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Romans 8:8-11

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

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MARCH 13, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith; yet the light always shines through and hope arises. Please take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference.

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 Roccia, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Joe Thomas, Laura Wright and Sister Regina Joseph Doyle

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, March 14th, 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.

The Girl Scouts will be in the main entrances of church selling cookies this weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Frank Stanczak
8:30 AM George Bass

Tuesday

6:30 AM Peter Shields
8:30 AM Blanche Coyle

Wednesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM John Catania

Thursday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra
10th Anniversary

Friday

6:30 AM George Khatchadourian
8:30 AM Robert Kalbaugh

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAYS, 7 PM

Pastor's Note: During Lent it is a good time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In order to make that as easy as possible for our parishioners the following options are available. In addition to our regular **Saturday confession schedule (12:00-1:00 PM)**, **confessions will be heard after Stations of the Cross (7:00 PM) on March 16th and March 23rd** as well as the **Parish Penance Service on March 21st at 7:00 PM**. Additional priests will be here on March 21st to make the wait as short as possible. Please see Fr. Anthony or myself for special requests if the above times do not fit your schedule.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
CHAPEL

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday

7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

Wednesday

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

A concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet. Our church will be open for visits and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until 10:00 PM at the Repository in the Chapel.

10 PM Night Prayer at closing of Holy Thursday in Chapel

Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church

Noon Midday Prayer in Church

3:00 PM Passion and Death of the Lord

During the Liturgy, Communion will be distributed and Veneration of the Cross will take place. The **Good Friday Collection** will be for the upkeep of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

7:30 PM Traditional Stations of the Cross, followed by Veneration of the Cross.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for everyone 14 years of age and older.

Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church

Noon to 1:30 PM Confessions

Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Liturgy of Light

Liturgy of Word

Liturgy of Eucharist

Easter Sunday

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

EASTER FOOD BASKETS Would you consider putting together an Easter Basket for needy families in our area? The meal should consist of **non-perishable** items including a canned ham and all the trimmings: pineapple, rice, potatoes, vegetables, biscuit mix, puddings, pies, soups, nuts, etc. You can make a family project out of it and decorate a basket or box. The collection will take place in the lobby of the Church on the weekend of March 19th and March 20th. Call Dane Connelly with questions at (484 804-1875) (No refrigerated hams, please ~ gift certificates for Shop Rite, Weis, Giant, Acme, etc. would be great!)

The Blessing of Easter Food has been a cherished Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin and adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. On Holy Saturday, families would prepare their Easter Food to be later blessed at church. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, the family and guests would share this blessed food and exchange good wishes. Please join the St. Philip Neri Community as we bless the Easter Food at 9:30 AM on Holy Saturday directly following the Prayer Service.

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!

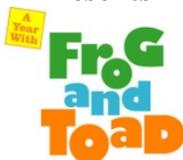
Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

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 6th.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, April 7th 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.

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents



Last Performance Show:
Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 PM



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 (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). For more information, contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail spnscrip@spnschool.org, or stop the church office.

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.

For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, **Fresh Brew Bible Study** will present a 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

Matthew Kelly Event
Saturday, September 17th, 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 17th,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 or call: 215-587-0500

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