

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 20, 2012

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Second Collection Next Weekend: Debt Reduction

**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: Karen Cella, 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, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, Frank Vinci, Robert Welch, 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:  
Mary Connery.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 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** Arden McKenna, daughter of Donald and Denise Smith and Sofia Ann, daughter of Stefan and Lorena Schoen into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

**The Pro Life Union** expresses its gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity and the support of pro-life and pro-family work in our area. A total of \$1,125 was raised from the sale of roses on Mother's Day. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Edward Moser  
8:30 AM Joseph Crosson  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius  
8:30 AM Gloria and Andrew Cafagna

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Edward Moser  
8:30 AM John Paul Giosa

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Edward Moser  
8:30 AM Domenico Leomporra

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Mary O'Toole  
8:30 AM Rev. Louis P. Giorgi

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Timothy McNichol

### Pastor's Note....

**I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Father Kevin J. Gallagher on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.**

**Father Gallagher is our current resident as well as serving as the Director of the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood. Please join me in congratulating Father Gallagher's service to the Church, and as I am sure you all will agree, many more happy and healthy years to come.**

**MANNA PRAYER**

Jesus, many times throughout your life

You fed the 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

Kindly return your filled Manna Bag this weekend. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, pork and beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

**Question of the Week**

**When has it been hardest for you to believe that your sins are forgiven?**

**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 Conference Room. 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.

**RICA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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!\_

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 31, from 2:00 to 8:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**LOST AND FOUND**

Various articles of clothing left in Church over the winter months can be found in the main lobby of the Church. After this weekend articles remaining will be disposed of properly.

**Found – Violin.**

Please call, Jean Martin, 215/704-0508

**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 this Wednesday, June 6. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

### **St. Philip Neri Church**



Cat's Meow Keepsake, in wood, of our Church. Truly a one-of-a-kind item-includes message on the back of the keepsake, \$25 each, Proceeds benefit St. Philip Neri Home & School Association, ALSO AVAILABLE: We have a limited supply of Confirmation and Communion keepsakes. Stop by the Church Office to see a sample.

### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**REGISTRATION** for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being taken for 2012-2013. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6

have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitemarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

### **Night at Barnes and Noble**, Chemical Road,

**Thursday, May 24 – 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Come early and enjoy dinner in the café, pizza, sandwiches and more. You'll find a great selection of summer beach reading as well as Father's Day and Graduation gifts. You can even place orders for *Cheesecake Factory!* Money raised will help fund an author visit for our students next year. All sales throughout the store, even the café – count towards our totals, Just be sure to tell the cashiers that you are with SPN. The night will include musical performances by St. Philip Neri students. A fun night is sure to be had by all who attend.

### **SPN CYO 2012 Fall Sports Registration**

SPN Cross Country boys and girls (\$35.00), Soccer boys and girls (\$80.00) and girls Volleyball (\$80.00) and Field Hockey (\$80.00) registration for 5th through 8th graders will take place in the school gym on the following dates: Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Anyone who plans to play Soccer, Volleyball, Field Hockey or run Cross Country in the Fall should register. For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or [brianpshields@yahoo.com](mailto:brianpshields@yahoo.com).



### **SCRIP Gift Cards**

Many SPN people use SCRIP gift cards to make everyday purchases. Jump on the bandwagon! Start with grocery store SCRIP gift cards. You will fund raise for SPN, and earn Tuition Credits or FREE gift cards for you! Your rewards will add up fast. Gift cards are sold

after the weekend Masses and during church office hours.  
OR go 'high-tech' for more choices and register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Simply order gift cards on-line by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through school, church office, or Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**  
**Catholic Charismatic Renewal**  
**45<sup>th</sup> National CCR Conference**

*"Let us pray with one heart together with Mary in the Upper Room"*  
In this special 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, as we give thanks to God for the graces and gifts of the past, we must look forward to the future for our Church here in Philadelphia, the nation and the world. Please join us at the PA Convention Center, June 1-3 as we host the National Conference of Catholic Charismatic Renewal and pray for a new, fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit for ourselves, our families and our Church. Archbishop Charles Chaput will preside at the Opening Liturgy on Friday, June 1 at 7:00 PM. This will be a multi-cultural event with tracts in English, Haitian, Hispanic and Filipino along with a special youth track. Some of the additional speakers will include Fr. James Kelly (Irish

Missionary) with a ministry of prayer and healing for the sick, Michelle Moran and Dorothy Ranaghan. For more information about ticket prices, conference schedules, CCR buses or transportation, please call 800-338-2445, or visit our web site at [www.phillyspirit.com](http://www.phillyspirit.com).

**Pilgrimage to Rome** for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, First American Indian Woman to be honored October 21. Travel Dates 10-19 to 10-25. Cost \$2,899.00. Call Betty at 610-828-4474, 610-329-7361 or Sylvia at 215-483-5220.

**The Friends of Saint Bridget Parish**, East Falls, invite everyone to celebrate the heritage of Saint Bridget School at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 10. A reception in the school auditorium will follow the Mass. For information contact Ellen Sheehan at [sheehan21@comcast.net](mailto:sheehan21@comcast.net) or call 215-848-8396.