

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 20, 2013

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This 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, 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, Mollie Menapace, Thaddeus "Tad" Sowa, and Kenneth Yanni.

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.

We Welcome Seamus Daniel, son of Seamus and Mary Beth McGroary, Nicholas William, III., son of Nicholas and Christy, Petitti, Jr., Rowyn Michael, daughter of Thomas and Alyson Pippett, Liam Edward, son of Andrew and Corinne Gorman, and Jesse Michael, son of Jesse Lopera, Sr. and Kayla Hendry into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Children were baptized last Sunday.

Congratulations to Marlana Malinowski and Nicholas Viggiano, Michelle Schieffer and Stephen Rampone on their wedding nuptials last weekend.

The Pro Life Educational Foundation expresses it deep gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity which resulted in more than \$2,000 being collected on Respect Life Weekend to support pro-life and pro-family work done in our area. Thank you.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Guntram J. Weissenberger, Sr.
8:30 AM Frank H. Butera

Tuesday

6:30 AM Gerry Pellicone
8:30 AM Lauretta Kolb

Wednesday

6:30 AM Fran Crippen
8:30 AM Wendall Young, III.

Thursday

6:30 AM Charles O'Brien
8:30 AM Joseph and Beatrice Thomas

Friday

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell
8:30 AM Jim Ingram

Saturday

8:30 AM Ingram Family

2013 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION

REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2115

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

352

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.

From the Little Sisters of the Poor Our entire family of residents and Little Sisters of the Poor at Holy Family Home wish to extend their gratitude to the St. Philip Neri family for your genuine support this year with our recent appeal of July 13-14 totaling \$7,517. This total represents both donations collected at all Masses and those mailed to the office.



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.

Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on **Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 2:00 to 7:00**. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. Additionally, the Red Cross is looking for a volunteer to coordinate future blood drives at St. Philip's. If interested, please contact Bob. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

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 at 610-834-1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 25th.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Open House
October 27th from noon-3:30 PM. For more information call (610) 667-3394.



NOVEMBER 16, 2013

The Dinner and Silent Auction benefits
Saint Philip Neri.

Saturday, November 16th at 6:30 PM

Tickets are \$60 each

Please make check payable to SPN H&S

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

Children's Liturgy Children Pre-K through grade 2 are welcome to join our Children's Liturgy group in the Pre-K building during the 10am mass. Our schedule follows the kindergarten PREP schedule which can be found on the church website under "Religious Education." Please email Nancy Williamson at nlcwilliamson@comcast.net if your children are interested in attending.

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.

SPN CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnerschool.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.

SPN CYO HS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Go to <http://saintphilipnerschool.com> for Boys and Girls High School Basketball registration under CYO. Please register by October 31st. Any questions contact Brian Shields at brianpshields@yahoo.com

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

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. 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.

Saint Joseph Villa Annual Flea Market and Bazaar
Friday, November 8th 11AM – 4PM
Saturday, November 9th 9AM-4PM

“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.

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.

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.

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

E nfamil (or any type of Baby Formula)

A ll types of toiletries (**travel** + regular size)

C ereal = Oatmeal

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

Have you thought about the Priesthood? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the Priesthood? Jesus said, “Come and See.”

“Come and See” Weekend Retreat at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary November 8-10, 2013. For more information or to register, call 610-667-5778 or visit www.HeedTheCall.org



The Theater Society of Archbishop John Carroll High School will present its fall production “A Year With Frog and Toad” November 1st – 3rd. For more information, please call 610-688-7610 ext. 113.

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center 12th Annual Silent Auction on November 9th at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia. For more information, visit our website at www.ababysbreath.org. or contact Maria Diesel at 610-430-0271 or midiesel@comcast.net.

Host families needed for several Nacel Open Door international students who like to attend Archbishop John Carroll H.S. For more information, please contact, Renee Goda, 215-888-1496 or rmpg3@aol.com

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