

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection This Weekend
Catholic Home Missions

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, Irene Foley, Mae Hoch, Bill Keenan, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Fran Lewis, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, 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, Tom Maher and Sister Cecile Anne Reiley.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, May 18th 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.

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.

Cow Plop Bingo Please join us Sunday at **1:00 pm at the athletic fields to root on the cow and hope it hits your square.**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Coyne Family
8:30 AM Terry Mahoney

Tuesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Wednesday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Assunta and Domenico DiFilippo

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary P. McMenamin
8:30 AM Lily O'Donnell

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas Keane III
Frank and Concetta
Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Ester Luber

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Keating

Rev. Kevin Mulligan: Mass of Thanksgiving

Please join us on June 7th at the 11:30 AM Mass as we celebrate Rev. Kevin Mulligan's Mass of Thanksgiving as a newly ordained priest. Kevin is the son of long time parishioners Joseph and Betty Mulligan. There will be a reception in the school hall following the Mass.

Respect Life Group Next Sunday, Mother's Day, members of our parish's Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items in support of local pro-life groups. We ask you to be generous with your offering. We Catholic people must always be faithful to this great cause.

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.

Women's Prayer Group There will be a meeting of the Women's Prayer Group in the Rectory on Thursday, May 7th from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Rectory Dining Room. All are invited to come! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

First Holy Communion

May 2, 2015

Congratulations!

Julian A.	Megan B.
Thomas B.	Kayla B.
Thomas B.	Hadley B.
Nicholas B.	Morgan B.
Jackson B.	Amanda B.
Hayden C.	Brooke B.
Dylan C.	Arionna C.
Andrew C.	Elizabeth C.
Daniel C.	Quinn D.
Christopher C.	Hazel D.
Ryan C.	Ava D.
Jack C.	Kaylin D.
Sean C.	Anna F.
John C.	Graciene G.
Owen C.	Charlotte G.
Christian D.	Sophia G.
Andrew D.	Jane G.
Colum D.	Ava G.
Evan F.	Fiona H.
Chase F.	Lucia I.
Dominic G.	Gracie J.
Jack G.	Milana K.
Robert G.	Kailee K.
Zachary H.	Madeline K.
Carmine H.	Cara L.
Gregory I.	Gillianna L.
Gavin J.	Erin M.
Justin K.	Arden M.
Christopher K.	Aliana M.
George K.	Jaidyn M.
Joseph K.	Madison M.
Michael K.	Maggie M.
Sean L.	Alexis R.
Jake M.	Diana R.
James M.	Audrey R.
Christopher M.	Caroline R.
Matthew M.	Samantha R.
Kenneth M.	Julia S.
Daniel M.	Maci S.
Thomas M.	Gianna T.
Michael N.	Sierra T.
Giacomo P.	Veronica V.
Chase R.	Julia W.

Conor R.

Jeffrey R.

Ryan R.

Dominic S.

Dylan S.

Christian S.

Ryan S.

James T.

Joseph T.

Michael V.

Charles W.

Finn W.

John W.

Meredith W.

St. Philip Neri Night at Barnes & Noble --

Thursday, May 21 Plan to join us for a night of fun **Thursday, May 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at **Barnes & Noble** on Chemical Road. Come early and enjoy dinner in the cafe – pizza, sandwiches and great desserts. You'll find a wonderful selection of summer beach reading as well as Father's Day and Graduation gifts. St. Philip's school will receive a percentage of all sales – be sure to tell the cashiers that you are with SPN! This money will help fund an author visit for SPN students next year. The night will include musical performances by St. Philip Neri students. A fun night is sure to be had by all who attend!

Manna Bags will be distributed at all our Masses on the weekend of May 9th and May 10th.

Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on the weekend of May 16th and May 17th. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans.

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

Manna Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout
Your life You fed hungry people and
You called others to help.
You called the young child with the loaves
and fishes to share his gifts.
You call each one of us today.
Open our eyes to see the needs of others.
Open our ears to hear your call to share. Open our
hearts to welcome all people to the table of love.
Amen

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.

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.

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 (484) 243-6174.

Join us for a tour of faith and history

CTI TRAVEL GROUP
11 days Israel & Jordan
May 19-29, 2015 with Fr. Armand Garcia
For more information and to make reservations please call Dale @267.388.6278.
There are still seats available!!

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 Strive & 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.

The **2015 World Meeting of Families**, will require thousands of volunteers in order to manage the crowds expected at the World Meeting of Families event and its surrounding events. These volunteers will be tasked with managing crowds, assisting visitors, translation services, welcoming committees, etc. As a volunteer, you'll have the **opportunity to partake in the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 in a special way.** By dedicating your valuable time, and sharing your individual talents, you will play a critical role in bringing the joy of the World Meeting to life for other attendees. A significant need for bilingual or multilingual volunteers for translation purposes. The World Meeting of Families volunteer registration site will offer options for selecting different choices of volunteer assignments with flexible schedules. We look forward to working with you for the World Meeting of Families in September 2015.

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer/>