

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 11, 2014

Fourth 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, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dorothy Guidice, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Diane Kraus, Bill Keenan, 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, 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, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner 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, Bettemary Cronin and John Antenucci.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 6th 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.

The Garden Group We will be selling 50/50 tickets in the narthex after all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some tickets.

Pastor's Note: I have ordered some new stoles to be used in the parish. If you would like to donate them in memory of a loved one, please let me know or call the Parish office.
3 Purple Vezelay Stoles: \$ 300 per stole

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Pamela McMahon
8:30 AM Raymond Schratz

Tuesday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Andrew and Gloria Cafagna

Wednesday

6:30 AM Regina Dougherty
2nd Anniversary
8:30 AM Helen and Carmen Morelli

Thursday

6:30 AM Rita Cooney
8:30 AM Gloria Cafagna

Friday

6:30 AM Paul Giorgi
8:30 AM Michael Stephens

Saturday

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

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.

Respect Life Group Today, Mother's Day, members of our Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items to support the Pro-Life Educational Foundation which assists a number of pro-life organizations in our area, such as Generation Life and Legacy of Life. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thank you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 2:00 to 7:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. Additionally, the Red Cross is looking for a volunteer to coordinate future blood drives at St. Philip's. If interested, please contact Bob. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

Thank You! Sister Rosalia and the students at St. Peter the Apostle School (5th and Girard Streets, Philadelphia) want to thank the students and families at St. Philip Neri Parish for their donation of 1,297 books to their school. St. Peter's students from pre-k through 8th grade had a wonderful time selecting a variety of books that they each took home for their reading enjoyment. The children all signed a card thanking the St. Philip students and parishioners for their kindness!

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, May 14th 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 look for the coupon at the entrance of church.
http://www.ironhillbrewery.com/chestnuthill/give20/05-14-14-GIVE20_CH.pdf Spread the word and pass the coupons to all of your friends and family.

SAVE THE DATE, Monday May 19th
Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing
Sandy Run Country Club
For more information contact Fran McCusker at franmccusker@msn.com
For more information, please see this week's insert.

Children's Liturgy WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking an energetic volunteer to teach some of our Children's Liturgy classes next school year! If you are interested in planning lessons, teaching our children and helping to advertise our classes, please email or call Nancy Williamson nlcwilliamson@comcast.net, 215-692-0146 (cell

St. Philip Neri Night at Barnes & Noble -- Plan to join us for a night of fun **Wednesday, May 28, 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. St. Philip's school will receive a percentage of all sales. This money 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!

MANNA PRAYER

Jesus, many times throughout your life
You fed the hungry people and
You called others to help.
You called the young child with the
Loaves and fishes to share his gifts.
You call each one of us today.
Open our eyes to see the needs of others.
Open our ears to hear your call to share.
Open our hearts to welcome all
People to the table of love.
Amen

MANNA BAGS Kindly return your filled Manna Bags on the weekend of May 17th – May 18th. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, pork and beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

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.

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.

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 **June 4th**.

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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, June 8th
CYO Mass + Sports Banquet –

The CYO mass and awards luncheon will take place on Sunday June 8th starting with the 10 AM Mass followed by the awards luncheon at The ACE Center.

More information to follow.



St. Francis Inn needs: Prayers, Baby Formula, Iced Tea Mix, Tea bags (lg & sm), Butter & Sugar, Mac-n-Cheese, PineSol, Toilet Paper, new Men's Underwear (M, L, XL), Men's T-Shirts (L, XL, 2X), Men & Women's socks & Shoes, small-sz. Toiletries, Powdered Milk, Brown Sugar, Bleach; Generic 1-a-day Multivitamins, Generic 500mg Vitamin C tabs, Disposable Razors; clean Blankets & Comforters, New mens' & ladies' underwear & socks; **DEODORANT**(*travel-size*), **travel-size toothpaste**, Shower products, cosmetic bags, Powder & Fragrances; Cereal, regular Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Coffee; 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, paper lunch bags & Lots of Prayers! We are always in need of dish & laundry soap, canned food; Clean gently-used sheets, towels & washcloths

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a weekly reflection that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church. Interested in learning more? Please join us for a WWP introduction on Wednesday, May 14th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Karen Kopecky at karen@sosssportsmarketing.com or 267-205-6865. You can also visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

May 31st 10am to 3pm

MENDED LITTLE HEARTS PHILADELPHIA
PRESENTS

ZUMBATHON & BOOT CAMP
CONTACT ERIN BORKOWSKI AT
610-316-1743 OR mlhphilly@gmail.com.
LOCATION: SPN SCHOOL