

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

APRIL 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection:

Catholic Home Missions

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve poorer parishes. These dioceses, classified as home missions, cannot provide for the unique needs of their parish communities. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

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: Sister Mary Rita Martine, SSJ, Karen Cella, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, James Siciliano, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, Frank Vinci, Wendall Young, III, 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:
Michael Paduano, Jr., Thaddeus McGovern, William Sasse and Patrick Jordan.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Tuesday

6:30 AM Walter Palmer
8:30 AM Thomas V. Gallagher

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas Lawrence
Rosemary Lawrence Veasey
8:30 AM Jack Mailey

Thursday

6:30 AM Edward Mack
2nd Anniversary
8:30 AM Marie Davis

Friday

6:30 AM Edward Moser
8:30 AM Kay Fineran

Saturday

8:30 AM Mildred Ginther
2nd Anniversary

Mother's Day Cards

At the doors of the church there are Mother's Day cards for living and deceased mothers. All the Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of May. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be

given to your mother on Mother's Day, or if your mother is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

Claudia Maria Conway
Jacqueline Cecilia DeRusso

Emily Marie Trask
Natalie Elizabeth Ward



The Most Reverend Louis A. DeSimone
April 19, 2012
Congratulations!

James John Brooks	Ali Rita Diamond
Patrick Brendan Corpus	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Duff
Kenneth Michael Diamond	Gabrielle Brigid D'Ulisse
Christopher Richard Giles	Kaitlin Emma Eney
John Gregory Gimpel	Megan Cecilia Eney
Nicholas Stjepan Grbec	Liza Anne Esposito
Jake Nicholas Herbetko	Madison Hope Feeney
Ronan Christopher Higgins	Sarah Natalie Forchielli
Daniel Michael Isackman	Kayla Katherine Gallagher
Justin Francis Johnson	Kelly Clare Gibson
Patrick Blaise Kelly	Michelle Therese Gibson
Owen John Keogh	Melanie Catherine Givnish
Paul Joseph Koenig	Abigail Cecilia Gronczewski
Alexander Francis Koenig	Carly Marie Hemcher
Owen Joseph Leahy	Angela Rose Henkel
Jake John Lennox	Katherine Julia Houghton
Anthony Simon Marrone	Corrine Frances Koenig
Marc Paul Mc Kinlay	Nicole Anne Lauria
Cameron Sebastian Moore	Casey Anne Maloney
Andrew Xavier Morris	Kaitlyn Juliana Mattei
Julian Enrique PicoFazzi	Maura Barbara McGrath
Owen John Rocks	Michelle Nicole McGrath
James Maurice Ronan	Bridget Veronica McKeever
Matthew Michael Scheuring	Erin Agnes Mullen
Colin Francis Sehn	Ava Marie Nicolucci
Thomas Rocco Spears	Madeleine Rebecca Nowak
Brendan Gabriel Sullivan	Jacquelyn Marguerite Nyzio
Jake Anthony Tassoni	Mary Bridget Pappert
Luke Philip Vogelmann	Alexandra Agnes Pizzi
	Sarah Victoria Putsch
Jillian Agnes Anderson	Erica Elizabeth Ann Robertson
Sarah Veronica Baldini	Julia Victoria Rodier
Jessica Helena Bendl	Sarah Veronica Rosato
Bailey Elizabeth Bower	Francesca Rita Rowe
Kaleigh Anne Branagh	Gabriella Elizabeth Sansone
Julia Katharine Carnevale	Abigail Veronica Schwenger
Moira Therese Carroll	Grace Therese Tinneny

Question of the Week

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?



Women's Retreat

Save the Date!

Saturday, May 12

Join Sister Marie Michele for a morning of prayer, discussion and relaxation.

8:30 AM - Noon

Church and School Hall

For more information call Linda Banecker
at 610-828-0344 or
lindabaneckerAFF@aol.com

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 email: ann59bil@gmail.com, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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 Rectory. 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.

The Philipians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment.

New members are always welcome. If interested in more detailed information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641.

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 before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery is Wednesday, May 2. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Spring Clean-up!

We are looking for volunteers to help clean-up, weed and trim the flower beds around the Church. The date is Saturday, April 28 at 9 AM, with a rain date of Saturday, May 5 at 1 PM. Please come and help beautify the Church grounds – whatever time and effort you can donate is greatly appreciated. We'd also ask that you bring tools with you. Questions – Joan Chassey (215) 805-0826 or Rick/Joan Czerwin (610) 941-0525.

Garden Group Drawing

Thank you so much for the great support of our first drawing to help purchase new shrubbery and plants for the outside gardens. We were very successful in the amount of tickets sold, the drawing was held on Saturday, April 14. The delighted winner is a member of the parish. She was very happy and donated part of the winnings back to the group. We will most likely have another drawing for the Fall work in the gardens. Thank you for your support.

SCRIP Gift Cards Every gift card purchase is a fundraiser for SPN, **AND** there is something in it for you! **Earn Tuition Credits:** Do you have children who will be going to SPN School in the future? Do you already have children in SPN School? Start earning your tuition credits now, just like a hundred other SMART families in the parish! All you have to do is buy your groceries with gift cards. **Earn FREE Gift Cards:** Do you want to make your money go further, but don't have children at SPN school? Stretch your budget by using SCRIP gift cards to buy your groceries. Purchase \$400 in grocery store gift cards (buy them all at once, or over time), and earn a \$10 gift card 'reward' to Cracker Barrel, Panera, Tony A's, Wendy's, or any of the other \$10 gift cards in stock. Purchase more gift cards to be eligible for more gift card 'reward' choices. ~ Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office business hours. OR go high-tech and register

at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Order gift cards on-line by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through SPN School, church office, or Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com. ~



Applications are in the back of the Church.

DEADLINE FOR THIS OFFER IS WEDNESDAY!

Vacation Bible School

Saint Philip Neri School Building, July 16-20, 9:00AM to 12:00 PM, Cost: \$40.00 per child. Registration: Taking place now through April 30. Form on Church website and school communication. For Children age 4 through Grade 3. Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868.

Pilgrimage to Rome Italy, October 19-25.

Cannonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, first American Indian to be honored. Space limited.

\$2,899. Call Betty at 610-339- 7361 or Sylvia, 215-483-5022.

The High School Youth Group Our next service project will be Tuesday, May 8, at **Cradles to Crayons** in West Conshohocken. We will meet at SPN at 5:30 PM and work at Cradles to Crayons until 7:45. Please contact MaryBeth McGroary to RSVP for this event, as parental consent forms must be signed to attend. Any questions please email mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com or 215-313-1093.

SAVE THE DATE, Friday, May 18 **Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf** **Outing**

Skippack Golf Course

For more information contact Fran McCusker
at franmccusker@msn.com

Wedding Anniversary Masses

The annual Wedding Anniversary Masses celebrating the marriages of couples from throughout the Archdiocese will take place at the Saturday, May 5 Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm, and the Sunday May 6, 11 am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. will celebrate the Saturday evening for those couples who have

been married 25 years or more, and newlyweds who have been married 1-5 years. On Sunday, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass for those couples who have been married 50 or more years. There is no prior registration required. For more information or questions about the Wedding Anniversary Masses, please contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-5639, or email famlife@adphila.org.

URGENT: Please contact your Legislators in Support of School Choice. NOW is the time to work together and voice our collective support for school voucher and EITC legislation! Many children are in need of a better education – the type of education found in our Catholic Schools. Please visit www.pacatholic.org to contact your legislators and ask them to support school choice.

La Salle University, graduate program in Theology and Ministry will be holding summer classes at our Main Campus as well as the Bucks County Center. A special one-week intensive course, “Saints Old and New” will be held at the Main Campus, June 17-22. On Tuesday evening, 7:00 pm, Robert Ellsberg will give a lecture on Dorothy Day. Each of the evenings a lecture will be offered, free and open to the public. Visit the website at www.lasalle.edu or call 215-951-1335 for more information.

Archbishop John Carroll High School Auction for Education Saturday, April 28, 6:00-10:00 PM. Silent Auction begins at 6:15 PM followed by Live Auction and 50/50 Raffle Drawing. \$35/per person. For more information call 610-688-7640, ext. 139.

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