SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

March 16, 2014

Second Sunday in Lent

Second Collection This Weekend Easter Flowers

Second Collection Next Weekend Debt Reduction

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, Brian Bennett, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, 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, Sr. Eileen Mortimer, SSJ, John Mullahy, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Bill Shertz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st 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.

LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS:

THANK YOU: On behalf of the LaSalle College High School Community, we would like to express gratitude and appreciation to all those who supported this appeal spiritually and financially. Your prayers and financial support will go a long way in helping those in most need. We will remember you in our Commissioning Mass and during our daily intentions on our service trip. Thank you.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
Virginia Lilly

Tuesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp 8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Fredo Family

Wednesday St. Joseph Feast Day

6:30 AMStephen Petrokubi8:30 AMGlenn Chassey

Thursday

6:30 AM	Alysane Bauhaus
8·30 AM	Joseph McNichol

Friday

6:30 AM	Sharon Finnegan
8:30 AM	Tullio Leomporra

Saturday

8:30 AM	Jacqueline Fioravanti
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

2014 The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by other limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

We Welcome Lily Michelle, daughter of Daniel and Dana Marchozzi, Arden Aaralyn and Andi Grace, daughters of Aaron and Tracy Yorkonis, into the Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last week. **The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on **March 22nd at 2 PM.** All are invited whose health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental, and spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo surgery because of a serious illness. There will be a reception and entertainment immediately after in the Church lobby. Please call 610-834-9868 or 610-828-3082 ext. 2 if you need more information or need transportation.

<u>Save the Date:</u> <u>St. Philip Neri Theatre Company</u> Presents

The Little Mermaid Weekend of March 28th thru March 30th, 2014

Mark your calendars. Vacation Bible School

- Bible stories Games Crafts Songs Snacks Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building Dates: July 14-18 Times: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM Cost: \$40.00 Per child Registration March 8th to April 30th Form on Church website and school communication Open: Children age 4 - through Grade 3
 - Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868 j.paulspn@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for the 18th Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch on

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014 Flourtown Country Club from 11:30 until 2pm. For information or reservations contact Marianne O'Connor -610-825-4975 or oconnor4@comcast.net.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy Offers 7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)

When: Saturday, March 29, 2014 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Where: 120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA 19031 Register online at

www.msjacad.org/practicetest14

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. **SPN FLEA MARKET** The time to get some amazing deals has arrived. Come out and shop this **Saturday**, **March 22nd from 9:00 to 1:00** in the school cafeteria. There will be over 20+ tables of great merchandise available. Refreshments will be sold at the snack bar by cast members of the upcoming show *The Little Mermaid*. We hope to see you there and remember, "One person's trash is another person's treasure". Come out and get yourself some treasures! Please contact Marianne McLaughlin 215-508-5887 with any questions.

Save the Date Monday, March 31st 7:00 PM

Saint Philip Neri Church will host Garry Zimak to speak on *"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"*

Are you tired of worrying? After struggling to overcome anxiety for many years, Gary Zimak has learned that Jesus Christ is the ultimate answer to winning the battle. In this talk, based on his bestselling book "A Worrier's Guide To The Bible" and the soon to be released "From Fear to Faith," Gary will share his step-by-step approach for moving from anxiety to peace!

Benefit concert for the Little Sisters of the

Poor Villanova University, Saturday, April 5th 6:00 pm – Doors open and food available 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Concert with intermission. \$50.00 per person. For more information: (215) 729-5153 x1115 www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

Spring Fling at the Mount Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Flourtown is hosting their Annual Spring Fling Shopping Event Thursday evening, March 27th from 6-9 pm. Ticket Price is \$10 Adults, \$5 Students. Please register at www.msjacad.org/springfling

Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology Book Group invites you to a discussion of A Life of Jesus, by Shusaku Endo (a Japanese Catholic) Time: Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:30 PM Place: OMC Parish in Philadelphia. For more info contact Ted Forrence at tforrence@forrencelaw.com

SCRIP Gift Card Program Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and on-line at shopwithscrip.com (SPN code

7D53E11E329L). Contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129. **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.

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 by 9:00 AM. The next delivery date is April 2nd.

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.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

The Philippians are going to San Antonio, TX in September. Come join us. For information call Anna Marlin (215) 233-1527.

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.

The Bishop Kenrick Class of 1964 is planning

a 50 year reunion in September and needs your help finding classmates. If you are a member of the class please forward yours and their contact information to Tony Ciaccio, 3124 Eisenhower Rd., E. Norriton, PA 19403 or GraceCiaccio@comcast.net



IN STOCK and available in church office PICK UP YOURS TODAY!



St. Philip Neri Church Keepsake in wood of our Church. Truly a one-of-a-kind item includes message on the back of the keepsake Proceeds benefit St. Philip Neri Home & School Association \$25 each

ALSO AVAILABLE:

We have a limited supply of **COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** Keepsakes *FREE Personalization*

Available!

St. Francis Inn **URGENTLY needs Men's & Ladies' Thermal Underwear(tops & pants sz L & +XL), Men's winter coats, Travel-sz Toothpaste & Small size Deodorant**

St. Francis Inn March Madness needs: Tea bags, Butter & Sugar, Mac-n-Cheese, PineSol, Men & Women's Gloves, Shoes & Boots, small-sz. Toiletries, Powdered Milk, Brown Sugar, Bleach; Generic 1-aday Multivitamins, Generic 500mg Vitamin C tabs, Disposable Razors; clean hats, Blankets & Comforters, New mens' & ladies' underwear & socks; Ongoing Needs: Baby Formula,

<u>DEODORANT(travel-size)</u>, travel-size toothpaste, Shower products, cosmetic bags, Powder & Fragrances; Cereal, regular Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Coffee, & Lg.Tea Bags; Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks; Sz 5&6 Disposable Diapers (opened pkgs are great!), Feminine Protection Products, esp. POISE pads (opened pkgs are ok); Trash bags 13 & 30 gallon size, lunch bags & Lots of Prayers! We are always in need of dish & laundry soap, canned food; Clean gently-used sheets, towels & washcloths .

Donations may be placed in the box in the vestibule or delivered to Muller's porch...472 Poplar Lane, Whitemarsh Woods. 014phi