

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Second Collection - Rice Bowl



Our parish community extends a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you would like to register as a member of our parish community, please contact the Church office at 610-834-1975

Second Collection Next Weekend

Our annual 2018 Collection for the Care of Aging and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese will take place next weekend. Your past generosity to this collection has been tremendous. We are grateful. We recognize your generosity as a symbol of your love and gratitude to the priests who have served so well. Through your continued kindness we can be assured that they will be watched over and cared for in their retirement.

Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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: Elena Alvarez, Mary Armillei, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick zerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, 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, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.



ANNOUNCED MASSES



Monday

6:30 AM Smith & Hannigan Families
8:30 AM Helen Mallamci

Tuesday

6:30 AM James F. Metzinger
8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr.
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30 AM Steve Petrokubi
7:00 PM Lilliane E. Lang

Thursday

6:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti - 5th Anniversary
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Robert Getz
8:30 AM Alexander Tarsi III

Saturday

8:30 AM Alfred & Cecilia Porrino



Please Pray for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, Annamarie Colangelo, Edward Frampton, Gretchen Frick, Sr. Mary David Karis, SSJ, John McKeogh, Joan O'Connell and Rose Pinto.



Wednesday, February 14th

Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, and 7PM.
Ashes will be distributed at a 12:05PM service.
This is a day of fast and abstinence.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, February 12th
Chapel 9:00AM – 6PM

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th at 11AM (**Please note change of day & time**) 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.

Marriage Preparation Day /Pre Cana Class: The next Pre Cana class will be on Saturday, April 7, 2018 here at St. Philip. Please call church office at 610-834-1975 for more information and to register. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Gluten-Free Hosts: More and more people are in need of gluten-free hosts. The celebrant will always have a few gluten-free hosts available (these hosts are stored in separate vessels; they are not in contact with traditional hosts). If you are in need of one, simply receive communion from the celebrant and mention that you need a gluten-free host.

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, Feb 20th at 6:30pm in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

H.O.P.E: If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass 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.

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the first and third Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Come join us! For further information, call Sr.Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: This program is for those interested in discerning membership in the Catholic Church. This is a process for non-Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or Baptized Catholics who have not received all their sacraments of initiation. This is a wonderful program with a dedicated group of parishioners who make all feel most welcome. Please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 for more details.

22nd Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund Brunch

Mark your calendars, this year the brunch is being held on Palm Sunday, March 25th at the Flourtown Country Club from 11:30AM to 2:00PM. For information and / or to reserve a table please contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or email occonnor4@comcast.net

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church 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, call the church office at 610-834-1975.

A Casual Walk through the Old Testament: Join our Seminarians David Buffam and Carson Kane along with Father Anthony for a relaxing and enjoyable Bible Study. Next meeting is Feb 15th at 7PM in the rectory conference room as we casually explore the Sacred Scriptures and apply them to our daily lives.

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Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration required, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500.

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St. Francis Inn: We LOVE your giving HEART, St. Philip Neri! We are decorating the Inn in red for St. Valentine's Day and would appreciate big cans of spaghetti sauce, crushed & diced tomatoes, tomato paste & pasta. Our complete needs list is located on the front of the donation box in the church vestibule. Happy Heart Day from your grateful friends at St. Francis Inn!

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 9AM. The next delivery date is Feb 7th.

Holy Martyrs Exposition of Relics: You are invited to pray in the presence of more than 100 relics from 8:30 AM Mass until 6:30PM. Included is True Cross of Jesus, Cloak of St. Joseph, St. John Neumann, St. Katherine Drexel, St. Teresa of Calcutta and many others.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale: Please support St. Philip's 4th grade Girl Scout Troop #7606 with their cookie sales after Masses on Feb 24&25. Boxes of cookies are \$4.00 (gluten free are \$5.00). Thank you!



Scrip Gift Card Program

Ordinary purchases become extraordinary when you use SCRIP gift cards to pay! Buy \$100.00 per week of grocery Scrip cards for one year and earn \$125.00 in free tuition credits (or gift cards) for you, and an additional awesome \$125.00 in free revenue for St. Philip's! If you choose you can give your Scrip credits to whomever you like, a niece or a nephew, grandchildren, a neighbor or a needy school family to help them with their tuition. Cards are available in the church vestibule after all weekend Masses, in the church office Monday thru Friday 8AM to 5PM, or on line. Any questions please call Tom or Dawn Gale at 610-733-1878 or email at spnscrip@spnschool.org. There are informational flyers on the bulletin boards at the church entrances. Please consider this worthwhile fundraiser for SPN, its easy and user friendly!

Scrip Sellers: Can you spare 15 minutes after Mass to sell Scrip cards in the vestibule? Please contact Tom or Dawn Gale at 610-733-1878 or spnscrip@spnschool.org

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage. Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Next program begins on the weekend of February 16, 2018 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, call 800-470-2230 or email: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Do you know your Tribunal? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750 or visit our website: www.archphila.org



SPN Theatre Flea Market This year's production - HONK, Jr.

Clean out those closets and your basement before Spring!

Flea Market – February 17th
9:00AM – 12:00PM

To reserve a table contact Kristi Johnson
215-716-4540 or
kmjohnson615@yahoo.com
\$25.00 per table

St. Raphaela Center: Spiritual direction enables you to grow into a closer relationship with God. In the midst of a busy life, many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. Spiritual direction helps us to develop a more conscious experience of God's presence and love. To inquire further about spiritual direction please call 610-642-5715 or email at www.straphaelacenter.org.

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