

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Second Collection Catholic Home Missions



*Mass Intentions*

*For the Week*



Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Ascension  
of the Lord

Masses at 6:30AM, 8:30AM,  
12:05PM & 7PM

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This collection supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. It makes possible the most basic faith programs and shares the gospel message in communities that are scattered and struggling. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of others right here in the United States. The collection will be taken up this weekend. Thank you for help strengthening the Church at home.

**Please Pray:** for those who died especially, Mary Anne Brister, Barbara M. Calabrese, Frank Mancini, Peter Siedlecki and those we remember in the silence of our hearts.



*Congratulations to our parishioner, Rob Flynn, who after much preparation is being ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on June 9th. Rob will preach here at St. Philip's on June 10<sup>th</sup>, with reception following in the school hall. Please pray for Rob and his family as he prepares for this eventful day and beginning of many years of faithful service to the Church.*

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Mary McMenamin

8:30 AM Marie Lapera

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Michael Doherty

8:30 AM Thomas Keating

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Regina Marucci

8:30 AM Esther Luber

### **Thursday – Ascension of Our Lord**

6:30 AM Mary Weber

8:30 AM Jean Helms

12:05 PM Barbara Bischoff Kenney

7 PM Thomas F. Keane, Jr.

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr  
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

8:30 AM Michael Foley

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cachio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Mark Helms, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Peg Lafferty, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Donna Schoen, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th at 11AM 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 (610-834-1975) to sign up.

**We Welcome:** William Frank, son of Christopher & Katherine Ineson, James Matthew, son of Kevin & Maura McCool, Hudson Jack, son of Robert Ruibal & Shannon Scally all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



Congratulations to SPN school & PREP Program children who received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>!



## Manna Bags

Manna bags will be available in the church vestibule at all Masses this weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate on line: <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmannafooddrive>  
Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.



### Manna Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout Your life  
You fed hungry people and  
You called others to help  
You called the young child with the  
Loaves and fishes to share his gifts.  
You call each one of us today.  
Open our eyes to see the needs of others.  
Open our ears to hear your call to share.  
Open our hearts to welcome all  
People to the table of love.  
Amen.



**Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or email [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at: [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org).



**Men's Prayer Group:** Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the church for your intentions, please write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.

**Project HOPE:** If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: [ann59bil@gmail.com](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com) Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are always 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. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

**St. Francis Inn:** Save the date... Volunteer Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> with a 3PM Mass followed by a small social at 2441 Kensington Avenue. Our spring needs include: men's boxers (S&M), Man's pants & sneakers, coffee, tea, sugar, powdered milk, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, diapers, pull ups, baby formula and PRAYERS!

**Shut-In Members:** Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church 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, call the church office at 610-834-1975

**Women's prayer group:** We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Call Sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.



**April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>**

St. Philip Neri parishioners donated many supplies last spring to premature babies and their families. As a result thirty-five families benefited from your generosity. Sr. Marie Bambrick SSJ, Chestnut Hill College and the Council for Exceptional Children are coordinating this project. Baby supplies will be collected in the church vestibule or at Kathy & Paul Muller's home at 472 Poplar Lane, Lafayette Hill. In the words of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, *"It is not how much you give, it is the love with which you give."* please support Lily's Hope Foundation. There are forms for tax purposes on the table in the lobby. Supplies Needed: New born size baby clothes, new born size diapers, Lysol wipes, Gift cards (Wawa, Kohl's, Acme Boscov's, Giant, etc.). For more info contact Sr. Marie at 484-895-5944 or visit website: [lilyshopefoundation.org](http://lilyshopefoundation.org)

**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. Any questions call Barbara McCarthy at 610-828-2058. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house by 9AM. The next delivery date is June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**If Prenatal Diagnosis is Poor you are not alone:** *Lily's Gift*, is a network of concerned parents & professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life & Family offers peer support to assist couples. Call 215-587-3530 or email: [LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com](mailto:LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com).

**Philipians:** We are a social organization for seniors in our area. We offer entertainment, trips, informational programs and opportunities for service projects. For membership information please call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.

**St. Raphaela Center:** The handmaids of the Sacred Heart offer spiritual direction that enables you to grow into a closer relationship with god. In the midst of a busy life, many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. The center offers week/weekend retreats this summer. This is an extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

Summer Retreat I: July 13-20, 2018

Summer Retreat II: July 23-30, 2018

To inquire further please call 610-642-5715.

### **Scrip Gift Card Program**

#### **This is a great fundraiser for SPN!**

Ordinary purchases become extraordinary when you use SCRIP gift cards to pay! Buy \$100.00 per week of grocery Scrip cards for one year and earn \$125.00 in free tuition credits (or gift cards) for you and an additional awesome \$125.00 in free revenue for St. Philip's! If you choose you can give your Scrip credits to whomever you like, a niece or a nephew, grandchildren, a neighbor or a needy school family to help them with their tuition. Cards are available in the church vestibule after all weekend Masses, in the church office Monday thru Friday 8AM to 5PM, or on line. There are informational flyers on the bulletin boards at the church entrances. Please consider this worthwhile fundraiser for SPN, its easy and user friendly! We are always looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after Masses on the week-end, this only takes about 15 minutes and helps the program to be a success! Any questions please call Tom or Dawn Gale at 610-733-1878 or email at [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org).



#### **Upcoming Events**

"From defiance to reliance: Navigating you spiritual life amidst the chaos of addiction." Join us for a 24 hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern and Gethsemane Way on June 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family or spouse. It is an ecumenical retreat.

Fr. Matt Guckin will have a 24 hour young adult retreat, ages 18 to 35 on May 11-12. Prayer & praise under the stars, Holy Hour, Reconciliation, outside fire-pit and uplifting music.

Fr. Larry Richards will have a 24 hour retreat June 8-9 entitled *"Be A Man"* All men of all ages are invited.

Register at [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400, for more information email Mary Christmyer at: [mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org)