

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JUNE 5, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Maria Brown, 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, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, 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 Catherine Gansz, Carolyn McCloskey, Sister Margaret Burns, SSJ, Sister Miriam Esther Naughton, SSJ.

Father's Day Cards At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. 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 father on Father's Day or if your father 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 Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Tuesday

6:30 AM Francis and Rose Jankowski
8:30 AM Thomas Riley, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM David Warriner
8:30 AM Antonio and Philomena Fucini

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Biddle
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Christian Ciammetti

Saturday

8:30 AM Christopher Cybulski

Pastor's Notes: Congratulations to Rev. Anthony DiGuglielmo on the news that he will be serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish in Yardley, PA. Fr. Anthony has been a great addition to our Parish and will be greatly missed. Fr. Anthony will be celebrating his last Mass here at St. Philips on Sunday, June 19th at 11:30. We will be having light refreshments and snacks immediately following Mass in the School Hall.

Father Tom will be serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA.

Acolyte, Mr. Eric Bannecker, will be joining us at St. Philip's on June 4th. Eric will be with us through the Summer.

Oppose Unfair Retroactive Statutes of Limitation Amendments Please read the enclosed insert from Msgr. Vance regarding this new legislation. For more information and to contact your local representatives please follow the link below.

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f45765%2frepond>



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.

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>

Padre Pio Festival Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its inaugural Mass and festival to honor St. Pio Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday June 25 and 26. For more information, go online to padrefestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

Catholic Women's Conference – Saturday, October 29th 8:30am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown PA. You're invited to step away from everyday life for a day of inspiration and renewal at the Catholic Women's Conference, "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!"



4th Annual John Shapiro's Superheroes

5K Run * 1 Mile Run/Walk * Kid's Fun Run Saturday, June 11th at 8:30 am Start/Finish at Saint Helena School, Blue Bell, PA

Registration Link:

https://www.runtheday.com/registration/select_race_type/36501

Register by June 1 to guarantee race t-shirt
Information Link:

<http://www.johnshapirosuperheroes.org>

Fran Thomas Memorial Blood Drive

Saturday, June 11th, Plymouth Fire Company 1323 Colwell Ln. Conshohocken

Schedule an appointment at

WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

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walk ins welcomed

The 29th Annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH"

celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine on Sunday, June 26th from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of affair). For tickets and/or information about bus transportation form the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact Charles "Bud" Tucker at (610) 996-2015

Pilgrimage to Fatima Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Lady's Apparitions..... and to Santiago de Compostela, Spain

with Father Harry McCreedy June 22-29, 2017 \$3,298. For more information, call (610) 279-6725 or e-mail stpaulparish.eastnorriton@gmail.com (Limited number of reservations available; discount on reservations by July 30th).

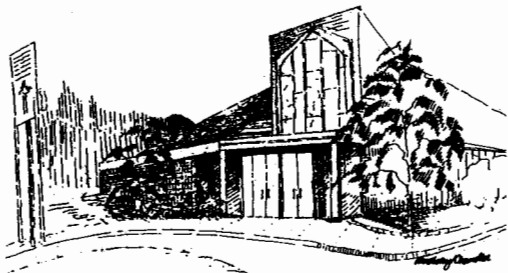
Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

"We constantly need to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it."

~ Pope Francis





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June 4-5, 2016

Dear friends,

A bill is currently pending in our state senate, HB 1947, that poses serious dangers for our own parish and for all the parishes, ministries, charities and schools of our archdiocesan Church. With this letter, I urge you to write or telephone your local state senator and members of the state Senate Judiciary Committee to vote *against* HB 1947, and especially to oppose any retroactivity provision in the civil statute of limitation covering sexual abuse.

All of us are rightly angered by the crime of sexual abuse. Over the past decade the Church has worked very hard to support survivors in their healing, to protect our children and to root this crime out of Church life. But HB 1947 and bills like it are destructive legislation being advanced as a good solution. The problem with HB 1947 is its prejudicial content. It covers both public and religious institutions -- but in drastically different and unjust ways. The bill fails to support all survivors of abuse equally, and it's a clear attack on the Church, her parishes and her people.

HB 1947 is retroactive for private and religious entities, but *not* retroactive for public institutions. It places very low caps on damages for sexual abuse in public schools in the future. And it makes it hard for abuse victims to sue public institutions going forward. Meanwhile, private and religious entities face *unlimited* liability for exactly the same evil actions, and not just going forward, but also in the past. This is not justice. In fact, HB 1947 actually *excludes* most victims. And it also targets innocent Catholic parishes like ours, and families like your own, that will bear the financial burden of crimes committed by bad individuals in the past, along with the heavy penalties that always result from these bad bills. This is *not* just an archdiocesan problem. It's very much *our* parish problem. In other states where similar legislation passed, local parishes exactly like ours have been sued, resulting in parish and school closures and charity work being severely crippled. The effect of bills like HB 1947 is to erase the sacrifices of generations of faithful Catholics who have done nothing wrong.

The Church in Pennsylvania accepts its responsibility for the survivors of clergy sex abuse. It's committed to helping them heal for however long that takes. But HB 1947 and bills like it are not an answer. This kind of legislation is unjust and deeply misleading. It benefits too few victims, and it ends up punishing Catholic parishes and families that are innocent of any wrongdoing.

This is a serious and time-sensitive matter. Please take a few minutes to review the important information materials available at the exits after Mass. Senate hearings begin on or around June 13. Please act now to contact your state senator, and members of the state Senate Judiciary Committee, and urge them to oppose HB 1947 and any effort to impose civil statute retroactivity. You can do that quickly and easily by visiting www.pacatholic.org. That's the website for our state Catholic Conference, and you'll see a prominent link on the homepage about this vital matter.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Vance
Pastor

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