



SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

November 18, 2012

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Debt Reduction

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, 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 Sister Mary Sheila McMonigal, SSJ and Ronald Hallam.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for December 4th 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.

WE WELCOME Ryan Christopher, son of Michael and Christina Randolph, James Anthony, son of Jeffrey and Danielle Mitchell, Seamus Rudy, son of Terrence and Lisa Boyle, Margaret Kathleen, daughter of John and Kathleen Cupchak, and Joanna Bryn, daughter of Joseph and Alicia McIlhinney into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM James Siciliano
8:30 AM MaryMyers (First Anniversary)

Tuesday

6:30 AM Thomas Linton
8:30 AM Carmella Davis

Wednesday

6:30 AM J. Edwin Cusack
8:30 AM Michael J. Kerlin

Thursday

9:00 AM William Stephens

Friday

6:30 AM Pasquale Ciammetti
8:30 AM Robert R. Jacobs

Saturday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lafferty and Loughery Families

2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2043

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

483

Thank you to all the families who have sent in their 2012 Census Envelopes.

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.

Catholic Social Services is in need of volunteers with large vehicles to help pick up food donations on a weekly or occasional basis. For more information, contact Elizabeth Peteraf at 610-279-7372.

The Giving Tree is filled with names of less fortunate children, from St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School located in Philadelphia and Devereux Kanner Center, a facility for developmentally disabled children in West Chester. Look for the Giving tree in the back of the church, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (in the afternoon). Please make sure if you take a tag you return a gift. All gifts are to be . . . **RETURNED NO LATER THAN, December 16th**. Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful cause in bringing joy to a child.

Fresh Brew Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00,
Rector's 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 Rector's 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 Rector's 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!

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 your generosity.

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 Philipians 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.

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!

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.

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. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

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 Rector's Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday.

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. Please continue to check the parish bulletin for more volunteer opportunities over the Advent Season.
m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com or 215-313-1093.

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Wawa gift cards (\$25's and \$100's) are 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 spnscric@gmail.com.

Archbishop Carroll Theater Society Presents MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Thursday, November 29 at Saturday,
December 1 at 7 PM
Sunday, December 2 at 2PM
General Admission tickets at the door are \$10.



Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Contact: *LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com*

or 610-828-0344

Advent: is just around the corner! This year, Fr. Kevin Gallagher (an excellent speaker you will all remember) will speak on "The Liturgy", December 12th at 7:00 in the Church. It would be great for us to have a welcoming crowd, so please try to attend and bring a friend. Also, the blue books will be available in the back of the Church.

Year of Faith: We had a group of ten begin the study of the first article of faith, "We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth..."). For the month of December we will study the second article of faith, "We believe in the one Lord, Jesus Christ....") If you cannot attend the next session on January 6th at 7:00 in the school library, (and you can jump in and out at will...), maybe joining in the on-line book club will be an option. The book for the month of December is *St. Gianna Molla* by Pietro Molla. More info will be provided later in the month.

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. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, lpizzi@verizon.net or 610-940-1331.

Deadline is December 9th.

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.

The Millay Club Alumni Association of Southeast Catholic

Bishop Neumann, St. John Neumann, St. Maria Goretti and Neumann/Goretti High School will hold its 75th Annual Reverend George Feider, O Praem Memorial Communion Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd at the Hyatt Hotel Penn's Landing, Columbus Blvd. & Dock Street. Mass will be at 9:00 AM and breakfast immediately following. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by calling The Millay Club office at 215-389-0925. Advance tickets only.

2012 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, December 3, for the 2012 Day of Sanctification for Priests. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese.

Lord our God, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priest, grant to these men a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

Provinciate 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

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