



Light produces goodness & justice and truth.

Ephesians 5:8-14

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

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March 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America

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, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Mae Hoch, Bill Keenan, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Tom Mayer, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Bill Shertz, 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, Robert Lee, Reverend Francis A Gwiazda and Lucy B. Sanders.

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.

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 If interested, please contact Emilio Iuliano at Amber Travel (215) 643-1336

We Welcome Sabrina Grace, daughter of Ryan and Sara Brody, Catherine Eleanor, daughter of Brendan and Colleen Dolan, Kathryn Elizabeth, daughter of William and Janine Carey, and John Trevor, Jr., son of John Clements, Sr. and Kirsten Aaron. into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were recently baptized.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM George Bass

Tuesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Maureen Mallon

Wednesday

6:30 AM John J. Zeock
8:30 AM Alberta Clarke

Thursday **Saint Joseph Feast Day**

6:30 AM Steven Petrokubi
8:30 AM Mary Biddle

Friday

6:30 AM John McLaughlin
8:30 AM Joseph P. McNichol, Sr.

Saturday

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Pastor's Note: Please be aware of the area around the organ and please keep a quiet demeanor as this can be disturbing to the musicians and singers. Also be careful that your children do not get into the wiring in this area as this can be dangerous.

Msgr. Vance

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM

Pastor's Note: During Lent it is a good time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In order to make that as easy as possible for our parishioners the following options are available. In addition to our regular **Saturday confession schedule (12:00-1:00 PM), confessions will be heard after Stations of the Cross (7:00 PM) on March 25th and April 1st** as well as the **Parish Penance Service on March 30th at 7:00 PM.** Additional priests will be here on the March 30th to make the wait as short as possible. Please see Fr. Anthony or myself for special requests if the above times do not fit your schedule.

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.

La Salle College High School Juniors from St Philip Neri are appreciative for the opportunity to address the parishioners regarding their upcoming summer service trips. The students will be traveling throughout the United States and the Caribbean to perform a week of service to the less fortunate. They are seeking prayers and appealing for funds to obtain supplies necessary to provide service to the destitute communities they will be helping. The students are grateful for any support. Thank you.

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.

SPN VBS Update: Regretfully, Vacation Bible School will not be held this summer. With the expected renovations to the school building with the Capital Improvement Projects, there is just not enough room for all of us. We look to the future and those new rooms!



EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Would you consider putting together an Easter Basket for needy families in our area? The meal should consist of **non-perishable** items including a canned ham and all the trimmings: pineapple, rice, potatoes, vegetables, biscuit mix, puddings, pies, soups, nuts, etc. You can make a family project out of it and decorate a basket or box. The collection will take place in the lobby of the Church on the weekend of March 28th and March 29th. Call Jeanette Paul with questions at 610-834-9868. (**No refrigerated hams**, please ~ gift certificates for Shop Rite, Weis, Giant, Acme, Superfresh, etc. would be great!)

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents



Show Times and Dates:

Saturday, March 14th 7PM

Sunday, March 15th 2 PM

MONTE CARLO

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Where: SPN School Hall



Tickets - \$75. Ticket price includes – 5 hour open bar (beer and wine), dinner (Pepperoncini Restaurant), music/dancing (MCM entertainment), and a gambling voucher ☺ *Fun for all, ages 21 – 100*

Tickets can be purchased 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>

For the Season of Lent Fresh Brew Bible Study

will be continuing with *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* on Thursday March 19th. We will be covering The Presentation and Finding of Jesus in the Temple. 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. 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. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. We will be meeting in the **Saint Philip Neri School Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 PM**. For more information contact Joe Banecker by phone (610-828-0344) or by email (josephbanecker@aol.com). **Walk-ins are welcome!**

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 April 1st.



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

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, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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

March Madness at St Francis Inn It's March Madness every day at St Francis Inn and like any competing team, we wonder: Do we have enough food to feed the ever-increasing number of clients (400+;) Are we prepared to meet their needs; Have we practiced our skills enough? Just as any team, we have our strengths and weaknesses. Our Strengths are YOU; weaknesses - poverty, addiction, harsh weather. But with your help and God's grace we are victorious every day, every meal! Congratulations Team! we will definitely make the "Sweet 16!" Team needs: powdered milk, ketchup, coffee, tea, sugar, disposable diapers, baby formula, toilet paper, disposable razors, PineSol, bleach, Prayers!

Pilgrimage to St. Giana National Shrine Butera Travel is hosting a one-day bus tour on April 19th to the Archdiocesan National Shrine of St. Giana at Nativity of Our Lord in Warminster, PA. Mass will be held at 12 pm. The bus will leave St. Philip Neri at 10:30am and return by 5:00pm. For further information please visit the website www.butera-travel.com/pacakages.html or email Betty@butera-travel.com or call (610) 828-4474.

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. **Please send payment by Wednesday, March 18.** 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>

Attention Former St. Mary's Church Parishioners

All are invited to an Easter themed dinner social
Featuring Polish and Italian foods.

Saturday, April 11th, 1:00 pm
St. Mary's Hall.

Cost: \$15.00 Adult, \$7.00 children, Under 6 free.

For tickets:

Contact Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik 610-825-9027 or
Gloria Mastrocola 610-828-3014
Leah Hepler 610-834-8538

In order to know how much food to prepare, please purchase tickets by Wednesday, April 1.

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. 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.