

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**MARCH 19, 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**  
**COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE**  
**OF MILITARY SERVICES**

**Rev. Stephen DeLacy, Director, Vocations Office for Diocesan Priesthood will be speaking at all the masses this weekend.**

**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, John Reynolds, 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.

**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 Steve Petrokubi  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Thomas Kopach  
8:30 AM Joseph P. McNichol, Sr.

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Carolyn Manetti  
8:30 AM Walt Dunsmore

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Noe Casanova  
8:30 AM Sheena Stewart

**Friday**

6:30 AM William Horan  
8:30 AM Clare Fisher  
15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Michael and Angeline  
DeAngelis

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**WEDNESDAY'S, 7:00 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. There will be a reception immediately after in the Church lobby. Please call (484) 804-1875 if you need more information or need transportation.

**Kelly O'Connor Scholarship Fund Brunch**

The Kelly O'Connor Brunch will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at Flourtown Country Club from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. To reserve a table please contact Marianne O'Connor at [occonnor4@comcast.net](mailto:occonnor4@comcast.net) or call 610-825-4975.

Pricing for the event is as follows: \$25.00 for adults, kids under 12 is \$15.00 and children under 3 are free.

**We Welcome:** John Joseph, son of John and Monica Quinn, Adeline Mae, daughter of Jeffrey and Mary Kate Baird, Beckham Ace, son of Britten and Jennifer Magnus into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were baptized this past weekend.

**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 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.

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, April 10<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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Don't Stall, Just Call 5K/1 Mile Walk**

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Information on registration and donations

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Ambler/dontstalljustcall5k>

For more information contact Bridget Sutcliffe:  
[bsutcliffe15@gmail.com](mailto:bsutcliffe15@gmail.com) or 610-551-5656

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

Please come join us as our St. Philip Neri prayer group celebrates our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting a charismatic mass beginning with prayer and praise at 7 P.M. followed by mass starting at 7:30. Rev. Joseph Bongard will be the celebrant. Joe Coyle and the Archdiocesan band will provide the music. Refreshments will be served following mass.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 [rreginakropp@gmail.com](mailto:rreginakropp@gmail.com)

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Sisters of St. Joseph: Women's Wellness Weekend**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host two Women's Wellness Weekends in lovely Cape May Point, New Jersey on the weekends of June 2-4 and September 8-10, 2017. For additional information please email the SSJ Development Office at [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.org) or call 1-800-482-6510. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

**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](mailto:pdigiacom04044@gmail.com)

**SPN CYO**

**Please join us for a night of Comedy!**

**Joe Conklin and Friends**

**When: Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SPN HOME & SCHOOL:**  
**Rescheduled**

**As a result of this past week's snow storm the Spaghetti Dinner will now be held Wednesday, March 29, 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](mailto:laurgordon@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 Cleaver at [KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com](mailto:KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com) or [www.kathycleaver.com](http://www.kathycleaver.com)

**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). Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**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**

For more information, please call Ron Gamza  
(484) 571 – 8794 or e-mail [ronaldgamza@msn.com](mailto:ronaldgamza@msn.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 April 6<sup>th</sup>.