

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
APRIL 29, 2012**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection: 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: Karen Cella, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Laretta 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, Frank Sessa, James Siciliano, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, Frank Vinci, Wendall Young, III, 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: Alfred Campellone.

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

Jackson and Dylan, twin sons of Brian and Anna Berdel, Thomas, son of Christopher and Erin Saulino, Ella Katherine, daughter of Pasquale and Colleen Caione, Kathryn Emily,

daughter of Charles and Andrea Burnside, and Ella Rose, daughter of Albert and Jamie Macchione into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Edward Moser
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius
8:30 AM Michael Ferki

Wednesday

6:30 AM Edward Moser
8:30 AM Mae Myers

Thursday

6:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia Porrino
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
McGuigan and Schimpf

Families

Friday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Lynn Spadafore

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Keating

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 enclosed 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.

Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generous support to help strengthen the Church at home. Your help will provide training for priests and lay persons in parishes that desperately need help attending to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your contribution helps ensure that parishioners in mission dioceses will continue to worship well here at home. To learn more about Home Missions funding who the Appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Question of the Week

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

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 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.

RICA –Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 Philipians 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 May 3, 11:00 AM.

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 this Wednesday, Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Friday, May 18

Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing

Skippack Golf Course
For more information contact
Fran McCusker
at franmccusker@msn.com

SPN Pub Night

Featuring
SEAMUS MCGRORY BAND
Friday Evening
May 18, 7:00-11:00 PM
Brittingham's Irish Pub

640 Germantown Pike

\$5 Cover Fee

\$3 Miller Lite and Yuengling Drafts

A portion of the proceeds will be
donated back to Saint Philip Neri
School.

Family and Friends Welcome!

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 Monday. 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@saintphilipnerschool.com or 215-313-1093.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Many SPN people use SCRIP gift cards to make everyday purchases, including Monsignor Vance, Sister Judy, and lots of SPN staff members! Jump on the bandwagon! Start with grocery store SCRIP gift cards. You will fund raise for SPN, and earn Tuition Credits or FREE gift cards for you! Your rewards will add up fast. Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. OR go 'high-tech' for more choices and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Simply order gift cards on-line by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through school, church office, or

Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Wedding Anniversary Masses

The annual Wedding Anniversary Masses celebrating the marriages of couples from throughout the Archdiocese will take place at the Saturday, May 5 Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm, and the Sunday May 6, 11 am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. will celebrate the Saturday evening for those couples who have been married 25 years or more, and newlyweds who have been married 1-5 years. On Sunday, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass for those couples who have been married 50 or more years. There is no prior registration required. For more information or questions about the Wedding Anniversary Masses, please contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-5639, or email famlife@adphila.org.

Life Awareness Retreat - June 22-24 **Daylesford Abbey, Paoli**

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. Sponsored by the Vocation Directors of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Region 3 of the National Religious Vocation Conference. For more information please email religiouslifephilly@gmail.com please provide your contact information in the email. Information also available on the Philadelphia Archdiocese website: www.archdiocese-phl.org/vocation/voc_events.htm

Pilgrimage to Rome Italy, October 19-25. Butera Travel is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Italy for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, first American Indian to be honored. Trip includes round-trip airfare from Newark to Rome nonstop. Visit all major churches: Ancient, Christian and Vatican, Rome. Leading our trip is Rev. James M Oliver, Vice Chancellor and assisted Vicar for clergy

for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Space limited. \$2,899.
Call Betty at 610-339- 7361 or Sylvia, 215-483-5022.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

Please join us at the Phillies-Washington Nationals game on Tuesday, May 22. All proceeds go to help Mercy's summer and winter programs for inner city children and our year round adult day programs. Tickets are \$50 and \$35. Contact Joseph Cuozzo at 215-227-4393, ext. 205 or www.mercyneighbors.org

Ancient Order of Hibernians Social Dancing

Come join the fun of Irish social dancing, no partner or experience necessary, at the Ceili, Saturday, May 5, from 7:00-11:00 PM
Admission \$10. AOH Hibernian Hall, 342 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport. Information: 484-477-7704.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Joseph's Villa, Flourtown
Thursday, May 3, 1:00-7:00 PM
Auditorium – For an appointment or information call the Director of Volunteers, Sister Frances Hart at 215-248-7844.

Saint Basil Academy Summer Enrichment Program

June 18- July 5. Cost \$400. For more information call 215-885-3771 ext. 54, or visit www.stbasilacademy.org to download application.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Flourtown, invites **seventh grade girls** to experience life at the Mount by joining us for a morning visit. Half-day visitations begin in April and continue through May. A parent may contact the Admission Office at 215-233-9133 to arrange a visit.