

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
May 5, 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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, 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 Edmund Smith 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 Zoe, daughter of Daniel and Amy Aquilino, Alexander William, son of Ryan and Carrie Kennedy, Evan Marc, son of Marc and Tracy Krasuski, Gabrielle, daughter of Edward and Denise McLafferty, Maeve McKenna, daughter of Daniel and Kirsten Overcash, Nicholas Antonio, son of Alfonso and Sandra Marchetta, Natalie, daughter of Christopher and Christine Johannesson, Gianna Lucia, daughter of Mike and Patricia Calviello. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 11-12. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 18 or Sunday, May 19. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables,

pasta, soups, and pork & beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM John Piacentino
8:30 AM Robert Haux

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary McMenamin
8:30 AM Paul and Palma Giorgi

Wednesday

6:30 AM Catherine Beck
8:30 AM Esther Luber

Thursday -The Feast of The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 AM Mary L. Basile
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra
12:05 PM Carol Tierney
7:00 PM Stephen Petrokubi

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Frank and Mary Fulginiti

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Keating

Thursday, The Feast of The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:05 PM, and 7 PM.

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.

Mother's Day Next Sunday, Mother's Day, members of our parish's Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items to support a local pro-life organization. Legacy of Life Foundation supports two at-risk crisis pregnancy centers in the Philadelphia area and works to defend the dignity of the unborn. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thanks.

First Holy Communion

May 4, 2013

Congratulations!

Carter Blake	Alexandra Anaya
Seamus Breslin	Mary Kate Andress
Joseph Cavalcante	Angelina Balcer
Chase Charles	Emma Blaszcak
Nicholas Colavita	Grace Carney
Matthew Dalfo	Gabrielle Courtney
Brendan De Leo	Karlie Cutler
Nicholas De Lucca	Erin Daley
Andre Delgado	Sophia De Lone
Samuel Downey	Kayla Di Guglielmo
Vincent Fattore	Isabella Di Martino
Jacob Fazzari	Caitlin Dougherty
Anthony Fedoruk	Emma Dutill
	Delainey
Patrick Fertig	Eckelmeyer
Thomas Flaherty	Kerri Eisenlohr
Joseph Foy	Jenna Fattore
Luke Gartland	Julia Fitzpatrick
Tyler Gartland	Mia Fleming
Patrick Gibbons	Olivia Giambalvo
Raymond Gregorio	Hannah Griffin
Chase Hannon	Sophia Henkel
Eric Harrity	Lauren Ianniello
Luke Helferty	Paige Jalosinski
Tucker Herncane	Carly King
Marco Indelicato	Madison Kingkiner
Andrew Jang	Anne Kitching
Jacob Kiker	Ava Koenig
Jared Kolsun	Alexa Konowal
Dylan Leach	Molly Lapp
Jordan Mangan	Gabriella Loughery

Christopher Maslij	Danielle Mann
John Mc Donald	Delaney Mc Cann
Liam Mc Ginnis	Mollee Mc Cann
John Mc Laughlin	Gracie Mc Ewan
Nickolas Mettimano	Chloe Mc Grorty
Charles Miller	Kiley Mc Mahon
William (David) Moran	Kylie Mc Mullen
Joseph Nugent	Anna Mc Nichol
Kenneth Parsons	Kayla Mc Sorley
Gavin Rocks	Alexis Newell
Jason Sedgwick	Molly O'Donnell
Luke Seweryn	Maria Phillips
Daniel Small	Georgia Pickett
Zachary Small	Jordan Quirus
Sean Ward	Leah Russo
Peter Williamson	Alexa Schnepf
	Anne Shields
	Gracie Shoup
	Julia Solecki
	Adriana Storti
	Natalie Swan
	Charley Tassoni
	Genevieve Tone
	Juliette Toneatto
	Abigail Veasey
	Caroline Veon
	Olivia Wellman

GARDEN GROUP NEWS Thank you to all who purchases 50-50 tickets for the upkeep of our gardens. We had an award of \$330.00 to the winner. It was a parishioner, ticket #909 and she graciously donated all of it back to the group. WOW. The work has begun and we are trying very hard to get it in great shape, now that Spring may have finally showed up! Again, thank you very much. A Special Thank You to Fran Lewis for the pansies that were planted in front of the church.

SCRIP Volunteers Needed Can you spare 10 minutes of your time after mass on the weekend? We are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after each mass

on Saturday or Sunday. Depending on the number of volunteers, you can expect to be scheduled to sell every 4-6 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Dawn Snyder 215-483-8598 or dmsajs@comcast.net

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.

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. There is still time to register. 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>

California Pizza Kitchen to Support SPN School Enjoy great food and great company at the California Pizza Kitchen, located at the Plymouth Meeting Mall on Sunday, May 19th and Monday, May 20th for lunch or dinner and support SPN at the same time. CPK will donate 20% of the two day's proceeds to SPN when you use the needed coupon. All food and beverages (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are included. The coupon can be found on SPN's school communications or look for the coupon at the entrance of church. Spread the word and pass the coupons to all of your friends and family.

St. Philip Neri Night at Barnes & Noble – Plan to join us for a night of fun **Thursday, May 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at Barnes & Noble on Chemical Road. Come early and enjoy dinner in the cafe – pizza, sandwiches and great desserts. You'll find a great selection of summer beach reading as well as Father's Day and Graduation gifts. Money raised will help fund an author visit for SPN students next year. The night will include musical performances by St. Philip Neri students. A fun night is sure to be had by all who attend!

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.

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.

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!

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Tuesday, May 7th at the Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Dennis O'Donnell will direct a retreat for mothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. To register or for more information,

please contact the Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or PCPDDEAF@adphila.org.



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 about the Exile by reading the Second Book of Kings and the Book Of Daniel from the Old Testament Narrative. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library: May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4. 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

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