

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

January 20, 2013

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
Catholic Relief Services**

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, C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., 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, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, 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 Raymond Bain, Joseph Haggerty, Russell Kehler, Laura McKinney, and John J. Piacentino.

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.

WE WELCOME Mollee Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Lisa Faiss and Ava Kathryn, daughter of Mark and Victoria Koenig into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized the first two weekends in January.

SPN Theatre Company presents Aladdin, Jr. in the SPN Auditorium Friday, March 22nd and Saturday, March 23rd 7PM Sunday, March 24th 2PM.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM George Pappert

Tuesday

6:30AM Kevin Logue
8:30 AM Mildred M. Miller

Wednesday

6:30 AM Marguerite Behr
8:30 AM Genevieve Paxson

Thursday

6:30 AM William J. Klein
8:30 AM John Gillin

Friday

6:30 AM William J. Klein
8:30 AM Genevieve Paxson

Saturday

8:30 AM Jeri Lee Tierney

2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2043

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

544

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

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is taking place next weekend. Below is a note from Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Jesus reminds us to care for those in need and to recognize Him in the poor, the hungry and the disadvantaged. When we act with compassion and commitment to justice for the "least among us," we act as true disciples of Jesus. The theme of the collection is "Jesus in Disguise: How will you help?"

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL NEWS The annual week celebrating Catholic Schools is January 27th to February 1st. This year's theme is "**Catholic Schools: Raise the Standards**". We will be having an **Open House on Sunday, January 27th, 9am-1pm and on Tuesday, January 29th, 9-11:30am**. All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning. Please join us at our **Children's 9:15am Mass on Tuesday, January 29th** as we praise God for our Catholic School. **Thank you for your support of our school!**

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 Impizzi@verizon.

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.

Fresh Brew Bible Study

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

Women's Prayer Group

Our Women's Prayer Group meets on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Rector's Conference Room. We welcome you to come and share scripture as it relates to our individual lives. Please call Sister Barbara at 484-213-8177 if you wish to join the group or for more information.

Men's Prayer Group

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rector's 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 Rector's Conference Room.

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 spnscrisp@gmail.com

SPN High School Youth Group will hold it's annual Valentine's Day bowling event on Saturday, February 9th, at Facenda Whitaker Lanes in East Norriton. Lanes are reserved from 1-3:30 PM. Pizza lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10 a person and will cover lanes, shoe rental, and lunch. All are welcome! Please RSVP by February 4th to MaryBeth McGroary at m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com or visit the SPN Youth Group page on Facebook.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

will host OPEN HOUSES for ALL STUDENTS. Sunday, February 24th from Noon to 2PM. Registrations will be accepted at this time. For more information, please contact the school at (610) 688-7610 Ext. 131.

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.

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.

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. There is a collection box in the rear of church for your donation. 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.



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

Year of Faith: As we study the Articles of Faith, I am finding that I can no longer say the Creed at Sunday Mass in the same way. "I believe in God, the Father Almighty"....why do we as Catholics believe in one God? "I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ"...why is it that we believe Jesus was both God and Man? "By the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man"...who is Mary, why do we as Catholics believe in her Immaculate Conception and her Assumption? All of these questions are answered in our study. On February 10th we will study the Passion and Death of Christ by looking at the 4th article of faith, "For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried"(see bulletin insert) and on March 10th we will study article 5, "...and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." What better way to live Lent than with a study of the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Think about it.

Holy Hour For Life at St. Genevieve's Parish located on Bethlehem Pike in Flourtown will hold a Holy Hour For Life on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 pm to pray for the unborn and in support of the Marchers who will march on Friday January 25th. For more information call 215-353-7577.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy Offers Seventh Grade Practice Entrance Examination
When: Saturday, March 16th 8:00a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Where: 120 West Wissahickon Ave., Flourtown, PA 19031 Cost: \$45 (*non-refundable test registration fee payable online*) Register online at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest2013 Registration begins on January 3rd and ends on March 11th.

SSJ Welcome Center will be hosting an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, March 9th at the Andorra Shopping Center from 8am - 10am. The cost is \$7.50 per person. On Sunday, March 10, the **Keystone State Boy choir** will be returning to Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel. The cost is \$25 per person and the concert will begin at 3pm. For registrations or questions, please contact development@ssiphila.org or 1-800-482-6510.

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