

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 21, 2017

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Next Week's 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 Marion Sasse

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Thursday, May 25th is the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Masses will be at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:05pm and 7pm.

**Manna Bags** will be collected in the vestibule of the church this weekend, May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Joseph Kraft  
8:30 AM Anne Walsh

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Thomas Kropinski  
8:30 AM Hal Thompson

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Shirley Cox  
8:30 AM Domenic Leomporra

### **Thursday – Ascension of Our Lord**

6:30 AM Mario Chiarolanza  
8:30 AM Ann McKernan  
12:05 PM Joseph C. Hofmann, Jr.  
7:00PM Kathy Caputo

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Eleanor Jankiewicz  
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Ray Hufnagel

**Pastors Note** I wish to extend our congratulations to Fr. Brian Connolly who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. Please pray for him and his family on this joyous occasion. He will celebrate his first Mass here at St. Philips on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. He will begin his first assignment as a priest in mid-June.

You will see in the pews an envelope for the completion of the Trinity Dome in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This is a project that is costing millions of dollars to complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome. If you wish to contribute please drop your envelope and donation in the collection basket.

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9AM – 6PM Chapel

**The Gift of Life** – Many thanks to all those who supported St. Philip’s Blood Drive on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Through your continued efforts the American Red Cross was able to collect 40 pints of blood. As each donation can save up to three lives, we helped as many as 120 people. Thanks for taking time from your busy schedule to come and donate.

**Thank you from Lily’s Hope Foundation**  
Lily’s Hope Foundation is grateful to the generous parishioners of St. Philip Neri Parish for your outstanding donation of supplies for premature babies. With the increase in preemie supplies this year, we will be able to assist 30 families. Last year, we assisted 20 families with premature babies in Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties. If you would like to refer a family of a preemie, please contact the website [www.lilyshopefoundation.org](http://www.lilyshopefoundation.org) or contact Sister Marie Bambrick, SSJ at 484-895-5944

**Message from the Archbishop:** Passage of the Conscience Protection Act (CPA) continues to be a top legislative priority for the USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities. It will write into permanent law the core policy which protects those who decline to perform, pay for, refer for or provide coverage for abortion. The National Committee for a Human Life Amendment has an initiative called Human Life Action that mobilizes grassroots support for the US Bishop’s pro-life agenda. The Archdiocese will be participating in Take Action Sunday (May 20 & 21) to engage the faithful in the legislative process. Through their website [www.HumanLifeAction.org](http://www.HumanLifeAction.org), parishioners can easily send an email to their legislative leaders. Thank you for your support in this important endeavor.

**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.connellyspn@gmail.com](mailto:d.connellyspn@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 Church Office at (610) 834-1975.

**We Welcome** Rylee Stefania, daughter of Robert Campbell and Evonna Klimowicz. This child was baptized this past weekend.

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, June 12th 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.

**CYO Banquet – Save the Date**  
The CYO banquet will take place on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the Flourtown Country Club. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person, no tickets will be sold at the door and reservations required/RSVP by Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>. Reservation forms are outside the church office in the vestibule of the church.

**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 ( next May 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 7:00 PM 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)

**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 [rreginakropp@gmail.com](mailto:rreginakropp@gmail.com)

**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.

**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.

**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 June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**St. Francis Inn:**

St Francis Inn complete needs lists are located on the front of the donation box in the church vestibule. We are always in need of Prayers, peanut butter & jam, DEODORANT, toothpaste, brushes, sunscreen, aloe, paper towels, toilet tissue, 13 & 30 gallon trash bags, bleach & Pine Sol, laundry, bath & dish soap, men's & women's underwear, men's shoes & metal dinner-size forks! Thank you for your amazing support!

**Shut-In Members:** Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in the home, please call the parish office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, please call the parish office at (610) 834-1975.

**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 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.

**Second Annual Padre Pio Festival**

St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland (Bucks County), PA is holding its second annual festival in honor of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on the weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Friday evening is youth and young adult night with Holy Hour, Exposition and Confessions followed by live entertainment and food trucks. Saturday has a Vigil Mass at 5:30PM with blessing with relics. Solemn Mass is on Sunday at 12:30PM followed by a street procession and a 2:30PM Healing Service with blessing with relics. The outdoor festival is on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening. Several food and beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements & live entertainment will all be available.

**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.

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