SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 26, 2013

The Most Holy Trinity

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, Fran Bruno, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Sharon Finnegan, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Richard Jones, Bill Keenan, 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, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, 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, Helen Gannon, Anne Marie Popkins, Raymond E Ksiazek and deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are

scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th 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.

Altar Society Volunteers Needed Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Ernest and Marguerite Behr 8:30 AM Rev. Louis P. Giorgi

Tuesday

6:30AM Laura McKinney 8:30 AM Hank Fisher

Wednesday

6:30 AM Kathryn and Leo LaFontaine 8:30 AM Joseph C. Hofmann, Jr.

Thursday

6:30 AM Mildred M. Miller 8:30 AM Maria and Angelo Pacifico

Friday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi 8:30 AM Patrick McGinley

Saturday

8:30 AM Barbara Leomporra

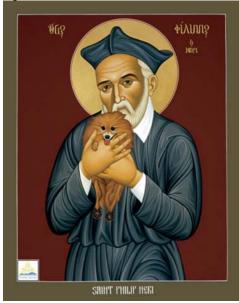


Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 2:00 to 8:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an

appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

<u>Father's Day Cards</u> At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and

deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.



St Philip Neri

Apostle of Rome Feast Day May 26 Born July 22, 1515 in Florence, Italy Ordained 1551 Died May 27, 1595 in Rome

Favorite Sayings:

"A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than one that is cast down".

"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits."

"When shall we begin to do good?"

Prayers:

O God, as you never fail to enrich your faithful servants with holiness, grant, we pray that we may be filled with the same Spirit which so wonderfully penetrated the heart of St. Philip Neri. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Philip Neri, we take ourselves far too seriously most of the time. Help us to add humor to our perspective -- remembering always that humor is a gift from God. Amen http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=97

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 before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery will be June 5th. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Fresh Brew Bible Study The group will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Conference Room.

<u>SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS</u> Choose from 30 gift cards, available after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Earn vouchers for tuition or new gift cards. OR order gift cards at <u>shopwithscrip.com</u>; code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A

<u>CHILD</u>? 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. The next meeting is June 18th.

<u>St. Joe's Prep's summer program</u> is being offered for boys and girls about to enter 7th and 8th grade. For more information, please contact the Summer School Office at (215) 978-1954 or visit the website

www.sjprep.org/summer.

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

2013-2014 SPN AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, November 16th

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

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!

<u>H.O.P.E</u>. 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.

SCRIP Volunteers Needed Can you spare 10 minutes of your time after mass on the weekend? We are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after each mass on Saturday or Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Dawn Snyder 215-483-8598 or dmsajs@comcast.net

St. Francis Inn. May needs: Soup Spoons, Dinner Forks, Coffee, Powdered Milk, Small-sized Toiletries, Sugar, Sugared Cereal, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, DEODORANT, Disposable Razors, NEW Women's Panties (All Sizes) and Lots of Prayers! Ongoing Needs:

Travel-size toothpaste - Brandname liquid Dish Soap Thermal Underwear - Tea Bags

Peanut Butter & Jam - Canned Foods -13 & 30 Gal Trash bags- gently-used blankets, sheets, towels & washcloths!

PHILABUNDANCE & THIRD THURSDAYS

For four years, a core group of people have been travelling to the Philabundance warehouse on the third Thursday of the month near Citizen's Bank Park to do whatever is needed to get food to the hungry of Philadelphia. Carpools leave at 8 am and return at 12:30. If you (and/or your teenager, 14 and over) want to join in the effort either for the routine scheduled time or for emergency alerts, or both, please contact Cindy Veit at 610-825-4568 or LWVeit@gmail.com.

Save the Date SPN Women's Guild Designer Bag Bingo October 4, 2013 7PM

Catholic Relief Services Invites you to Share in the Global Mission of the Church Don't miss a special evening to learn how we can "Turn Compassion into Action and Share in the Global Mission of the Church" on Thursday evening.

June 13th from 6-8 PM at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish (Rosemont Campus) located at 1229 E.

Lancaster Ave. For more information, contact Anne H. Ayella at aayella@ndsarch.org or 267-262-8901.

<u>Miraculous Medal Shrine Summer Novena of</u> <u>Faith</u> will begin on June 9th. Mondays, June 10th and 17th Masses are 7 & 9 am, 12:05 & 7:30 pm Novena Services are 2,3,4,5, & 6:30 pm. The shrine is located at 500 E. Chelten Ave, Germantown, PA. For more information call 215-848-1010.

Bible Study: St. Philip Neri is continuing The Great Adventure: Journey Through the Bible. We will be studying about the Founding of the Church by reading the Acts of the Apostles from the New Testament. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library: May 28, and June 4. A brief sample presentation given by Jeff Cavins can be found at:

http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/video/listing/12/53#

Bible Study is a great way to learn about the faith and Walk-ins are always welcome.

Year of Faith: Our next meeting is Sunday,
June 2nd at 7:00 in the school library. We are
discussing the 8th Article of Faith, "I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets." We will be
discussing Lesson 9 of the DVD Series
Catholicism, by Father Robert Barron, "The Fire of
his love – Prayer and Life of the Spirit. The Home
Study Guide for the eighth Article of Faith will be
distributed in a future Sunday Bulletin and is
available from the parish website:
www.saintphilipnerichurch.org

POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL at St. Mary Church, W. Elm & Maple Streets, Conshohocken, will be held on Sunday, June 9th from 12 Noon to 6:30 PM. This traditional social event is a source of great food, (Pierogi, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Galombki, Haluski, Chrusciki, Babkas, Hotdogs, etc.), Dancing to the Music of The Naturalistix from 1:00 to 6:00 PM, Games of chance and fun for all ages. All are welcome to come and join in the festivities! 014phi