

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection This Weekend:
Scholarship Fund

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Catholic Home Missions

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, Fran Bruno, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Sharon Finnegan, Baby Colin Guarino, Mae Hoch, C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Richard Jones, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Maria Scarcelle, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Kena Thompson 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 the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th at 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 Mazzie Grace, daughter of Craig and Stephanie DeMaio, Claudia Paige, daughter of Henry and Crystal Glodeck, and Addison Nolen, daughter of Christopher and Kimberly Condon, James Luke, son of John and Eileen DiTore, and Luke Michael, son of Matthew and

Erica Bracchi into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A. Cahill
8:30 AM Angelina and Antonio Schiavo

Tuesday

6:30 AM Rita Hamilton
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Fisher and Gallagher Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary Barrett
8:30 AM Jenny Monaco

Thursday

6:30 AM Barbara Tacconelli
8:30 AM Regina Dougherty

Friday

6:30 AM James Siciliano
1st Anniversary
8:30 AM Michael A. Paduano Jr.

Saturday

8:30 AM Carol Tierney

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.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Thank you for your response in such a very, very generous way to

our mission and support of our families has been a wonderful testimony to your generosity and kindness to others. We have all been blessed by your gifts and are most grateful. You are truly "mercy neighbors" to us all

In Mercy,



Father Daughter Dance pictures have arrived. If you are missing a picture, please contact Linda Pizzi at 610-940-1331 or lpizzi@verizon.net.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminar formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal. (April 28th).

The Garden Group News

SPRING IS TAKING HER TIME ARRIVING!!

The 50-50 tickets will be on sale until April 27th due to the late arrival of spring. Tickets can be purchased after Masses in the Main entrance of the Church until that Sunday. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please contact Joan Chassey at 215-805-0825 if you can help sell.

BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!

Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 15 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. The applications/flyers are in the back of the church on the table. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, lpizzi@verizon.net or 610-940-1331. Deadline is May 3rd.

Announcing SPN Flower Sale to benefit Home & School. READY FOR SPRING!!! Pre-Order your spring flowers, vegetables and hanging

baskets! All orders are due May 3rd. Flower and plants will be available for pick up on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. Order forms and a picture catalog of what's available can be downloaded from www.spnschool.org homepage (look for link to SPN Flower Sale) or in the back of church in the vestibule. Any questions? Please contact spnflowersale@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

The Philippians 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 will be May 1st. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS! Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com

Women's Prayer Group Our Women's Prayer Group meets on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. Please call Sister Barbara at 484-213-8177 if you wish to join the group or for more information

Men's Prayer Group Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. If you are interested in joining and wish for more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

RCIA-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!

Fresh Brew Bible Study The group will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Conference Room.

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.

Malvern Prep's Practice Exam Attention 7th Graders Saturday, April 27th, 2013 at 8:30 AM Pre-Registration Required
For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 484-595-1173 or www.malvernprep.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. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215-247-2267. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

SPN Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars! Bible stories, Games, Crafts, Songs, Snacks
Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building
Dates: July 15th -19th from 9:00AM - 12:00 PM.
Cost: \$40.00 per child. Registration March 3rd to April 30th. Form is available on Church website and school communication. Open to Children age 4 - through Grade 3. Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868.

<http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/Vacation%20Bible%20School.pdf>

High School Youth Group will volunteer at the Broad Street Run for the third consecutive year on May 5th. Please email Mrs. McGroary to RSVP. Please include your shirt size for your volunteer T-shirt. Hope you can join us!
M.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com.

CYO FOOTBALL We are looking for children interested in playing CYO football this Fall. SPN's kids combine with St. Alphonsus + St. Genevieve's parishes to form one team.

Children in grades 5th through 8th can play. The sport is run by St. Genevieve's parish and has been an outstanding program for many years, which have included back to back championships. In addition, many of the kids who play in CYO go on to be outstanding football players at their respective high schools.

Practice usually starts the 2nd week of August and there are 3 practices during a school week with games on Saturday. Please consider trying out for the team and representing our great parish on the gridiron! Any questions please call or email Marc Marrone at 215-901-3810 or a31796@aol.com

Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series

Archbishop Chaput and the Office for Life, Family and Laity invite you to a dynamic lecture series for the Year of Faith. Next lecture is May 14th. Prof. Helen Alvare – Women's Freedom and Religious Freedom: Collaboration or Clash? All lectures take place in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from 7-9pm. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture

St. Francis Inn: Our Volunteer Appreciation Day is Sunday, May 5 with Mass at 3 p.m. followed by a Social at St. Francis Inn. All are welcomed!
Our **APRIL needs:** Soup Spoons, Dinner Forks, Coffee, Sugar, Sugared Cereal, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, DEODORANT, Disposable Razors, NEW Women's Panties (All Sizes) and Lots of Prayers!

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Tuesday, May 7th at the Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Dennis O'Donnell will direct a retreat for mothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. To register or for more information, please contact the Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or PCPDDEAF@adphila.org.



Why not study the Bible during the Easter Season : *St. Philip Neri is continuing The Great Adventure: Journey Through the Bible.* We will be studying the First and Second Book of Kings from the Old Testament Narrative books of

the Bible. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 9. A brief sample presentation given by Jeff Cavins can be found at:

<http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/video/listing/12/53#> Bible Study is a great way to observe the Season and Walk-ins are always welcome.

Year of Faith: For the month of April we are reading about the life of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. The title of the book is, "Come be my Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta". We will be doing an online book club using Facebook. Email Linda if you are interested in joining.

Our next meeting is Sunday, May 5th at 7:00 in the school library. We are discussing the 7th article of faith, "He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end" We will be viewing Lesson 2 of the Father Barron DVD Series *Catholicism* called, "Happy are we – The teachings of Jesus." This lesson reflects on Matthew 25, the Great Parable of the Final Judgment of Mankind. The Home Study Guide for the seventh Article of Faith will be distributed in a future Sunday Bulletin and is available from the parish website: www.saintphilipnerichurch.org

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