

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

Second Collection This Weekend:
SPN Scholarship Fund

will be for the benefit of the SPN Scholarship fund. Please be generous as this money is used to offset the cost of tuition for those families in need.

Second Collection Next Weekend
Debt Reduction

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, 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 Maher, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Catherine Niche, 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, Elizabeth DeSantis, SSJ, Sister Mary T. Legge, SSJ, Sister Frances Maureen Hoffman SSJ, Thomas Kopach, William Layer, Thomas Lennon, Louise M. Carlisle.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM John De Vita
Joseph De Vita, Jr.
8:30 AM Margie Sullivan

Tuesday

6:30 AM Dr. Samuel Caruso
8:30 AM Joan Brody

Wednesday

6:30 AM James Koller
8:30 AM Assunta and Vittorio Roncella

Thursday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM John M. Zeock

Friday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Edward Mack
5th Anniversary

Please join us Saturday, April 18th at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for the Saint Martin de Porres Gospel Choir.

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!

Mother's Day Cards At the doors of the church there are Mother's Day cards for living and deceased mothers. All the Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of May. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your mother on Mother's Day, or if your mother is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

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.

Home Sweet Home! Attention to all those who love their families and homes and JESUS & MARY. Why not invite them to be a part of your family and share in many special graces? At the end of all the Masses on April 25th and April 26th, our “Enthronement Weekend,” a short talk will be given and all will be invited to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus into their homes and to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Enthronement Packets will be distributed which include beautiful pictures of Jesus and Mary. This was first done in our parish 10 years ago. This is an opportunity for our many new families and those that missed it the first time to participate, and a time for renewal for all others. JESUS SMILES when you honor HIS HEART.

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.

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, lpizzi01@gmail.com or 610-940-1331. **Deadline is April 19th.**

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.

We welcome Jennifer Fallo was confirmed and received First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. She is now in full communion with our Catholic Faith, please make her welcome at St. Philip, her new home in our Christian faith Community as we worship together in praise of the Risen Christ.

We Welcome Isabel Margaret, daughter of Peter and Amy Garabedian, Brynn Katherine, daughter of Jason and Courtney McKendry, Giovanni Joseph, son of Terrence Manopello and Maura Gaffney, Brady Nicholas, son of John and Bridge Gill and Isabel Victoria, daughter of Gabriel and Orion Garcia into the St. Philip Neri Church family. These babies were baptized last weekend.

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 May 6st.

Men's Prayer Group Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. If you are interested in joining and wish for more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

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. The Philippians sponsoring a trip to Harrah Casino on Monday, May 11th. Price and time can be obtained by calling Anna Marlin at (215) 233-1527.

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

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For the Easter Season Fresh Brew Bible Study will be concluding our study of Mary:

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother on Thursday April 23rd. We will be learning about the Blessed Mother crowned with glory in heaven. 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 Library from 6:45 to 8:15 PM. For more information contact Joe Banecker by phone (610-828-0344) or by email (josephbanecker@aol.com). Walk-ins are welcome!

St. Francis Inn is a gift for the hundreds of guests served daily & for the team of lay & religious volunteers. It is a gift of love, reflection & trust. All of these gifts flow from God's abundant love directly from our benefactors & volunteers. It is through YOUR dedication that St. Francis Inn continues to thrive & grow.

Our Spring Needs: New/gently-used Men's Jeans & Tee Shirts, New women's underwear. Spaghetti Sauce, Deodorant, Baby Formula.

Please contact Bro. Fred or Kevin @ 215-423-5845 if you have lamps, tables, upholstered furniture & household items (brooms, dinnerware, silverware, cooking utensils, etc.) to help furnish the new kitchen, laundry, computer & volunteer facilities at our new "All Saints" property located across Hagert Street from The Inn.

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.

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 [610-688-7610](tel:610-688-7610)

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 sr.kschipani@archphila.org.

March for Marriage - April 25, 2015

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family is sending buses from four locations in the Archdiocese to the Marriage March in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 25, 2015. For more information about the schedule, bus locations, and registration, visit PhillyCatholicLife.org.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Wedding Anniversary Mass Saturday, May 2, 2015 5:15 pm

at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated in May to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are newlyweds, who have been married 25 years or more, or who have been married 50 years or more. No prior registration required. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The **2015 World Meeting of Families**, to be hosted in Philadelphia, will take place during the week of September 21st - 25th of this year. This once-in-a-lifetime 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

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

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