

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

June 23, 2013

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend: Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend: **Peter's Pence Collection**

This special appeal gives us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity around the world. Our gifts to this annual Collection helps the Holy Father strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith where they need it most.

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, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, R. J. Esbensen, 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, Jen Meszaros, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Jennifer Shertz, 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 Sr. Virginia Clearey, SSJ, Ruth A. Ruda, and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, July 2nd 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.

Home and School This Sunday, Home and School will be selling magnets and mugs after the 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses in the vestibule. All proceeds will benefit Home and School.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Margaret Walker

Tuesday

8:30 AM [Constance Cervone](#)

Wednesday

8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Thursday

8:30 AM William Berry

Friday

8:30 AM Frank and Rose Jankowski

Saturday

8:30 AM Joseph A. Moody

Please Note:

There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 17 until September 3.

Pastor's Notes

As promised during the "Heritage of Faith" Campaign, the marbleization of our sanctuary has begun. The funds for this project will be coming from our share of these contributions. We are most grateful to our parishioners who donated to these funds. This work will continue during the summer.

Please join us in the school cafeteria June 23rd immediately following the 11:30 am Mass to celebrate Rev. Robert A. Ianelli's stay with us and to wish him well on his new assignment. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

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.



Student Council

President	Marilyn Pease
Vice- President	Robert Gervasi
Secretary	Ryan Corr
Treasurer	Kathryn Kelly
Class Representative	Erin Moran
Class Representative	Maura McEleney

Principal's Award for Highest Academic Achievement

Marilyn Pease

Academic Awards

Religion:	Marilyn Pease
Algebra:	Katherine Troy Shane Flaherty
Math:	Alison Nowak
ELA:	Marilyn Pease
Art:	Alexandra McHugh Catherine Reedy
Social Studies:	Marilyn Pease Andrew Imredy
Science:	Marilyn Pease
Music:	Kaela Dudek
Technology:	Maura McEleney Katherine Troy
Spanish:	Marilyn Pease Katherine Troy
Effort Award:	Lisa Williams
Physical Education:	Angela Gervasi Sean Mahoney

Philippian Awards

Robert Gervasi, Erin Moran

Knights of Columbus Awards

Alison Nowak, Ryan Corr

President's Educational Awards

Gabrielle Cromley, Julieanne Dishler, Lauren Drain, Kaela Dudek, Shane Flaherty, Robert Gervasi, Andrew Imredy, Kathryn Kelly, Angela LaCorte, Sean Mahoney, Cate McCreavy, Maura McEleney, Alexandra McHugh, Alison Nowak, Marilyn Pease, Catherine Reedy, Katherine Troy, Lisa Williams, David Zonies

The American Citizenship Award

Marilyn Pease

Home and School Awards

Sean Mahoney, Angela LaCorte

The Maureen Minetti Awards

Maura McEleney, Ryan Goodridge

Catholic War Veterans Awards

American History:	Lauren Drain Andrew Imredy
Religion:	Gabrielle Cromley David Zonies

Ancient Order of Hibernians Award

Erin Moran

Kelly Ann O'Connor Memorial Award

Kelly Schanes

Effort Award:

Lisa Williams

Perfect Attendance:

Jessica Kaczmarczyk

Faithful Service and Dedication to St. Philip Neri Parish

Altar Servers

Luke Amoroso, Katherine Coogan, Ryan Corr, Gianni D'Angelo, Shane Flaherty, Ryan Goodridge, Jack Henry, Jessica Kaczmarczyk, James Kelly, John Klein, Vincent Martina, Cate McCreavy, Maura McEleney, Christopher Moran, Kyle Mulligan, Dalton Murphy, Joseph Paldino, Marilyn Pease, Kelly Schanes, Brian Shields,

Lisa Williams, David Zonies

Children's Choir

Melissa Bomberger, Lauren Drain, Kaela Dudek,
Robert Gervasi, Marilyn Pease, Cacy Thomas

Religious Education Program

Katherine Coogan, Ryan Goodridge,
Jessica Kaczmarczyk, Joseph Paldino,
Marilyn Pease, Steven Rutkowski, Brian Shields,
Gabrielle Cromley, Adriana Hassan, Yasmin Khan
Caitlin McKeever, Dharti Patel, Jessica Westerfer

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 the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery will be July 3rd. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

SCRIP GIFT CARD 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 shopwithscrip.com; code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

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!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for the **Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2013-2014. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitemarsh

Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

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.

Foundation for Babies Diaper Drive Nearly 1 in 3 families in America struggle to afford diapers for their children. There is a box in the vestibule for diaper donations. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit wwwFOUNDATIONSFORBABIES.org

St. Genevieve Parish Seminar – June 25 at 7:30pm The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared a 2nd Fortnight For Freedom from June 21 to July 4. This comes at a crucial time in the history of the US Church. On Aug 1 the HHS mandate takes effect. That mandate requires employers to provide insurance coverage for medicinal abortions, sterilization and artificial contraception. The mandate grants a limited exception for some "religious institutions" but then proceeds to re-define what is a "religious institution" in a way that excludes Catholic Charities, Social Services, schools, colleges & hospitals as religious institutions. This is not a partisan issue. Learn the facts. The Church is counting on the laity to get informed and speak out. Join us at 7:30pm on June 25 at the St. Genevieve Parish Hall on 1225 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA for a seminar by a Mrs. Barbara Samuells, a nationally known Catholic advocate

for Religious Freedom. Contact Joe Manta at 215-353-7577 for further information.



Articles of Faith: Our next Year of Faith meeting is Sunday, July 7th at 7:00 in the school library. We are studying the 9th Article of Faith of the Creed, "I believe in one Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.". We will study this by

reviewing the Bible and Catechism and by viewing and discussing Lesson 6 of the DVD Series, *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron, "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church." The Church, the Creed states, is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." These four characteristics, remarks the CCC, are, "inseparately linked with each other, indicate essential features of the Church and her mission. We will reflect on these four marks in light of what we have already considered regarding the faith.. The Home Study Guide for the ninth Article of Faith will be distributed in a future Sunday Bulletin and is available from the parish website: www.saintphilipnerichurch.org

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