

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

November 4, 2012

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Thomas Riley, William Russell, Baby Peter Sayegh, Sr. Mary Scherr, SSJ, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Sister Anne Towey, SSJ, 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,

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.

WE WELCOME Vincent Robert and Julia Kate twin son and daughter of Vincent and Christine Ferri, Fischer Alexander, son of Charles and Amanda Roman, Carleigh Madeline, daughter

of Patrick Taylor and Jennifer Skrocki, Addison Marie, daughter of Brian and Ann Marie Jones and Mia Donna, daughter of Kevin and Lauren Gordon to the parish community of St. Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

BLOOD DRIVE: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, November 15 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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Edward Moser
8:30 AM Alice Jean Hemcher

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mildred Miller
8:30 AM Helen Warriner

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi
8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

Thursday

6:30 AM Paula Egrich Harrer
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile

Friday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM William and Anna Geppert, Sr.

Saturday

8:30 AM James Lafferty

**2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK
COLLECTION REPORT**

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2040

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

413

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.

An Opportunity to Remember...

On Friday evening, at 7:00 pm, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since *All Souls Day 2011*, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610-834-1975.

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

On Sunday, **November 4**, there will be a blessing at the 10:00 Mass for Grandparents and Special Persons. We honor and bless those people in our parish and our families whose lives of faith help form, nurture and inspire us. Badges will be distributed before Mass to celebrate these beloved individuals.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is "Respect Life Month". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community

service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

The Pro Life Union expresses its gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity which resulted in more than \$2,300 being collected on Respect Life Weekend to support pro-life and pro-family work done in our area.

Fresh Brew Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00, Rectory 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 Rectory 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 Rectory 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.

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO 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.

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!_

PHILABUNDANCE FOOD DRIVE

Anthony Liberato, a SPN Alumni and parishioner who attends Temple University, is hosting a canned food drive to raise money and donations for the poor and hungry in the Philadelphia area. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Collection Bins will be located in the vestibule of the church for the next several weeks.

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

SPN Adult Faith Formation will sponsor the first Year of Faith event on Sunday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 PM in the School Library. We will begin by studying Article of Faith #1, "*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible...*" by reviewing the Study Guide provided in today's Parish Bulletin and by viewing and discussing Lesson 3 of the DVD series, *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron. This DVD is called, "The Ineffable Mystery of God – than that which nothing greater can be thought". Please bring your Bible and Catechism, and a friend. Light refreshment will be provided. Contact Linda Banecker LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344.

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!

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.

You Are Invited to an Open House

The 2013 Open House at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will be held today. Let our future priests guide you through this historical landmark where you will view artwork treasures, explore the life of seminarians and learn about graduate degrees for laity. Tours begin at noon, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is located 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA.

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual Pasta Dinner

Sunday, October 28, Noon to 5:00 PM
Adults \$10, Ages 3 through 12 \$3
Children under 3 – FREE
Information: 610-272-3479

St. Augustine Church
Christmas Bazaar/Craft Show

Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3
Our Mother of Sorrows Hall
Hurst Street, Bridgeport.
Information: 610-272-4088

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.

SAINT JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
NEXT SUNDAY, 11AM TO 4PM

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY
SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE TEST DATES

NOVEMBER 3rd OR 11th

8:30 to 11:30 AM

Fee \$40

Please call the admissions office for the required
form

215-885-6952

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

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