

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

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March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

Second Collection This Weekend: Debt Reduction

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families sand the family of the Church: Jose Alvarez, Bella Jones Borkowski, Brian Bennett, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Katie Fitzpatrick, 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, Joan Stanton, 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. Louis J. Engle, Mary Peters, Sister Regina Michael Costello, SSJ and Sister Joan Melley, SSJ

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, April 20th 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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	
6:30 AM	Pat Rice
8:30 AM	Thomas Riley, Sr.
Tuesday	
6:30 AM	Keane and Lupinacci Families
8:30 AM	Timothy McNichol
	Timothy McNichol 20 th Anniversary
Wednesday	

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6:30 AM	Thomas F. Keane III
	Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
	and Family
8:30 AM	John J. Mullahy

No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please see the Holy Week Schedule for prayer services being offered.

The Church Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Pastor's Note: Please keep in mind the high cost associated with this snow removal and if possible, please add an extra contribution. It is greatly appreciated. Msgr. Vance

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 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".

Spring is Finally Here! The Garden Group is getting ready to start again, We will be selling 50/50 tickets in the vestibule after all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some tickets.



SCHEDULE

Monday 7:00 PM Parish Penance Service Wednesday

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper A concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet. Our church will be open for visits and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until 10:00 PM at the Repository in the Chapel.
10 PM Night Prayer at closing of Holy Thursday in Chapel

Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church Noon Midday Prayer in Church
3:00 PM Passion and Death of the Lord During the Liturgy, Communion will be distributed and Veneration of the Cross will take place. The Good Friday Collection will be for the upkeep of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

7:30 PM Traditional Stations of the Cross, followed by Veneration of the Cross.Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for everyone 14 years of age and older.

Holy Saturday 9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church Noon to 1:30 PM Confessions <u>Easter Vigil</u> 7:30 PM Liturgy of Light Liturgy of Word Liturgy of Eucharist

Easter Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

SCRIP Gift Card Program Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and on-line at shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Contact Patti Hinchey at **spnscrip@gmail.com** or 215-836-2129.

<u>SAVE THE DATE,</u> <u>Monday May 18th</u> <u>Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing</u> Sandy Run Country Club For more information, please contact Rob Grasso at jrgrasso@comcast.net

<u>We Welcome</u> Kennedy Avery, daughter of Robert and Amanda Medlock into the St. Philip's Church Commuity. Kennedy was baptized last weekend.

<u>SPN VBS Update</u>: 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!

BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!

Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 15 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. The applications/ flyers are in the back of the church on the table. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, <u>Impizzi01@gmail.com</u> or

610-940-1331. Deadline is April 19th.

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A

<u>CHILD?</u> 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.

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.

March Madness at St Francis Inn

Team needs: powdered milk, ketchup, coffee, tea, sugar, disposable diapers, baby formula, toilet paper, disposable razors, PineSol, bleach, Prayers!

For the Easter Season Fresh Brew Bible Study will

be continuing with *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* **on Thursday April 9th.** We will be covering The Wedding Feast at Cana. 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 6:45 to 8:15 PM. For more information contact Joe Banecker by phone (610-828-0344) or by email (josephbanecker@aol.com). <u>Walkins are welcome</u>!

<u>The Philippians</u> 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.

The Philippians are planning a trip to Erhardts, Wednesday, April 22nd to see the musical "Nunsense." There will be lunch, snacks and other goodies. For more information, please contact Anna Marlin 215-233-1527.

Save the Date Announcement

J.W. Hallahan High School Class of 1965 50th Reunion Sunday November 1, 2015 12:30 PM -4:30 PM, Flourtown Country Club Cost: \$65.00 per person. If interested please provide your name and address to Ronnie Kane Taggart 856-228-5614 or ronnie_taggart@yahoo.com

Pilgrimage to St. Giana National Shrine hosted by

Butera Travel on April 19th to the National Shrine of St. Giana at Nativity of Our Lord in Warminster, PA with Mass at Noon. The bus will leave St. Philip Neri at 10:30am and return by 5:00pm. For further information please visit the website www.buteratravel.com/pacakages.html or email Betty@buteratravel.com or call (610) 828-4474.

Archbishop Carroll CAFE Monte Carlo Night Saturday April 25, 2015 6:30-10:00pm Live auction, gift baskets and Monte Carlo games pre sale tickets \$25 at the door \$30 Questions café@jcarroll.org tickets call <u>610-688-7610</u> The <u>2015 World Meeting of Families</u>, to be hosted in Philadelphia, will take place during the week of September $21^{st} - 25^{th}$ of this year. This once-in-alifetime event is expected to be attended by millions of people from all over the nation and world. As such, Archbishop Chaput has asked members of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to consider hosting a family:

"I'm asking Catholics and other generous people across the Archdiocese to please consider opening your homes to offer lodging to visitors via the "Host a Family Program." Anyone with a furnished guest bedroom, apartment or home (including vacation homes) within 120 miles of Center City Philadelphia is encouraged to take part. It's easy to sign up; people simply need to visit the World Meeting website at WorldMeeting2015.org for guidance through the process."

Keep looking here for more information about how you can help participate in this extraordinary event. www.worldmeeting2015.org

Dementia Conversations This workshop offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans. **Wednesday, April 22nd 6 PM – 7:30 PM The Ridge at Whitemarsh** Please register by April 15th at (800) 272-3900 or Sharon.Jarnette@alz.org For more information please see the bulletin boards.

<u>Walking with Purpose (WWP)</u> is a Catholic women's bible study with the goal of enabling women to know Christ through Scripture. All are invited to the last meeting Wednesday, April 8 from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM to learn about the courses being offered in September. Cosmos & Damian Church Hall; Contact Karen Gaffney, 610-941-6036 or kag541@comcast.net for more information.

RUN FOR LIFE

Please come and support A Baby's Breath for our annual "Run For Life" on Saturday April 18, 2015. To register and for more information please visit <u>www.ababysbreath.org</u>.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Monday, May 4, 2015 at Malvern Retreat House, Bishop Timothy Senior will direct this retreat. 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 <u>sr.kschipani@archphila.org</u>. 014phi