

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, April 8, 2018

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### *Jesus I Trust in Thee*

ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, WAS A POLISH CATHOLIC NUN AND MYSTIC. HER DIARY RECORDS 14 OCCASIONS WHEN JESUS REQUESTED THAT A FEAST OF MERCY BE OBSERVED. JESUS APPEARED TO HER IN A VISION WITH HIS RIGHT HAND RAISED IN BLESSING AND HIS LEFT TOUCHING HIS GARMENT ABOVE HIS HEART. RED & WHITE RAYS EMANATE FROM HIS HEART, SYMBOLIZING THE BLOOD AND WATER THAT Poured OUT FOR OUR SANCTIFICATION. JESUS ASKED THAT HIS IMAGE BE PAINTED AND VENERATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.



**Please Pray:** for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, Charles Conti, Sr. Mary Theresa Ducie, SSJ, Leo Kelly, Paul Manoogian, Mary Sessa and William Shirley.

**We Welcome:** Cecilia Dominique, daughter of Gary & Patricia Garretson, Lacey Kathleen, daughter of Philip & Megan Greiner, Aubrey Elizabeth, daughter of Robert & Kimberly Lutz, Gabriella Marie, daughter of Jennine & Heather Mara, Annie Ryan, daughter of Kevin & Kristen McGarvey, Macallan Mitchell, son of Mitchell & Kathryn Nathan and Carson Graeme, son of Erik & Lynda Toner.

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Andrew & Gertrude Clark  
8:30 AM John Catania

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Bob Murphy  
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Josephine Murphy  
8:30 AM Margaret Fee

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Michael Paduano, Jr & Joanne Eckenrode  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Louis & Fortunata Vitacolonna  
8:30 AM Joseph Ciccolone

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Michael & Catherine O'Neill

**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: 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, Mark Helms, 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, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

*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*



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 6PM**  
**Chapel**

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.comcastinthecommunity.com)

**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.

**St. Francis Inn:** Our spring needs include: coffee, tea sugar, disposable razors, deodorant, hotel toiletries, paper goods, diapers, premie & SZ 4-6, pull-ups sz 3T-5T, Men's boxers (sm & med), as always thank you!

**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](http://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](mailto:atdevelopment@ssjphila.org)

**Conference of Matrimony:** All day conference on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org)

**St. Raphaela Center:** The handmaids of the Sacred Heart offer spiritual direction that 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. The center offers week/weekend retreats this summer. This is a extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

Summer Retreat I : July 13-20, 2018

Summer Retreat II: July 23-30, 2018

To inquire further please call 610-642-5715.

**Scrip Gift Card Program**  
**This is a great fundraiser for SPN!**



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**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 May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Up coming Events**

"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 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family or spouse. It is an ecumenical retreat.

Sr. Shelia Galligan, IHM will be directing an Evening of Reflection on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the theme is "*Forgiveness is the best revenge*"

Fr. Matt Guckin will have a 24 hour young adult retreat, ages 18 to 35 on May 11-12. Prayer & praise under the stars, Holy Hour, Reconciliation, outside fire-pit and uplifting music.

Fr. Larry Richards will have a 24 hour retreat June 8-9 entitled "*Be A Man*" All men of all ages are invited.

Register at [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400, for more information email Mary Christmyer at: [mchristmyer@parish.stnorbort.org](mailto:mchristmyer@parish.stnorbort.org)

St. Philip is pleased to announce that the Knights of Columbus has now made it easier to join their Fraternal Order. The Knights of Columbus is the largest organization of Catholic men in the world. It has helped countless families through its insurance program and has contributed time, energy and financial support to people in need around the world. For more information, please contact Dexter De La Rosa at: [dexter.delarosa@kofc.org](mailto:dexter.delarosa@kofc.org) or call 917-941-5381.

**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, bedroom dressers, chests & bureaus. HTN will schedule transportation of these items until April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any items to donate, please contact HTN at [htnministry@gmail.com](mailto:htnministry@gmail.com) or call 215-346-6416.



*SPN Women's Guild*  
*Designer Bag Bingo*  
*Friday, April 13, 2018*  
*7PM in School Hall*  
*Contact Deanna Marrone:*  
[dmdm31796@aol.com](mailto:dmdm31796@aol.com)

*Or*

*Paula DiGiacomo: pdigiacomo4044@gmail.com*



Does the distance between you seem wide? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. This is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication. Its Christian based, and Catholic in origin. Next program will be held at the Family Life Center in Malvern on April 13-15. Please go to : [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 800-470-2230.