

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
July 29, 2012**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
Catholic Home Missions**

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: Ray Cleary, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Betty Smith, Wendall Young, III, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants. (Please notify the Church Office if you have someone who needs to be removed from this list. Thank you.).

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially: The Honorable Richard Hodgson, Mary Ann Murray, and Lee Larson.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 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.

WE WELCOME Edward Joseph, son of Edward and Kristy Swift, Luca John, son of Jay

and Maria Conway, Mia Elizabeth, daughter of Michael De Santis and Nicole Pack into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Joseph and Dorothy Gill

Tuesday

8:30 AM Helen Warriner

Wednesday

8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

Thursday

8:30 AM Joan DeCotis

Friday

8:30 AM William and A. Marie Geppert

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

Saint Philip Neri Pre-Cana

“The very preparation for Christian marriage is itself a journey of faith. It is a special opportunity for the engaged to rediscover and deepen the faith received in Baptism and nourished by their Christian upbringing. In this way they come to recognize and freely accept their vocation to follow Christ and to serve the Kingdom of God in the married state.”

Blessed John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, no. 51
Are you and your spouse living a Catholic, joy-filled marriage rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church? Would you like to share this joy with other couples who are preparing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage? If so, perhaps you could be a part of Saint Philip Neri's Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, an exciting new initiative here at our parish designed to form

and assist couples who are preparing to marry in the Catholic Church. We are looking for married couples to lead sessions covering Marriage as Covenant, Communication, Vocation to Fruitfulness, and the Church of the Home (family). Also, we need couples who would be willing to help set-up for this one-day event. If you and your spouse would like to be considered for this service, please contact Father Bob Ianelli at frbianelli@gmail.com for more details. Please indicate which aspect of the day you would like to assist with (i.e. leading one of the sessions or set-up crew).

Question of the Week

When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

HELP WANTED

Saint Philip Neri Technology Committee **Volunteer Needed**

The Technology Committee is searching for a volunteer to assist in server management at the school. This person would be well grounded in Windows Server 2003/2008 administration, would be familiar with or willing to learn Windows Server Update Services, Symantec Backup Exec., Symantec Endpoint Protection and other server based applications. The individual should also be able to assist with other technical issues as they arise. Microsoft certification would be a plus. Interested individual should contact Kathy Hunt at k.huntspn@gamil.com with a brief summary of their experience.

SAINT PHILIP NERI **SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration for the 2012-2013 school year. For a registration packet and a tour of our school call 610-828-3082. Additional information may be viewed on the school's website at www.saintphilipnerischool.com

Catechists Needed!

Our Prep Program (CCD) continues to grow, and we are in need of volunteers to help support this important program of teaching our children the Word of God. For Grade 4 on Tuesday two catechists are needed, and a Catechist is needed for our Sunday morning Kindergarten Class. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's PREP Program we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration (CCD) is now being taken for 2012-2013. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM.. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

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Call Church Office 610-834-1975

SUMMER REPAIR CAMPAIGN

If you have returned your envelope for our Saint Philip Neri Summer Repair Campaign thank you so much, if not, please remember to return your envelope in the church collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Your assistance during this campaign is extremely important as well as appreciated by everyone here at Saint Philip Neri.

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.

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!_

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.

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 Wednesday, August 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Church, and there is something in it for you! Earn tuition credits over the summer. With grocery cards, your rewards will add us fast. Gift cards are sold after the Masses on Sunday (except 7:00 AM) and during Church Office hours. For your convenience you can go "high tech" for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L.

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

SAINT FRANCIS INN SUMMER TIME NEEDS

As you pack your bags for vacation, please consider packing an extra one to drop off on the porch of 472 Poplar Lane (in Whitemarsh Woods of Lafayette Hill). The "baggage handlers" Kathy and Paul Muller will be delighted to deliver all donations to the poor and homeless of the Kensington area.

The following items are most needed:

Pampers (sizes 4, 5 6), feminine products.

Dawn or Palmolive dish soap, Lysol & Clorox bleach

as well as bleach cleaning supplies. Sport socks (all sizes), paper towels and toilet paper, hotel toiletries, travel size deodorant, disposable razors, toothpaste and tooth brushes, multi vitamins with iron, instant iced tea, powdered milk, sweetened cereal, tuna and peanut butter. Most of all we need... **PRAYERS**, that the Franciscans will be able to meet the needs of all who knock on their doors.

The Catholic Worker Free Clinic's Dental Clinic is much appreciated, but we are served by too few dentists. We are looking and hoping for additional dentists to work with our faithful volunteer, Don Ruch. Refer great dentists you know! Contact Mary Beth Appel at einiegal@yahoo.com. The House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic is located a few short row houses east on Hagert Street from St. Francis Inn, just off Kensington Avenue.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

600 Hamilton Street, Norristown

**GIANT OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

(Rain Date: August 11)

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

VENDORS: Sign up by calling Kristin Butler at 610-270-9592 or Sue Brown at 610-277-7907

Saint John the Baptist Parish

School/Parish Reunion

Sunday, August 19

Lighthouse Pointe, Wildwood

1:00-5:00 PM.

For more information contact

Marie Kwartnik @215-317-2775

(Rain Date: August 26)

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