



Through one man's obedience all shall become just

*Romans 5:12-19*

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**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH  
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA**

## **SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**February 22, 2015**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**Second Collection This Weekend:**  
**Care of Aging and Infirm Priests**

**Second Collection Next Weekend**  
**Operation Rice Bowl**

**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: Jose Alvarez, Bella Jones Borkowski, Brian Bennett, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., Stephen Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, 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 Thomas Carey, James Munn, Margaret Zenner, Sister Joan Marie Berk, SSJ., and Alexander Volpe.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for ***Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM (Please note date change)*** 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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**Capital Campaign:** Thank you to all that have pledged so far. Payments may be made to the church office or through the collection basket in envelopes labeled "Capital Campaign". Anyone interested in initiating a new pledge can contact the church office for details.

**The SPN Home and School will be selling lottery tickets** for the month of March at the masses during the weekends of February 21st and February 28th. Tickets are \$10 each. If you would like additional information please contact Lisa Whittle at 215 485 1765 or by email at [Lmwhittle2@yahoo.com](mailto:Lmwhittle2@yahoo.com).

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Mary L. Fogliano  
8:30 AM Catherine Rocks

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Mary D'Andrea  
8:30 AM Mary Biddle

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane III  
Franck and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Joseph Schimpf

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Carol Tierney  
8:30 AM James Knight

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Mary and Frank DiLella  
8:30 AM Antonio Vergara, Jr.

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Dermott Glackin

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** **WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM**

**SPN Parish Pilgrimage** Please join Father Anthony Hangholt on a Pilgrimage to Siena – San Gimignano – Assisi – Cascia – Rome  
June 21 – 30, 2015

Cost: \$4,150 Double Occupancy  
Includes Transportation to and from the airport  
\$700 Deposit is due ASAP.

If interested, please contact Emilio Iuliano.

Arrangements will be handled by:

Ambler Travel  
Emilio Iuliano  
(215) 643-1336

## **FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT - 2015**

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, February 18, 2015, 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 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.

**The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on **March 21<sup>st</sup> 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. If you know of someone who would benefit from this act of faith in the power of God to heal in many ways, even ways we cannot see, please share this date with them. Anointing represents the touch of God's hand in our lives through those around us. 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.

**For the Season of Lent Fresh Brew Bible Study** **will be continuing with *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* on Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will be covering the Annunciation. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, you'll be placed in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows.

We will be meeting at Saint Philip Neri in the School Library (change of location) from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and continuing every Thursday (except Holy Thursday) through Lent and a little after. For this study, we will also be reading "Walking with Mary – A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" by Edward Sri. For more information or to register for the study, contact Joe Banecker by phone (610-828-0344) or by email (josephbanecker@aol.com).

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

**MANUPPHILLY A Men's Spirituality Conference**  
**March 7, 2015**  
**Registration: [www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration](http://www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration)**

## **St. Philip Neri Women's Guild** **Annual Covered Dish Night**

Thursday, March 5, 2015 7:30 pm

St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria

Come join us for a night of great food & friendship  
Bring a main course, side, vegetable, salad, or dessert  
that serves 8 and your own place setting

Please RSVP to the EVITE that you will receive  
shortly or call / email Christy or Deanna to let them  
know what you are bringing

Questions: please call or email  
Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184,

[chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)

Deanna Marrone 215-805-8477,

[dmdm31796@aol.com](mailto:dmdm31796@aol.com)



## **MONTE CARLO**

**When: Saturday, March 21, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

**NIGHT EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE**

**EXTENDED THROUGH March 1, 2015 Tickets - \$60.00\***

\*Ticket price includes – 5 hour open bar (beer and wine), dinner (Pepperoncini Restaurant), music/dancing (MCM entertainment), and a gambling voucher, if purchased by March 1, 2015 after that \$75 a ticket ☺ *Fun for all, ages 21 – 100* ☺

Tickets can be purchased completing the attached form and sending the form and payment

TO: *Stephanie Carney at 104 Blue Ridge Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.*

OR Drop it in the collections basket

OR Buy your ticket online <http://conta.cc/1y5rjpW>

This event is being co-chaired Sarah Sinni and Judy Palumbo (Call Sarah at 215-280-1639 with any specific questions) Please see registration forms at the Church entrances.

## **FAMILY**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

at St. Philip Neri School Hall

**BINGO for all ages**

with a lot of GREAT prizes

but sorry, no cash prizes

Kitchen will be open...so come early and stay late

admission - \$1 per person

Bingo cards sold all night- \$.25 each

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents**



Weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup> thru March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Send a special message to your favorite actor by  
buying a patron

(Hand written notes are fine. All messages are retyped  
in proper format.)

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\$1 – One Line

\$5 – ¼ of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment

no later than Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

c/o school office attn: Jennifer McMenamin

**Mark your calendar!! The 19th annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund Brunch** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Flourtown Country Club from 11:30 to 2:00. For making donations or more information please contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or [occonnor4@comcast.net](mailto:occonnor4@comcast.net)

**The Ancient Order of Hibernians Notre Dame Division No. 1** is a non-profit Catholic men's fraternal organization dedicated to promoting Irish American culture, Catholic education and Christian Charity, by assisting persons and organizations within the local community in need. For additional information and/or to download an application go to [www.aohnd1.com](http://www.aohnd1.com) or contact Paul Houghton 610721-1953. An open house for prospective new members will be held on Monday March 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the AOH Hall located at 342 Jefferson Street, Swedesburg, PA

**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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.



**SAVE THE DATE, Monday May 18th**  
**Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing**  
**Sandy Run Country Club**

**A Big Thank You!!!** The CYO Program would like to thank all of our SPN parishioners for your ongoing and generous support. Our program relies, almost exclusively, on the sport fees and fundraising activities to continue to provide our children with access to one of the best programs in the Archdiocese.

The CYO Board would like to provide the following details of our major expenditures over the last two years:

**CYO Major Expenditures in 2013 + 2014**

- *New Additional Scoreboard in Gym*
- *Refinishing of Gym Floor*
- *Uniforms*
- *Outdoor Baseball + Softball Fields (turned over and prepared for each season)*
- *Equipment*
- *Referee Fees*
- *Basketball Tournament Fees*
- *Region CYO Fees (per team/per sport)*
- *CYO web site fees*
- *Banquet Overages*
- *Banquet Trophies*
- *8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Sweatshirts*

Total for the above exceeded \$80,000.

**SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION**  
**SOFTBALL, TRACK, BASEBALL**

**Spring Sports Registration Closes**

Monday March 2, 2015

\*Workouts Will Begin Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>\*

**\* No Late Registrations Will Be Accepted**

**Remembering Tim McNichol 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Celebration Benefit** On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, join friends and family to remember Tim while raising money for the Timothy McNichol Scholarship at LaSalle College High School. Beef and Beer at Spring Mill Fire House Banquet Hall from 7-10p.m. \$40/person. Please RSVP and pay in advance via PayPal: [rememberingtimothy@gmail.com](mailto:rememberingtimothy@gmail.com) or send check payable to Rich Godshall, 107 Margaret Lane, Malvern, PA 19355. If you cannot make the event but would like to donate to Tim's scholarship please send check payable to LaSalle and note the donation is for the "Timothy McNichol '97 Grant Fund", LaSalle College High School, Attn: Alumni House, 8065 Cheltenham Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038. For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/RememberingTimothyMcNichol>

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St. Philip Neri Women's Guild

## MONTE CARLO NIGHT

*Benefiting the St. Philip Neri Community*

*437 Ridge Pike Lafayette Hill, PA 19444*

### EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE EXTENDED THROUGH March 1, 2015

**Place: St. Philip Neri**

**When: Saturday, March 21, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

**Tickets - \$60.00\***

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CSZ \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (money enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_



# MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri



## Date and Time:

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 19  
and continuing on 2/26, 3/5,  
3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, & 4/16  
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

## Location:

Saint Philip Neri Rectory  
Conference Room

## Recommended Reading:

“Walking with Mary”

by Edward Sir

## For More Information:

Contact Joe Banecker at:  
[josephbanecker@aol.com](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com)

**F**ilmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.**

### **In Mary you will:**

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.



*“Dr. Sri's amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother.”*

—John W.

*Presented by Fresh Brew Bible Study  
St. Philip Neri Adult Faith Formation*

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## MANUP PHILLY

A MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

This year Man Up Philly will be holding the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man-Up, by living their true calling.

**When:** Saturday March 7, 2015

**Where:** TBD, Philadelphia, PA

**Registration:** Order your tickets Online at [www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration](http://www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration).

**Speakers:** TBD

**More Info:** For more information or to request financial support please visit [www.ManUpPhilly.com](http://www.ManUpPhilly.com)

As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we strive to make Jesus Christ present in our lives. Called together, we seek God's grace to strengthen one another and grow in commitment to our Catholic faith. Equipped as witnesses of the Gospel, we serve our families and the Church.

*\*Please note our special Student rate of \$25 for middle school, high school, and university students*

*\*\*Early Bird Special: Registration is \$40 per person before February 7, 2015*

### To Register by Mail

Man Up Ministries: Registration  
2501 Seaport Drive Suite SH400  
Chester, PA 19013

**Registration is \$50 per person (includes lunch)**

Please make all checks payable to: Man Up Ministries

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME PARISH

### REGISTER ONLINE

Please Visit our website:  
[www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

From your smart phone you can instantly access the registration page by scanning the QR code below



**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA C.C.R.  
c/o St. Martin's Rectory-Suite #106  
5450 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19124**

Please place the following announcement in your bulletin. Thank you and God bless you.

**(The weeks of Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015)**

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CCR Conference  
UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST  
“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.” 1 Cor. 12:12**

**WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 2015**

**TIME: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (doors open at 8:00 am)**

**WHERE: Conwell-Egan Catholic High School, 611 Wistar Rd, Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030**

**SPEAKERS: Dr. Mark Nimo and Jesse Romero**

**TICKETS: \$40.00 includes all sessions, lunch and snack (after March 6<sup>th</sup> \$50.00)**

**LITURGY: Main Celebrant and Homilist—Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap**

**REGISTER: [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com), (on-line closes after March 23, 2015.)**

**\*NOTE: We cannot guarantee lunches to individuals that register after that date, so please, pre-register.**

**YOUTH TRACK: \$20.00 includes all sessions, breakfast & lunch 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Welcome. Registration and Permission forms go to**

**[www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com)**





# Butera Travel Agency

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Philadelphia will be hosting the 2015 World Meeting of Families, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Pope Francis will be our number 1 guest.

Two distinguished Saints will be honored.

St John Paul II (he was the first Pope who came to Philadelphia in 1976).

St. Giana who gave up her life to bear her fourth child.



Butera Travel is hosting a one-day bus tour on a Christian Pilgrimage on April 19, 2015 from St. Philip CC to the Archdiocesan National Shrine of St. Giana at Naivety of Our Lord in Warminster, PA. We will attend the 12:00pm mass and will receive metals and holy cards of St. Giana. Also, anyone can be prayed upon with her gloves. There will be a movie shown on the life of St. Giana during the bus ride.

Lunch on your at the Eagle Diner (close by in Warminster).

The bus will leave 10:30am and return to St. Philip Neri CC, 437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA by 5:00pm.

Bus/trip cost is \$40.00 per person. Any donations to the church will be gladly accepted.

Please book early, as space is limited.

## NEWS FLASH:

As an incentive Spring of 2016 Butera Travel will be hosting a tour of Argentina: **In the footsteps of Pope Francis**, more details later.

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