

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

Second Collection This Weekend

Catholic Home Missions

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve poorer parishes. These dioceses, classified as home missions, cannot provide for the unique needs of their parish communities. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

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, Bettemary Cronin, 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 Rocchia, 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, Frank Salemno, James Morrison, III.

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.

We Welcome Conor James, son of John and Kelly McMullan, Michael Paul, Jr., son of Michael and Pamela Marren, and Luciana Rose, daughter of John and Stephanie Storti into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM John and Louise Loschiavo

Tuesday

6:30 AM Barbara Kenney
8:30 AM Joseph C. Hofmann, Jr.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:30 AM Esther Luber
8:30 AM Dorothy Swan

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Keating

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 Next Sunday, Mother's Day, members of our parish's Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items in support of local pro-life groups. We ask you to be generous with your offering. We Catholic people must always be faithful to this great cause.

Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 22nd from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM. 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. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

First Holy Communion

May 3, 2014
Congratulations!

Declan A.	Natalie A.
Charles B.	Julianna A.
Colin B.	Samantha A.
Max B.	Maeve B.
Robert B.	Sophia B.
Joseph B.	Olivia C.
Elio C.	Sophia C.
Adam C.	Olivia C.
Brennan C.	Amanda C.
Joseph Di.	Molly C.
John Di.	Emma C.
Andrew D.	Grace De.
Christopher F.	Julia E.
Chase F.	Olivia F.
Sabatino F.	Elizabeth F.
Sean G.	Giavanna G.
Braden G.	Brynn G.
Caleb H.	Gina H.
Cooper J.	Vanessa K.
Colin J.	Vivian L.
Charles K.	Isabella Mc.
Thomas L.	Gabrielle Mc.
Declan L.	Matilda Mc.
Francis L.	Reilly Mc.
Matteo M.	Bridget M.
Tiernan Mc.	Lola M.
Riley Mc.	Sarah N.
Connor M.	Sarah P.
Jack M.	Emily R.
Timothy M.	Brianna R.
Zachary O.	Meredith R.
Benjamin O.	Christin R.
Aiden O.	Grace S.
Finn O.	Anna S.
Connell P.	Ella S.
Richard P.	Quinn S.
Charles R.	Sarah S.
Noah R.	Carmelena S.
Austin S.	Sonia T.
Erik S.	Emma T.
Christopher S.	Ava Grace W.
Jack S.	Sophia W.

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.

Manna Bags will be distributed at all our Masses on the weekend of May 3rd -4th. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on the weekend of May 17th -May 18th. 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.

Manna Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout Your life
You fed 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

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

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.

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.

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 **May 7th.**

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, Monday May 19th
Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing
Sandy Run Country Club
For more information contact Fran McCusker at franmccusker@msn.com

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.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:
Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Christopher Walsh will direct a retreat for mothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register or for more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or sr.kschipani@archphila.org.

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



St. Philip Neri Church
We have a limited supply of
COMMUNION Keepsakes
FREE Personalization Available!

St. Francis Inn invites you to our Volunteer Appreciation Day, Sunday, May 4, 2014 3 PM Mass followed by a Social Directions on www.stfrancisinn.org Our Spring needs are: Baby Formula, Iced Tea Mix, Butter, Travel Size Toiletries, Toilet Paper, Men's Underwear (M, L, XL), Men's T-Shirts (L, XL, 2X), Men & Women Socks, Men & Women Shoes, Prayers. Donations accepted at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane, Whitmarsh Woods or in the church vestibule. Thank you!

John W. Hallahan High School, class of 1964, 50th reunion will be held on October 19, 2014. For information, please call Marie Grover McCarthy, 215-342-9675.

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@sosportsmarketing.com or 267-205-6865. You can also visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE
May 31st 10am to 3pm
MENED LITTLE HEARTS PHILADELPHIA
PRESENTS
ZUMBATHON & BOOT CAMP
CONTACT ERIN BORKOWSKI AT
610-316-1743 OR mlhphilly@gmail.com.
LOCATION: SPN SCHOOL