

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
April 28, 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection This 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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Fran Bruno, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Raymond Ferki, Sharon Finnegan, Baby Colin Guarino, Mae Hoch, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Richard Jones, 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, Maria Scarcelle, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Kena Thompson 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 C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., Patricia Sague Thomas, and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th 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.

SPN Flower Sale to benefit Home & School.
LAST CHANCE for SPN Flower sale!
All flower, vegetable and hanging plant orders **MUST be received by Friday, May 3rd.**
Order forms are available on the table in the vestibule or by downloading online at the SPN school website. If you have any questions, please contact spnflowersale@gmail.com
These are great quality plants! Don't miss out!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Mildred Ginther
3rd Anniversary
8:30 AM Catherine and Thomas Mortimer

Tuesday

6:30 AM Patrick and Nellie Rice
8:30 AM Frank Sessa

Wednesday

6:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A. Cahill
8:30 AM Michael Ferki

Thursday

6:30 AM Pat Rice
8:30 AM Helen and Ray Tatlow

Friday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Lenora Spadafore

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

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.

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.



The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
 April 18, 2013
Congratulations!

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| Brandon Damien Abiuso | Lily Marie Acquaviva |
| Nicholas James Anderson | Ashley Cecilia Amon |
| James Michael Bogle | Peyton Anne Baldwin |
| Brett Joseph Bottinger | Gabrielle Isabella Bass |
| Zachary Thomas Chandler | Maura Clare Bier |
| Michael Anthony Clarkson | Emma Victoria Carney |
| James Philip Convey | Molly Cecilia Carney |
| Nicholas Luigi Dillman | Emily Cecilia Conway |
| Joseph John Downey | Meghan Lucy Di Giacomo |
| David Michael Eckelmeyer | Mary Katharine Di Giovine |
| John Christopher Fioravanti | Katherine Elizabeth Dunne |
| Brendan Patrick Flanagan | Catherine Lucy Esslinger |
| Sean Kevin Flanagan | Kylie Faith Flynn |
| Dominic Paul Gaughan | Keegan Veronica Gallagher |
| Claudio(Ramez) Giovanni Hassan | Kaitlin Marie Goodridge |
| Jackson Philip Hope | Megan Regina Harrell |
| Peter John Hope | Allison Winifred Helferty |
| Daniel Blaise Horan | Kassidy Francis Jones |
| Joshua James Irwin | Alicia Maria Khatchadourian |
| Colin Nicholas Kissane | Aine Katherine Lavery |
| Andrew Joseph Loonstyn | Phoebe Angela Leposki |
| Kevin Michael Lucas | Margaret Francis Marano |
| Nicholas Matthew Malabuyo | Kelly Margaret Mc Fillin |
| Michael Mark Mann | Colleen Theresa Messner |
| Christopher Anthony Marino | Riley Marie Mulligan |
| Anthony Pasquale Martosella | Ainsley Victoria Nugent |
| Ian Patrick Mc Bride | Isabella Victoria Paladino |
| Dennis (Patrick) Zachary Mc Hugh | Alexis Anne Petrakis |
| Owen William Mc Menamin | Cara Mary Piergiovanni |
| Jack Patrick Myers | Kaitlyn Cecilia Przydzial |
| Luciano Michael Paladino | Kaitlyn Rose Rampone |
| William James Phillips | Kennedy Anne Reardon |
| Jack Francis Quinn | Shannon Theresa Regan |
| Kevin Sebastian Reilly | Shannon Bridget Ryan |

- Eric Joseph Rowland
 Cameron John Russo
 Ryan Xavier Sehn
 Gabriel Francis Shoup
 Kyle Thomas Slattery
 John Joseph Snyder
 Cole Basile Stein
 Matthew Michael Symnoski
 Giovanni Francis Tecce
 Richard Sebastian Veon
 Nathan Sebastian Williamson
 Connor Michael Zolty

- Megan Frances Schanes
 Bailey Francis Schleeper
 Paige Katherine Scott
 Erin Anne Snyder
 Madison Bernadette Stimmler
 Josephine Bernadette Tassoni
 Natalie Cecilia Walker



BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!

Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 15 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. The applications/flyers are in the back of the church on the table. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, Impizzi@verizon.net or 610-940-1331. **Deadline is May 3rd.**

The Garden Group News

SPRING IS TAKING HER TIME ARRIVING!! The 50-50 tickets will be on sale until April 27th due to the late arrival of spring. Tickets can be purchased after Masses in the Main entrance of the Church until that Sunday. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please contact Joan Chassey at 215-805-0825 if you can help sell.



SAVE THE DATE, Friday, May 17

**Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing
 Skippack Golf Course**

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

Additional raffle tickets can be purchased in the Church Office.
 A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Saint Philip Neri School.

Family and Friends Welcome!

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.

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

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 May 1st. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

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, 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.

SPN Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars!

Bible stories, Games, Crafts, Songs, Snacks

Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building

Dates: July 15th -19th from 9:00AM - 12:00 PM.

Cost: \$40.00 per child. Registration March 3rd to April

30th. 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: Our Volunteer Appreciation Day is Sunday, May 5 with Mass at 3 p.m. followed by a Social at St. Francis Inn. All are welcomed!

Our **APRIL needs:** Soup Spoons, Dinner Forks, Coffee, Sugar, Sugared Cereal, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, DEODORANT, Disposable Razors, NEW Women's Panties (All Sizes) and Lots of Prayers!

High School Youth Group will volunteer at the Broad Street Run for the third consecutive year on May 5th. Please email Mrs. McGroary to RSVP. Please include your shirt size for your volunteer T- shirt. Hope you can join us!

M.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com.

CYO FOOTBALL We are looking for children interested in playing CYO football this Fall. SPN's kids combine with St. Alphonsus + St. Genevieve's parishes to form one team.

Children in grades 5th through 8th can play. The sport is run by St. Genevieve's parish and has been an outstanding program for many years, which have included back to back championships. In addition, many of the kids who play in CYO go on to be outstanding football players at their respective high schools.

Practice usually starts the 2nd week of August and there are 3 practices during a school week with games on Saturday. Please consider trying out for the team and representing our great parish on the gridiron! Any questions please call or email Marc Marrone at 215-901-3810 or a31796@aol.com



Why not study the Bible during the Easter

Season : *St. Philip Neri is continuing The Great Adventure: Journey Through the Bible.* We will be studying the Second Book of Kings from the Old Testament Narrative books of the Bible. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library:

April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 9. 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 and Walk-ins are always welcome.

Year of Faith: For the month of April we are reading about the life of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. The title of the book is, "Come be my Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta". We will be doing an online book club using Facebook. Email Linda if you are interested in joining.

Our next meeting is Sunday, May 5th at 7:00 in the school library. We are discussing the 7th article of faith, "He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end" We will be viewing Lesson 2 of the Father Barron DVD Series *Catholicism*

called, "Happy are we – The teachings of Jesus." This lesson reflects on Matthew 25, the Great Parable of the Final Judgment of Mankind. The Home Study Guide for the seventh Article of Faith will be distributed in a future Sunday Bulletin and is available from the parish website: www.saintphilipnerichurch.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 14th. 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

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