

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

April 23, 2017

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SECOND COLLECTION

SPN Scholarship Fund

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, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, Frank Giovannone, 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, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Anthony Vitelli, 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, Sister Mary McGrath, SSJ.

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 Joseph Kraft
8:30 AM Alicia Sexton

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary Jane Price
8:30 AM John Gillin

Wednesday

6:30 AM Charles Harvey
8:30 AM Helen Dallin

Thursday

6:30 AM Stephanie Taglianetti
8:30 AM John Berkey

Friday

6:30 AM Kelly Andress
8:30 AM Brett Hunter

Saturday

8:30 AM Robert Siebert

Pastor's Note: I am very proud to announce that we have two candidates for permanent diaconate, Mr. Rob Flynn and Mr. Michael Cipressi. They both will be initiated into the Ministry of Acolyte on May 6, 2017 in Saint Martin's Chapel at St. Charles of Borromeo Seminary. We are blessed as a parish to have two such outstanding men preparing to serve our parish as deacons. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important step.

Upcoming: SPN COW PLOP BINGO 2017 benefits the SPN Youth Group. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in the Vestibule of Church on the weekends of April 23rd, 30th and May 7th. Winner will take home \$1,500.00. The event will take place on May 7th at the Soccer Field from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 11th from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610- 542- 3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

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 year's 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.connelyspn@gmail.com

St. Francis Inn Needs List:

This Easter Sunday our staff and volunteers stayed very busy serving 363 nutritious Easter meals and distributing many baskets to the children.

We are grateful for your continued support! We are in need of Prayers, DEODORANT, toothpaste and brushes, sunscreen and aloe, paper towels and toilet tissue, men's and women's underwear, men's shoes and metal dinner-size forks!

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, May 8th 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 (610-834-1975) to sign up.

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, May 16th 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 held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month (April 11th & 25th) in Rectory Conference Room. On April 25th the speaker will be Patrick Brown CIP, Interventionist from Malvern Institute. Support, education and information about recovery for the Parents and Adult siblings of someone with a Substance Use Disorder. Alcohol or Drug Addiction. For more information or questions contact: Stephen Gallagher, CRS at 610-716-6230 or Email: stevegall444@gmail.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.

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

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious Education Office at (484) 804-1875

SCRIP Gift Cards: There will be no SCRIP Sales on Easter Sunday.

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.

SCRIP SELLERS WANTED: Looking to volunteer? Why not help sell SCRIP? E-mail Dawn Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org to find out how you can help with selling.

BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!

Benefitting St. Philip Neri Home & School Association. Memberships are \$35 instead of \$50; 13 months instead of 12. We receive \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 13 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. The applications/ flyers are in the back of the church on the table. Please drop these forms off at the church or school office's. Any questions, please contact AnneMarie Nesfeder, nesfedera@hotmail.com or 215-760-6920. **Deadline is April 30th.**

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 May 3rd.

Archdiocese Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year? The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place Saturday, May 6 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, at the 5:15 p.m. vigil Mass. Archbishop Charles Chaput will be the main celebrant. This Mass offers an opportunity to pray for and with all married couples, including newlyweds and those who have been married 25 years, 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration for the Mass is required: Register at phillycatholiclife.org or call 215-587-0500.

Lily's Hope Foundation will be collecting the following items for two weekends, May 6th and May 14th. Baby items needed are: baby wipes, new born size diapers, paper plates, plastic knives, forks and spoons, paper napkins, hand sanitizers, premie size or newborn size clothing and baby blankets. All donations and gifts go directly to the premature babies and their families. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

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.

5th Annual SPN FLOWER SALE

Spring has sprung! Please support SPN Home & School by pre-ordering beautiful hanging baskets, flowers and tomatoes for your home. Pick-up this year is on Mother's Day weekend--a perfect chance to surprise your loved ones while supporting Home & School! Order forms are available in the back of the church or can be sent via email to you. Please contact spnflowersale@gmail.com. Orders must be received by **Friday, May 5th**. Flower pick-up is Friday, May 12th or Saturday, May 13th. Thank you for your continued support!

Reboot Live!: Coming in the Fall of 2017! St. Philip Neri is pleased to announce that Chris Stefanick and his life-changing event Reboot Live! will be held on October 5, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM in church.

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists, help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for.

Reboot Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Tickets are \$20.00 and there will be limited amounts available so do not delay before the event is sold out. For more information or to purchase your tickets go to: www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot and you will find a listing of the upcoming Reboot Live! events. Look for October 5th and St. Philip Neri Church to purchase online.

*****Tickets will be for sale after all masses in the vestibule of church this weekend as well as the next several weeks.***



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

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