

**SAINT PHILIP NERI  
CHURCH  
May 6, 2012**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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 Connery, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Laretta 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, 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:  
Sister Therese Elizabeth Cunningham, SSJ,  
Sister Thomas Henry Fletcher, SSJ, Kathleen Scott, James Siciliano and Frank Sessa.

**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.

**Manna Bags** will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 12-13. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May

19 and Sunday, May 20. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork and beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in crisis situations.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Mary L. Basile  
8:30 AM Paul and Palma Giorgi

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Edward Breck  
8:30 AM Angelina and Antonio Schiavo

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius  
8:30 AM Esther Luber

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Frank and Mary Fulginiti  
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

**Friday**

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**Pastor's Note**

As you are aware, the overall goal for the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal this year is \$10 million dollars. This year the Appeal has raised nearly \$6 million from over 40,000 gifts. Of these gifts over 2,500 are first time donors to the Appeal and over 16,000 have returned to support the Appeal after having been away for a year or more. It is a remarkable and bright spot for our Church even in difficult times. For those of you who may have never contributed or have

yet to contribute this year, I implore you to make the effort and do so. For us to reach the goal and impact the lives of so many in our area, we are going to need everyone to do their part. We need to have a heart like Jesus, who has preferential love for the poor and less fortunate.

Brandon Mhay	Heather Regan
John (Jack) Mullaney	Sophia Repholz
Neil Ortiz	Juliana Rossi
Christopher Petrakis	Angelina Sannicandro
Luke Rambo	Sydney Scannapieco
Joseph Redmond	Madeline Shoup
Thomas(Tommy)	
Rippert	Dylan Stimmler
Michael Robertson	Madison Stimmler
Conner Ronan	Skylar Vacca
	Emily Veasey

**First Holy Communion**

**May 5, 2012**

***Congratulations!***

Aiden Abiuso	Steven Sansone
Nicholas Artillio	Nicholas Scannapieco
William(Liam) Barber	Brian Silverthorn
Matthew Bellew	Sean Silverthorn
Michael Bonanni	John Storti
Jack Brotherton	Henry Troy
Domenic Buchanico	Armond Vega
Jack Carnevale	J. Joseph Wood
Thomas Convey	Brianna Austin
Brendan Corpus	Suzanne Bergin
Riley Coyle	Nora Blatney
Nicholas Cruz	Olivia Crockett
William Cubbin	Erin Dolan
Alexander Di Giacomo	Marissa Dudek
Joseph Dolan	Bailey Feeney
Christopher Downey	Grace Fioravanti
Benjamin Duffy	Ciara Flynn
Walter Entwistle	Audrey Hayes
Daniel Ford	Bridget Herron
James Foy	Elizabeth Houghton
Paul Gaffney	Natalie Isely
William Hayes	Chloe Laurent
	Margarrt (Molly)
Andrew Hendry	Lynch
Drew Henry	Emma Manley
David Imredy	Casey Mc Caffrey
Jesse Jaconski	Abby Mc Cusker
Trey Jones	Carly Mc Gee
Aidan Keogh	Gracyn Mc Gee
Joshua Mc Caffrey	Olivia Opiela

**Mother's Day**

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, members of our parish's Respect Life Group will be on hand to distribute Pro-life News bulletins and to sell Pro-life Roses. We ask you to take a Bulletin and to be generous with your offering. We Catholic people must always be faithful to this great cause.

**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.

**Women's Retreat**

Calling all women! How about giving yourself the gift of retreat? Join Sister Marie Michel from Mercy Spiritual Ministries and fellow women for a morning of presentation, prayer, reflection and discussion. The retreat begins with 8:30AM Mass on Saturday, May 12, and then continues with breakfast and then a presentation entitled, "*The Bad Girls of the Bible*", wrapping up at noon. It's worth coming just to hear what that's all about! Men...give your wives the gift of this time away to refresh....a GREAT Mother's Day gift. Please

RSVP to Linda at 610-828-0344 or [LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto:LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com). For planning purposes, pre-registration and pre-payment a necessity! Bring your friends! Cost is \$15.

### **Question of the Week**

When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

**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.

### **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.

### **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 31, 2012 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)

### **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!\_

**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.

### **Friday, May 18**

#### **Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing**

Skippack Golf Course

For more information contact

Fran McCusker

at [franmccusker@msn.com](mailto:franmccusker@msn.com)

SPN Pub Night

Featuring

SEAMUS MCGRORY BAND

Friday Evening

May 18, 7:00-11:00 PM

Brittingham's Irish Pub  
640 Germantown Pike  
\$5 Cover Fee  
\$3 Miller Lite and Yuengling Drafts  
A portion of the proceeds will be donated  
back to  
Saint Philip Neri School.  
Family and Friends Welcome!

### **SCRIP Gift Cards**

Many SPN people use SCRIP gift cards to make everyday purchases, including Monsignor Vance, Sister Judy, and lots of SPN staff members! 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).

**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 215-464-9531.

### **Saint Joseph University Girls Basketball Camp**

Come and Experience Hawk Basketball! Saint Joseph's University is having their annual Cindy Griffin Girl's Basketball Camp. Girls can receive individual instruction from Hawk coaches and players. Day Camp: (Ages 8-16) June 25-29, 9 am-3pm. Junior Day Camp: (Ages 5-8) June 25-29, 9 am-11:45 am. Team Camp: (Grades 7-12) June 23-24. Elite Camp: (High School), June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 am -5 pm. It's intense, instructional and most importantly, FUN! Please call or email Kathy MacDonald at 610-660-1710, [kmacdona@sju.edu](mailto:kmacdona@sju.edu) for more information!

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