

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 10, 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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, Irene Foley, Bill Keenan, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeiffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, 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, Dorothy Greeby.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, May 18th 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.

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

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, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
Chapel**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Sr. Marinella Domenici
8:30 AM Frank and Mary Fulginiti

Tuesday
6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Wednesday
6:30 AM Dr. Samuel Caruso
8:30 AM Raymond Schratz
15th Anniversary

Thursday **The Feast of The Ascension of the Lord**
6:30 AM Regina Dougherty
8:30 AM Michael Stephens
12:05 PM Emily Luciano
7:00 PM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Friday
6:30 AM John McLaughlin
8:30 AM Norman McMahan

Saturday
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Thursday, The Feast of The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 6:30 AM, 8:30AM, 12:05 PM, and 7 PM.

Pastor's Note: I would like to offer congratulations to Brian Connolly, a member of our parish and a seminarian at St. Charles Seminary, on receiving the Order of Acolyte. Please pray for Brian as he grows closer to his goal of the Sacred Priesthood.
Msgr. Vance

Rev. Kevin Mulligan: Mass of Thanksgiving
Please join us on June 7th at the 11:30 AM Mass as we celebrate Rev. Kevin Mulligan's Mass of Thanksgiving as a newly ordained priest. Kevin is the son of long time parishioners Joseph and Betty Mulligan. There will be a reception in the school hall following the Mass.

Respect Life Group Today, Mother's Day, members of our Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items to support the Pro-Life Educational Foundation which assists a number of pro-life organizations in our area, such as Generation Life and Legacy of Life. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thank you.

Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 2:00 to 7:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

St. Philip Neri Night at Barnes & Noble -- Thursday, May 21 Plan to join us for a night of fun **Thursday, May 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at **Barnes & Noble** on Chemical Road. Come early and enjoy dinner in the cafe – pizza, sandwiches and great desserts. You'll find a wonderful selection of summer beach reading as well as Father's Day and Graduation gifts. St. Philip's school will receive a percentage of all sales – be sure to tell the cashiers that you are with SPN! This money will help fund an author visit for SPN students next year. The night will include musical performances by St. Philip Neri students. A fun night is sure to be had by all who attend!

Manna Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout
Your life You fed hungry people and
You called others to help.
You called the young child with the loaves
and fishes to share his gifts.
You call each one of us today.
Open our eyes to see the needs of others.
Open our ears to hear your call to share. Open our
hearts to welcome all people to the table of love.
Amen

Manna Bags will be distributed at all our Masses on the weekend of May 9th and May 10th. Kindly returnth your filled Manna Bag on the weekend of May 16th and May 17th. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.

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

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.

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.

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 3rd.

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.

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 sponsoring a trip to Harrah Casino on Monday, May 11th. Price and time can be obtained by calling Anna Marlin at (484) 243-6174.

Join us for a tour of faith and history

CTI TRAVEL GROUP

11 days Israel & Jordan

May 19-29, 2015 with Fr. Armand Garcia

For more information and to make reservations please call Dale @267.388.6278.

There are still seats available!!

Women's Prayer Group

There will be a meeting of the Women's Prayer Group in the Rectory on Thursday, June 4th from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Rectory Dining Room. All are invited to come! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

St. Francis Inn is a gift for the hundreds of guests served daily & for the team of lay & religious volunteers. It is a gift of love, reflection & trust. All of these gifts flow from God's abundant love directly from our benefactors & volunteers. It is through YOUR dedication that St. Francis Inn continues to Strive & grow. **Our Spring Needs:** New/gently-used Men's Jeans & Tee Shirts, New women's underwear. Spaghetti Sauce, Deodorant, Baby Formula.

The **2015 World Meeting of Families** Philadelphia 2015 is an International Conference on the Family founded by Saint John Paul II and sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family in Rome and the Philadelphia Archdiocese. There will be many internationally known speakers to discuss what can help strengthen the sacred bonds of families across the globe. We expect thousands of attendees and will have a special track for youth and childcare available.

Celebrating the Family-

Adult Congress (18 +) Internationally known and engaging speakers will talk, present panels, and lead workshops so that participants can support each other in the joys and struggles of life.

Youth Congress (6 –17) The Youth Congress will be an interactive program where young people can build, create, play, listen, serve, and embrace the Mission of Love that brings Families Fully Alive.

*Daycare will be available.

Registration costs and package information can be viewed at:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register/>

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's bible study that meets once a week to discuss Scripture as it relates to our everyday lives. The goal of WWP is to enable women to know Christ through Scripture. If you are at all curious or just interested in meeting an amazing diverse group of women with one thing in common, the love of Christ, please join us on **Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 PM.** We are meeting in the home of Parishioner Karen Gaffney 541 Olivia Way, Lafayette Hill PA 19444. Feel free to come alone or bring a friend, we're a very welcoming group! Please check out the website at <http://walkingwithpurpose.com>. Contact Judy Kukowski at 610-331-2147 or JAKukowski@verizon.net with any questions.



Banquet for 5th—8th graders & parents

**St. Philip Neri Church
Mass & Sports Banquet
Sunday, June 7, 2015**

10:00 am Mass St. Philip Neri Church

11:30 am Sports Banquet/Luncheon
** N E W V E N U E ** Flourtown Country Club

**Reservations Required/Must RSVP by
Friday, May 29th**

No Tickets will be Sold at the Door

\$35 Per Adult— \$20 Per Student/Athlete

Please see registration Forms in the vestibule by the church office door.

