

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

June 7, 2015

Corpus Christi

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, Brian Bennett, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, Irene Foley, Rick Gallagher, Bill Keenan, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGurrin, Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson 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, Reverend Daniel J. Gallagher, Sister Gerald Vincent McDevitt, SSJ

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, June 15th at 7:30 PM (Please note date change)*** 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 at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

Father's Day Cards At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. 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 father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Frank and Rose Jankowski
8:30 AM Thomas Riley, Sr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joseph and Yolanda DeVita
8:30 AM Rita F. De Maio

Wednesday

6:30 AM Edward and Patricia Knittel
8:30 AM Christopher Cybulski

Thursday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Dorothy and Frank Braun
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

Pastor's Note - It is my pleasure to welcome Deacon Thomas O'Donald to our parish. Deacon Tom has been assigned here for a year as he prepares for the priesthood. He is studying at St. Charles Seminary. His home parish is St. Anastasia's in Newtown Square. I know that our people will welcome Tom and give him every assistance in his journey to Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood.

Rev. Kevin Mulligan: Mass of Thanksgiving

Please join us on today at the 11:30 AM Mass as we celebrate Rev. Kevin Mulligan's Mass of Thanksgiving as a newly ordained priest. Kevin is the son of long time parishioners Joseph and Betty Mulligan. There will be a reception in the school hall following the Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Chapel**

The Garden Group wishes to thank you for your support of our 50-50 drawing. The lucky winner was very gracious and donated the money back to the group for future purchases. Thank you again for your support.

SPN Youth Group: Summer Service Tour

Calling all parishioners entering the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Join the SPN Youth Group for three days of service to the community. Beginning on Tuesday, June 16th and ending on Thursday, June 18th. Some of the places we will visit are Saint Patrick's Parish, Saint Joseph's Villa and Saint Martin De Porres Parish. The Service Tour is free and a great way to provide service to others and to make some new friends. If you are interested in participating in this endeavor, please contact Michelle Kelly at m.kellyspn@gmail.com for more information and an emailed permission slip. Deadline is Friday, June 12th.

Women's Prayer Group will start back again in September. The group meets the first Thursday of every month in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited to come! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

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 Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are 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. 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.

Sunrise Senior Living of Lafayette Hill

Sunday, June 14th from 1 pm - 4pm
Hosting a Mini Carnival to support the Alzheimer's Association.

GLENSIDE GAELIC CLUB The Glenside Gaelic Club invites kids ages 5-14 to join their co-ed Gaelic Football/Hurling Club. No experience is needed! Adults are also welcome to join the social club. For more information about the sport, camps and upcoming events please look on our website www.glensidegaelicclub.com.

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 July 1st.

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.

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.

Altar Society Volunteers Needed Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

National Catholic Bible Conference On June 19th and 20th, the National Catholic Bible Conference will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. The theme of this year's conference is "Scripture and the Family of God." You will also have the unique opportunity to glean insight and encouragement from gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars, including Jeff Cavins, Mark Hart, Mary Healy, and Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, and more! Registrations are now open! For more information on the conference and to register, please visit CatholicBibleConference.com or call 1-888-842-2853.

Catholic Singles Retreat Singles of all ages are welcome to gather at Malvern Retreat House June 26-28 for an inspirational weekend retreat. Please visit malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

2015 World Meeting of Families Reflections:

Light in a Dark World

At its best, the family is a school of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The Church resists these things for the sake of protecting the family.

Pope Francis recently observed that the Church is popular with the world when Catholics work for social justice. But, the Pope continued, with respect to “the cultural crisis” facing the family, “we find it difficult to make people see that when we raise other questions less palatable to public opinion, we are doing so out of fidelity to precisely the same convictions about human dignity and the common good.” There are some topics where Catholic teaching tends to be at odds with current worldly opinion, but we must consider the reasons for the Church’s teaching. These issues deserve more space than these few paragraphs can offer, but in essence, all Church teaching about marriage, the family, and sexuality flows from the teachings of Jesus.

Catholic moral theology builds upon basic Christian convictions about God’s creation and covenant, humanity’s fall, and Christ’s incarnation, life, crucifixion, and resurrection. These teachings involve costs and suffering for all who would be Jesus’ disciples, but they also open up new opportunities for beauty and human flourishing. This is our chance as Christians to explore how it all fits together, even when it might mean taking unpopular stances in our culture. Every time the Church says “no” to something which secular society accepts, it is for the sake of enabling a deeper “yes” to God and his plan for our lives.

ST FRANCIS INN Before you head to the beach or the mountains this summer, would you consider St Francis Inn's needs as you pack? Our "needs" do not shrink in the summer's heat; they only intensify. We try to conserve and make our Thanksgiving and Christmas donations last throughout the year. But you know how it is with a growing family and many mouths to feed! It is a never-ending task to get a healthy meal on the table.

We treasure your dedication to helping us and pray for you every day, that you will be able to continue in our mission to feeding the hungry, homeless and poor!

We thank the anonymous kind soul who helps us monetarily!

Summer Food Needs: cold cereal, instant iced tea, tuna, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jam

Cleaning: PineSol, Bleach, liquid dish soap like Dawn or Palmolive, Liquid Laundry soap
paper: TP, paper towels, tissues

Hygiene: **DEODORANT!!** Travel-sz. toothpaste, toothbrushes; Hotel soaps, shampoo, shower gel, small sz powder, fragrances, etc.; disposable razors & shave cream; feminine hygiene products (opened pkgs welcomed); adult diapers(underwear-style)

Baby Items: disposable diapers (opened pkgs welcomed), baby wipes, baby food, formula,

General: forks and soup spoons, gently-used towels & washcloths; beach towels; men's and women's new white athletic socks and underwear
medical: generic multivitamin w/iron; 500 mg vitamin C; snack-sz zip loc bags; reading glasses, sunscreen & lotion

Down-the-Road: blankets, throws, comforters, thermal underwear

Feel free to contact Kathy Muller
mullerkathleenb@gmail or visit

www.stfrancisinn.org for more information.

Wishing you a safe, relaxing and happy Summer,
The Franciscans



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