

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

January 13, 2013

The Baptism of the Lord

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: Lou Cacchio, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Sharon Finnegan, 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, Kay Slattery 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 Alysanne M. Bauhaus, Rev. Stephen J. Dougherty, Rev. William T. Joseph, Ann Keeney, Sister Charlene Schmitt, SSJ, G. Steven Turner and Wendell Young, III.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th 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.

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
**MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM –
CHAPEL**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30AM Bill Logue
8:30 AM Patricia Gimpel

Tuesday

6:30AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A. Cahill
8:30 AM Frank Vinci

Wednesday

6:30 AM Maureen Minetti
Jack McAllister
8:30 AM Kieran McElwee

Thursday

6:30 AM Lois Sage
8:30 AM Anna Murray

Friday

6:30 AM Augusto Di Michele
8:30 AM Geraldine Shields

Saturday

8:30 AM Sister Grace Patrice Allen, SSJ.

2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK

COLLECTION REPORT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2043

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED**

542

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

St. Philip Neri's Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance is open to all grades and sisters not in school yet. The event will take place Friday, February 8th from 7:00-10:00 pm in the SPN Parish Center. There will be a Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 pm, entertainment, and price includes a photo. \$35 per family, if purchased before January 25th, after January 26th price is \$45 per family. A corsage will make the evening extra special! Please contact Linda Pizzi with any questions at 610-940-1331 or lpizzi@verizon.com.

March For Life will take place Friday, January 25th in Washington, D.C. The bus will leave the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church parking lot in Andorra at 7AM and will return approximately between 8PM and 9PM. The bus fee is \$10. Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the church and the chapel. If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Beaver at 215-483-8204.

St. Francis Inn Dear St. Philip Neri Friends, We are grateful to you, who continue to accompany us in our work and share your resources in so many ways. The suffering of so many people serves to deepen our resolve to work and care for the sick and poor, and be a peaceful, loving presence for those we serve here in Kensington. Behind us are the generosity, care and work of each one of you. We could not continue without you! We are overjoyed to receive your donations and ask you to pray with us as we provide a respite from the harsh life of the streets, health care services to relieve their pain and a warm meal to the hungry. Christmas Blessings, Peace & Joy from all of us at St. Francis Inn, Thea Bowman Women's Shelter & The Catholic Worker Free Clinic
www.stfrancisinn.org

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 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. The next delivery will be February 6th. 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.

SPN ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES

SALE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed on both Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd to help make the hoagies from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. to about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Community Service hours are available to all High School and SPN Students who need hours. Special Note: The Hoagie Maker Alumni Parents are more than welcome to come back and capture those onion smelling memories!!! The Hoagie sale benefits the SPN Home and School. To volunteer, please contact Jim Marino at bsrturtle@comcast.net or call 215-487-7471.

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS! 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 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com

SPN Confirmation Retreat Volunteers

Needed High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of small group for the Confirmation class retreats? They take place February 2nd and February 9th from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email j.paulspn@gmail.com if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

Confirmation Service Project Paige Scott will be collecting new or gently used stuffed animals to be donated to the "Stuffy Love" organization. Stuffy Love reaches children in the hospital setting, low income families and a variety of shelters. Now is the time to clean out and declutter your home while

also helping children. There is a collection box in the rear of church for your donation. Thank you for your help! For more information, please contact Kathy Scott at home (610) 278-8401 or cell (215) 370-7051

La Salle Mother's Club Alumnae

Committee's annual "BAG SALE" begins in January at SHARED TREASURES, located in the rear of Dunleavy Center, 8799 Cheltenham Avenue, Wyndmoor, PA. The shop is open on Wednesday from 10AM – 3PM and the first Saturday of each month from 9AM – Noon. Proceeds benefit La Salle students.

SSJ Welcome Center will be hosting an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, March 9th at the Applebee's located in the Andorra Shopping Center. The cost for breakfast is \$7.50 per person and will be held from 8am-10am. On Sunday, March 10, 2013, the Keystone State Boychoir will be returning for its third annual performance at Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel. The cost of entry to the concert is \$25 per person and will begin at 3pm. For registrations or questions about either event, please contact development@ssjphila.org or 1-800-482-6510.



Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey
Contact: *LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com*
or 610-828-0344

Year of Faith: Our next meeting is Sunday, February 10th at 7:00 in the school library. We will be discussing the 4th article of faith, the Passion and Death of Christ, "For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered

death and was buried." We will be viewing Lesson 1 of the Father Barron DVD Series called, "Amazed and Afraid, the Revelation of God Became Man." Please remember, you can join at any time. The Home Study Guide for the Fourth Article of Faith will be available from the parish website:

www.saintphilipnerichurch.org

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. 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.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL will host OPEN HOUSES for ALL STUDENTS

Wednesday, January 16th from 5pm to 7pm
Sunday, February 24th from Noon to 2PM
Registrations will be accepted at this time.
Please contact the school at (610) 688-7610 Ext. 131
for more information.

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