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resurrection
And
the life*

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

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MARCH 27, 2016

EASTER SUNDAY

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, Joan Chassey, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Kathy DiRusso, 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, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, John Olivieri, 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 Eileen Mortimer, SSJ.

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.

St. Philip's Vacation Bible School is now holding registration for all parish children just completing Preschool (age 4) to 3rd grade. The date and time for VBS are everyday 9 a.m. to 12 noon, July 18-22. We are also interested in parent and student volunteers to help with this week of fun. Registration forms for VBS can be found in the back of the Church or on the St. Philip Church webpage. Any questions please call Dane Connelly: 484-804-1875.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM No Mass
8:30 AM Thomas Riley, Sr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Jean Bull
8:30 AM Michael Cahill

Wednesday

6:30 AM Paul Shoup
8:30 AM Michael De Angelis

Thursday

6:30 AM Alexander Tarsi, Jr.
Alexander Tarsi, III.
8:30 AM Timothy J. McNichol

Friday

6:30 AM Lydia B. Redmond
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Margaret Balbirer

Rectory Cook Position

St. Philip Neri is currently seeking someone to cook evening meals in the Rectory during the week. The schedule is random depending on the priest's schedule but generally includes anywhere from 2-4 nights per week. For more details or if you are interested please call Michael Pastorius in the church office at 610-834-1975 or by email at mcpastorius@comcast.net.

**The Church Office will be closed on
Easter Monday.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
CHAPEL



SPN SCRIP Gift Cards There will be no SCRIP Sales on Easter Sunday. Purchase gifts cards for everyday purchases like groceries,

clothing and restaurants. Did you know you can pay your Kohl's bill using Scrip! You will earn free gift cards, SPN tuition credits and generate revenue for the SPN community. The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards that can be purchased in the church office during the week or after the weekend Masses in the narthex. For even more retailers, register online at www.shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). For more information, contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail spnscrip@spnschool.org, or stop the church office.

WE WELCOME Delaney Fallyn, daughter of Shane and Jocelyn Brody, Jack Henry, son of Eric and Julie Assini, Jack Michael, son of Joseph and Melissa Guarino, Noelle Maria, daughter of Enrico and Amy Tufano, Nicholas Louis, son Louis and Cate Volpe and Siena Irene, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Sturtevant into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

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 6th.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, April 7th 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.

For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, **Fresh Brew Bible Study** will present a 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.

NEEDS of St Francis Inn: Deodorant! Hotel toiletries, Coffee, Oatmeal, Laundry Soap, Sugar, Big Bars of Bath Soap, Preemie-Newborn Diapers, Size 4 Baby Diapers, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Prayers! You keep us going, St Philip Neri parishioners! We pray that you will experience a Happy Lent and Glorious Easter!

The Feast of Divine Mercy
St. Paul's Parish, Norristown
Sunday, April 3rd

The Sunday after Easter now is observed as the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 2:30 PM followed by the Solemn Mass of the Feast at 3:00 PM. All are invited to attend to celebrate and implore Divine Mercy!



ATTENTION ALL CAHILLITES

Roman Catholic High School
Malvern Retreat
www.malvernretreat.com

I have been attending the Malvern, St Josephs in the Hills Holy Week Retreat for 25 years. It is an annual event in my life that is of great benefit to me. Vince Catrambone, a Cahillite, is recruiting Roman Alumni for a Roman Catholic High School Malvern Retreat group. The retreat will be held this August 12th-13th and 14th, (Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning). Please contact Vince at: VCAT1@comcast.net or call at 484 883 9026. If I can help or answer any questions, please contact Jim Bonner at: jimbonnerret@aol.com or 610-832-1330

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** To register visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500

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

Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!

Catholic Women’s Conference

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA
Saturday, October 29, 2016
8:30am to 4pm

Prayer of the Jubilee Year of Mercy



Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from

seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016



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