

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
APRIL 10, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SPN Scholarship Fund

The second collection the weekend of **April 16th & April 17th** will be for the benefit of the SPN Scholarship fund. Please be generous as this money is used to offset the cost of tuition for those families in need.

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, Joan Chassey, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Kathy DiRusso, 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, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, John Pacell, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially John Olivieri, Theresa Glodek, Josephine Tarsi, Sister Ann Marie Mack, SSJ and the deceased members of the military let us pray to the Lord.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, April 11th, 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
Chapel

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Louis and Fortunata Vitacolonna
8:30 AM Jack Hoffman
2nd Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Laura Alfonse
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Fisher and Gallagher Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary Weber
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

Thursday

6:30 AM Bud Richardson
8:30 AM Robert A. Zoltek

Friday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gaulin and Blard Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Bob Murphy

Rectory Cook Position

St. Philip Neri is currently seeking someone to cook evening meals in the Rectory during the week. The schedule is random depending on the priest's schedule but generally includes anywhere from 2-4 nights per week. For more details or if you are interested please call Michael Pastorius in the church office at 610-834-1975 or by email at mcpastorius@comcast.net.

Rice Bowls If you have not already done so, please return your Rice Bowls through the collection or to the Church Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your contributions to this great cause.

Shut-In Members Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in the home, please call the parish office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest anointing or confession, please call the parish office at (610) 834-1975.



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 in the church office.

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 or school office. Deadline is April 24th.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Plans, 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 4th.

St. Philip's Vacation Bible School is now holding registration for all parish children just completing Preschool (age 4) to 3rd grade. The date and time for VBS are everyday 9 a.m. to 12 noon, July 18-22. We are also interested in parent and student volunteers to help with this week of fun. Registration forms for VBS can be found in the back of the Church or on the St. Philip Church webpage. Any questions please call Dane Connelly: 484-804-1875.

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.

Premature babies need your help.

Chestnut Hill College, Council for Exceptional Children, is collecting items for Lily's Hope Foundation. Lily's Hope Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization which supports babies, children, and their families with unexpected and urgent needs due to premature birth. We support our NICU families by providing them with essential items since they have been unable to prepare for their child's early arrival. We work with each individual family and answer their specific needs by providing them with items such as premie clothes, premie diapers, car seats or car seat beds, bassinets, gift cards for use toward transportation to the NICU, and much more.

Collection will extend from April 9 to May 8, Mother's Day. Containers are located near the main doors of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Items desperately needed are: **H**-Hand sanitizer/baby wipes **O**- Onesies, new born size, **P**-Pajamas or Pampers new born size, **E**- Etc. (Gift cards to Wawa, Walmart, Target, Giant, Acme) Contact: Sister Marie Bambrick, SSJ bambrick@chc.edu

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, May 5th 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 AM to 8:30 AM. If you are interested in joining and wish for more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

Saint Philip Neri Adult Faith Formation

presents: Luke's Parables of Mercy...*Fresh Brewed*. During this Year of Mercy take some time to grow in your own "call to be merciful" as you deepen your understanding of God's mercy through the Sacred Scripture. The parables from the Gospel of Luke like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son will be seen in a new way...recognizing ourselves in the stories. We will be meeting on five Thursday Nights, starting April 28th, from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Basement. If you have any questions, contact Joe Banecker on 610-828-0344 or by email at josephbanecker@aol.com .

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.

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!

Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!

Catholic Women's Conference

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Doylestown, PA
Saturday, October 29, 2016
8:30am to 4pm

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

Chosen Fathers: A Retreat for Fathers of Children with Disabilities:

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at St. Charles Seminary, the Office for Life and Family and the Office for Persons with Disabilities will host a retreat for fathers and grandfathers of children with disabilities. The retreat will be led by Doug Keck, a *Chosen Father*, who is the president of EWTN and an award winning TV/Radio host. To register online go to www.opdarchphilly.org . For more information call 215-587-3530 or email mcullinan@archphila.org .

Mothers of Children with Disabilities

Retreat: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Dennis O'Donnell will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register online go to www.opdarchphilly.com. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Job Opportunities at Conshohocken Catholic early Childhood Center

FULL TIME LEAD TEACHER for the Toddler Room in our newly formed Daycare center. A Bachelor's or Associate's Degree in Education is required.

PART TIME CARES TEACHER to assist with supervising preschoolers in our After School CARES program from 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm daily. For more information, please call Carol Kearney at (610) 828-0755.

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