

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 13, 2013

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend

World Mission Sunday

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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Tad Sowa, Kena Thompson 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, Sister Catherine D. Donohue, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS is scheduled for Tuesday, November 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.

Congratulations to Michelle McCloskey and William Carson on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

The Mayo Association started in 1905. This is a benevolent society who originally helped Irish immigrants secure jobs, find places to live and help with expenses. During the past 25 years the Association has turned toward helping special needs children and adults, including special needs schools, as well as individuals. Several special needs children in St. Philip's parish are recipients of our funds. All of our chance monies are directed toward this fund.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Chapel

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM

Elizabeth Di Guiseppe

8:30 AM

Kathryn O'Rourke-Conway

4th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM

Thomas F. Keane, III

8:30 AM

5th Anniversary

Steven S. Staranowski

Wednesday

6:30 AM

Jessica Reed

8:30 AM

Deceased Members of the

Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM

Thomas F. Keane, III

8:30 AM

Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Families

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday

6:30 AM

Judith Ann Preis

8:30 AM

Lauretta Kolb

Saturday

8:30 AM

Joseph Haggerty

2013 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION

REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2115

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES

RETURNED

321

Please remember to fill-out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

October Count Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

Marriage Preparation Day Saturday, October 26th. For more information and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.



FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013 5:30-9:00
SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND PARISH CENTER

There will be lots of new games, prizes, and food as well as a hayride and moon bounce. Come with your family and plan to spend the evening.

Buy Early and Save Money
Tickets are \$1.00 each
20 Tickets - 10.00
40 Tickets - 20.00
80 Tickets - 40.00

Ticket money can be dropped off to the church office. Please label Fall Festival.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Deanna Marrone at 215-805-8477 or Christy Haberstroh at 610-283-1184.

An Opportunity to Remember... On Monday evening, November 4, at 7:00, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since *All Souls Day 2012*, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 25th.

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards **SPN SCRIP Gift Cards** Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. For more choices, order at shopwithscrip.com; use SPN code 7D53E11E329L. For more info, contact Patti at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

ANGEL SHRINE DEDICATION at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Andorra after the noon Mass on Sunday, October 13th. The shine is in memory of the children who have died unborn.

**A PHANTASTIC
PHILADELPHIA
NIGHT**
AN AUCTION TO BENEFIT SAINT PHILIP NERI PARISH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 16, 2013

The Dinner and Silent Auction benefits Saint Philip Neri School. Did you know this is the biggest school fund raiser for the year?

Saturday, November 16th at 6:30 PM

Please see this week's bulletin insert to purchase tickets and/or to make a donation.

Please contact spnauction13@gmail.com for item donations or sponsorship opportunities.

SPN CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnerischool.org> for basketball registration under CYO. Junior Varsity (5th+6th grade) and Varsity (7th+8th grade) boys and girls sign ups are now taking place and will close on October 30th. Any questions contact Marc Marrone a31796@aol.com.

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.

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

Fresh Brew Bible Study The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

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. 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. 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!

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.

At St. Francis Inn Over the summer, the number of people who have been coming to eat has been rising (from mid 300's to 400+), making us so much more grateful for your ongoing support and prayers for us here at St. Francis Inn. As the

chilly weather approaches, we are collecting clean, gently-used blankets, throws & comforters for the homeless.

We wish Peace and Blessings to you as we move into these cool Autumn days.

Fall Inn Needs ~

Prayers

Enfamil (or any type of Baby Formula)

All types of toiletries (travel + regular size)

Cereal = Oatmeal

Extrremely needed new Men's white socks + M&L underwear (and Thermals)



ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 13th 11am to 1 pm

OCTOBER 15th 5pm to 7pm

SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE TEST DATES

OCTOBER 19th - 8AM to 11 am

OCTOBER 17th 4 pm to 7 pm

For more information, please contact the school at

610-688-7610 ext. 117

Devon Prep Open House & Scholarship Exams

Open House: Sunday, October 13th, 1 PM to 4 PM

Opening presentation at 1:15, school tours to follow

Exams: October 20th & 26th, December 8th -8:30 AM

Schedule a shadow day for your son by calling 610-688-7337 or inquire online at devonprep.com.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Open House October 20, 2013 1-4 p.m.

8th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 26th 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration is available online at gmahs.org for all upcoming events!

Malvern Prep 's Academic Scholarship /

Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 19th or Sunday, October 27th at 8:30 AM. Pre-Registration Required

Open House - Sunday, October 27th

Program begins promptly at 8:30 AM.

To register or for more information, please call
the Admissions Office at 484-595-1173
Visit the website - www.malvernprep.org

**Christmas Bazaar hosted by St. Francis of Assisi
Church in Norristown**

Friday, November 15th (6 PM to 9 PM)

Saturday, November 16th (10 AM to 9 PM)

Sunday, November 17th (8 AM to 1 PM)

A "Pasta Dinner" will be featured Saturday from
4 PM to 8:30 PM, as well as, a Continental
Breakfast on Sunday from 8 AM to Noon.

**"Flash" Blessed John Paul II and Pope John
23rd will be canonized as saints on April 27,
2014.** There will be a special Blessing by Pope
Francis on April 23rd. Butera Travel is forming
her group for a 9 day tour of Rome and St.
Francis of Assisi.

Space is limited. Please call Betty at
610-828-4474 or Sylvia at 215-483-5022.

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