

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

March 9, 2014

First Sunday in Lent

Second Collection this Weekend

Operation Rice Bowl

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, Bill Shertz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner 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, Lucy DiGiacomo.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS: This summer, two hundred fifty La Salle high school students will be traveling throughout the United States and the Caribbean to perform a week of service to the less fortunate. Groups will be traveling to the Appalachian region of West Virginia; to the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana; The Gulf Coast; St. Lucia; The Navajo Nation in Arizona; New York City, Australia, as well as right here in Philadelphia. Eleven of the juniors attending are St. Philip Neri parishioners and will be here this weekend to speak at Mass and ask for your spiritual and financial help.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Edna Marble

Tuesday

6:30 AM Helen Liccio
8:30 AM Helen and Carmen Morelli

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joanne Bowe
8:30 AM George Bass

Thursday

6:30 AM Alysane Bauhaus
8:30 AM Ray Tatlow
1st Anniversary

Friday

6:30 AM Brian Brown
8:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti

Saturday

8:30 AM Peter Shields

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning – March 12, 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 Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by other limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Chapel

Thank You Note:

Dear Saint Philip Neri Parishioners,

We would like to thank you for your wonderful baby items. Our combined agencies serve over 110 youth and up to 10 babies at any given time.. We couldn't do it without your help.

Sincerely,
The Residents and Staff of St. Francis-St. Joseph-St. Vincent's Home

SPN Women's Guild Annual Covered Dish Night Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:30 pm

St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria

Come join us for a night of great food, friendship and conversation. Bring a main course, side, vegetable, salad, or dessert that serves 8 and your own place setting. Please RSVP to the EVITE that will be sent this weekend

or call / email Christy or Deanna to let them know what you are bringing. Questions: please call or email Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184, chaberstroh1@yahoo.com Deanna Marrone 215-805-8477, dmdm31796@aol.com

The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **March 22nd at 2 PM.** All are invited whose health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental, and spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo surgery because of a serious illness. If you know of someone who would benefit from this act of faith in the power of God to heal in many ways, even ways we cannot see, please share this date with them. Anointing represents the touch of God's hand in our lives through those around us. There will be a reception and entertainment immediately after in the Church lobby. Please call 610-834-9868 or 610-828-3082 ext. 2 if you need more information or need transportation.

SPN FLEA MARKET

Saturday, March 22nd 9:00am-1:00pm.

Great deals waiting to be had.

Save the Date:

St. Phillip Neri Theatre Company

Presents

The Little Mermaid

Weekend of March 28th thru March 30th, 2014

Notice of Evaluation for Accreditation

Saint Philip Neri School is scheduled to be evaluated for accreditation by the Middle States

Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. An evaluation visit is scheduled for April 1st to April 4th.

The Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools will accept comments from those with firsthand information regarding SPN's ability to meet the Middle States Standards for Accreditation. Such comments will be considered in the course of the evaluation. The Middle States Commissions on Secondary and Elementary Schools' Standards for Accreditation can be viewed at: http://www.msa-cess.org/Customized/uploads/Accreditation/Standards%20for%20Accreditation-Schools%20_2010_.pdf

To be considered, comments must be in writing, include the printed name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and must be signed by the writer. Anonymous comments will not be considered. Comments must be mailed to:
President

Middle States Commissions on Elementary & Secondary Schools
3624 Market Street, 2 West
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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

"The God Box, A Daughter's Story" For tickets and more information on the three performances (March 9th, 10th, 11th) please reference www.giftofchildhood.org/godbox or see the bulletin boards at the entrances of church.

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!

Last Weekend . . . Share the Gift of Reading! Donate Your Used Children’s Books

Please donate your old books to children who don’t have as many books to read. They will be given to children, in pre-k through grade 8, at Saint Peter the Apostle School in North Philadelphia. Thank you for helping to share the gift of reading. For more information, please contact Maggie McBride, grade 6 (610) 940-5577. We would be happy to pick up the books at your house; call 610-940-5577.

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 spnscip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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.

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.

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**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

**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, at 7:30 PM
Place: OMC Parish Center, 9 East Chestnut Hill
Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118
For more info contact Ted Forrence at
tforrence@forrencelaw.com

**The Bishop Kenrick Class of 1964 is planning
a 50 year reunion in September**

and needs your help finding classmates. If you are a member of the class please forward yours and their contact information to Tony Ciaccio, 3124 Eisenhower Rd., E. Norriton, PA 19403 or GraceCiaccio@comcast.net

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