



Jesus has robbed death of its power and has brought
life into clear light

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

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

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March 1, 2015

Second Sunday in Lent

Second Collection This Weekend
Operation Rice Bowl

Second Collection Next Weekend
Easter Flowers

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, Tom Mayer, Toby Merrill, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Lisa O'Brien, Chris Petrakis, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Rocchia, Xavier Ross, 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 Jason R. Benson, Adeline T. Bernardini and Agnes Smolenski.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, March 16th 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Colleen Hautau
8:30 AM Thomas Jones
5th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Alexander Tarsi, III
8:30 AM Lucy DiGiacomo
1st Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30 AM Patrick and Nellie Rice
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan
and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Christian T. Ciammetti
8:30 AM Irene M. Gorman

Friday

6:30 AM Bud Busfield
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Saturday

8:30 AM John Weiland

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.

We Welcome Alexander Walter and Vivienne Elizabeth, children of Matthew and Christie Foley, Reed O'Brien, son of Alison and Scott Morgan, Matthew Joseph, son of Joseph and Regina Jacobs, Ludmila Marguerite, son of Joseph and Amanda DelMonte, Amelia Mae, daughter of Simon and Audrey Alexander into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were recently baptized.

The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **March 21st 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 March 5th**. We will be covering the Visitation. 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 in the Saint Philip Neri 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 contact Joe Banecker by phone (610-828-0344) or by email (josephbanecker@aol.com). **Walk-ins are welcome!**

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.



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

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 4th.

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
Deanna Marrone 215-805-8477,
dmdm31796@aol.com



MONTE CARLO

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Where: SPN School Hall

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 1946e2.*

OR Drop it in the collections basket

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

FAMILY BINGO

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

Kitchen will be open...so come early and stay late
admission - \$1 per person

Bingo cards sold all night- \$.25 each

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA 35TH ANNIVERSARY CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE Join with us as we celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ and the belief that the Holy Spirit is actively working in our lives to the glory of God the Father! Saturday, March 28th at Conwell-Egan High School, 611 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills, PA 19030 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. This Conference promises to be spiritually rich and a very powerful forerunner in preparation for the WMOF. Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput will be our main Celebrant & Homilist. Guest speaker speakers include, internationally renowned Dr. Mark Nimo and EWTN's Host of Reasons for Faith', Jesse Romero. Early Registration: \$40 ticket until March 6. General Registration \$50 includes all sessions, lunch and snack (\$50 at the door with no guarantee of lunch, so pls, pre-register). This year's exciting *Youth Track*, #GAMECHANGER, Romans vs. World 12:3-8, includes Dynamic Speakers, To register, go to www.PhillySpirit.com, email: info@phillyspirit.com or call: 215-315-7008 for more information.

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company
Presents**



Show Times and Dates:

**Friday, March 13th 7PM
Saturday, March 14th 7PM
Sunday, March 15th 2 PM**

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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*
- *8th 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 2nd

*** No Late Registrations Will Be Accepted**

Remembering Tim McNichol 20th Anniversary & Celebration Benefit

On Saturday, March 28th, 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 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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