



*I am the
resurrection
And
the life*

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

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CHURCH
APRIL 8, 2012**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

First Collection: Easter Sunday
Second Collection: Regular Sunday

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Saint Philip Neri Scholarship Fund

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, 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.

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 James Franco, son of James and Erica Ford into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. James was baptized this month.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Catherine Fineran
1st Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Assunta and Vittores Roncella

Wednesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski
8:30 AM Jack Mailey

Friday

6:30 AM Maureen Minetti
8:30 AM Kevin J. Flanagan

Saturday

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

MONDAY

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM – CHAPEL



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

Question of the Week

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?

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, 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 Whitemarsh Police and Whitemarsh 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? 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.

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 April 17.



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 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

“Walk tall, with your head high. Be a proud member of the most powerful nongovernmental organization in America. Be proud to speak up for your faith.”

Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sisters of St. Joseph and Associates invite you to a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 pm, at St. Joseph Villa Chapel. The focus of our prayer will be the plight of today's IMMIGRANT. “We are drawn toward mercy, compassion and justice. We enter into the experience of human suffering because we recognize our common humanity.”
(M Scullion, RSM)

Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

October 21, trip to Rome, Italy for the first American Indian to be canonized as a saint. Please call Betty Butera at 610-329-7361 or Cass at 215-464-9531. Space is limited.

Chestnut Hill College two Spring Events

Thursday, April 12, 7:00 PM Panel Discussion

“Walking Gently on the Earth: A conversation about Ecology and Spirituality”. East Parlow, St. Joseph's Hall.

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 PM “Faces of Forgiveness” Hosted by The Institute of Forgiveness and Reconciliation at Chestnut Hill College.

Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall.
Both of these events are free and open to the public.

If you have any questions about either of these events, please contact Lisa Mixon at mixonl@chc.edu.

Archbishop John Carroll High School Theater
Society
Presents

**HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS
WITHOUT TRYING**

Show Dates and Times

Friday, April 13th at 8:00pm

Saturday, April 14th at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 15th at 2:00pm

Friday, April 20th at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 21st at 7:00pm

General Admission \$10.00

Starring SPN grade school Alumni

**Jack Bolger, Nicole D'Ulisse, Dana McLaughlin,
Colleen O'Neill class of '08**

**Sara McMenamin class of '09
Katie Costello, Billy Pfeiffer class of '10**

Stage Crew

**Adrianna Pinzon class of '09
Justin Coogan, Chris DiPaolo class of '10**

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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