

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

February 15, 2015

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
Care of Aging and Infirm Priests**

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: Jose Alvarez, Bella Jones Borkowski, Brian Bennett, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., Stephen Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson 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 James Koller, Sister Katharine E. Doyle, SSJ, and Sister Catherine Newell, SSJ, Sister Joan Marie Berk, SSJ, and Harry Jacobs

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, February 16th at 7:30 PM (Please note date change)*** 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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

Marriage Preparation Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st at Saint Philip Neri Church. For more details and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 or www.saintphilipnerichurch.com click on sacraments. The Pre Cana registration is located in the Marriage Preparation section. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

The SPN Women's Guild will be selling Suzy Jo Donuts this weekend in the Vestibule.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Robert Getz
5th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Edward Mulligan
8:30 AM Sylvia Leomporra

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph M O'Bara
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families
7:00 PM Joan Bass

Thursday

6:30 AM Josephine Edwards
8:30 AM Adrienne Conway

Friday

6:30 AM Helen, George, and David Warriner
8:30 AM Adrienne Conway
1st Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

SPN Parish Pilgrimage Please join Father Anthony

Hangholt on a Pilgrimage to Siena –
San Gimignano – Assisi – Cascia – Rome
June 21 – 30, 2015
Cost: \$4,150 Double Occupancy
Includes Transportation to and from the airport
\$700 Deposit is due no later than February 15th.
If interested, please contact Emilio Iuliano.
Arrangements will be handled by:

Ambler Travel
Emilio Iuliano
(215) 643-1336

Wednesday, February 18th

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:30AM, and 7:00PM.
Prayer Service 12:05PM**

Capital Campaign: Thank you to all that have pledged so far. Payments may be made to the church office or through the collection basket in envelopes labeled "Capital Campaign". Anyone interested in initiating a new pledge can contact the church office for details.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning – February 25th 7:00 PM

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

2015

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, February 18, 2015, 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 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.

The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **March 21st 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 SCRIP Gift Cards Earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. FMO, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

St. Francis Inn - this season of St. Valentine, we wish you the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Knowledge, Piety, Wisdom, Fortitude, Understanding and Fear of the Lord.

Our Valentine Needs: Prayers, Spaghetti sauce, sugar, powdered milk, diapers: preemie/newborn and sizes 4-6, baby wipes, toothpaste, PINESOL(not PineGlo,) Toilet paper, Paper towels and small pkgs of dinner and dessert paper plates. www.stfrancisinn.org

We Welcome Madison Eileen and Dylan Ann, twins of Michael and Danielle O'Brien, and Josephine Frances, daughter of Christopher and Mary Frances Shane into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last Sunday

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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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 March 4th.

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.

For the Season of Lent Fresh Brew Bible Study is presenting A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Beginning on Thursday February 19th.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at Saint Philip Neri in the School Library beginning Thursday February 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and continuing every Thursday (except Holy Thursday) for eight weeks. For this study, we will also be reading "Walking with Mary – A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" by Edward Sri. For more information or to register for the study, email josephbanecker@aol.com.

MANUPPHILLY

A Men's Spirituality Conference

March 7, 2015

Registration: www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration

Mark your calendar!! The 19th annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund Brunch

will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Flourtown Country Club from 11:30 to 2:00. For making donations or more information please contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or occonnor4@comcast.net

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company
Presents**



**Weekend of March 13th thru March 15th,
2015**

**Send a special message to your favorite
actor by buying a patron
(Hand written notes are fine. All
messages are retyped in proper format.)**
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**\$1 – One Line**

**\$5 – ¼ of Page**

**\$10 – Half of Page**

**\$20 – Full Page**

**Forward message and payment  
*no later* than Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
c/o school office attn: Jennifer  
McMenamin**

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild  
Annual Covered Dish Night**

Thursday, March 5, 2015 7:30 pm

St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria

Come join us for a night of great food & friendship  
Bring a main course, side, vegetable, salad, or dessert  
that serves 8 and your own place setting

Please RSVP to the EVITE that you will receive  
shortly 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](mailto:chaberstroh1@yahoo.com)

Deanna Marrone 215-805-8477,

[dmdm31796@aol.com](mailto:dmdm31796@aol.com)



**SAVE THE DATE, Monday May 18th  
Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing  
Sandy Run Country Club**

**FAMILY**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A NIGHT OF  
FAMILY FUN**

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

at St. Philip Neri School Hall

BINGO for all ages

with a lot of GREAT prizes

but sorry, no cash prizes

Kitchen will be open...so come early and stay late

admission - \$1 per person

Bingo cards sold all night- \$.25 each



**SAVE THE DATE MARCH  
21, 2015**

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild  
Presents**

**A Monte Carlo Night**

**(Reserve your spot TODAY by emailing  
Stephanie at [edna104@yahoo.com](mailto:edna104@yahoo.com)).**

Ticket cost of \$60 per person, \$75 if purchased after  
February 15, 2015.

**Remembering Tim McNichol 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary &  
Celebration Benefit**

On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, join friends and family to  
remember Tim while raising money for the Timothy  
McNichol Scholarship at LaSalle College High  
School. Beef and Beer at Spring Mill Fire House  
Banquet Hall from 7-10p.m. \$40/person. Please RSVP  
and pay in advance via PayPal:

[rememberingtimothy@gmail.com](mailto:rememberingtimothy@gmail.com) or send check

payable to Rich Godshall, 107 Margaret Lane,  
Malvern, PA 19355. For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/RememberingTimothyMcNichol>

**Pilgrimage to St. Giana National Shrine**

Butera Travel is hosting a one-day bus tour on April  
19<sup>th</sup> to the Archdiocesan National Shrine of St. Giana  
at Nativity of Our Lord in Warminster, PA. Mass will  
be held at 12 pm. The bus will leave St. Philip Neri at  
10:30am and return by 5:00pm. For further  
information please visit the website

[www.buteratravel.com/pacackages.html](http://www.buteratravel.com/pacackages.html) or email

[Betty@buteratravel.com](mailto:Betty@buteratravel.com) or call (610) 828-4474.

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Please join us at the

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild  
**MONTE CARLO NIGHT**

*Benefiting the St. Philip Neri Community*

*437 Ridge Pike Lafayette Hill, PA 19444*

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**EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE EXTENDED THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

**Place: St. Philip Neri**

**When: Saturday, March 21, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

**Tickets - \$60.00\***

*\*Ticket price includes – 5 hour open bar (beer and wine), dinner (Pepperoncini Restaurant), music/dancing (MCM entertainment), and a gambling voucher, if purchased by February 15, 2015 (date extended).*

*If purchased after February 15, 2015 the ticket price will be \$75 per ticket.*

Tickets can be purchased completing the attached form and sending the form and payment  
**TO: Stephanie Carney at 104 Blue Ridge Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.**

**If you have children in St. Philip, payment can be sent in through school, sent to Stephanie c/o Grace Carney Grade 4/Room 14.** Checks will be made out to *St. Philip Neri Women's Guild*. We anticipate tickets selling fast, so get them in ASAP. RESERVE your tickets or any questions about tickets should be sent to Stephanie at [edna104@yahoo.com](mailto:edna104@yahoo.com)

BUY online :

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=qsxqezsab&oeidk=a07eadw838v6b87b5e9>

or send to Stephanie Carney as noted above

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TICKET REQUEST                      email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CSZ \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (money enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_

# MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri



## Date and Time:

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 19  
and continuing on 2/26, 3/5,  
3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, & 4/16  
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

## Location:

Saint Philip Neri Rectory  
Conference Room

## Recommended Reading:

“Walking with Mary”

by Edward Sri

## For More Information:

Contact Joe Banecker at:  
josephbanecker@aol.com

**F**ilmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.**

### **In Mary you will:**

- Visit the grotto of Mary’s home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.



*“Dr. Sri’s amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother.”*

—John W.

*Presented by Fresh Brew Bible Study  
St. Philip Neri Adult Faith Formation*

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Use SCRIP Gift Cards - instead of cash, check,  
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- to shop for the candy, decorations, cards...
- to give as gifts.

*You earn 2.5%, and so does SPN!  
If you spend \$100 per week (at Giant?)  
and use gift cards, you and SPN  
will each earn \$125 in one year!  
That's a lot of LOVE and FREE REVENUE!*

Use your SCRIP EARNINGS for:

- New gift cards, or
- Tuition credits for SPN school, OR
- (additional) Donation to SPN



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OR choose from hundreds of additional gift cards...

To order from our supplier,

- Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).
- Enroll with SPN code 7D53E11E329L.
- Shop prior to Sun. midnight.
- Orders will be ready Wed. after 2.
- Pay when you pick up,  
Send payment via SPN backpack,  
OR pay with Prestopay (similar to Paypal – but  
costs just 15 cents at checkout).
- Your online earnings are automatically tracked,  
with e-mail notifications in January & August.

**Checks payable to SPN SCRIP, please.**

Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at  
[spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com) or 215-836-2129

**THANK YOU FOR LOVING SPN!**



## Gift Cards in stock at SPN

Sold after weekend Masses  
(church main entrance),  
during church office hours, and  
on Wed's through SPN school backpacks.

### FOOD STORES:

ACME \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUPER FRESH/PATHMARK \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
WEIS MARKETS \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_



### OTHER RETAILERS:

Barnes & Noble \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Bath & Body Works \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Bed, Bath & Beyond \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Boscov's \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
CVS \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Dick's Sporting Goods \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Flocco's Shoes & Clothing \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Kohl's \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\* Use Kohl's gift cards to pay your Kohl's bill! \*

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Home Goods \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

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### RESTAURANTS:

Cracker Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Dave and Buster's \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Maggiano's/Chili's/Mac.Grill \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Olive Garden/Red Lobster/  
Seasons 52, Bahama Breeze \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Outback Steakhouse \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Panera Bread \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
P.F. Chang's \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
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Starbucks \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony A's \_\_\_\_\_ ea. x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Amount of Order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Philadelphia will be hosting the 2015 World Meeting of Families, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Pope Francis will be our number 1 guest.

Two distinguished Saints will be honored.

St John Paul II (he was the first Pope who came to Philadelphia in 1976).

St. Giana who gave up her life to bear her fourth child.



Butera Travel is hosting a one-day bus tour on a Christian Pilgrimage on April 19, 2015 from St. Philip CC to the Archdiocesan National Shrine of St. Giana at Naivety of Our Lord in Warminster, PA. We will attend the 12:00pm mass and will receive metals and holy cards of St. Giana. Also, anyone can be prayed upon with her gloves. There will be a movie shown on the life of St. Giana during the bus ride.

Lunch on your at the Eagle Diner (close by in Warminster).

The bus will leave 10:30am and return to St. Philip Neri CC, 437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA by 5:00pm.

Bus/trip cost is \$40.00 per person. Any donations to the church will be gladly accepted.

Please book early, as space is limited.

## **NEWS FLASH:**

As an incentive Spring of 2016 Butera Travel will be hosting a tour of Argentina: **In the footsteps of Pope Francis**, more details later.

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