

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**  
**APRIL 17, 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

**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 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 Sister Eugenie Madeleine Gaddi, SSJ. and Philip Faramacola.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Monday, May 9th, 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.

**We Welcome** Shane Patrick, son of Thomas and Sherri O'Malley, Evan Scott, son of Ryan and Nicole Beck, Charlee Marie and Rylee Rose, twin daughters of Ryan and Kristen Flood, Emma Aleksandra, daughter of Robert and Sophia Almy, and Paul Charles, son of Matthew and Tina Bergan into the Saint Philip Neri Church community. These children were recently baptized.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Theresa McCarthy  
8:30 AM Sharon Hofknecht

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Francis Joseph Curcio, Sr.  
8:30 AM Edward Minnick

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Janice Swan  
8:30 AM Margaret Conroy

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Annie Marie Popkins  
8:30 AM Peter D. DePaul, Jr.

**Friday**

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp  
8:30 AM Theresa Collier

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Gilda O'Reilly

**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 for an anointing or confession, please call the parish office at (610) 834-1975.

**SPN COW PLOP BINGO** benefits the Youth Group. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Main Entrance of Church. Winner will take home \$1,500.00. This event will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Soccer Field from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

### **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Person of the**

**Year:** One of our very own St. Philip Neri parishioners, Cathy Peduzzi, has been nominated by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to run for Women of the Year. While this is a tremendous honor, it will be a challenge to raise as much as possible in a 10-weeks. Every dollar we raise counts as one vote and the candidate who gets the most votes is named the Man or Woman of the Year 2016! **Join us for a neighborhood Yard & Bake Sale on May 1st from 9-1.** Thankfully we will have two neighborhoods participating--Fields & Laurel Drive and Kerper Road & Germantown Pike. Please come and support Cathy & LLS so we can help fund critical research in the fight against blood cancers while you shop and snack!

If you cannot attend, PLEASE VOTE for Cathy <http://www.mwoy.org/pages/epa/philly16/cheblingpe>

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 7:00 to 8:30 pm (different time) 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](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com).



**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 [spnscrisp@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrisp@spnschool.org), or stop in the church office.

**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.

**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.

**NEEDS of St Francis Inn: Deodorant! Hotel toiletries,** Coffee, Oatmeal, Laundry Soap, Sugar, Big Bars of Bath Soap, Premie-Newborn Diapers, Size 4 Baby Diapers, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Prayers! "Thank you to our Secret Bunny for your Easter donation!"

**SPN Home & School Flower Sale** Spring has sprung! It's time for the annual SPN Home & School Flower Sale. Pre-order your high-quality hanging baskets, flowers, and vegetables from our local greenhouse. Order forms and picture catalog located in the back of the church, or [spnflowersale@gmail.com](mailto:spnflowersale@gmail.com) to have one emailed to you. Pre-ordered plants will be available for pick up on Friday, May 13th or Saturday, May 14th. Thank you for your continued support! Happy gardening!

**Women's Prayer Group** The next meeting will be Thursday, May 5<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 AM to 8:30 AM. 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.

**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

**Stephen Ministry** is one-to-one lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting, going through a crisis, grieving or just having challenges coping with life's daily stress.

Saint Helena Parish is Hosting a Introductory Workshop on the Stephen Ministry on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cost is \$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (4 or more). To Register call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428 – 2600 or visit: [www.stephenministry.org/workshops](http://www.stephenministry.org/workshops)

Learn more about Stephen Ministry here:

<https://www.stephenministries.org/>

**For more information and registration forms, please see the bulletin boards.**

**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 nonprofit organization which supports babies, children, and their families with unexpected and urgent needs due to premature birth. Collection will extend from April 9 to May 8. Containers are located near the main doors of the church. Contact: Sister Marie Bambrick, SSJ [bambrick@chc.edu](mailto:bambrick@chc.edu)

**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

**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.

