

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

MARCH 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN
LATIN AMERICA

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, Lou Cacchio, Cindi Caponegro, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Dr. Robert Domanski, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Peter Marziano, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, David Rosenberger, Xavier Ross, Sister Geraldine Rotondo, John Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker, Vito Zeccola, Anthony Vitelli 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, Peter Shields, Barbara Goldner and Ronald DiLeo.

Saint Philip Neri Parish Trip

June 19 – July 1, 2017

Austria – Switzerland – Northern Italy

13 Days – 11 Nights

Father Anthony Hangholt

Tour Host

Total Cost Per Double Occupancy \$4,150 includes
airfare and travel to the airport.

For More information, please call

Emilio Iuliano (Ambler Travel) at (215) 643-1336

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Kelly Address
8:30 AM Kieran McElwee

Tuesday

6:30 AM Ray Hufnagel
8:30 AM Michael Cantewell

Wednesday

6:30 AM Peter Shields
8:30 AM Margaret Gannon-Novack

Thursday

6:30 AM William P. Horan
8:30 AM Kelly Address

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta
Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Berenice Rueter

Saturday

8:30 AM Joseph Fassano

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAY, 7 PM

The **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on March 25th at 2 PM. All are invited whose health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental, and spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo surgery because of a serious illness. If you know of someone who would benefit from this act of faith in the power of God to heal in many ways, even ways we cannot see, please share this date with them. Anointing represents the touch of God's hand in our lives through those around us. There will be a reception immediately after in the Church lobby. Please call (484) 804-1875 if you need more information or need transportation.

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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, March 13th
9 AM – 6 PM
Chapel

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS
OF PENANCE FOR LENT
2017**

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as a minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, which the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, March 13th 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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

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.

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.

SCRIP Gift Cards: Gift cards are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses. Questions? Contact the church office at (610) 834-1975.

We Welcome Kelsea Leeana, daughter of Kevin and Nicole Dupell, Paige Emma, daughter of Christopher and Christine Shoup, Braeden Albert, son of Sean and Jennifer McCracken, Alexander William, son of Brian and Rory Rebuck, Mila Emanato, daughter of Timothy and Alessia Vaughan, Stephen Michael III, son of Cherie and Stephen Witman, Jr., Joseph Warren, son of Stephen and Jennifer Winneberger, Shawn David, son of Mark and Bridget Glanzmann, Charlotte Anne, daughter of Robert and Catherine Magee, Pedro Wilson, son of Ronaldso Pereira and Amanda Oliveira, Grace Gene, daughter of Jason and Jessica Del Collo, and Emery George, daughter of George and Leah DiPersio into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

Parents Support Group: For parents and adult siblings whose loved one has or is recovering from drug and alcohol problems. This group will provide families with a confidential safe place to find support, education, encouragement, and information about recovery resources. Upcoming speakers include: Rob Strauber, CIP Interventionist with Recovery Centers of America and Patrick Brown, CIP Interventionist with Malvern Institute. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

For more information or questions contact: Stephen Gallagher, CRS at 610-716-6230 or email: sgallagher@harpTreatmentCenter.com

Women's Prayer Group: All women are welcome to join with us. We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on the first and third Thursday of the month. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year and can be reached at rkreginakropp@gmail.com

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. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215- 247-2267.

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild
Annual Covered Dish Night**
Thursday March 16, 2017, 7:30 pm
St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria

Come join us for a night of food & friendship
Bring a main course, side, vegetable, salad, or dessert
that serves 8 **and your own place setting**
Please RSVP to spnwomensguild@gmail.com
or call Christy Haberstroh @ 610-283-1184 so that
we know what you are bringing.

SPN HOME & SCHOOL

Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Come to SPN for a delicious and easy dinner night, or
takeout! You and your family will be served a
complete meal of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread,
dessert, and a beverage. Two seating's this year:
5:00-6:15pm or 6:30-7:45pm

Dinner...Raffles...Games...Great Night!

Cost: In advance (by March 10)

Adults: \$10.00 Children \$5.00

At the Door: Adults: \$12.00 Children: \$ 7.00

Questions—Contact Lauren Gordon at
laurgordon@gmail.com

REMINDER!!!

St. Philip Neri
Women's Guild Presents
"Designer Bag Bingo"

Friday, April 7, 2017

Doors open 7pm; Bingo begins 7:30pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Light Refreshments served

**All reservations must be made in advance of
deadline date - April 5, 2017**

No ticket sales @ door on event night

For information contact Paula DiGiacomo

610-941-6117 after 7pm or

pdigiacom04044@gmail.com

Moments for Moms Are you looking for a place to
connect and journey with other mothers who desire to
grow in their own wholeness, holiness and
authenticity? Come experience **Moments for Moms**
at St. Philip Neri Convent on Tuesdays from 1:30
to 2:30 PM on April 18 and May 16. Please register
by contacting Judy Cute at 215-439-0803 or Kathy
Clever at KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com or
www.kathycleaver.com

Come support the SPN CYO

for a night of Comedy

Joe Conklin and Friends

When: Saturday April 8th

Doors open at 6:45 pm

with comedy beginning at 8:00 pm.

Tickets: \$45 (beef and beer style)

Where: SPN School cafeteria

Questions: Dee Higgins (610) 828-4955 or

Deehigginspix@yahoo.com

**For more information, please see flyers located at
all the doors of church.**

Fresh Brew Bible Study For the Season of Lent,
learn more about the source and summit of our faith.
The Eucharist, which Vatican II said is the "source
and summit of the Christian life." Delve into the
central mystery of our faith by embarking on an in-
depth study of this holy Sacrament in Bishop Robert
Barron's dvd-based study program, *Eucharist: Sacred
Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*. Bishop Barron clearly
explains that the Eucharist is not a symbol, but is truly
the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. We
will be meeting for five Thursday Nights starting
March 9th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the SPN School.
Pre-registration is requested and the cost of the course
material is \$18.00. For more information or to
register, or contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or
by email, josephbanecker@aol.com.

Rachel & Troy Foundation Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday March 19, 2017 Barren Hill Fire House

Doors Open @ 1pm, Games start @ 2pm

Prizes: Designer Bags Michael Kors, Coach, Kate
Spade plus accessories along with raffles, etc.

Tickets \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door

(20 Games) **SPACE IS LIMITED –**

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

To register please complete the below information and
mail along with your check made payable to Rachel
and Troy Foundation PO BOX 781

Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list the names of guests to ensure that they are
registered _____

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For more information, please call Ron Gamza

(484) 571 – 8794 or e-mail ronaldgamza@msn.com