

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Respect -Life Sunday



Pro-Life Educational Foundation

Today, Mother's Day, members of our Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items to help support the Pro-Life Educational Foundation which assists a number of pro-life groups in our area, such as Generation Life and Legacy of Life. Please be generous as all Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thank you!



Congratulations to our parishioner, Rob Flynn, who after much preparation is being ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on June 9th. Rob will preach here at St. Philip's on June 10th, with reception following in the school hall. Please pray for Rob and his family as he prepares for this eventful day and beginning of many years of faithful service to the Church.



First Mass: Deacon Eric Banecker will be ordained a priest May 19th at the Cathedral at 10AM. His first Mass will be on May 20th at 3PM at Epiphany of Our Lord at 11th & Jackson Streets. Please keep him in your prayers.



Mass Intentions

For the Week

Monday

6:30 AM Raymond Schratz
8:30 AM Palma Giorgi

Tuesday

6:30 AM Vito Zeccola
8:30 AM Michael Stephens

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary Guarnaccia
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan & Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Haber
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Friday

6:30 AM Jack Ribble
8:30 AM Margaret Fee

Saturday

8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

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: 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, Peg Lafferty, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, 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.

Mother's Day Cards: Available at the doors of the church for living and deceased mothers. All Masses during the month of May will be offered for them. Please fill out the information on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.



Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament Monday, May 14th
in the chapel from 9AM until
6PM. Please try and carve out
some time for a visit.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, June 11th at 7:30PM 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.



Manna Bags

Manna bags will be available in the church vestibule at all Masses this weekend. Kindly return you filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 19th or Sunday, May 20th. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate on line:

<https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmannafooddrive>

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.



Manna Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout Your life
You fed hungry people and
You called others to help
You called the young child with the
Loaves and fishes to share his gifts.
You call each one of us today.
Open our eyes to see the needs of others.
Open our ears to hear your call to share.
Open our hearts to welcome all
People to the table of love.
Amen.



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.

Project HOPE: 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 always needed.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org

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 15th 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.

St. Francis Inn: Save the date... Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 20th with a 3PM Mass followed by a small social at 2441 Kensington Avenue. Our spring needs include: men's boxers (S&M), Man's pants & sneakers, coffee, tea, sugar, powdered milk, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers, pull ups, baby formula and PRAYERS!

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.

Women's prayer group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Call Sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.



April 28th to May 13th

Last Weekend !

Sr. Marie Bambrick SSJ, Chestnut Hill College and the Council for Exceptional Children are coordinating this project. Baby supplies will be collected in the church vestibule or at Kathy & Paul Muller's home at 472 Poplar Lane, Lafayette Hill. Please support Lily's Hope Foundation. There are forms for tax purposes on the table in the lobby. Supplies Needed: New born size baby clothes, new born size diapers, Lysol wipes, Gift cards (Wawa, Kohl's, Acme Boscov's, Giant, etc.). For more info contact Sr. Marie at 484-895-5944 or visit website: lilyshopefoundation.org



Vacation Bible School

We are starting registration for SPN Vacation Bible School for any child who has completed Pre-K up to and including 3rd grade. We are also looking for volunteers to help out.

Dates: July 16th -20th

Time: 9AM until Noon

Cost \$45.00 per child (T-shirt included)

Crafts, games, snacks, Bible stories and FUN!

Any questions please contact Dane Connelly

484-804-1875 or d.connellyspn@gmail.com

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels: For seniors 62 or older, no matter their physical health that has difficulty shopping for food or preparing meals. Two meals cost \$9.00/day or one meal at \$4.50/day. Please see information sheets on church bulletin boards or call 215-233-5555, email: info@chestnuthillmow.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. Any questions call Barbara McCarthy at 610-828-2058. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. The next delivery date is June 6th.

If Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor you are not alone: *Lily's Gift*, is a network of concerned parents & professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life & Family offers peer support to assist couples. Call 215-587-3530 or email: LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com.

Philipians: We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership information please call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.

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 an 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.



Our school children will honor our Blessed Mother with a procession and crowning on May 17th at 10AM. Holy Mass will be celebrated to honor Mary in this month dedicated to her powerful intercession.

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 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. There are informational flyers on the bulletin boards at the church entrances. Please consider this worthwhile fundraiser for SPN, its easy and user friendly! We are always looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after Masses on the week-end, this only takes about 15 minutes and helps the program to be a success! Any questions please call Tom or Dawn Gale at 610-733-1878 or email at spnscrip@spnschool.org.

Malvern Upcoming Events

“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 Gethsemane 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.

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 or call 610-644-0400, for more information email Mary Christmyer at:

mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org



Next meeting of K of C parish council is Monday, May 14th at 7PM in the cafeteria. New members are always most welcome, why not come and see what it's all about?