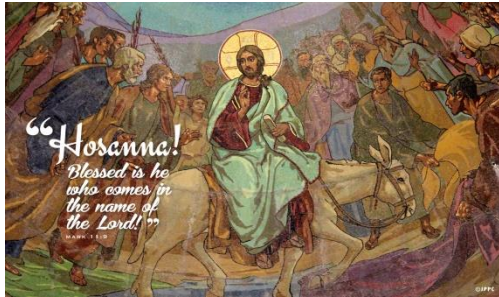


SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, March 25, 2018

2nd Collection - Debt Reduction



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



Please consider coming to Confession during this Lenten Season and truly prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries at Easter. We have confessions every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, after Stations of the Cross on March 28th and at our Penance Service with additional priests on March 26th at 7PM.

Msgr. Vance



Please Pray: for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, C. Joseph McCool and Richard Jones.

Good Friday Collection: Supports programs & services in the Holy Land as well as maintaining sacred places. Please be as generous as your budget allows in this important and longstanding tradition. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30 AM Katherine Disori
8:30 AM Clare Fisher – 16th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr.
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
8:30 AM Barbara M. Goldner

Wednesday

6:30 AM Keane & Lupinacci Family
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol – 23rd Anniversary

Thursday- Holy Thursday

Friday – Good Friday

Saturday – Holy Saturday



Remember our sick

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, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, 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 Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Donna Schoen, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.



Stations of the Cross
Wednesday night at 7pm
Confessions immediately following

Blessing of Easter Food: A cherished Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin and adopted by people of all ethnicities. On Holy Saturday, families would prepare their Easter meal to be later blessed at Church. After Mass on Easter Sunday, the family and guests would share this blessed food and exchange good wishes. Please join us as we bless our Easter food at 9:30AM on Holy Saturday following the Prayer Service.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st at 11AM 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.

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 17th 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.

Comcast Cares: Save the date! Comcast Cares is coming to our parish on Saturday, April 21, 2018. They are partnering with us for a campus clean-up and beautification day. Registration is required so we can know how many projects we can staff, the more volunteers the more projects! For more details on this special day of volunteerism or to register:
www.comcastinthecommunity.com

Malvern Retreat House: "From defiance to reliance: Navigating your spiritual life amidst the chaos of addiction." Join us for a 24 hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern and Gethsemani Way on June 22-23rd. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family or spouse. It is an ecumenical retreat. Register at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400, for more information email Mary Christmyer at: mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org



Schedule of Solemn Liturgies

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH
 PARISH PENANCE SERVICE AT 7PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CONFESSIONS AT 7PM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH
 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:30PM
 CONCELEBRATED MASS WITH THE WASHING OF FEET AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION. THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10PM AT THE REPOSITORY IN THE CHAPEL WITH NIGHT PRAYER.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH
 MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH AT 9AM
 MIDDAY PRAYER IN CHURCH AT NOON
 LITURGY OF THE PASSION & DEATH OF THE LORD AT 3PM
 LITURGY OF THE WORD, ADORATION OF THE CROSS AND HOLY EUCHARIST
 COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND SHRINES &
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:30PM
 FOLLOWED BY VENERATION OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST
 MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH AT 9AM
 CONFESSIONS FROM NOON TO 1:30PM

THE EASTER VIGIL AT 7:30PM
 THIS ANCIENT AND MOST SOLEMN OF LITURGIES CELEBRATES THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD.
 BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE & PASCHAL CANDLE.
 EASTER PROCLAMATION (EXSULTET)
 LITURGY OF THE WORD
 RECEPTION OF THE ELECT INTO FULL COMMUNION
 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST
 MASSES AT 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM

IN CELEBRATING THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM, WHICH STARTS ON HOLY THURSDAY EVENING AND CONCLUDES EASTER SUNDAY EVENING, WE ARE COMMEMORATING THE CENTRAL MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THESE MOST SACRED EVENTS TO FAITHFULLY RECALL ALL THAT OUR GOD HAS DONE FOR US THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.

Alzheimer Caregivers: Are you a caregiver or do you have questions about Alzheimer's? Would you like to speak with someone who understands? Ernest Strollo Lodge # 683 will have a representative at St. Genevieve's on April 22 at 1:30PM, please see bulletin boards for more information.

*SPN Women's Guild
Designer Bag Bingo
Friday, April 13, 2018
7PM in School Hall*

Contact Deanna Marrone: dmdm31796@aol.com

Or

Paula DiGiacomo: pdigiacomo4044@gmail.com

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

Wedding Anniversary Mass: 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.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the church for your intentions, please write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.

Women's Wellness Weekends: The sisters of St. Joseph will host two wellness weekends at Cape May Point on the weekend of June 1-3 and Sept 7-9. The weekend is designed to be holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuvenating, educational and fun! Included in the \$375 price are meals, accommodations, and the opportunity to participate in workshops. Please call 800-482-6510 or email: atdevelopment@ssjphila.org



**St. Philip's Knights of Columbus
Capt'n Chucky's Seafood Sale
Thank you for all your support for this
successful fundraiser for our council.
We hope all enjoy their purchases!**

Conference of Matrimony: All day conference on Saturday, April 21st from 10AM to 6:15PM at the cathedral. Speakers include Cardinal Raymond Burke, Rev. Gerald Murray and Rev. Dennis Gill. We'll have Eucharistic adoration and recitation of the rosary in the presence of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass with the Cathedral Basilica Choir at 5:15PM, reservations are required. Please call 215-247-2585 or email: www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org

Scrip Gift Card Program Easter is coming!

**Why not use Scrip to purchase your supplies?
This is a great fundraiser for SPN!**

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!

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 April 4th.

Home & School Pasta Night: Dinner, raffles and games! Pasta dinner is Wed, April 4th, you will be served a complete meal of penne, meatballs, salad, bread, desert and a beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults & \$5 for children in advance (by April 2nd) or at the door \$12 for adults & \$7 for children (5pm seating only). Please contact Lauren Gordon at laurgordon@gmail.com

