

*I am the  
resurrection  
And  
the life*

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**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH  
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA**

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April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

**Second Collection Next Weekend:**  
**Archdiocese Collection for Military Services**

**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, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Katie Fitzpatrick, Mae Hoch, Bill Keenan, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Tom Mayer, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Mary Beth Nicola, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Rocchia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Bill Shertz, Robert Smith, Joan Stanton, 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, Paul Pienkowski and Reverend Howard K. Krick and William Layer.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for ***Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 If interested, please contact Emilio Iuliano at Amber Travel (215) 643-1336

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM No Mass  
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Carl Cavanaugh  
8:30 AM Mary Weber

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Mary and George Barr  
8:30 AM Ester and Carol Perretta

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Andrew and Gertrude Clark  
8:30 AM Jack Hoffman  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### **Friday**

6:30 AM John McLaughlin  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Fischer and Gallagher Families

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

**The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday.**

**Pastor's Note:** Please keep in mind the high cost associated with the snow removal this winter and if possible, please add an extra contribution. It is greatly appreciated. Msgr. Vance

**SPN VBS Update:** Regretfully, Vacation Bible School will not be held this summer. With the expected renovations to the school building with the Capital Improvement Projects, there is just not enough room for all of us. We look to the future and those new rooms!

**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".

**Spring is Finally Here! The Garden Group** is getting ready to start again, We will be selling 50/50 tickets in the vestibule after all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some tickets.

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM**  
**CHAPEL**

**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 [spnscrisp@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrisp@gmail.com) or 215-836-2129.

**BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!** Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 15 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. The applications/ flyers are in the back of the church on the table. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, [impizzi01@gmail.com](mailto:impizzi01@gmail.com) or 610-940-1331. Deadline is April 19th.

**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. 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 May 6<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

**For the Easter Season Fresh Brew Bible Study will be continuing with Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>.** We will be covering The Wedding Feast at Cana. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, you'll be placed 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. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. We will be meeting in the Saint Philip Neri School Hall from 6:45 to 8:15 PM. For more information contact Joe Banecker by phone (610-828-0344) or by email ([josephbanecker@aol.com](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com)). **Walk-ins are welcome!**

**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 planning a trip to Erhardts, Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to see the musical "Nunsense." There will be lunch, snacks and other goodies. For more information, please contact Anna Marlin 215-233-1527.

### **St Francis Inn**

You may not think so, but Holidays are fun times in poor neighborhoods. It reminds us that people who have little materially still enjoy the seasons. They all truly and sincerely believe, with all their heart, that they will one day be in Heaven! No question! They also truly believe that God is with them every day, especially in hard times. Easter is a little different from other holidays; they don't decorate their houses so much as they decorate themselves!...in WHITE! Everyone wears white on Easter to celebrate the Resurrection! Everything is white: hats, blouses, ties, sweaters, capes, pants, dresses, shirts, socks, stockings and shoes! It is such a joy to be assigned "home-deliveries" on Easter. You drive through our neighborhoods and see all the people dressed in their finest "whites," smiling as if they just won the lottery and are about to sing "Alleluia!" Jesus told us that out of the mouths of the little ones comes perfect praise! Maybe His definition of "little ones" isn't restricted to "age" but of "stature in society?" Our Easter Needs: 13 gallon trash bags, dish detergent (name brands works best,) sz 6 diapers, toothpaste, laundry detergent, travel size shampoo, PINESOL, bar soap and lots of Prayers!

**SAVE THE DATE,**

**Monday May 18th**

**Saint Philip Neri Parish Annual Golf Outing**

**Sandy Run Country Club**

**For more information, please contact Rob Grasso  
at [jrgrasso@comcast.net](mailto:jrgrasso@comcast.net)**

**Pilgrimage to St. Giana National Shrine hosted by**

Butera Travel on April 19th to the National Shrine of St. Giana at Nativity of Our Lord in Warminster, PA with Mass at Noon. 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/pacakages.html](http://www.buteratravel.com/pacakages.html) or email

[Betty@buteratravel.com](mailto:Betty@buteratravel.com) or call

(610) 828-4474.

**Archbishop Carroll CAFE Monte Carlo Night**

Saturday April 25, 2015 6:30-10:00pm

Live auction, gift baskets and Monte Carlo games  
pre sale tickets \$25 at the door \$30

Questions [cafe@jcarroll.org](mailto:cafe@jcarroll.org)

tickets call [610-688-7610](tel:610-688-7610)

**Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:**

Monday, May 4, 2015 at Malvern Retreat House, Bishop Timothy Senior will direct this retreat. To register or for more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400, [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3330, or [sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:sr.kschipani@archphila.org).

**Walking with Purpose (WWP)** is a Catholic women's bible study with the goal of enabling women to know Christ through Scripture. All are invited to the last meeting Wednesday, April 8 from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM to learn about the courses being offered in September. Cosmos & Damian Church Hall; Contact Karen Gaffney, 610-941-6036 or [kag541@comcast.net](mailto:kag541@comcast.net) for more information.

**RUN FOR LIFE**

Please come and support A Baby's Breath for our annual "Run For Life" on Saturday April 18, 2015. To register and for more information please visit [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org).

**March for Marriage - April 25, 2015**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family is sending buses from four locations in the Archdiocese to the Marriage March in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 25, 2015. For more information about the schedule, bus locations, and registration, visit [PhillyCatholicLife.org](http://PhillyCatholicLife.org).

The **2015 World Meeting of Families**, to be hosted in Philadelphia, will take place during the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of this year. This once-in-a-lifetime event is expected to be attended by millions of people from all over the nation and world. As such, Archbishop Chaput has asked members of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to consider hosting a family:

"I'm asking Catholics and other generous people across the Archdiocese to please consider opening your homes to offer lodging to visitors via the "Host a Family Program." Anyone with a furnished guest bedroom, apartment or home (including vacation homes) within 120 miles of Center City Philadelphia is encouraged to take part. It's easy to sign up; people simply need to visit the World Meeting website at [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) for guidance through the process."

Keep looking here for more information about how you can help participate in this extraordinary event. [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)

**Dementia Conversations** This workshop offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans.

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 PM – 7:30 PM**

**The Ridge at Whitmarsh** Please register by April 15<sup>th</sup> at (800) 272-3900 or [Sharon.Jarnette@alz.org](mailto:Sharon.Jarnette@alz.org)  
For more information please see the bulletin boards.

**Save the Date Announcement**

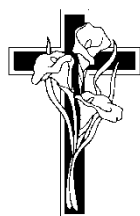
J.W. Hallahan High School Class of 1965

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Sunday November 1, 2015

12:30 PM -4:30 PM, Flourtown Country Club

Cost: \$65.00 per person. If interested please provide your name and address to

Ronnie Kane Taggart 856-228-5614 or [ronnie\\_taggart@yahoo.com](mailto:ronnie_taggart@yahoo.com)



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