



Ghrough **C**hrist we have gained access to the grace
in which we now stand.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

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

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March 8, 2015

Third Sunday in Lent

Second Collection This 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, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, 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, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Lisa O'Brien, Chris Petrakis, 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, Rev. Msgr. John M. Galyo, Rev. James J. Martin, 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.

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Helen and Carmen Morelli

Tuesday

6:30 AM Ronald Viti
8:30 AM Mary Weber

Wednesday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Catherine Rocks

Thursday

6:30 AM Carl Cavanaugh
8:30 AM Paul McGlinchey

Friday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM William F. Hirst, Jr.
William F. Hirst, Sr.

Saturday

8:30 AM Peter Shields

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.

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

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.

SPN Brownie Troop will be selling cookies after the masses on March 7th and March 8th. This is the last chance to buy cookies this year.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, 9 AM – 7 PM CHAPEL

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 12th**. We will be covering the Nativity. 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 Cafeteria 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!

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 spnscip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents



Show Times and Dates:

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

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.



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>

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.

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!

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. **All are Welcome.** To **RSVP** go to www.archphila.org, email sr.kschipani@archphila.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

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.

Stump the Priest Join us for a Philadelphia "first!" *Stump the Priest* is an evening of Q&A among Catholic young adults (21-35). A panel of four priests will respond to questions from the crowd. Questions may also be submitted anonymously to stumpthepriestphilly@gmail.com. Tough questions welcome! We will meet at The Field House Sports Bar (1150 Filbert Street, Phila) on Wednesday, March 25. Doors open at 7 PM, and questions begin at 7:30 PM. There is no cover charge.

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.buteratravel.com/pacakages.html or email Betty@buteratravel.com or call (610) 828-4474.

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