

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**November 3, 2013**

## **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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, 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, Patricia C. Murphy, Sister Charlotte Sauers, SSJ. and the deceased members of the military.

**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** Vincent Ralph, son of Ralph and Robin Palimere and Matthew Joseph, son of Ryan and Sara Brody into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Friedrich Karl Schoenborn  
Buchheim  
8:30 AM John J Cahill  
Frank J. Cahill  
Kathleen A. Cahill

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Barbara Ann Egrich  
8:30 AM Thomas Riley

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Barbara Ann Egrich  
8:30 AM Eleanor De George

### **Thursday**

6:30AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi  
8:30 AM David Sabatino

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp  
8:30 AM Catherine Beck

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Daniel and Rose Rose

### **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.

**Pastor's Note:** Congratulations to Bill Pfeifer, a graduate of our school, who attained Commended Student for the National Merit Scholarship Program at Archbishop Carroll.

### **Veteran's Day Next Weekend, November 9-10<sup>th</sup>**

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.



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](mailto:spnauction13@gmail.com) for information on how to participate, donate or sponsor this great event!

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### **An Opportunity to Remember**

On Monday evening, November 4, at 7:00 PM, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year.

### **Thank You Notes**

Blessings to all! Thank you for your generous contributions to Our Lady of Hope Social Ministry Program. Many people contributed by mail since our youth made their appeal and the total was \$3,000.00. This will help us to lift the burden of some of our parishioners in need. Without you, this could not happen. Thank you for participating in this effort.  
*Father Efren Esmilla/Our Lady of Hope Youth Group*

The Sisters of St. Joseph would like to express their deep gratitude to all of the parishioners of St. Philip Neri Parish for your most generous support for our annual chance drive. Thank you so much.

**SPN SCRIP Gift Cards** Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. For more choices, order at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com);

use SPN code 7D53E11E329L. For more info, contact Patti at [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com) or 215-836-2129.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**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](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net) if your children are interested in attending.

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed

**The Philipians** 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.

**A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia.** For more information, visit our website at [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org). or contact Maria Diesel at 610-430-0271 or [midiesel@comcast.net](mailto:midiesel@comcast.net).

**Support Mercy Neighborhood Ministries at the Trolley Car Diner & Café** From Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mercyneighbors.org/special-events) or by calling Joe Cuzzo at 215-227-4393 ext. 205.

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

**Magnificat Day, on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** concludes with a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Philadelphia from the Convention Center to the Cathedral Basilica.

**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](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)

**Our Lade of Confidence Day School** is sponsoring a "Coach Bag Bingo" on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at St. Katherine of Sienna parish hall at 9700 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia. Doors will open at 6:30 PM. For further information or to purchase tickets, please contact the school secretary at (215) 657-9311.

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

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> (6 PM to 9 PM)  
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (10 AM to 9 PM)  
Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (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.

**St. Francis Inn Update:** We received a letter from a young woman who came to The Inn with her college on a service trip several years ago: "I volunteered at St. Francis Inn when I was on college breaks & when I was in grad school in Philly. I have still not found any place similar, not just the work there, but the community. I just want to send a note of thanks and to tell you how much I admire and appreciate the work that you do. St. Francis Inn is where I learned to minister to others and that has more to do with me being a good social worker (in D.C.) today than any class I ever attended."

*Thank you, St. Philip Neri,* for keeping our constant needs in mind: Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Metal forks and soup spoons, Deodorant & Shower products, New white socks & underwear and lots of Prayers! We thank our Dear Lord for you every day, every meal!

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