

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 25, 2014

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### Second Collection this Weekend Debt Reduction

#### Second Collection Next Sunday

**IRISH PALLOTTINE FATHERS MISSION APPEAL** Next Weekend, Fr. Michael O'Sullivan S.A.C. will visit the parish to speak at all Masses about the missionary work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. The second collection taken up will be to support their work of evangelization and development in those countries.

**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, James Buchanan, 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, John Mullahy, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Rocchia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, 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, Reverend Vincent F. Walsh and Louis Marchozzi.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

#### **Monday**

6:30 AM No Mass  
8:30 AM Rev. Louis P. Giorgi

#### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Dr. Thomas Foglia  
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Joseph O'Bara  
8:30 AM Hank Fisher  
36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### **Thursday -The Feast of The Ascension of the Lord**

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra  
12:05 PM Pauline Salamone  
7:00 PM Emily Borek

#### **Friday**

6:30 AM Elizabeth and Richard Achuff  
8:30 AM Kate Pelletier  
4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Patrick McGinley

**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.

**Father's Day Cards** At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. 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 father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

#### **Congratulations to our Diocesan Scholars**

Claire McCreavy, Junior at St Basil Academy  
MaryKate Moran, Junior at Academy of Notre Dame

These students have been honored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for their high academic achievement and performance. They will take courses at a local university in their senior year of high school with the tuition paid by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**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!

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
REGISTRATION for **the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2014-2015. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

**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](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net), 215-692-0146 (cell

**St. Philip Neri's Feast Day**  
**Monday, May 26th**

Philip Neri was a puzzle of contradiction - popular but pious, jubilant and holy, firm but kind.

Born in Italy in 1515, he became a priest after spending many years devoted to prayer. As a priest, he had a gift for seeing through pretenses in the Confessional and became known for creative penances. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayer sessions – the beginnings of a religious institute he founded called the Oratory. He was sought for his holiness and joy.

**The Highest Goal:** It doesn't make sense to pursue pleasure or pleasant things; they don't last. Chasing pleasure draws us away from true joy. Instead, seek the lasting wonders of Heaven as the highest goal.

**Universal love:** Love wills the good of another. "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor" (Romans 12:9-10).

**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

**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.

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Morning Mass at **St. Francis Inn** is the most important part of the day. The team is joined by, not only the visiting volunteers, but by many of the guests we serve. Our day ends as it started - with God receiving our prayers of gratitude for all His love and gifts. Through our liturgy & our prayer, we are refreshed & revitalized to attempt to live the gospel. Our friends like YOU, St. Philip Neri, provide the means to make that happen!

We are truly blessed!

Our Needs are simple: Prayers! Lg. cans of Pasta Sauce, Jam/Jelly, Mac-n-Cheese, Cereal; Iced Tea Mix, Lg. & reg. sz. Tea Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Milk; DEODORANT, Travel sz. Toiletries (including powder) & Toothpaste; Baby Formula & Pampers sz 5 & 6.

**Cardinal Dougherty High School, Class of 1964**, 50<sup>th</sup> reunion will be held on Saturday, September

27, 2014. For information, contact Kay Davis Morrissey at 214-896-5466 or e-mail [cdhs1964@gmail.com](mailto:cdhs1964@gmail.com).

**The Class of 1964, St. Matthews High School**, Conshohocken is looking for classmates for a reunion. Please contact Dolores Campi Pope at 610-828-3601.



**Walking with Purpose (WWP)** Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a weekly reflection that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ.. We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose based at St. Matthew's (Conshohocken, PA). A Wednesday evening group (6:30 pm to 8:15 pm) is starting in the fall on September 24, 2014. Registration is now open (deadline 8/01/14). For a registration form or to learn more, call or email Karen Kopecky at [karen@sosportsmarketing.com](mailto:karen@sosportsmarketing.com) or 267-205-6865. You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com).

**POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL at St. Mary Church**, W. Elm & Maple Streets, Conshohocken, will be held on Sunday, June 8 from 12 Noon to 6:00 PM. This traditional social event is a source of great food, (Pierogi, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Galombki, Haluski, Chrusciki, Babkas, Hotdogs, etc.), Dancing to the Music of The Naturalistix from 12:00 to 6:00 PM, Games of chance and fun for all ages. All are welcome to come and join in the festivities!

<p><b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b> May 31<sup>st</sup> 10am to 3pm <b><i>MENDED LITTLE HEARTS PHILADELPHIA</i></b> PRESENTS ZUMBATHON &amp; BOOT CAMP CONTACT ERIN BORKOWSKI AT 610-316-1743 OR <a href="mailto:mlhphilly@gmail.com">mlhphilly@gmail.com</a>. LOCATION: SPN SCHOOL</p>
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LOOK FOR MORE INFOERMATION AS AN INSERT  
IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.

**Host families are needed** for several international students who would like to attend Pope John Paul High School for the upcoming semester. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly hosting stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Lydia Colarusso of Nacel Open Door at 610-428-7824.

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