

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

MAY 15, 2016

### Pentecost 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 Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Skylar Tierney, Mike Whitaker, Paul Willemin, Vito Zeccola 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, Edward Heisler and Edward Martin.

**Respect Life Group Thanks.** The Pro-Life Educational Foundation, a local pro-life organization that provides funds to crisis pregnancies centers, supports *Generation Life*, *Legacy of Life* and other pro-life activities including student groups at local universities, expresses its gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity and support of pro-life work in our area. Nearly \$1,000 was raised from the sale of roses on Mother's Day weekend. Thank you.

**Church Gardens & Flowers** We would like to thank Randy Lownes of Lownes Family Funeral Home for his assistance in coordinating the recent work done in the church gardens and grounds as well as his donation of the flowers in the beds of church and flowers/planters at the entrances of church. We would also like to thank Nick and Tammy Tenaglia for their generous donation to help offset some of the cost of this work.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Henry and Cecilia Kropp  
8:30 AM Michael S. DePaul, Jr.

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families  
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Joseph Flaherty  
8:30 AM Raymond DiDonato

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Meme Holod  
8:30 AM Brian Bennett  
Russell Cunningham

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Meme Holod  
8:30 AM Thomas Morrison

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM James Koller

**Pastor's Note:** I am pleased to announce that we will have two ordinations in the coming weeks. Our parishioner Brian Connelly was ordained Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to the Diaconate. Brian will assist at the 11:30 AM Mass this weekend. Please join us for light refreshments in the hall immediately following Mass to celebrate Brian's accomplishment.

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.

**Manna Bags** Kindly return your filled Manna Bag this weekend, May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. Manna Bags will be picked up in the narthex of the church on Monday morning.

**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.

**Catholic Charities in-pew weekend**

“Pew Cards” are available for your use to make a donation to Catholic Charities. The completed card may be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the church office or be mailed directly back to the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia in the provided envelope. To everyone who has already donated thank you. To anyone who has yet to do so, please prayerfully consider becoming involved to help our brothers and sisters in need. We should strive to have a heart like Jesus, who has preferential love for the poor and less fortunate.

**SPN Home & School** will be selling Flowers after the Masses this weekend. Happy gardening!

**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!

**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.

**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)**

**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/cheblingp>  
**e Rain Date / Rescheduled Join us for a neighborhood Yard & Bake Sale on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm.** Thankfully we will have two neighborhoods participating – Fields & Laurel Drive and Kerper Road & Germantown Pike. Please come and support Cathy and LLS.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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, 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.

**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).

**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.

**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<sup>st</sup> 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).

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary** offers a variety of learning opportunities for lay men and women. For the first time, students will be able to pursue a "Masters of Arts in Philosophical Studies. For more information, please contact School of Theological Studies  
<http://www.scs.edu/school-theological-studies>

**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)

**St. Francis Inn Our Spring Needs:** New/gently-used Men's Jeans & Tee Shirts, New women's underwear. Spaghetti Sauce, Deodorant, Baby Formula. St Francis Inn is in need of ladies' deodorant, disposable razors, powder, gently-used costume jewelry, fragrances and lotions to help Moms in need feel special!

**LaSalle Football Summer Camps**  
Big Man and Skills Camps open to athletes entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$20 to attend. For more information, visit our website at [LSCHS.org](http://LSCHS.org) or contact Coach Steinmetz at [Steinmetzj@lschs.org](mailto:Steinmetzj@lschs.org).

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