

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, April 1, 2018

First Collection is Easter Collection

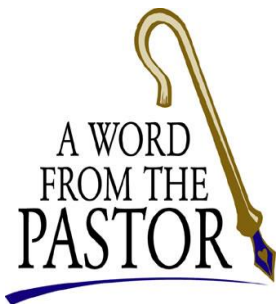
Second Collection is Regular Sunday Collection

Easter Sunday



"I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live."

John 11:25



On behalf of myself, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dooner & Fr. Bongard we wish you and your families the most blessed of Easters. We pray for your well-being and peace at this sacred time in our liturgical year and thank you for all you do for our great parish.

Msgr. Vance

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Our parish community extends a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you are not a member and would like to be, our vibrant Catholic community extends a neighborly invitation, please contact the Church office at 610-834-1975 for information.

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Please Pray: for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, Richard H. Jones and John Wilson.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday

6:30 AM No Mass
8:30 AM Joan Chassey

Tuesday

6:30 AM Michael Koneski
8:30 AM Assunta & Vittorio Roncella

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary & George Barr

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan & Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Michael Koneski
8:30AM Gertrude Dunn

Friday

6:30AM John Klimowicz
8:30AM Michael Helms

Saturday

8:30AM Margaret & Charles Ponietowicz



Please Pray for the 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.

Please Note: There is no 6:30AM Mass on Monday, April 2nd and the church office will be closed.

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.



“From defiance to reliance: Navigating you 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

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 speaker 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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Monday, April 9th 9AM-6PM in the Chapel

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

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

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

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



Blood Drive: Mark your calendars! The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 10th from 2PM to 7PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Helping the Needy Ministry: With the help of 26 recent donors, HTN has delivered to 19 needy families over the past two months. We continue to look for donors of tables & chairs along with bedroom dressers, chests & bureau's. HTN will pick up these items until April 14th. Please call 215-346-6416 to schedule.

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 or find us on the web at: www.archphila.org

The Tribunal
222 N. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-587-3750



St. Francis Inn is a gift for the hundreds of guests we serve. We are celebrating 39 years of serving 400 + meals daily to our neediest neighbors with dignity and respect! In addition to dine-in meals, we provide food baskets for families and homebound seniors monthly, God's abundant love is so obvious with your dedication and desire to help us thrive and grow! May our Risen Lord fill your heart with peace and love this Easter Season. Our spring needs include: coffee, tea, sugar, disposable razors, deodorant, hotel toiletries, paper goods, diapers (preemie & size 4-6), pull ups size 3T-5T. Preemie onesies and sleepers. Men's boxers size S&M, men's coats, jeans and sweatpants.



Support our School!

Scrip Gift Card Program
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!

Chestnut Hill College Forgiveness Day: Join us for a presentation by Msgr. Jack Harris in the East Parlor at 7PM on April 4th. Undoing the knots in our criminal justice system, ministering to those on death row will be the topic. Years of weekly, faithful presence to those on Arkansas's death row has given him a compassionate perspective from which to speak. Free & open to the public RSVP to nerney@chc.edu or call 215-248-7099.