

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**  
**March 31, 2013**

**Easter Sunday**

**First Collection: Easter**

**Second Collection: Regular**

**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: Ella Jones Borkowski, 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, Mary Mack, 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.

**Golden Jubilee** Sister Judy Scranton, SSJ will be celebrating 50 years as a Sister of

Saint Joseph on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, at a special 10:30 AM Mass. All are invited to attend.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM No Mass  
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol

**Tuesday**

6:30AM John J. Cahill  
Frank J Cahill  
Kathleen A Cahill  
8:30 AM Assunta and Vittorio Roncella

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Laretta Kolb  
8:30 AM J. Edwin Cusack

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Mary and George Barr  
8:30 AM Catherine Beck

**Friday**

6:30 AM Marian Pearl Nagy  
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

**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.

**The Garden Group** Spring is Here! The Garden Group is getting ready to start up again. We will be selling 50/50 tickets in the narthex after all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some tickets.

**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/give20/4-9-13-Give20-CH.pdf>. Spread the word and pass the coupons to all of your friends and family. Look for the coupons located at the exists in in the back of church.

**Saint Philip Neri 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Car Wash** will take place outside the PRE-K BLDG. on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Come out and challenge our 8<sup>th</sup> grader with your dirtiest cars.

**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.

**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.

**Pope John Paul II High School** will host a Spring Open House on Sunday, April 7 from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Sixth and seventh graders throughout the region are invited! For additional information about PJP, please visit [pjphs.org](http://pjphs.org).

**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.

**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.

**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 no** scrip this weekend. 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)

**2013-2014 SPN AUCTION**  
SAVE THE DATE  
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**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>

**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).

**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.

**CARROLL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION** at Archbishop John Carroll High School located in Radnor, PA from 6PM to 10PM on

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call the Advancement Office at (610) 688-7610.



**Why not study the Bible during Lent: St. Philip Neri is continuing The Great Adventure: Journey Through the Bible.**

We will be studying the Book of Joshua from the Old Testament Narrative books of the Bible. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library:

March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14.

A brief sample presentation given by Jeff Cavins can be found at:

<http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/video/listing/12/53#>

Bible Study is a great way to observe the Season of Lent and Walk-ins are always welcome.

**Year of Faith: Our next meeting is Sunday, April 7th at 7:00** in the school library. We are discussing the 6th article of faith, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." We will be viewing Lesson 6 of the Father Barron DVD Series *Catholicism* called, "A Body both suffering and glorious – The

mystical union of Christ and the Church." What we will learn is that the Church is the Body of Christ; what happens in Christ's body is also what happens in the Church; thus like Christ, who both suffered and is seated at the right hand of the Father in glory, the Church is both suffering and glorious. The Home Study Guide for the sixth Article of Faith will be available from the parish website:

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

**Pilgrimage to Washington, DC:** Butera Travel and SPN Adult Faith Formation will be sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, located in Washington, DC on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to their website, <http://www.myfranciscan.org/>

Catholics who visit Pilgrimage Sites during the Year of Faith can receive a special indulgence, a remission of the temporal punishment due for sins that have been forgiven. The conditions for the plenary indulgence are the typical requirements for all indulgences: that the person goes to confession receives the Eucharist and prays for the intentions of the pope. The homebound may also earn the indulgence and it may be granted on behalf of the departed. Hold the date if you're interested, details will follow.

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