

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Second Collection This 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.

We Welcome Katherine Jane, daughter of George and Jody Zisk, Jayden Ernest, son of Jerome Thompson and Jeannine Williams, Steven George, son of Steven and Nicole Morse, Hadley Foster, daughter of Geoff and Lindsay Forcino, Chase Warren, son of Jeff and Tara Reed, Bryce Edward, son of Brett and Courtney Hartmann, Matthew Edward and Lauren Rose, twins of Gregory and Kathleen Duffy into the Community of

Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last week.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Joseph O'Bara
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol
19th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM H. Gloria Reilly

Wednesday

6:30 AM Barbara Kenney
8:30 AM Marie Hardimon
10th Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM Lydia Redmond
8:30 AM Edward C. O'Donnell, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM John McLaughlin
8:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti

Saturday

8:30 AM Helen Gillin

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM

Pastor's Note: During Lent is a good time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In order to make that as easy as possible for our parishioners the following options are available. In addition to our regular Saturday confession schedule (12:00-1:00 PM), confessions will be heard after Stations of the Cross (7:00 PM) on April 2nd and April 9th as well as this year we will be hosting the annual *Cluster Lenten Penance Service* on April 14th at 7:00 PM. Additional priests will be here on the April 14th to make the wait as short as possible. Please see Fr. Anthony or myself for special requests if the above times do not fit your schedule.

It is my pleasure to announce that Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, is celebrating our 11:30 AM Palm

Sunday Mass on April 13th. We welcome Bishop Senior as we begin our Holy Week Services.

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents The Little Mermaid, Jr.

March 29th 7:00 PM
March 30th 2:00 PM

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"



EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Would you consider putting together an Easter Basket for needy families in our area? The meal should consist of **non-perishable** items including a canned ham and all the trimmings: pineapple, rice, potatoes, vegetables, biscuit mix, puddings, pies, soups, nuts, etc. You can make a family project out of it and decorate a basket or box. The collection will take place in the lobby of the Church on the weekend of April 12/13. Call Jeanette Paul with questions at 610-834-9868. (No refrigerated hams, please ~ gift certificates for Shop Rite, Weis, Giant, Acme, Superfresh, etc. would be great!)

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

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.

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 spnscrip@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.

Pro-Life Outreach Mass – April 7, 2014 at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, North Wales - Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:30 PM. The purpose of this Mass is to increase the involvement in, and success of pro-life activities in Montgomery County and nearby areas. An educational presentation and social gathering will follow the Mass. For additional information, contact Bob Reynolds at 267.733.2797; rgrcons1@gmail.com or Mike McMonagle at 215.393.3610; mikemcmonagle1@gmail.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.

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

CARROLL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

Archbishop John Carroll High School will be the site of the 31st Annual CAFÉ (Carroll Auction for Education) on Saturday, April 26, 2014. For more information, please call the Advancement Office at (610) 688-7610 ext. 127 or www.jcarroll.org under the alumni tab.

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 To **RSVP** and for more information go to www.archphila.org or email sr.kschipani@archphila.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Second Annual Depaul USA Walkabout
Saturday April 12th 9am with check-in and a 10am race includes a 3 mile or 1 mile walk
We will also be hosting a barbecue picnic after the race provided by Baby Blues BBQ. Family/ group discounts and student rates are available for registration, and anyone interested in fundraising will receive complimentary registration if they raise \$100. For more information, contact Oliver 215-438-1955 oliver.miller@depaulusa.org and www.depaulusa.org.

Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology Book Group invites you to a discussion of "Paul Among the People: The Apostle Reinterpreted and Reimagined in His Own Time" by Sarah Ruden Wednesday, April 30th, 7:30 PM at the OMC Parish Center, Philadelphia. For more info contact Ted Forrence at tforrence@forrencelaw.com

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SAVE THE DATE

May 31st 10am to 3pm
MENDED LITTLE HEARTS PHILADELPHIA
PRESENTS
ZUMBATHON & BOOT CAMP
CONTACT ERIN BORKOWSKI AT
610-316-1743 OR mlhphilly@gmail.com.
LOCATION: SPN SCHOOL

**IN STOCK and available in church office
PICK UP YOURS TODAY!**



St. Philip Neri Church

*Keepsake in wood of our Church.
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Proceeds benefit St. Philip
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Association
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*FREE Personalization
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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**

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

Could your soul use some tender loving care? Saint Mary by the Sea Retreat

MAY 12, 13, 14, 2014 www.stmarybythesea.org
For more information please contact Kathleen Cleaver at kathleencleaver@verizon.net or Judy Cute at judithcute@aol.com. Space is limited.

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.

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