

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
April 7, 2013

Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Collection Next Week:
Debt Reduction

Second Collection in Two Weeks:
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: Bella 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, Irene Schindler, 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, Jay Culbert, Catherine Dougherty, James Feeny Sr., John O'Connell, 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.

We Welcome Bella Jones, daughter of Justin and Erin Borkowski, Evelyn Rose, daughter of William and Heidi Jeitner, Anna

Regina, daughter of Gregg and Colleen Wybranski, and Gianna Rose, daughter of Michael and Dawn Tecce into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were recently baptized.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Joan T. Dotzman
8:30 AM Mary Mac Gregor
1st Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30AM Austin A. Meehan
8:30 AM John Berkey
4th Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30 AM Theresa Mazeika
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Robert Murphy
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Edward Knittel
8:30 AM William G. Sasse

Saturday

8:30 AM Pauline and Anthony Porrecca

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM –
CHAPEL**

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 9th 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 back of church.

Father Daughter Dance pictures have arrived. If you are missing a picture, please contact Linda Pizzi at 610-940-1331 or Impizzi@verizon.net.

The following couples participated in St. Philip Neri Church's first Marriage Preparation Day on Saturday, March 16, 2013. Please continue to pray for these couples as they make their preparations for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

	Christina Mack	Andrew Wilson
	Amanda Hehl	Timothy
Loss		
	Caralyn Cottone	Anthony
Briscella		
	Emily Morrison	Colin Whitaker
	Lisa Kenney	Justin Barbaro
	Patricia Whalon	Darren Haile
	Jennifer Soglia	Michael Miller
	Kara Boland	Daniel Mangat
	Michelle McCloskey	William
Carson, Jr		
	Marlana Malinowski	Nicholas
Viggiano		
	Noel McCusker	Duane Bobst
	Lisa Marie Swiggard	
	Christopher Minetti	
	Kim Szalejko	George
Higginson		
	Mary Gonzales	Joseph Rogers
	Amanda Day	Samuel
Thornton		
	Sarah Scalzo	Ryan
Jones		

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.

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 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.

Announcing SPN Flower Sale to benefit Home & School. READY FOR SPRING!!!

Pre-Order your spring flowers, vegetables and hanging baskets! All orders are due May 3rd. Flower and plants will be available for pick up on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. Order forms and a picture catalog of what's available can be downloaded from www.spnschool.org homepage (look for link to SPN Flower Sale) or in the back of church in the vestibule. Any questions? Please contact spnflowersale@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

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!

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS! Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com

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.

St. Francis Inn: Easter Blessings to all of our faithful St. Philip Neri supporters. During mass in the chapel one Holy Week morning the space was calm, simple, and beautiful. Large windows on the eastern side let in the sun. A single candle flickered by the tabernacle. The members of the team were there, along with some of the people from the street. The prayers of intercession were for someone with a drug addiction, for an end to violence, for our benefactors and volunteers, for anyone who might not have anything to eat or any place to sleep tonight. We pray that we have eyes to see the grace of the Risen Christ alive in even the smallest moments of our lives and our wish for you is the same. 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!

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>

Malvern Prep's Practice Exam

Attention 7th Graders

Saturday, April 27th, 2013 at 8:30 AM

Pre-Registration Required

For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 484-595-1173 or 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 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.

CARROLL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION at Archbishop John Carroll High School located in Radnor, PA from 6 PM to 10 PM on Saturday, April 20th. For more information, please call the Advancement Office at (610) 688-7610.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations begin Wednesday, April 10th and continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at www.msjacad.org for more information.



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 First Book of Samuel from the Old Testament Narrative books of the Bible. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library: April 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

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 4th. For more information, go to their website, <http://www.myfranciscan.org/>

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