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*Ephesians 5:8-14*

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

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**MARCH 6, 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**  
**EASTER FLOWERS**

**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, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Larry Falkowski, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joan Murphy, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Rocchia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker, Paul Willemin and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Monday, March 14<sup>th</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.

### **FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT 2016**

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 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 Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Bud Busfield  
8:30 AM Robert F. Klein

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Kevin Knox  
8:30 AM John Catania

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Coleen Downey  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Joe Cave  
8:30 AM Marie Marziano

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Frank Stanczak  
8:30 AM Ann Mailey

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Kieran McElwee

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAYS, 7 PM**

**We Welcome** Graham Paul, son of Nicholas and Jennifer Bartle, Brynn Christine, daughter of Daniel and Kathleen Coady, Tessa Elizabeth, daughter of Brendon and Leslie Crowther, Brooke Cathleen, daughter of Matthew and Melanie Daley, and Samantha Rose, daughter of Steven and Shannon Galette into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

### **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 April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Prayer Group** The next meeting will be Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

**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.

**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, or call Loretta Zych at 215-836- 1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**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.

**Lenten NEEDS of St Francis Inn:**

**Deodorant! Hotel toiletries,** Coffee, Oatmeal, Laundry Soap, Sugar, Big Bars of Bath Soap, Preemie-Newborn Diapers, Size 4 Baby Diapers , Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Prayers! You keep us going, St Philip Neri parishioners! We pray that you will experience a Happy Lent and Glorious Easter!

**Final Mass SS Cosmas and Damian**

On Sunday March 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM there will be a final Mass at SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish, 209 W. 5th Ave., Conshohocken, PA 19428. We welcome all SS. Cosmas and Damian parishioners to join us for this final celebration as a worship site.



**SPN SCRIP Gift Cards** Purchase gifts cards for everyday purchases like groceries, clothing and restaurants. Did you know you can pay your Kohl's bill using Scrip! You will earn free gift cards, SPN tuition credits and generate revenue for the SPN community. The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards that can be purchased in the church office during the week or after the weekend Masses in the narthex. For even more retailers, register online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). For more information, contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org), or stop the church office.

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company  
Presents**



Performance times are below:  
Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM



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

Thursday March 10, 2016 7:30 pm

St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria  
Come join us for a night of food & friendship  
Bring a main course, side, vegetable, salad, or  
dessert that serves 8

**and your own place setting**

Please RSVP to the EVITE  
or call / email Christy or Deanna to let them know  
what you are bringing

Questions: please call or email  
Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184,

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Deanna Marrone 267-358-8015,

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For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, **Fresh Brew Bible Study** will present, “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” a do-it-yourself mini retreat program produced by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. This retreat program is inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart by accepting His love and trusting in Him completely. In it you will gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and Blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to “become a saint, a great saint, and quickly.”

This mini retreat occurs on Wednesday nights, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Rectory Basement. For additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com.

**Mark your Calendar!! The 20th Annual Kelly**

**Ann O'Connor Brunch** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Flourtown Country Club from 11:30 until 2pm. Adults \$25., kids \$15(13 and under), and children 3 and under, free!! For more information please contact: Marianne O'Connor, 610-825-4975 [occonnor4@comcast.net](mailto:occonnor4@comcast.net)



“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21) As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we strive to make Jesus Christ Present in our lives. To register for this year's Men's Conference please visit <http://manupphilly.com/registration>

**Matthew Kelly Event**

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016- 9:00am – 1:30 pm Matthew Kelly, author of “Rediscover Jesus” is giving a discussion at St Alphonsus in Maple Glen on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 9:00am to 1:30 pm. The cost of the conference is \$39 per person(includes event materials).

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-Maple-Glen-Pa-p/pp091716.htm>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** To register visit: [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call: 215-587-0500



**Year of Mercy**

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

*“We constantly need to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.” ~ Pope Francis*

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy, a time to meditate upon and more actively respond to the infinite mercy of God, which he offers to every soul through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Little Sister of the Poor Spring Concert – RUNA!

“Chase the winter blues away by coming to the Little Sisters of the Poor’s Spring Concert, featuring the Irish group, RUNA. Concert will be held at Villanova University’s Nevin Field House, on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call Catherine (215) 729-5153 or visit the website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org)

Join Betty Butera on a Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Mother Teresa in Rome from September 1 – 6, 2016 and to Argentina from December 6-16, 2016. For more information, contact [Buteratravel8@gmail.com](mailto:Buteratravel8@gmail.com)



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