

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**April 6, 2014**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Second Collection This Weekend**

**Scholarship Fund**

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

**US Archdiocese for the Military Services**

Funds raised from this national collection will make it possible for the archdiocese to ensure that all military Catholics and their families, as well as patients in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers, have access to the sacraments, the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, and authentic Catholic education.

**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, 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, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Garden Group** Spring is Here! The Garden Group is getting ready to start up again. We will be selling 50/50 tickets in the

narthex after all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some tickets.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM

Mary and George Barr

8:30 AM

Michael Paduano

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM

Barbara Kenney

8:30 AM

Mario and Carlotta Fare

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM

Andrew and Gertrude Clark

8:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Fisher and Gallagher Families

**Thursday**

6:30 AM

Joseph Swider

8:30 AM

Tullio Leomporra

**Friday**

6:30 AM

Henry and Cecelia Kropp

8:30 AM

James Neve

**Saturday**

8:30 AM

Edward Chassey, Sr.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> as well as this year we will be hosting the annual *Cluster Lenten Penance Service* on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Additional priests will be here on the April 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. We welcome Bishop Senior as we begin our Holy Week Services.

**The Easter Bulletin is due to the publishing company this Week. Submissions for the Easter bulletin are due no later than Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> by 5:00PM Please e-mail Nicole Giacche at [NicoleStPhilips@aol.com](mailto:NicoleStPhilips@aol.com)**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 7th.

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

### **CARROLL AUCTION FOR EDUCATION**

Archbishop John Carroll High School will be the site of the 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.jcarroll.org) under the alumni tab.

**Children's Liturgy** Please have your children join us for the last two Children's Liturgy classes! Pre-k, kindergarten and first graders welcome in the pre-k building during the 10am mass April 6 and 13.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are seeking an energetic volunteer to teach some of our Children's Liturgy classes next school year! If you are interested in planning lessons, teaching our children and helping to advertise our classes, please email or call Nancy Williamson [nlcwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net), 215-692-0146 (cell)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**8TH GRADE CAR WASH**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**  
**9AM-1PM**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing**  
**Sandy Run Country Club**

For more information contact Fran McCusker at [franmccusker@msn.com](mailto:franmccusker@msn.com)

Additional raffle tickets can be purchased in the Church Office.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Saint Philip Neri School.

**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.

**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](mailto:rgrcons1@gmail.com) or Mike McMonagle at 215.393.3610; [mikemcmonagle1@gmail.com](mailto:mikemcmonagle1@gmail.com)

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers** is Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul To **RSVP** and for more information go to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) or email [sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:sr.kschipani@archphila.org) or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

**Second Annual Depaul USA Walkabout**  
Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:oliver.miller@depaulusa.org) and [www.depaulusa.org](http://www.depaulusa.org).

**Sisters of Saint Joseph** will also be hosting the accomplished soprano Maeve Høglund to perform in honor of her aunt's jubilee, Sister Marie Olwell, SSJ on **Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2:00 pm**, This event will take place at Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel (located on the campus of Chestnut Hill College) and tickets are being sold

for \$25 each. For more information, call or email the SSJ Development Office at 1-800-482-6510 or [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.org).

**Our Lady of Hope** is having a choir concert on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3PM. The concert is titled "Step Up For Our Youth." For more information, please contact Cynthia Brown: 267-738-7228. Donation is \$20.

**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*

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**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM at the OMC Parish Center, Philadelphia. For more info contact Ted Forrence at [tforrence@forrencelaw.com](mailto:tforrence@forrencelaw.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

May 31<sup>st</sup> 10am to 3pm

***MENED LITTLE HEARTS PHILADELPHIA***

PRESENTS

ZUMBATHON & BOOT CAMP

CONTACT ERIN BORKOWSKI AT

610-316-1743 OR [mlhphilly@gmail.com](mailto:mlhphilly@gmail.com).

LOCATION: SPN SCHOOL

**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, Whitemarsh Woods.

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