



Light produces goodness & justice and truth.

Ephesians 5:8-14

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***SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA***

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APRIL 3, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

Second Collection Next Weekend: Easter Flowers

Operation Rice Bowl

Please continue to put your Rice Bowl Collection Envelope in the collection basket during the Holy Season of Lent.

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: Joie Nicole Barr, Addison Birney, John Cacchio, Jr., Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Lauren Lamar, Jacqueline Leflar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Peg Mateja, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Ann Rathke, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Smith, Tim Schwartz, Mary Szoffara, Rhoda Younglove and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially: Sister Emily Marie Doyle, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, 7:30 PM 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. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

WE WELCOME Ryan William and Hannah Kelly, twin son and daughter of Brandon and Marybeth Lauria, Jack Michael, son of John and Jennifer Millinghausen, Noah Henry, son of Kristopher and Loretta Rudzinski and Kayleigh Grace, daughter of Mark and Catherine Boland into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Brendan Gray
8:30 AM Raymond Taylor

Tuesday

6:30 AM Pour Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM Helen Gillin
1st Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph Chally
8:30 AM Assunta and Vittorio Roncella

Thursday

6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski, Sr.
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas Lawrence
Rosemary Lawrence Veasey
8:30 AM Judy Ann McKendry

Saturday

8:30 AM Helen Mansfield

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
MONDAY, APRIL 11
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

Question of the Week

Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good?
What difference does this make in the way you live?

USHERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

We need at least three ushers for the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses on Easter Sunday to assist directing foot traffic in the choir/music area. If you plan on attending one of these Masses and would like to help, please contact the Church office at 610-834-1975.



Calling all landscaping/gardening enthusiasts!

It is that time of year again to spruce up the Church grounds. With Easter fast approaching, we would like to have an organizational meeting of all interested persons on Thursday, **April 7**, so that we can begin the clean-up activity. We will meet in the Rectory Conference Room at 7:00 PM. We hope many of you will volunteer some time and effort – the more hands, the faster we can complete the many activities. Any *time* you can donate, would be much appreciated. If you have any questions before the meeting please contact Duane McCarthy 610-825-5237 or Rick Czerwin 610-941-0525. Hope to see you at the meeting.



**SAINT PHILIP NERI
EASTER FOOD BASKETS**

Would you consider putting together an Easter Food Basket for the needy families in our area? The meal should consist of non-perishable items including a **canned ham** and all the trimmings: pineapple, pies, soups, nuts, etc. You can make a family project out of it and decorate a basket or box. The collection will take place the weekend of **April 16-17**. Call Jeanette Paul with questions at 610.834.9868. (No refrigerated hams, please) Gift Certificates for Acme, Giant, and Shop Rite would be great.



MUSIC NOTES

Through Lent we will be singing the Latin *Sanctus and Agnus Dei* found in your Breaking Bread Hymnal #859 and #862. The words to the Memorial Acclamation are:
**“When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim Your death,
O Lord, until You come again.”**
Please Repeat After the Cantor

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious Education Office at 610-834-9868. We are interested in learning more about you too!

Frozen Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless at 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 before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery is Wednesday. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women’s Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning in the Cry Room in the Church. We would be glad to have you join us.

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610.825.5237.

H.O.P.E.

If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Church on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or (E-mail: ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344

Lenten Bible Study: Join in the Great Adventure Bible Study, April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 PM in the school library where we will study Numbers, Joshua, Judges, 1, 2 Samuel and 1 Kings. This is a continuation of what we covered last year, but not to worry, we will review it all so everyone is welcome and no one will be behind. Material cost is \$30.

Small Christian Community: Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the sacristy for a simple, educational, inspirational activity for Lent.

Women’s Mini-Retreat May 7 from 8:30-12:00 with Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly from Mercy Ministries in the church and school hall. **All women of the parish are invited.** Husbands/Dads, it would make a great mother's day gift...beats a massage because it will last a whole lot longer! See insert in today's bulletin for further information.

High School Youth Group News

Meeting - Wednesday, from 6:30-9:00 PM – Library.
We will view the film *To Save A Life*. This movie is highly recommended for teens and addresses issues of bullying, peer pressure, and doing what is right.

Philadelphia Union Game - Saturday, **June 25**. Bus will leave SPN at 6:00 PM, after the 5:00 PM Mass, and return after the game. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes the ticket to the game and the bus. Parents, siblings, and friends are all welcome! Please email Mary Beth McGroary if interested. mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com

Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars
Bible stories Games Crafts Songs Snacks

Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building

Dates: July 18-22, Times: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00 per child

Registration by April 30

Open: Children age 4 - through Grade 3

Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868



Magical SCRIP

Easter goodies are sweeter when you make your Easter purchases with SCRIP gift cards. Maybe you could slip a SCRIP gift card into an Easter basket? OR buy an Easter outfit, bonnet, and fixings for Easter dinner with SCRIP gift cards? On average, SPN and you will EACH earn a 2.5% return if you do! SCRIP is sold at weekend Masses, parish office, SPN School on Wednesdays, and on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

For more info, go to www.saintphilipnerischool.com, click on Programs, and select 'SCRIP Programs etc.' OR call Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

Magical Redemption: For each \$50 gift card purchase, you earn (1) \$1.25 voucher. Your \$400 gift card purchase entitles you to (8) green vouchers - enough to redeem for a \$10 gift card or \$10 tuition voucher.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT!

The Archdiocesan Boy Choir will perform a Palm Sunday Concert at St. John the Baptist Church, 146 Rector Street, Manayunk on Sunday, **April 17** at 3:00 PM. Do not miss the opportunity to hear their cathedral sound that will inspire and touch your heart. Tickets available at the door: Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Students \$8. For additional information call Director Tom Windfelder at 215-425-6995 or 610-223-4191 or www.archboychoir.org.

Fifteenth Annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch

Sunday April 17 – 12:00 Noon

Plymouth Country Club.

For information or reservations contact: Marianne O'Connor

610-825-4975 or occonnor4@comcast.net.

Thank you

On behalf of the Society **of St. Vincent DePaul** Philadelphia Council please accept our sincere appreciation for your partnership in holding a clothing drive at Saint Philip Neri Church. We thank you for your continued generosity! Together, we are truly a worldwide partnership of men and women – aware and involved in the services of the poor.

Archbishop John Carroll High School Theater Society
presents

CRAZY FOR YOU

Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 at 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 PM

Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 at 7:00 PM

General Admission \$10

Staring Saint Philip Neri School Alumni:

Michael Coogan and Erin McMenamin, 2007

Jack Bolger, Nicole D'Ulisse,

Dana McLaughlin, Colleen O'Neill, 2008

Sara McMenamin, 2009

Justin Coogan, Katie Costello, Billy Pfeiffer, 2010

LaSalle College High School

Reunions for the following classes: 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, and 2006 will held on **Saturday, April 30** at their campus located at 8605 Cheltenham Avenue, Wyndmoor. The 50 Year Reunion for the Class of 1961 will be held on June 3-4. For additional information, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 215-233-2350 or visit the web site at www.lschl.org.

Saint Joseph's Women's Basketball Summer Camp 2011

Please contact **Katie Gardler @ cgardler@sju.edu**
or 610-660-1777.

Day Camp - June 27th - July 1st.

Junior Hawks (ages 5 - 8) from 9:00am-11:45 am

Full Day Camp (ages 9 - 14) from 9:00am-3:00 pm

players are grouped by age/skill level

Elite Camp - June 19th

High School Players ONLY! SJU staff will drill elite athletes from 9 am -5 pm.

Team Camp - June 25th & 26th

For Middle School and High School-aged programs.
(AAU 13U - 16U invited to participate as well)