

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

March 23, 2014

Third Sunday in Lent

Second Collection This Weekend **Solidarity Fund for Latin America**

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith; yet the light always shines through and hope arises. Please take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference.

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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Brian Bennett, , Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, 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, Sr. Eileen Mortimer, SSJ, John Mullahy, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Lou Clemente
8:30 AM Francis J. Bruno, Jr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Michael and Angeline DeAngelis
8:30 AM Bill Davis

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph Braun
8:30 AM Clare Fisher
12th Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Francis Bruno, Jr.

Friday

6:30 AM Cecilia Canavan
8:30 AM Jay Culbert

Saturday

8:30 AM Jane V. Ewan

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

2014 The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Pastor's Notes:

Thank you to Randy Lownes of Lownes Funeral Home for the donation of our new CD Player for the church sound system. We appreciate Randy's generosity!

Thank you to the Thomas family for the donation of our new Hearing Assist device. This device is connected directly through our sound system and will aid anyone who has trouble hearing the audio through the speakers. If you are interested in trying the hearing assist device, they are available before Sunday masses in the Sacristy. This donation was made in memory of Sue Thomas.

Save the Date:

St. Phillip Neri Theatre Company

Presents

The Little Mermaid, Jr.

March 28th 7:00PM

March 29th 7:00 PM

March 30th 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars.

Vacation Bible School

Bible stories Games Crafts Songs Snacks
Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building
Dates: July 14-18
Times: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM
Cost: \$40.00 Per child
Registration March 8th to April 30th
Form on Church website and school
communication
Open: Children age 4 - through Grade 3
Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868
j.paulspn@gmail.com

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Offers 7th Grade
Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)**

When: Saturday, March 29, 2014

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: 120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown,
PA 19031

Register online at

www.msjacad.org/practicetest14

**Mark your calendars for the 18th Kelly
Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch** on

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014 Flourtown
Country Club from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM.
For information or reservations contact
Marianne O'Connor -610-825-4975 or
occonnor4@comcast.net.

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 by 9:00 AM. The next
delivery date is April 2nd.

Save the Date

Monday, March 31st 7:00 PM

Saint Philip Neri Church will host

Garry Zimak to speak on

"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"

Are you tired of worrying? After struggling to
overcome anxiety for many years, Gary Zimak has
learned that Jesus Christ is the ultimate answer to
winning the battle. In this talk, based on his best-
selling book "A Worrier's Guide To The Bible" and
the soon to be released "From Fear to Faith," Gary
will share his step-by-step approach for moving
from anxiety to peace!

**Benefit concert for the Little Sisters of the
Poor** Villanova University, Saturday, April 5th

6 PM Doors open and food available

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Concert with intermission.

\$50.00 per person. For more information:

(215) 729-5153 x1115

www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

Spring Fling at the Mount Mount Saint Joseph

Academy in Flourtown is hosting their

Annual Spring Fling Shopping Event

Thursday evening, March 27th from 6PM -9 PM.

Ticket Price is \$10 Adults, \$5 Students. Please

register at www.msjacad.org/springfling

**Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality &
Theology Book Group invites you to a discussion**

of A Life of Jesus, by Shusaku Endo (a Japanese

Catholic) Time: Wednesday, March 26th, 7:30 PM

Place: OMC Parish in Philadelphia. For more info

contact Ted Forrence at tforrence@forrencelaw.com

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the
Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf**

Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is

Saturday, April 12th 10:30 AM at the Cathedral

Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin

Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles

J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal

celebrant and homilist. **All are Welcome.** To **RSVP**

and for more information go to www.archphila.org

(RSVP: click on right banner) or email

sr.kschipani@archphila.org or call the Office for

Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Tuesday, May 6th at Malvern Retreat House, Fr.

Christopher Walsh 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 Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, malvernretreat.com or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or sr.kschipani@archphila.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.

SCRIP Gift Card Program Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and on-line at shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Contact Patti Hinchey at spnscric@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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.

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.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

The Philippians are going to San Antonio, TX in September. Come join us. For information call Anna Marlin (215) 233-1527.

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.

IN STOCK and available in church office

PICK UP YOURS TODAY!



St. Philip Neri Church

*Keepsake in wood of our Church.
Truly a one-of-a-kind item
includes message on the back of the keepsake
Proceeds benefit St. Philip
Neri Home & School
Association
\$25 each*

ALSO AVAILABLE:

We have a limited supply of
**COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION**
Keepsakes
*FREE Personalization
Available!*

St. Francis Inn ****URGENTLY needs** Men's & Ladies' Thermal Underwear (tops & pants sz L & +XL), Men's winter coats, Travel-sz Toothpaste & Small size Deodorant**

St. Francis Inn March Madness needs: Tea bags, Butter & Sugar, Mac-n-Cheese, PineSol, Men & Women's Gloves, Shoes & Boots, small-sz. Toiletries, Powdered Milk, Brown Sugar, Bleach; Generic 1-a-day Multivitamins, Generic 500mg Vitamin C tabs, Disposable Razors; clean hats, Blankets & Comforters, New mens' & ladies' underwear & socks; Ongoing Needs: Baby Formula, **DEODORANT**(travel-size), travel-size toothpaste, Shower products, cosmetic bags, Powder & Fragrances; Cereal, regular Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Coffee, & Lg. Tea Bags; Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks; Sz 5&6 Disposable Diapers (opened pkgs are great!), Feminine Protection Products, esp. POISE pads (opened pkgs are ok); Trash bags 13 & 30 gallon size, lunch bags & Lots of Prayers! We are always in need of dish & laundry soap, canned food; Clean gently-used sheets, towels & washcloths .

Donations may be placed in the box in the vestibule or delivered to Muller's porch...472 Poplar Lane, Whitmarsh Woods. 014phi