

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 29, 2013

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**Second Collection This Weekend
Debt Reduction**

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 Roccia, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially Sister Eileen Elizabeth Side, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, January 7th, 2014 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.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, January 13th
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Chapel*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Michael Ferki

Tuesday
8:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia Porrino

Wednesday Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
**5:00 PM Lois Lyman
7:00 AM Edward W. Moser
8:30 AM Theresa DiPasquale
10:00 AM Susan Roccia Novak
11:30 AM Kenneth Yanni

Thursday
6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Miriam E. McConeghy
1st Anniversary

Friday
6:30 AM Richard Burke
8:30 AM Jeri Lee Tierney

Saturday
8:30 AM Frank and Dorothy Braun

Wednesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

****Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31st, at 5 PM.**

Wednesday, January 1st, masses will be held at 7 AM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM, and 11:30 AM.

6:30 AM Masses will resume on Thursday, January 2nd.

Congratulations

On behalf of the Saint Philip Neri Church Community, we would like to congratulate Erin Mullen. Erin was awarded an academic scholarship to Saint Basil Academy.

Congratulations Erin.

Thank You Notes from the Giving Tree

Dear Parishioners and School Children of St. Philip Neri,

Your presence and gifts truly made Christmas one very joyful event! We are so very grateful for your generosity! Know that the children of St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School are gratefully praying for you and for your families! May you deeply know the peace and the challenge of the love with which God has bestowed on us!

Blessing & gratitude,

Sister Helene Cooke, IHM and the
St. Frances Cabrini Regional School
Community

Dear Parishioners of St. Philip Neri Parish:

Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts you provided to the children and adolescents at Devereux from your annual Giving Tree. Many of our individuals, in addition to having moderate to severe intellectual and developmental disabilities, have been abandoned by their families and will spend Christmas here at our facility rather than at home. Your generosity has let them experience the joy and love that most of us take for granted, and allows them to forget their daily challenges for at least a little while. You have made a difference in their lives and for this, we are most grateful.

Melanie Beidler
Executive Director

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. **Due to New Year's Day, the next delivery will be Thursday, January 2nd.**

Fresh Brew Bible Study

The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room.
Dear Parishioners,

Reminder 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

Saint Philip Neri Home and School Association

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TRIVIA NIGHT 11

Save the Date: January 24
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Registration begins Monday, December 9th at
8 AM via www.triviaevents.net



Baskets for Trivia Night We are still looking for individuals and/or families to donate a basket or items (**movie tickets, gift cards, games for families, wine and spirit**) to make up a basket for trivia night. If you would like to donate please contact me by January 6, 2014. If you are interested in donating please contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or at Kristijohnson615@comcast.net
Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild

Nutrition, Exercise & Well-Being Night will be held Thursday, January 9th at 7:00pm in the school hall (cafeteria). Event will feature yoga, massage therapy, and a nutrition lecture. For more information, please contact AnnMarie DeLucca at annmarie1013@verizon.net.

Mass for Couples Experiencing Infertility

St. Gerard Mass for Hope and Life on January 29 at 7:00 PM at St. Agatha and St James Parish. For more information, please contact Steve Bozza, Office for Life and Family, 215-587-5661 or sbozza@archphila.org



Guardian Angels Service Project

Guardian Angels is a home for young mothers and their children. To help these unfortunate mothers we are collecting items to give to them. The box is located on the Blessed Virgin Mary side of the vestibule. We hope you will help by donating.....Clothing – Onesies, Crib and Twin Sheets, Bath Towels/ Washcloths, Children’s Books and Coloring Books, Bibs/Pacifiers, Sippy Cups/ Baby Spoons and Forks, Teething Rings, Baby/Toddler Toys, Diapers, Umbrellas, Scarves and Gloves/Mittens, Duffel Bags. The children’s ages range from one month to one year. For more information contact Kayla Gallagher at 215-233-4704 or Caitlin Friel at 215-482-8278

New Year's Note from SCRIP

THANK YOU to our wonderful SCRIP customers, to our terrific volunteers who sell SCRIP after Mass, to Dawn Snyder our awesome volunteer coordinator, and to our dedicated church office! The SCRIP program raised \$23,000 last year because of you!

Make it your New Year's resolution to try SCRIP! SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser for SPN parish and school. SCRIP gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and on-line at shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com 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

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.

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.

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.

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!

St. Francis Inn As the doors close after each dinner, we say a prayer of thanks that everyone was fed. It wouldn't be possible for St. Francis Inn to feed 400+ people every day without donations, prayers and help from you, our generous friends! Many hearts were warmed by *your* love for those in need!

May God’s blessings be with you this *New Year & always!* *St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen, The Thea Bowman Women's Shelter, House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic & St. Margaret House for Young Mothers* www.stfrancisinn.org

Our current needs: travel size toothpaste, travel size deodorant, sz 5-6 Pampers, large tea bags, Chapstick, tissues (travel size & regular box) and lot of Prayers

HAVE A BLESSED AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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