

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**January 27, 2013**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection This 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: Fran Bruno, 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, Joseph Mulligan, 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 Harry Colangelo, Rita McCaffrey and James Neve.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. The 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.com](mailto:Impizzi@verizon.com).

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Joseph De Vita, Jr.  
John De Vita  
8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Michael Shaw  
8:30 AM T. Gerald Leonard

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Leonard Jankowski  
8:30 AM Andrew Cafagna

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Helen Tatlow  
8:30 AM Ann Toohey

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Catherine Beck  
8:30 AM Frank Vinci

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Kathleen Heisler

### **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 this 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?"

**2013-2014 SPN AUCTION**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL NEWS** The annual week celebrating Catholic Schools is January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>. This year's theme is "**Catholic Schools: Raise the Standards**". We will be having an **Open House on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm and on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 10am Mass on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** as we praise God for our Catholic School. **Thank you for your support of our school!**

**Fresh Brew Bible Study** See what's brewing...After great gatherings in the Fall of 2012, Fresh Brew Bible Study is back for the Spring of 2013! The group will meet on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM** in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Conference Room. The first gathering will take place on **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you are looking to reconnect with your Faith through the Word of God, learn how God's teachings play out in your life, and connect with members of the community, then this group is for you!

#### **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 Rectory 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 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 for 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS!** All gift cards are back in stock. We apologize for any inconveniences during the holidays. Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. OR order gift cards at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com); code 7D53E11E329L. Delivery is on Wednesday. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com)

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

**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](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net) for more information.

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild** will hold its Annual Suzy-Jo Donut Sale after all masses on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Prices for Glazed Donuts are \$9 per dozen, \$5 per half dozen, and \$1 per donut. Please support our fundraiser!

**ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL** will host OPEN HOUSES for ALL STUDENTS. Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2PM. Registrations will be accepted at this time. For more information, please contact the school at (610) 688-7610 Ext. 131.

**SPN High School Youth Group** will hold its annual Valentine's Day bowling event on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> to MaryBeth McGroary at [m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com) or visit the SPN Youth Group page on Facebook.

**Take Me Out To The Ball Game!** The **SPN Youth Group** has reserved tickets to see the Phillies take on the Washington Nationals on Monday June 17, 2013 at 7:05 PM. It is Faith and Family night at CBP. All family members are welcome to attend this event as part of our group. We will get the bus at SPN at 5pm and head down to Citizen's Bank Park. RSVP by March 1<sup>st</sup> via email with the total number of people in your family attending. The cost is \$ 30 per person and will cover admission to the game and the bus down to the Park. All payments must be received by March 15. Please make checks payable to SPN. If you have a child at SPN, you can send the check in with them and direct it to Mrs. McGroary, Grade 5 Room 8. If you do not have anyone in school you can mail a check to the Church Office: Please contact MaryBeth McGroary with any questions at [m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com).

**SPN ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES SALE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Volunteers are needed on both Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email [j.paulspn@gmail.com](mailto: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 "Stuff Love" organization. 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.



**Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey**  
**Contact: [LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto: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.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Offers Seventh Grade Practice Entrance Examination**

When: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest2013) Registration begins on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar!!! **The 17th annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at a new location, Flourtown Country Club, from 11:30 to 2:00. For more information please contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or [occonnor4@comcast.net](mailto:occonnor4@comcast.net)

**SSJ Welcome Center** Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser located in the Andorra Shopping Center from 8am-10am. Cost is \$7.50 a person. Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Keystone State Boy Choir will be performing at the Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel beginning at 3pm. Tickets are \$25 a person. For registrations or questions, please contact [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.org) or 1-800-482-6510. 014phi