

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

April 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SECOND COLLECTION

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, 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, Wendi Wagoner 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 Agnes Casey SSJ, Sister Natalie Dombrowski SSJ, Sister Regina Ann Foulk SSJ

## **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](mailto: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!

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Joseph Kraft  
8:30 AM Kelly Andress

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Mario Chiarolanza  
8:30 AM Keogh Family

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Josephine and Antonio  
Fredo  
8:30 AM Jim Koller

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Geraldine Breslin  
8:30 AM Jennie and Rocco  
Colagreco

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Josephine Murphy  
8:30 AM McCann and Sontag  
Families

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Thomas Keating

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Mother's Day Cards** At the doors of the church there are Mother's Day cards for living and deceased mothers. All the Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of May. 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 mother on Mother's Day, or if your mother is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

### **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](mailto:d.connelyspn@gmail.com)

### **St. Francis Inn Needs List:**

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 8<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 (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 16<sup>th</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.

**Parents Support Group:** Is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month (May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>) in Rectory Conference Room. The group offers 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](mailto:stevegall444@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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com). Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**We Welcome** Henry Grayson, son of Michael and Amanda Lashner, Brielle Nicole, daughter of Colin and Lisa Stormont, Lily James, daughter of James and Gia Rubbo, Morgan Loretta, daughter of Rory and Heather Heenan, Cameron James, son of Jerome and Melissa Robinson, Hunter Scott, son of Scott and Heather Hower, Elise Michelle, daughter of Stephen and Aleah Develin, Liam Henry, son of Martin and Bridget Howley, Christopher Redmond, son of Gregory and Ann Muller, Jackson Lucas, son of Joseph and Jordan Brogan, Colin Robert, son of Matthew and Courtney McCormick, Guy Thomas, son of Guy and Erin Stewart into the St. Philip Neri Church community. These children were recently baptized.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org) or call the Church Office.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](http://phillycatholiclife.org) or call 215-587-0500.

### **St. Alphonsus Helping the Needy Ministry (HTN)**

Is accepting furniture donations through the end of May. We are most interested in bedroom furniture, kitchen & dining room table and chair sets, smaller sofas, love seats, chairs, end tables and coffee tables. We do not accept beds, appliances, TV's or sofa beds. For more information about donations or to contact the HTN Ministry: [htnministry@gmail.com](mailto:htnministry@gmail.com) or by phone at 215-346-6416.

### **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.

***\*\*Tickets will be for sale after all masses in the vestibule of church this weekend.***

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 amount of tickets 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](http://www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot). On the website you will find more information on the event as well as a listing of the upcoming Reboot Live! events. Look for October 5<sup>th</sup> and St. Philip Neri Church to purchase online.

**Lily's Hope Foundation** Second Annual Drive to help premature babies. Last year's drive, as a result of your generosity, allowed 20 families in Montgomery County and Philadelphia to receive urgently needed baby items. Each Bundle of Hope is valued at \$300. One out of every 10 babies born in the USA is premature. Lily's Hope Foundation supports premature babies by supporting the families with needed items and will be collecting the following items for two weekends, May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please visit the website to learn more about Lily's Hope Foundation and ways you can help. [www.lilyshopefoundation.org](http://www.lilyshopefoundation.org)