

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

APRIL 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK
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, 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 Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Kena Thompson, Skylar Tierney, 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, Jan Kleinguenther and Carl Hamilton.

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.

Shut-In Members Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in the home, please call the parish office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, please call the parish office at (610) 834-1975.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Frank Stanczak
8:30 AM Jay Murphy

Tuesday

6:30 AM Rocco J. Georgio
8:30 AM Joan McGurrin

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joe Flaherty
8:30 AM Michael Harrison

Thursday

6:30 AM Robert Tierney
8:30 AM Brian Bennett

Friday

6:30 AM Meme Holod
8:30 AM Angelina and Antonio Schiavo

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas McGowan

Pastor's Note: I am pleased to announce that we will have two ordinations in the coming weeks. Our parishioner Brian Connelly will be ordained Saturday, May 14th to the Diaconate. Brian will assist at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 15th. There will be light refreshments in the hall immediately following Mass.

Deacon Tom O'Donald, who has been assigned here at St. Philip's for the last year will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 21st. He will celebrate Mass here on Sunday, May 29th at 11:30 AM. There will be light refreshments in the hall immediately after Mass.

I want to congratulate them both on their journey to the Sacred Priesthood and ask God's Blessing as they begin their new assignments.

SPN COW PLOP BINGO benefits the Youth Group. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Main Entrance of Church. Winner will take home \$1,500.00. This event will take place on April 24th this Sunday on the Soccer Field from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Deadline is Monday, April 25th by 10:00 AM. Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership.

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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, May 9th, 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.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Person of the Year: One of our very own St. Philip Neri parishioners, Cathy Peduzzi, has been nominated by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to run for Women of the Year. While this is a tremendous honor, it will be a challenge to raise as much as possible in a 10-weeks. Every dollar we raise counts as one vote and the candidate who gets the most votes is named the Man or Woman of the Year 2016! **Join us for a neighborhood Yard & Bake Sale on May 1st from 9-1.** Thankfully we will have two neighborhoods participating--Fields & Laurel Drive and Kerper Road & Germantown Pike. Please come and support Cathy & LLS so we can help fund critical research in the fight against blood cancers while you shop and snack! If you cannot attend, PLEASE VOTE for Cathy <http://www.mwoy.org/pages/epa/philly16/cheblingpe>

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, May 5th 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.

**SAVE THE DATE, Monday May 16th
Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing
Sandy Run Country Club
For more information, please contact Rob
Grasso at jrgrasso@comcast.net**

SPN Home & School Flower Sale Spring has sprung! It's time for the annual SPN Home & School Flower Sale. Pre-order your high-quality hanging baskets, flowers, and vegetables from our local greenhouse. Order forms and picture catalog located in the back of the church, or spnflowersale@gmail.com to have one emailed to you. Pre-ordered plants will be available for pick up on Friday, May 13th or Saturday, May 14th. Thank you for your continued support! Happy gardening!

Join Father Anthony and Parishioner Diana von Glahn on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Nov 10-19, 2016! Step into the Bible this November on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Anthony Hangholt and Diana von Glahn, producer and host of EWTN's travel series, The Faithful Traveler. No other trip will change your life the way walking in the footsteps of Jesus, His Blessed Mother, and the Disciples will. See where Jesus was born, lived, walked, was crucified, and resurrected on this amazing pilgrimage! Meet the locals and learn about the Bible in ways you never thought imaginable! Optional extension to the spectacular Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan! Flyers are at the entryways of the church. For more information, please go to www.thefaithfultraveler.com/tours or find Diana at the 7 AM Mass!

Coming Soon to Your TV: A Papal Pilgrimage in the Holy Land! Parishioners David and Diana von Glahn have a new television series coming out this May on a variety of television networks, including EWTN, CatholicTV, Salt & Light TV, NET TV, Shalom World, and more. In May 2014, Diana was blessed to travel to the Holy Land to film Pope Francis' historic pilgrimage. This new 3-episode series explores the history of papal pilgrimages to the Holy Land, follows parts of Pope Francis' own trip, and visits some of the many sacred sites visited by our Holy Fathers. **The show begins broadcasting May 1 on Shalom World and Catholic TV, and will be broadcast June-August on EWTN.** For dates and times of broadcast, visit www.thefaithfultraveler.com.

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 4th.

**Pentecost Mass for the
Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal**

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Praise & Worship 6:30 P.M.

Vigil Mass 7:00 P.M.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

www.PhillySpirit.com

Saint Philip Neri Adult Faith Formation presents:

Luke's Parables of Mercy...*Fresh Brewed*. During this Year of Mercy take some time to grow in your own "call to be merciful" as you deepen your understanding of God's mercy through the Sacred Scripture. The parables from the Gospel of Luke like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son will be seen in a new way...recognizing ourselves in the stories.

We will be meeting on five Thursday Nights, starting April 28th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm (different time) in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Basement. If you have any questions, contact Joe Banecker on 610-828-0344 or by email at josephbanecker@aol.com.



SPN SCRIP Gift Cards 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 in the church office.

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.

Men's Prayer Group Men of different ages meet Every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. 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.

Stephen Ministry is one-to-one lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting, going through a crisis, grieving or just having challenges coping with life's daily stress.

Saint Helena Parish is Hosting a Introductory Workshop on the Stephen Ministry on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cost is \$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (4 or more). To Register call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428 – 2600 or visit: www.stephenministry.org/workshops

Learn more about Stephen Ministry here:

<https://www.stephenministries.org/>

For more information and registration forms, please see the bulletin boards.

Premature babies need your help.

Chestnut Hill College, Council for Exceptional Children, is collecting items for Lily's Hope Foundation. Lily's Hope Foundation is a nonprofit organization which supports babies, children, and their families with unexpected and urgent needs due to premature birth. Collection will extend from April 9 to May 8. Containers are located near the main doors of the church. Contact: Sister Marie Bambrick, SSJ bambrick@chc.edu

