

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

June 1, 2014

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### Second Collection This Weekend

**IRISH PALLOTTINE FATHERS MISSION APPEAL** This Weekend, Fr. Michael O'Sullivan S.A.C. will visit the parish to speak at all Masses about the missionary work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. The second collection taken up will be to support their work of evangelization and development in those countries.

**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, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, James Buchanan, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dorothy Guidice, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Diane Kraus, 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, 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, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</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.

**We Welcome** Abigail Marie, daughter of David and Stefanie Freese, Quinn Flanagan Wilkinson, daughter of Timothy and Mairin Wilkinson, John Paul, son of Paul and Lisa Duke, and Michael Robert, son of Robert and Danielle Kuneck into the

St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

#### **Monday**

6:30 AM James Boulger  
8:30 AM Ann and Michael Halloran

#### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Michael and Mary Paparo  
8:30 AM John Hannon

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM John Weiland, Sr.  
8:30 AM Assunta and Vittorio Roncella

#### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Kathleen Feeny  
8:30 AM George Bass

#### **Friday**

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

#### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

**Father's Day Cards** At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. 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 father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

**Pastor's Note:** I am pleased to announce that Declan Cullen, a student at St. Charles Seminary has been assigned here at St. Philip's for a Summer Acolyte Internship. This is a chance for the seminarians to work in the parish in various ways in preparation for their ordination as a priest. I know that all of you will welcome Declan as he begins his assignment on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, June 8th**

### **CYO Mass + Sports Banquet –**

The CYO mass and awards luncheon will take place on Sunday June 8th starting with the 10 AM Mass followed by the awards luncheon at The ACE Center.

### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION for the **Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2014-2015. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

**Children's Liturgy** We need your help 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 [nlwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:nlwilliamson@comcast.net), 215-692-0146 (cell)

**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.

**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.

### **SPN Youth Group: Summer Service Tour**

**Calling all parishioners entering the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades.** Join the SPN Youth Group for three days of service to the community. Beginning on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Some of the places we will visit are Saint Francis Inn, Saint Joseph's Villa and Saint Martin De Porres Parish. The Service Tour is free and a great way to provide service to others and to make some new friends. If you are interested in participating and raising funds to support this endeavor, please contact Michelle Kelly at [m.kellyspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.kellyspn@gmail.com) for more information and an emailed permission slip. Deadline is Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

### **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 **June 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Cardinal Dougherty High School, Class of 1964,** 50th reunion will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014. For information, contact Kay Davis Morrissey at 214-896-5466 or e-mail [cdhs1964@gmail.com](mailto:cdhs1964@gmail.com).

**The Class of 1964, St. Matthews High School,** Conshohocken is looking for classmates for a reunion. Please contact Dolores Campi Pope at 610-828-3601.

Morning Mass at **St. Francis Inn** is the most important part of the day. The team is joined by, not only the visiting volunteers, but by many of the guests we serve. Our day ends as it started - with God receiving our prayers of gratitude for all His love and gifts. Through our liturgy & our prayer, we are refreshed & revitalized to attempt to live the gospel. Our friends like YOU, St. Philip Neri, provide the means to make that happen! We are truly blessed!

Our Needs are simple: Prayers! Lg. cans of Pasta Sauce, Jam/Jelly, Mac-n-Cheese, Cereal; Iced Tea Mix, Lg. & reg. sz. Tea Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Milk; DEODORANT, Travel sz. Toiletries (including powder) & Toothpaste; Baby Formula & Pampers sz 5 & 6.

**Walking with Purpose (WWP)** Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a weekly reflection that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ.. We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose based at St. Matthew's (Conshohocken, PA). A Wednesday evening group (6:30 pm to 8:15 pm) is starting in the fall on September 24, 2014. Registration is now open (deadline 8/01/14). For a registration form or to learn more, call or email Karen Kopecky at [karen@sosssportsmarketing.com](mailto:karen@sosssportsmarketing.com) or 267-205-6865. You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com).

**POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL at St. Mary Church,** W. Elm & Maple Streets, Conshohocken, will be held on Sunday, June 8 from 12 Noon to 6:00 PM. This traditional social event is a source of great food, (Pierogi, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Galombki, Haluski, Chrusciki, Babkas, Hotdogs, etc.), Dancing to the Music of The Naturalistix from 12:00 to 6:00 PM, Games of chance and fun for all ages. All are welcome to come and join in the festivities!

**Summer at Merion Mercy Academy** Space is still available for our Pre-8<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Academy

and High School Placement Test Prep class. We also offer pre 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade academic enrichment programs as well as sports camps including, volleyball, tennis and field hockey. For a full listing of all our programs, go to [www.merion-mercy.com/smmerprograms](http://www.merion-mercy.com/smmerprograms) or call 610-664-6655 Ext. 120

**Host families are needed** for several international students who would like to attend Pope John Paul High School for the upcoming semester. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly hosting stipend. If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Lydia Colarusso of Nacel Open Door at 610-428-7824.

**Theology of the Body** Here is a unique local opportunity to learn from some of the world's top educators! The Theology of the Body Institute, located in Downingtown, will host the 2014 International Theology of the Body Congress July 9-11, 2014 at the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Philadelphia. The Congress will gather many of the world's leading experts to share the transformational teachings of Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Join us for this one-of-a-kind event. Full registration or day passes available. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this international event happening in our area! For more information visit, [www.tobcongress.com](http://www.tobcongress.com)

**Supportive Services for Military Veterans:** Are you a military veteran who is currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? Catholic social Services can help! The Veterans Multi-Service Center and Catholic Social Services have partnered to help veterans and their families to locate and maintain permanent housing. We may also be able to provide temporary financial assistance as well. For more information please contact Anna at Catholic Social Services in Coatesville, PA, Monday through Thursday, phone # 610-384 8387 or call the Catholic Social Services office in Norristown, PA on Friday, phone # 610-279-7372.

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