

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 31, 2015

Most Holy Trinity

Second Collection This Weekend

Pontifical Mission Societies

Bringing Hope to Nigeria This weekend Reverend Philip Agber from will visit the parish to speak at all Masses about the missionary work for Bringing Hope to Nigeria. The Second Collection taken this weekend will be to support their work of evangelization.

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, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, Irene Foley, Marcella Frick, Rick Gallagher, 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., Joan McGurrin, Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Vincent Shepherdson, 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, Shirley Cox and Paul Brooks.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, June 15th 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Poor Souls of Purgatory
8:30 AM Patrick McGinley

Tuesday

6:30 AM John McLaughlin
8:30 AM William Gregory

Wednesday

6:30 AM David Warriner
8:30 AM Lou Di Cicco

Thursday

6:30 AM Catherine Beck
8:30 AM George Bass

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Jim and Kathleen Feeny

Saturday

8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

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.

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.

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.

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.

CYO Mass + Sports Banquet –
The CYO Mass and awards luncheon will take place on Sunday June 7th starting with the 10 AM Mass followed by the awards luncheon at the Flourtown County Club.

Altar Society Volunteers Needed Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

We Welcome Angelica Rose, daughter of Edward and Malia Sabia, Luke Jason, son of Jason and Jessica Marcial, Tyler Joseph, son of Robert and Rachel Maxwell, and Noah Andrew, son of Brian and Rory Rebeck into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

ST FRANCIS INN
We have adopted a "Just Listening" program to serve the people of Kensington by simply being present and actively and intentionally "listening" to our clients. It opens up new possibilities for all involved, is a powerful tool for personal and social change and has proven to be rewarding for everyone! INN NEEDS: Prayers! Travel-Sized Toiletries (Especially Deodorant); Sunscreen & Sunburn ointment, Stainless Steel Dinner-Sized Forks & Soup Spoons (No Knives), Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food & formula L & XL Adult Underwear -Style Diapers New/Gently Used Men's Tee Shirts & Jeans New/Gently Used Women's Underwear, For our new "ALL SAINTS" building: Lamps, Tables, Upholstered Items and Household Items; i.e. Brooms, Dinner Ware, Flat Ware, Cooking Utensils, Etc. (Please contact Bro. Fred or Kevin at SFI, [215-423-5845](tel:215-423-5845) for details.)
www.stfrancisinn.org

Sunrise Senior Living of Lafayette Hill
Sunday, June 14th from 1 pm - 4pm
Hosting a Mini Carnival to support the Alzheimer's Association.

GLENSIDE GAELIC CLUB The Glenside Gaelic Club invites kids ages 5-14 to join their co-ed Gaelic Football/Hurling Club. No experience is needed! Adults are also welcome to join the social club. For more information about the sport, camps and upcoming events please look on our website www.glensidegaelicclub.com.

2015 World Meeting of Families Reflections:

Light in a Dark World

At its best, the family is a school of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The Church resists these things for the sake of protecting the family.

Pope Francis recently observed that the Church is popular with the world when Catholics work for social justice. But, the Pope continued, with respect to “the cultural crisis” facing the family, “we find it difficult to make people see that when we raise other questions less palatable to public opinion, we are doing so out of fidelity to precisely the same convictions about human dignity and the common good.” There are some topics where Catholic teaching tends to be at odds with current worldly opinion, but we must consider the reasons for the Church’s teaching. These issues deserve more space than these few paragraphs can offer, but in essence, all Church teaching about marriage, the family, and sexuality flows from the teachings of Jesus.

Catholic moral theology builds upon basic Christian convictions about God’s creation and covenant, humanity’s fall, and Christ’s incarnation, life, crucifixion, and resurrection. These teachings involve costs and suffering for all who would be Jesus’ disciples, but they also open up new opportunities for beauty and human flourishing. This is our chance as Christians to explore how it all fits together, even when it might mean taking unpopular stances in our culture. Every time the Church says “no” to something which secular society accepts, it is for the sake of enabling a deeper “yes” to God and his plan for our lives.

Chat with Chaput Young Adults are invited to a Q & A with the leader of Philly Catholics, Archbishop Charles Chaput! Thursday, June 4th at 7pm at Field House in Center City. Submit your questions on the [Facebook event page](#) or by emailing ChatwithChaput@gmail.com You can ask questions such as...What you have learned about yourself as a member of the Potawatomi tribe? Which of the Saints do you pray to regularly or aspire to be like? Why did you choose to join the Capuchin order?

National Catholic Bible Conference On June 19th and 20th, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. The theme of this year's conference is "Scripture and the Family of God." You will also have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Jeff Cavins, Mark Hart, Mary Healy, and Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, and more! Registrations are now open! For more information on the conference and to register, please visit CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853.

Catholic Singles Retreat Singles of all ages are welcome to gather at Malvern Retreat House June 26-28 for an inspirational weekend retreat. Directors Msgr. Joseph Marino, Sister Emily Vincent & Denise Rose will focus on the retreat theme "Have You Heard the Voice of Jesus?" Conference titles will include: Discipleship in a Secular World & Vocation and the Single State. Please visit malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

Housing Sought Mothers' Home is seeking housing for a University student who will be entering her Sophomore year in September 2015. She will also be delivering her baby girl mid-September. Because she has no relatives and a rejection from a former foster mom, she spent holidays alone at her school in the dorm last year.

If you want more information, contact Helen at lizzieshope@comcast.net. Thank you for this consideration!

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