



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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FEBRUARY 28, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
DEBT REDUCTION

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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, 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, Joan O'Connell, 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 George Atkins and Marie De Leo.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, March 14th, 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 Joseph G. Perri
8:30 AM Michael Cahill

Tuesday

6:30 AM James Flynn
8:30 AM Marie Marziano

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas Beaty
8:30 AM Thomas Jones
6th Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM Charles F. Scott
8:30 AM John Catania

Friday

6:30 AM Josephine A. Caruso
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Gaulin and Blard Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAYS, 7 PM

The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **March 5th 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 (484) 804-1875 if you need more information or need transportation.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

At St. Francis Inn Pantry Items

Needed: 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,

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 any questions, please call Nicole Giacche at (610) 834 – 1975, e-mail spnscrip@spnschool.org, or stop in the church office.

Family Bingo!

Bring your family for night of fun and great prizes!!!!

All ages welcomed!

Friday March 4, 2016 6:00-8:30 pm
St. Philip Neri School Hall

Admission \$1.00

Bingo cards will be sold all night \$.25 each
Kitchen will be open

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents



Weekend of March 11th thru March 13th, 2016

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.

Mark your Calendar!! The 20th Annual Kelly

Ann O'Connor Brunch will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Flourtown Country Club from 11:30 until 2pm. Adults \$25., kids \$15(13 and under), and children 3 and under, free!! For more information please contact: Marianne O'Connor, 610-825-4975 occonnor4@comcast.net

Final Mass SS Cosmas and Damian

On Sunday March 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM there will be a final Mass at SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish, 209 W. 5th Ave., Conshohocken, PA 19428. We welcome all SS. Cosmas and Damian parishioners to join us for this final celebration as a worship site.



St. Philip Neri Women's Guild
Annual Covered Dish Night

Thursday March 10, 2016 7:30 pm

St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria
Come join us for a night of food & friendship
Bring a main course, side, vegetable, salad, or
dessert that serves 8

and your own place setting

Please RSVP to the EVITE

or call / email Christy or Deanna to let them know
what you are bringing

Questions: please call or email
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“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21) As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we strive to make Jesus Christ Present in our lives. To register for this year's Men's Conference please visit <http://manuphilly.com/registration>



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).

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

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