

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**

Twenty-Fifth 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: Ray Cleary, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Francis Keenan, 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, Thomas Mortimore IV, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Sr. Mary Scherr, SSJ, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, 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: Officer Brad Fox and Jessie K. Zam.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 4, 7:00 PM,
(FRONT OF CHURCH)**

Forty Hours Celebration

**Speaker: Father William Davis, CM
Sunday, September 30**

**11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition
7:30 Evening Service, All Night Adoration**

Monday

**8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service
All Night Adoration**

Tuesday

**8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service
Benediction and Procession
8:30 Reception - Parish Hall**

Can you not spend one hour with me?

The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, near the doors. Please place your name on the schedule to spend an hour in prayer. Just as our Lord sent his disciples out two by two, the hope is that there will be at least two "disciples" at all times during the Forty Hours. Will you be one of them?

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.

Question of the Week

What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Fresh Brew Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening starting October 3 from 6:30 to 8:00, Rectory Conference Room
Contact: Fr. Ianelli at 610-828-5717 or E-mail: frbianelli@gmail.com

SPN Fall Festival

Friday, October 12

5:30-9:00 PM

School Cafeteria and Parish Center

Contact: Christy Haberstroh at

chaberstroh1@yahoo.com or

610-283-1184

SPN CYO Basketball Registration

SPN CYO Basketball boys and girls 5th thru 8th graders will take place in the school gym lobby on the following dates: Monday, October 1st, Tuesday October 2nd, and Wednesday October 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00pm. For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or brianpshields@yahoo.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The SPN High School Youth Group will hold its annual flag football game and pizza lunch on Saturday, October 6, at 10AM. We will meet at the field at SPN for a few hours of flag football followed by lunch. Please RSVP to E-Mail: m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com. We are also looking for people to volunteer at the Fall Festival here at SPN on Friday, October 12. Volunteers are needed for the various booths and kitchen, as well as the haunted house and hay ride. If you are interested in either event or are interested in receiving Youth Group updates call Mary Beth at 215-313-1093 with any questions. We would love for you to be a part of our group!

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. Johathan Reyes

For more information and on line registration

www.phillycongress.org. or call 215-587-0500

ST. JOSEPH VILLA A nursing facility/retirement home for the Sisters of St. Joseph, Flourtown, PA seeks volunteers to assist staff in the following areas: Taking care of personal laundry of residents, wheelchair transporting to hair

appointments, physical therapy, doctors appointments and recreational activities, helping with meal services in specified dining areas (evenings (4:30 – 6:00 pm). If you can offer your help in any one of these areas or would like more information, please contact Sister Frances Hart at 215-248-7844 or at hartf@stjosephvilla.org

Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive **October 13-14**

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage in Philadelphia

- On Saturday, October 13, 2012, the Secular Oratory of Philadelphia (Oratorians) is sponsoring a Seven Churches Pilgrimage, a tradition started by the patron of our parish, St. Philip Neri. This walking pilgrimage includes visits to Saint Francis Xavier Church, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Saint John the Evangelist Church, Old Saint Mary's Church, Old Saint Joseph's Church, Saint Peter the Apostle Church (home to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann), the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and the Chapel of Divine Love (home of the Pink Sisters). During the pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for prayer, Confession, Holy Mass, as well as lunch and recreation in Franklin Square Park (Sixth and Race Streets). For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the main entrance of the church or check out the Oratorians' website at <http://www.secularoratory.com/2012/09/seven-churches-pilgrimage-in-philadelphia/>. Also, if interested in gathering at and leaving from St. Philip Neri Church in order to attend the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Ianelli at frbianelli@gmail.com. Please consider making this great journey of faith in the heart of Philadelphia!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy's

Robotics Team - The Firebirds, will host the third annual GirlPOWER Robotics Competition and Exhibition

Saturday, October 6, Doors open at 8:00 AM

Admission is free! www.msacad.org

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