sponsored by: Women's Guild

Wednesday, 7:00 PM

St. Philip Neri School Hall - \$5.00

Join us for an informal fun and creative flower arranging demonstration. For more information: 610.397-0777

[www.cherylannfloraldesign.com](http://www.cherylannfloraldesign.com)

### **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.

## **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, May 2. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

## **Catholic Home Missions**

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminar formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal. (April 22).

## **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!! **SCRIP Gift Cards Every** gift card purchase is a fundraiser for SPN, **AND** there is something in it for you! **Earn Tuition Credits:** Do you have children who will be going to SPN School in the future? Do you already have children in SPN School? Start earning your tuition credits now, just like a hundred other SMART families in the parish! All you have to do is buy your groceries with gift cards. **Earn FREE Gift Cards:** Do you want to make your money go further, but don't have children at SPN school? Stretch your budget by using SCRIP gift cards to buy your groceries. Purchase \$400 in grocery store gift cards (buy them all at once, or over time), and earn a \$10 gift card 'reward' to Cracker Barrel, Panera, Tony A's, Wendy's, or any of the other \$10 gift cards in stock. Purchase more gift cards to be eligible for more gift card 'reward' choices. ~ Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office business hours. OR go high-tech and register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Order gift cards on-line by

midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through SPN School, church office, or Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com). ~



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) BJ'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 to 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** 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](mailto: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](mailto:franmccusker@msn.com)

## **See Where Catholic Charities Donations Go**

Open Houses on Sunday, April 22 from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. St. Francis-St. Joseph Homes for Children, campus and residence and school for dependent male youths; St. Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments and Ryan Academy for the Deaf; St. Gabriel's Hall, campus residence and school/technical education for court-adjudicated delinquent male youth; Divine Providence Village, campus resident for adult women with developmental disabilities; St. Edmond's Home for Children, residence for children with physical and

developmental disabilities. For more information call 215-587-5650.

**Our Mother of Consolation Parish Forum on**

**Sexual Abuse** presents “The Psychology of Sexual Abuse” on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM. This event will feature two mental health professionals sharing their expertise in the field of sexual abuse as therapists, researchers, and educators. The purpose of this session is to help us to better understand the psychological aspects of this issue, both for those who have been sexually abused as well as those who have committed sexual abuse. There will be an opportunity for questions. Please join us in the Parish Hall, 7 East Chestnut Hill Avenue. For more information: 215-247-0430 or [www.omcparish.com](http://www.omcparish.com).

**Day of Recollection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

A wonderful opportunity to join us for a Day of Recollection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on April 21 with Cardinal Burke at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. We are looking forward to setting aside this day and meditating on the love of the Sacred Heart for all of us. Below is a link to the Philadelphia CUF website about our Day of Recollection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Prefect Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, on Saturday, April 21, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. You can download a flyer, a registration form and the biography of the Cardinal. Lunch is included, as are coffee and donuts. The 4 p.m. Mass is a Vigil Mass. Please join us for this beautiful day. For questions, please call 215-247-2585 or e-mail: [annemwilson@yahoo.com](mailto:annemwilson@yahoo.com). <http://www.philacuf.org/>

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Spring Fling Shopping Event**

Sunday, April 22 – Noon to 4:00PM. Join the Fun! Invite your family and friends for a wonderful afternoon of shopping and fun! Over 50 vendors will be at the Mount featuring jewelry, accessories, clothing, home goods and much more! Ticket price-Adults \$15 in advance (\$20 at the door); Students \$8.50. Includes light lunch, soft drinks, and cocktails. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.msjaalum.org/springfling2012](http://www.msjaalum.org/springfling2012)

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