

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**MAY 8, 2016**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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, Joseph Specht, 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, Patricia Craig, Marie Paris, Joseph Matkowsky, and Salvatore Brancato.

**Respect Life Group**

Today, Mother's Day, members of our Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items to support the Pro-Life Educational Foundation which assists a number of pro-life organizations in our area, such as Generation Life and Legacy of Life. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thank you.

**Blood Drive** The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 7:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT**

**MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM  
Chapel**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Mary P. McMenamin  
8:30 AM Esther Luber

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Mary Weber  
8:30 AM Frank and Mary Fulginiti

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Brian Bennett  
8:30 AM Shirley Cox

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**Friday**

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi  
8:30 AM Michael Stephens

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Christine A. Mazurek

**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 14<sup>th</sup> to the Diaconate. Brian will assist at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup>. He will celebrate Mass here on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:jrgrasso@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 to sign up.

**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

**Manna Bags** will be distributed at all our Masses this weekend, May 7th and May 8th. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on the weekend of May 14th and May 15th. 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.

**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.

**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. 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](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com).

**SPN Home & School Flower Sale** 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!

**We Welcome:** Clara Maeve, daughter of John and Bernadette Hasson, Margaret Taylor, daughter of Timothy and Brigid Fagan, Vada Blake, daughter of Trey and Samantha Stubbs, Leo James, son of Nicholas and Jeanne Martignetti, Brooke Tenley, daughter of Glenn and Caryn Lester, Fiona Ann, daughter of Stephen Sague and Vera Kosabutski, Eamon Flanagan, son of Timothy and Mairin Wilkinson, Lucy Savannah, daughter of Vincent and Anne Dougherty, Katherine Mae, daughter of Ryan and Kimberly Carter, Harper Grace, daughter of David and Jennifer Brady, Emylia Kaci, daughter of Joseph and Kellee McKeon, William Joseph, Jr., son of Dawn and William Andrews, Sr., Evan Joseph, son of Dan and Amanda Moher, George Matthew, son of Matthew and Jessica Kelly, Brayden Michael, son of Michael and Erin Allegra, Anna Catherine, daughter of Robert and Helen Kowalchik, Benjamin Edward and Gabriel Steven, twin sons of Steven and Megan Crescimone into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

**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](http://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.. 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](http://www.thefaithfultraveler.com)

### **CYO Banquet - Save the Date**

The CYO banquet will take place on Sunday, June 12th at the Flourtown Country Club, Tickets will be \$40 for adults and \$25 for children More information to come!

### **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! PLEASE VOTE for Cathy <http://www.mwoy.org/pages/epa/philly16/cheblingpe>

**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.

**Women's Prayer Group** The next meeting will be Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **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 June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**Butera Travel is sponsoring a trip** from Holy Saviour Catholic Church on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> leaving at 11 AM and returning 9 PM to Saint Bede the Venerable Church in Holland, PA for the first annual Padre Pio Festival. For more information, please call Anna Zappola (610) 630-0617.

**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.

### **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](http://www.PhillySpirit.com)

**The Philipians** 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.

**STIX Field Hockey Camp** This camp is designed for girls' ages 6-12 years old. Dates: Week 1-Mon, June 20-Fri, Jun 24 Week 2- Mon, June 27-Fri, July 1 Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am Location: Miles Park Soccer Field Cost: \$130/ a week (No refunds) If interested, please contact Kimberly Condon at 610-246-7734 or [kimberlycondon@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlycondon@yahoo.com).

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