

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent

Second Collection This Weekend
Religious Retirement

Second Collection Next Weekend
“Philippines Relief”

Pastor’s Note We will have a special collection for the relief effort in the Philippines on December 15th. If you wish to give sooner, please place your envelope in the collection basket marked “Philippines Relief” and we will forward it to 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 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, Roberta Kolkka, and Sister Doris Elgin SSJ., Sister Marie Judy, SSJ., Sister Helen Kline SSJ., and Sister Margaret Culbert, SSJ.

We Welcome Georgia Florence, daughter of James and Amy Ward and Russell Joseph, son of Glen and Theresa Kehler into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These children were recently baptized.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A. Cahill
8:30 AM Robert R. Jacobs

Tuesday

6:30 AM Roland L. Redmond
Lydia B. Redmond
8:30 AM Ciammetti and Ricciutti Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski
8:30 AM Joseph Januzelli

Thursday

6:30 AM Thomas Lawrence
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Lucy Simpson
Lucy Drenkhahn
8:30 AM Elinor Kollmer

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

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.

Bulletin Deadlines Items for the December 22nd bulletin are due by Monday, December 9th by 5 PM. Please respect bulletin deadlines. An insert is due Wednesday the week before the published weekend date, not the week of the published bulletin date.

Due to the accelerated Bulletin Transmission schedule, there will be no more inserts accepted for the month of December until January 13, 2014 which will appear in the January 25th bulletin.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL

Confessions:
Saturday, December 22nd,
Noon to 2:00PM
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Saint Philip Neri Church

Penitential Services
Regional Penitential Service
Monday, December 23rd, 7:00 PM
St. Mary Church
W. Elm and Oak Sts., Conshohocken



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th
4:00 PM Children's Mass
5:45 PM, 7:30 PM, Midnight

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM

The Children's Advent Celebration St. Philip Neri Church, Monday, December 9th, 7 PM followed by a social in the School Cafeteria. Celebrate the reason for the season! Please bring a wrapped gift (marked with age, and either BOY, GIRL or NEUTRAL) that your child can present during the Offertory. Use extra tape! Gifts will be donated to less fortunate children in the Philadelphia area. After the Mass, a social will be held in the School Cafeteria. The children will continue the "spirit of giving" by coloring holiday pictures to brighten the season for those in need. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jen Fioravanti at 215-901-4122 or jlfior@comcast.net.

A Special Thank You to Kathy DeSimone's and Alyssa Johnson's 8th grade classes for changing the Liturgical Mass Missals for the new church year.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass on Sunday morning at 5:30 AM on Channel 6. It will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times: 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Channel 6 and 10AM on La Salle University 56

The Giving Tree During the holiday season it is more rewarding to give than to receive. This year, our giving tree is filled with names of less fortunate children, from St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School located in Philadelphia and The Devereux Kanner Center, a facility for developmentally disabled children in West Chester. Please pick a name off the giving tree. Go shopping for that child, pick out a gift and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached to the back of church as soon as you have it. **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. Look for the Giving tree in the back of church.



St. Philip Neri Women's Guild

18th Annual

Cookie & Sweets Exchange

a wonderful afternoon for the Ladies

Sunday, December 15, 2013

2:00pm

outside library area in school

Bring:

seven dozen cookies/sweets

(6) dozen wrapped separately

(1) dozen for tasting

beverages will be provided

One wrapped present (\$15-\$20 value)

for the Yankee Swap

For more information:

Michelle Abiuso (610) 828-1850 or AbiusoPHL@aol.com



SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS SCRIP Gift Cards = Earnings for YOU and for SPN! Buy SCRIP gift cards for Christmas gifts and for food shopping! Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Support SPN as you earn tuition credits & free gift cards! For more info, contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Please support our local Boy Scouts Troop 12

Boy Scout Troop 12 is having their annual Christmas Tree Sale. Please consider purchasing your tree from the scouts. This is their only fundraiser and the proceeds will send the scouts to summer camp. There are many boys from our school and parish in this troop. Tree sale is running from December 1, 2013 through December 24, 2013 (or until they are sold out). Trees are being sold from the lower parking lot at Miles Park. **Hours of operation are:**

**Monday through Friday 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.**

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



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.

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.

St. Francis Inn Our Christmas Wish List: Warm Men's & Women's winter Coats, Hats, Scarves and Thermal Underwear; Adult & Kids Gloves; Blankets & Quilts; small size Toiletries and lots of Prayers! Wishing St. Philp Neri Parish a Blessed Christmas, *The Franciscans*

We are collecting clean, gently-used coats, blankets, throws & comforters, hats and gloves for the homeless at St. Francis Inn. Inn's constant needs: Baby Formula, DEODORANT(regular and travel-size),travel-size toothpaste, Disposable Razors(opened pkgs are great), Shower products including Powder & Fragrances; Sugar, Cereal, regular stove-top, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Powdered Milk, Coffee, & Lg.Tea Bags; Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks; Sz 5&6 Disposable Diapers (opened pkgs are great!), Feminine Protection Products, esp. POISE pads (opened pkgs are ok).

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 looking for individuals and/or families to donate a basket or items to make up a basket for trivia night. If you are interested in donating please contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or at Kristijohnson615@comcast.net

Talk Radio 1210 presents The 5th Annual Feast of the Seven Fishes hosted by Dom Giordano and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Monday, December 16th 7-10 PM. Tickests are \$85 and can be purchased at <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/feast-of-the-seven-fishes/>