

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
DEBT REDUCTION

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, 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, Elizabeth J. Kern

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 Chris Burke
8:30 AM William & Marie Baker

Tuesday

6:30 AM Alma Bradbury
8:30 AM Pioquinto Voluntad

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas G. Haber, Sr.
10th Anniversary
8:30 AM Marie Manning

Thursday

6:30 AM The Lamason Family
8:30 AM Janet Huggens

Friday

6:30 AM Joanne Mascio
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol
22nd Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Monica Casciano

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAY'S, 7:00 PM

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.

SPN HOME & SCHOOL:

Rescheduled

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!

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

Questions—Contact Lauren Gordon at laurgordon@gmail.com

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild

“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

pdigiacomio4044@gmail.com

SPN CYO

Please join us for a night of Comedy!

Joe Conklin and Friends

When: Saturday April 8th

Doors open at 6:45 pm

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.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, April 10th 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 for sign up purposes. 610-834-1975

40th Anniversary Mass

Please come join us as our St. Philip Neri prayer group celebrates our 40th Anniversary on Thursday, April 6th. 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.

2nd 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 or 610-551-5656

Kelly O'Connor Scholarship Fund Brunch

The Kelly O'Connor Brunch will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9th 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 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.

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 or call 1-800-482-6510. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

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, April 18th 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.

Parents Support Group: Is 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 next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th 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

The Philippians: Is 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.

St. Francis Inn Needs List:

Clothing: Men's & Ladies Thermal Underwear, tops and bottoms, New Men's white athletic socks, New Men's underwear, Undershirts/T-shirts, New Ladies slippers, clean warm coats, boots, gloves and hats.

Food for the Pantry: Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Sugar, Powdered Milk, Iced Tea Mix, Peanut Butter and Jam, Ketchup, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal(reg) Canned Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Spaghettios, Soup, Vegetables, Large cans of Tomato Sauce (Puree and/or Crushed Tomatoes) plastic grocery handle bags, gently-used dinner forks and soup spoons.

For the Homeless: Clean warm blankets, comforters, throws for the Babies: Disposable Diapers (Preemie & size 4-6), Baby Wipes, Baby Food and Formula.

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.

SCRIP Gift Cards: Try It - You'll Like It! SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! Our customers earn up to \$900 per year - and generate significant revenue for SPN! Gift cards are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses. Questions? Contact Dawn Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org or call the Church Office.

St. Philip Neri Vacation Bible School

We are starting registration for Vacation Bible School for any child who has completed Pre-k up to an including 3rd grade. We are also looking for volunteers to help at this years VBS.

Dates: July 17 - 21 from 9 am to 12 Noon

Cost: \$45 a child (tee-shirt included)

Crafts, Games, Snacks, Bible Stories, and FUN!!

Any questions please contact Dane Connelly @ 484 804 1875

or d.connellyspn@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.

Women's Prayer Group: All women are welcome to join with us and we are looking for new members! We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on the first and third Thursday of the month from 11:00 AM to 12:00. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year and can be reached at rkreginakropp@gmail.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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or by email, josephbanecker@aol.com.