

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 15, 2013

Third Sunday of Advent

Second Collection This Weekend
“Philippines Relief”

Second Collection In Two Weekends
Debt Reduction

Pastor’s Note We will have a special collection today for the relief effort in the Philippines. Checks can be made out to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Thank you, Msgr. Vance

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, Nicholas Lannutti, 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 Rocchia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Pastor’s Note...We will have a Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers at the 11:30 AM Mass on December 22nd. If you wish to receive this blessing, please call the Church Office 610-834-1975.

The Giving Tree Please make sure if you take a tag you return a gift. All gifts are to be.....**RETURNED NO LATER THAN, Dec. 16th.** This will give us time to sort and deliver the gifts *before Christmas*. Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful cause in bringing joy to a child.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Maureen Minetti
John McAllister
8:30 AM Joseph and Dorothy Gill

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM The Hartley Family

Wednesday

6:30 AM Frank English
8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius
1st Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM William Gallagher

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Englebert and Stephens Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

2013 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES
2115
TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED
441

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.

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, as you can see, we have begun preparing the church for the birth of our Lord.

This year the decorating has been a bit tedious, as we took great steps to protect our beautiful marble floor. We ask that if you approach the creche, that you view it from the bottom step and do not allow your children to step into the manger. We have to be very careful to keep the sand contained, because if it is tracked out of its designated area, it will scratch the marble. We appreciate your help with this,

The Decorating Committee