

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

November 11, 2012

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Catholic Life Congress

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: Mimi Citrone, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Mae Hoch, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Joanne Mahoney, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, William Russell, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Wendall Young, III, 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 Maryann B. Stanley, Jennie K. Monaco, and Thomas P. Riley, Sr.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30 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, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM –
CHAPEL**

Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 13 7:30pm
in Rectory Conference Room

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Michael Paduano, Jr.
8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

Tuesday

6:30 AM James Siciliano
8:30 AM Holy Souls

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas Schwemmer
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Maryann Silverio
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Mary and George Barr
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret
Ponietowicz

2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2043

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED**

476

Thank you to all the families who have sent in their 2012 Census Envelopes. The Second Collection on November 4 will be for those who have not, as yet, returned their envelope. This collection, along with Christmas and Easter, are our major fund raisers, and we greatly depend upon it.

PASTOR’S NOTE . . .

Thanksgiving Day we will have just one Mass at 9:00 AM. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be our principal celebrant. Please join with him in thanking God for our many blessing over the past year.

BLOOD DRIVE: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym this Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at (H) 610-941-9162, (W) 610-542-3073 or rdunne@devereux.org

Fresh Brew Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00, Rectorly Conference Room
Contact: Fr. Ianelli at 610-828-5717 or E-mail: frbianelli@gmail.com

Women’s Prayer Group

Please consider joining our Women’s Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning in the Rectorly Conference Room. We would be glad to have you join us.

Men’s Prayer Group

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectorly Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

RCIA–Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious

Education Office at 610-834-9868. We are interested in learning more about you too!_

La Salle College High School – Open House

La Salle College High School, located in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will hold an Open house this Sunday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to tour the school and its 84-acre campus. For questions or additional information, please contact the Admissions Office at (215) 402-4800 or admissions@lschs.org. Information can also be found on the school’s web site at www.lschs.org

Cub Pack 107 chartered by St. Philip Neri Parish is holding its annual Scouting for Food drive. This year’s donations will be going to the Colonial Neighborhood Council in Conshohocken. In addition to food items, the CNC has expressed a particular need for toilet paper and paper towels. Items can be dropped off in the back of the church. They will be delivered after the 11:30 Mass next weekend. If you have any questions, please contact CJ Moran at cmoran@comcast.net. Thank you for generosity.

Thank You: A sincere thank you to everyone who donated items for the Mothers and Babies in need and a very special Thank you to Jane Frick and her sons who without fail help me every year with the delivery of the contributions to Catholic Social Services and the Pro Life Union. Loretta Zych

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 before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. Next delivery is November 7. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

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.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. If interested in more detailed information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641.

Tech "Bytes": Check out our updated website!
St. Philip Neri's website has been updated. Visit our site at <http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/> for helpful, church-related resources, calendar updates, and much more! Special thanks to Charlie Nygard for his work on upgrading the website.

St. Philip Neri is now on Facebook!
Go to our site at <http://www.facebook.com/SaintPhilipNeriChurch> and "like" us. Access our Facebook page for the latest news and information about our parish!

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY
PERMANENT DIACONATE DIVISION

If you are a man in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia considering a call to Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon, please plan on attending and information night in Vianney Hall Lounge, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at 7PM on Thursday, November 15. Married men must attend with their wives. Registration is required. If you wish preliminary information concerning the norms for admission or to register, contact the Permanent Diaconate Division at diaconate@scs.edu or 610-664-2213.

The St. Philip Neri High School Youth Group will be volunteering on Saturday, December 15, from 12PM to 2PM at Manna on Main Street in Lansdale, PA. We will be helping with their Holiday Dinner and Gift distribution. We can bring 12 volunteers. If you are interested please contact Mary Beth McGroary for more information. m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com or 215-313-1093.

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Regrettably, the church office no longer will stock Wawa gift cards after the existing stock is exhausted. The reason is that the Wawa retailer contribution is 1.5% which means SPN loses \$1 for every \$100 of Wawa sold (after \$2.50 tuition vouchers are given). The SCRIP program apologizes, but the change is necessary. The good news is that you can still get Wawa gift cards (\$25's and \$100's) on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Register with SPN code 7D53E11E319L and order. You will receive ½ the rebate as tuition vouchers or free gift cards; SPN will also benefit from the purchase.

Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
Catholic Life Conference

"Baptized in Christ: Live in the Joy of Believing"

Saturday, November 17 – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel
Keynote Address: Dr. Jonathan Reyes
For more information and on line registration www.phillycongress.org or call 215-587-0500

"Corpus Mysticum: How the 'Eucharist makes the Church'... And More."

Presented by: Kevin L. Hughes
Holy Cross Church
140 East Mt. Airy Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA 19119

November 18 at 3:00 PM in the auditorium

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE TEST DATES

Today
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Fee \$40

Please call the admissions office for the required form
215-885-6952

St. Joseph Ambler Stop N Shop: This Sunday from Noon to 3 PM in the Heritage Hall. Get your Christmas Shopping done early. Plenty of Parking. St. Joseph's is located across the street from the Ambler Train Station at S. Main and Poplar Streets. All are Welcome.

St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norristown will be holding their Christmas Bazaar in the school gym, Buttonwood & Oak St. Friday Nov. 9th (6 pm to 9pm), Saturday, Nov. 10th (10am to 8pm) and this Sunday 7:30AM – 1PM. A Pancake Breakfast will feature a special guest, Santa. Many handmade gift ideas, homemade baked goods, raffle chances, food and much more.

St. Patrick's Bazaar

"Christmas around the World" at Saint Patrick Church. Come out for food, games, jewelry, treasures, gift basket, tombola, delicious bake goods and plenty of Christmas Cheer!

Join Butera Travel and Brittingham's Irish Pub and Friends for an exciting tour of Ireland., April 25 to May 2, 2013. Please call Betty Butera 610-722-0068 or 610-828-4474 for all the details.

A Precious Gift – Advent Day of Reflection

What is the precious gift that the Season of Advent offers to you? A day of prayer and reflection for single Catholic women ages 18 – 35 who are seeking to deepen their faith and who may be considering the invitation to Religious Life. The day includes Mass and lunch. There is no fee for the day although a free will offering is kindly accepted.

Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

Sunday, December 2nd 9:30am – 5:30pm
Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer
For more information please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR

215-914-4109
521 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
vocations@holyredeemer.com
www.sistersholyredeemer.org

Archbishop Carroll Theater Society Presents

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Thursday, November 29-Saturday, December 1 7 PM

Sunday, December 2 2PM

General Admission tickets at the door are \$10.

The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal

Solemn Novena

November 12- 20

Free and secure parking is available. Call for detailed information 215-848-1010 or

1-800-523-3674 www.MiraculousMedal.org.

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