

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 30, 2012

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Second Collection This 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: Lou Cacchio, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, 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, Cecilia Moore, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, 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 Rita Hamilton and Sister Agnes Genevieve Kelm, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th, 2013 at 7:30 PM 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret
Ponietowicz

Tuesday

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God
Happy New Year!**

Wednesday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Margaret Kahoe

Thursday

6:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A Cahill
8:30 AM Jeri Lee Tierney

Friday

6:30 AM Frank and Dorothy Braun
8:30 AM Frank Vinci

Saturday

8:30 AM Gasper Scardino

**There will be no 6:30 AM mass on
Monday, December 31st. 6:30 masses
will resume on January 2nd, 2013.**



Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be held Monday, December 31st at 5:00 PM. Tuesday, January 1st, masses will be held at 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, and 11:30AM.

2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2043

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

533

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

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.

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!

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 Philipppians 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.

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 January 2nd, 2013. 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 Rectory Conference Room.

Saint Philip Neri Home and School Association

presents
TRIVIA NIGHT 10
Save the Date: January 25
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Visit www.triviaevents.net for details



Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

**Contact: LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com
or 610-828-0344**

Year of Faith: Our next meeting is **January 6th at 7:00** in the school library. We will view Father Barron's video on the 3rd article of faith, the Incarnation, "For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." Please remember, you can join at any time. The Home Study Guide for the

Third Article of Faith is included with the Weekly Parish Bulletin.

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS! Ring in the New Year with SCRIP! Did you know? If you food shop with SPN SCRIP gift cards (let's say \$100 per week), you will earn annually \$125 for SPN, and \$125 for YOU to use towards tuition or new gift cards. Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. OR order gift cards at shopwithscrip.com; code 7D53E11E329L. Delivery is on Wednesday. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129or spnscrip@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word for children in grades Pre-K through grade 2. The children will meet during the 10 AM Mass and following the kindergarten PREP/CCD schedule in the Preschool Building. Space is limited to 25 children. Please contact Nancy Williamson at nlcwilliamson@comcast.net for more information.

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Nutrition, Exercise & Well-Being Night will be held Thursday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the school hall (cafeteria). Event will feature yoga, massage therapy, and a nutrition lecture. For more information, please contact AnnMarie DeLucca at annmarie1013@verizon.net.

The Innkeeper's Wish List Please remember God's beloved poor and choose something from the Innkeeper's List available in the back of church, for those who have nothing. What could be simpler? The needs are as small as vitamin pills and stick of deodorant to as large as a gallon of Pine-Sol (the perfect scent for Christmas) and boxes of large diapers. Gifts will be accepted in labeled boxes by the church doors through the whole Christmas season. Such basic gifts are often the most

welcomed, and you will be blessed by the prayers of the Franciscans who are ready to open the door to the Inn and give from the bounty you provide.

St. Helena's Ireland Trip with Fr. George J. Szparagowski August 18th thru August 30th, 2013. On Wednesday, January 16th there will be a presentation and discussion of the trip. For more information, please call Theresa Smith 215-646-7636 or theresacmith@verizon.net.

Host families are needed for several international students who would like to attend

Archbishop Carroll beginning in January. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more information please contact Renee Goda at 215 888-1496 or email rmpg3@aol.com.

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

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