SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH November 10, 2013

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend Block Collection

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, Brian Bennett, 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, Betty Mulligan, 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, Sister Mary Philip Robinson, SSJ., Sue Thomas, and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3rd 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.

<u>Congratulations</u> to Lisa Swiggard and Christopher Minetti on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

Bulletin Deadlines

Items for the **December 1**st bulletin are due by Monday, November 18th by 5pm.

Items for the **December 22nd** bulletin are **due by Monday, December 9th by 5:00 pm.**

Items for the December 29th bulletin are due by Monday, December 16th by 5:00 PM.

Items for the January 5th bulletin are due by Friday, December 20th by 5:00 PM.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Mary L. Basile 8:30 AM Thomas P. Riley

Tuesday

6:30 AM F. Karl Schoenborn

8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

6:30 AM John J Cahill

Frank J. Cahill

Kathleen A. Cahill

8:30 AM Helen and Ray Tatlow

Thursday

6:30AM Jennie and Samuel Basile

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Bud Busfield 8:30 AM George Johnston

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday, November 11th 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Chapel <u>Veteran's Day</u> This Weekend, November 9-10th Members of the Valley Forge detachment of The Marine Corps League will be outside after all Masses this weekend accepting donations that will benefit veterans and youth groups. Please be generous as we honor all those that have served our country.

SPN School News---Open House

Are you considering a school for your child/children? We will be having an Open House with school tours on Wednesday, November 13th from 9am to Noon and 7pm to 9pm. Please come and see why Saint Philip Neri School would be a good choice for your child/children. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign- in and express an interest in registering their child/children for the September 2014-15 school year.

If you're unable to attend on that day, please call the school office to arrange an appointment for a more convenient day. Our phone number is 610-828-3082.

BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!

Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12 months. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 15 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, lmpizzi@verizon.net or 610-940-1331. **Deadline is December 6th.**

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 as early as 6:00AM and before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery will be December 4th. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.



Are you ready for our Phantastic Philadelphia Night? Hundreds of items to bid on! Saturday, November 16th at 6:30 pm Please contact spnauction13@gmail.com for information on how to participate, donate or sponsor this great event!

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

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

<u>The Philippians</u> 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.

40th Class Reunion-Archbishop Kennedy High School Saturday, November 30 at the Great American Pub. Respond to AKH1973@gmail.com or Richard Connelly @ 610-761-9278. Fresh Brew Bible Study The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room.

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.

Support Mercy Neighborhood Ministries at the Trolley Car Diner & Café From Monday, November 4th – 11th from 7 AM to 9 PM and Saturday and Sunday between 3PM to 9PM. Trolley Car Diner & Café will donate 15% of the proceeds of any bill (with coupon) to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Coupons can be found at www.mercyneighbors.org/special-events or by calling Joe Cuozzo at 215-227-4393 ext. 205.

<u>Team Jacqueline</u> shopping Night at PoPo Jewelers and GIGI's Consignment Boutique Thursday, November 14th 4-7pm. 20% of sales for the evening will be donated to CHOP pediatric Cancer Research on behalf of Team Jacqueline.

Thanksgiving Donations: Catholic Social
Services is in need of donations of frozen turkeys to be distributed to the needy at Thanksgiving.
Turkeys can be dropped off at our office,
343 E. Johnson Hwy, Norristown the week of
November 18th. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Peteraf, 610-279-7372.

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.

St. Francis Inn Update: If you cannot use the free supermarket turkey/frozen dinner, Paul & Kathy Muller will deliver it to us at St. Francis Inn. There are many days when we don't know if we will have enough food to feed the 400+ clients that depend on the Inn for a nourishing meal. You may call them at (610) 828-4267 and/or deposit your frozen turkey/Stouffer's dinner in the cooler on their porch any time - 472 Poplar Lane, Whitemarsh Woods.

In addition to our daily needs of Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Metal forks and soup spoons, Deodorant & Shower products, New white socks, underwear, thermal tops & bottoms, blankets, coats, hats & gloves and lots of Prayers, staples for Thanksgiving dinner would be greatly appreciated! May God Bless You Abundantly, *The Franciscans*

<u>Christmas Bazaar hosted by St. Francis of</u> 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.

First Archdiocesan Catholic Women's
Conference The Feminine Genius: Every
Woman's Gift Saturday, December 7, 2013
8:30AM – 4 PM at the Pennsylvania Convention
Center, Philadelphia

Please visit www.CatholicWomensConference.org to learn more and to register!

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