

Through one man's obedience all shall become just

Romans 5:12-19

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

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FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Church in Central and Eastern Europe is to assist in the building of churches, training, and educating of pastors and lay people; sustaining orphanages; evangelizing children, adults and seniors as well as proving scholarships to Catholic students.

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, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Larry Falkowski, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joan Murphy, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker, Paul Willemin 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 Sister Mary Xavier Kirby, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, February 15th at 7:30 PM 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. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Paul McGlinchey

Tuesday

6:30 AM Rick Lamb
8:30 AM Robert Getz

Wednesday

6:30 AM James Koller
8:30 AM Sylvia Leomporra

Thursday

6:30 AM Lou Maletta
8:30 AM Margaret Rodgers

Friday

6:30 AM Anne M. Murphy
8:30 AM Mario Carlo, Jr.

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Kopach

Pastor's Note: We would like to welcome Barbara Beaty as a full member of the Catholic Church. She is the widow of Tom Beaty, a faithful member here for many years.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

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.

CYO REGION BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Varsity boys and girls basketball teams for each winning their region championship last weekend. The boy's team finished the regular season undefeated and both teams will now enter the Archdiocese Tournament. Good luck and congratulations!

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 call 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 March 2nd.

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. For more information, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

St. Philip Neri CYO Intramural Basketball

3rd and 4th Grade Girls/Boys On-line

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 17th

Register at www.spncyo.org

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT 2016

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 10, 2016, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAYS

Do to the Mission on February 17th, Stations of the Cross with begin on February 24th 7:00 PM

Parish Lenten Mission February 15th – February 17th 7 PM Join us for our parish Lenten Mission of Mercy during this Extraordinary Year of Mercy.

February 14: Father Billy will preach all Masses

Themes:

February 15: 7pm

Living in Jesus, The Face of the Father's Mercy

February 16: 7pm

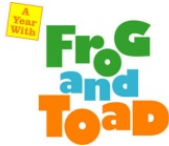
Living in the Church, the Sacrament of Christ's Mercy

February 17: 7pm

Living in Mary, Mother of Mercy

Father Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R., is a teacher, writer, and poet. Ordained a Redemptorist priest in 1980, he taught the history of moral theology and Christian spirituality at the Alphonsian Academy of Rome's Pontifical Lateran University for more than twenty years, reaching the rank of Ordinary Professor. In 2008 he was installed as the John Cardinal Krol Chair of Moral Theology as a scholar-in-residence at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company
Presents**



**Weekend of March 11th thru March
13th, 2016**

**Send a special message to your
favorite actor by buying a patron
(hand written notes are fine all
messages are retyped in proper
format)**

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\$1 – One Line

\$5 – ¼ of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

**Forward message and payment
no later than Sunday, February 21st
c/o school office attn:
Miss McMenamin**

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.

At St. Francis Inn we depend so much on the generosity of Friends like you, providing all kinds of material goods for us to share with our guests. We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year.

Pantry Items We Need: Regular
Oatmeal, Powdered Milk, Mac-n-Cheese, Coffee, Tea Bags, SUGAR & Brown Sugar, Iced Tea Mix, Ketchup, Toilet Paper, Pine Sol & Bleach
Hygiene items: Feminine Products, Toiletries (travel size: DEODORANT, **toothpaste**, soap, HAIR CONDITIONER, shampoo), Pampers sz 4, disposable razors,

For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, **Fresh Brew Bible Study** will present, “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” a do-it-yourself mini retreat program produced by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. This retreat program is inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart by accepting His love and trusting in Him completely. In it you will gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and Blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to “become a saint, a great saint, and quickly.”

This mini retreat occurs on Wednesday nights, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Rectory Basement. For additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com.

Matthew Kelly Event

Saturday, September 17th, 2016- 9:00am – 1:30 pm
Matthew Kelly, author of “Rediscover Jesus” is giving a discussion at St Alphonsus in Maple Glen on Saturday September 17th, 2016 from 9:00am to 1:30 pm. The cost of the conference is \$39 per person (includes event materials).

An easy way to summarize Matthew Kelly's focus would be to say he offers a modern perspective that highlights very practical ways each of us can grow our faith while recognizing the hectic world that we live in.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-Maple-Glen-Pa-p/pp091716.htm>

Tickets are moving briskly. Please reserve your spot ASAP. Any questions please call or email Nicole (610) 834 – 1975 or John D'Lauro jdlauro@comcast.net



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