

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**  
**March 24, 2013**

**Palm Sunday**

**Second Collection This Weekend:**  
**Debt Reduction**

**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: Fran Bruno, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Sharon Finnegan, C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, 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, Brian Brown, Jack Hannigan, Bertha Jablonski, Paul McGlinchey, Rosemarie Osborn, Ray Tatlow, and the deceased members of the military.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 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** Marquerite Lynn, daughter of Greg and Sara Stokes into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. Marquerite was baptized last Sunday.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Michael and Angeline DeAngelis

**Tuesday**

6:30AM The Keane and Lupinacci  
Families  
8:30 AM Clare Fisher

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Brennan and Lowry Families

**No morning Masses on Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please  
see the Holy Week Schedule for prayer  
services being offered.**

**Changes to the Permanent Diaconate in  
the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

Archbishop Chaput has recently announced these changes to the Permanent Diaconate effective Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. All deacons are to wear clerical attire when exercising diaconal ministry. This clerical attire shall consist of a gray clerical shirt with a white collar. When not exercising this ministry, the attire is to resemble that of the

lay faithful. Deacons serving in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia can witness marriages within the boundaries of the Parish to which each is assigned. Special permission is required for the deacon to witness marriages in any other parish. For any marriage taking place within Holy Mass, only the priest celebrant can witness the marriage. The oldest age for admission to the permanent diaconate formation will be raised from 50 to 55 years of age, with certain exceptions for special circumstances.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### **Monday**

**7:00 PM** Cluster Penance Service  
St. Mathew's Parish

#### **Tuesday**

**7:00 PM** Parish Penance Service

#### **Wednesday**

**7:00 PM** Stations Of The Cross

#### **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.

**10 PM** Night Prayer at closing of Holy Thursday in Chapel

#### **Good Friday**

**9:00 AM** Morning Prayer in Church

**Noon** Midday Prayer in Church

**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.

#### **Holy Saturday**

**9:00 AM** Morning Prayer in Church

#### **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

**March Madness** tickets are on sale at the back of church on Sundays. Tickets are \$10 or 6 tickets for \$50. If you need more tickets or information contact Pete Black at

[pblack3rd@aol.com](mailto:pblack3rd@aol.com)

March madness benefits CYO and Home and School.

**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 will be April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

#### **Iron Hill Brewery to Support SPN School**

Enjoy great food and great company at Iron Hill Brewery, located at 8400 Germantown Avenue in Chestnut Hill on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> between 5:00-10:00p.m. and support SPN at the same time. Iron Hill Brewery will donate 20% of the night's proceeds to SPN when you use the needed coupon. The coupon can be found on SPN's school communications or at

<http://www.ironhillbrewery.com/chestnuthill/gi>

[ve20/4-9-13-Give20-CH.pdf](#). Spread the word and pass the coupons to all of your friends and family. Look for the coupon in the back of church in the near future.

**Fresh Brew Bible Study** The group will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Conference Room.

**Women's Prayer Group** Our Women's Prayer Group meets on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Please call Sister Barbara at 484-213-8177 if you wish to join the group or for more information.

**Men's Prayer Group** Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. If you are interested in joining and wish for more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

**RCIA—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!



**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.

**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.

**SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS!** There **will** be scrip sales after all masses on Palm Sunday, (March 24<sup>th</sup>). There **will be no** scrip sales Easter weekend (March 31<sup>st</sup>). SPN now offers \$50 cards for Weis Markets! Weis and 30 other gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. OR order gift cards at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com); code 7D53E11E329L. Delivery is on Wednesday. Buy gift cards to earn FREE tuition credits or FREE gift cards! Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com)

**SPN Vacation Bible School** Mark your calendars!

Bible stories, Games, Crafts, Songs, Snacks  
Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building  
Dates: July 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM - 12:00 PM.

Cost: \$40.00 per child. Registration March 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Form is available on Church website and school communication. Open to Children age 4 - through Grade 3.

Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868.

<http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/Vacation%20Bible%20School.pdf>

**SPN Youth Group** has reserved tickets to see the Phillies take on the Washington Nationals on Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 PM. RSVP by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact MaryBeth McGroary with any questions at [m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com).

The youth group will be volunteering at Cradles to Crayons on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM. Please email MaryBeth McGroary for more information.

**2013-2014 SPN AUCTION**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Archdiocesan Boy's Choir of Philadelphia**  
**will be traveling on a Pilgrimage to Our**  
**lady of Fatima Shrine and Lisbon,**  
**Portugal with**

Father DeLacy August 11 – 13, 2013.

Cost is \$2,395.00. For more information,  
please contact Susan Prendergast at Select  
International Tours at 1800-842-4842.

**St. Francis Inn MARCH Needs:** Coffee,  
Sugar, Sugared Cereal, Laundry  
Detergent, Paper Towels,  
Deodorant, Disposable Razors,  
NEW Women's Panties(All Sizes) and Lots  
of Prayers! **Ongoing Needs:** Travel-size  
toothpaste -Brand-name liquid Dish Soap  
- Thermal Underwear, tops & bottoms - SZ 6  
Pampers -Tagless Tea Bags -Powdered Milk  
- Peanut Butter & Jam - 13 & 30 Gal Trash  
bags - Travel-size Toiletries! Students who  
need to fulfill **Community Service**, Kathy  
Muller has a list of NEW, comprehensive,  
fun and easy **Community Service Project**  
**Ideas** to aid St. Francis Inn & Camden  
Catholic Charities! Contact me @  
[mullerkathleenb@gmail.com](mailto:mullerkathleenb@gmail.com).

**Malvern Prep's Practice Exam**

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 8:30 AM

Pre-Registration Required

For more information, please call the  
Admissions Office at 484-595-1173 or  
[www.malvernprep.org](http://www.malvernprep.org).

**Marriage March – Washington D.C.** Every  
child deserves a mother and a father. Please  
join people of all religious backgrounds in a  
march for the protection of marriage in  
Washington, D.C. on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please  
see website for more information.

[www.marriagemarch.org](http://www.marriagemarch.org).

**Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture**  
**Series**

Archbishop Chaput and the Office for Life,  
Family and Laity invite you to a dynamic lecture  
series for the Year of Faith. Next lecture is May  
14<sup>th</sup>. Prof. Helen Alvare – Women's Freedom and  
Religious Freedom: Collaboration or Clash? All  
lectures take place in Vianney Hall Auditorium at  
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from 7-9pm.  
Cost is \$5.00 per lecture.

**Archbishop John Carroll High School**

Presents **LES MISERABLES**

April 11 - 13 at 7PM.

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2PM

Tickets are \$10 each.

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