

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

July 14, 2013

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend:

Little Sisters of the Poor

Here in Philadelphia for 144 years the Little Sisters have continued to welcome thousands of elderly, serving them in love with respect and dignity until death as if they were Jesus Himself. His Providential care provides for us “tangibly” through your faithful and generous assistance.

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, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, 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, Sue Rocchia, 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, Sister Helen Anthony Mayhew, SSJ, Vincent Murray, and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th 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.

Save the Date: SPN Women’s Guild

Designer Bag Bingo

October 4, 2013 7PM

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

Tuesday

8:30 AM Margaret A Wozniak

Wednesday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

8:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp

Friday

8:30 AM Peter Shields

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

Please Note:

The 6:30 AM Mass will resume on September 3.

Dress for the Lord With this hot weather upon us, we take a minute to remind everyone of the proper dress for Mass. While short shorts and tank tops look great at the beach and the mountains, they leave something to be desired when coming up to receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Thank you for taking the time to look your best for the Lord.

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.

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

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 August 7th. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

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.

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!

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS 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 spnscip@gmail.com.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of St. Kateri Tekawitha Please join Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekawitha on Sunday, July 14 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Confessions begin at 5:30pm.

Archbishop John Carroll High School is seeking Host Families for International Students for the

2013-2014 academic year. If you are interested, please contact Renee Goda at rmpg3@aol.com.

2013-2014 SPN AUCTION
SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 16th

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 Whitmarsh 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!

PLEASE remember St. Francis Inn over the Summer! The day-to-day operation of feeding Philadelphia's poor would be an even more difficult task without your gifts and prayers! As you prepare for vacation, please keep **St. Francis Inn JUNE needs:** DEODORANT, Sugar, Powdered Milk, sz 5 & 6 Pampers(opened pkgs welcomed!), 13 & 30 Gal Trash bags, Iced Tea, Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks, Coffee, soap/shampoo/lotion/coffee/tea/sugar pkts. from hotels, Cold Cereal, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Disposable Razors, NEW Women's Panties (All Sizes), Feminine Protection Products (especially POISE pads - opened pkgs welcomed!), Sunscreen & Aloe, Body Powder & sprays and Lots of Prayers+ Ongoing Needs: Travel-size toothpaste - Brand-name liquid Dish Soap - Thermal Underwear -Tagless Tea Bags - Powdered Milk -Peanut Butter & Jam - Canned Foods gently-used blankets, sheets, towels & washcloths!

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 www.foundationsforbabies.org



Articles of Faith: Our next Year of Faith meeting will be Sunday, August 4th, at 7:00 PM in the School Library. We will be studying the 10th Article of Faith in the Creed, “I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.” We will study this by viewing and discussing Lesson 5 of the DVD Series *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron, “The Indispensable Men – Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure.” What we will learn is that the Lord gave the Apostles, represented by Peter and Paul, the power to forgive Sins. This commission is justified in the readings of both the Old and New Testaments. 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

Saint Andrew Community Flea Market
Support Saint Andrew Parish Choir on their pilgrimage to Rome to sing for Pope Francis. Buy or sell your new and gently used items Saturday, July 20, 2013 (Rain date: July 27, 2013), 8:00AM-1:00PM at the Saint Andrew Catholic Education Center Parking Lot, 51 Wrights Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Reserve your space now for just \$20 or \$30 for sell and park space. Register at saintandrewfleamarket@yahoo.com or call 215-504-9004.

It's time for Camp Guadalupe 2013... Living Bridges will be having the 22nd annual Camp Guadalupe at Malvern Retreat House July 22-26 (9:30 am to 2:15 pm each day.) All children ages 4-12. Theme is “I Believe!!!” Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770. For registration forms, email – staff@livingbridges.org

Celebrate the Year of Faith with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pilgrimage of Faith, Sunday, October 13th. Let your Catholic Faith shine in the public square by joining with hundreds of others on a pilgrimage. Groups from all over the Archdiocese will journey to the cathedral on foot, by car or train (or any combo of these 3!) for music, prayer and Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. at 6:30 pm. More information coming soon!
Archphila.org/yearoffaith



Law, Life, Science & Faith Conference Join us at Malvern Retreat House for dynamic conference *Revolution or Revelation? Law, Life, Science and Faith*. August 13-14. Topics include: law, religious freedom, current science and medical ethics issues, and end of life issues. For more info and to register: www.MalvernRetreat.com, 610-644-0400

St. Martin of Tours Parish in Northeast Philadelphia will hold its 8th annual Tours at the Shore reunion for alumni, friends and current and former parishioners on Saturday, August 24th, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Olde New Jersey Ave, in North Wildwood, NJ. For more information, call St. Martin's at 215-535-2962.

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has openings of the following coaching positions for the 2013-2014 school year: Head Varsity Tennis Coach, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach and Freshmen Field Hockey Coach for the fall season. Contact athletic director, Barbara Clarke at bclarke@merion-mercy.com

Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series Thursday, Sept 12, 2013 Prof. Brad Gregory – *Science vs. Religion? The*

Compatibility of Catholicism and the Natural Sciences.

All lectures take place at 7-9pm in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: archphila.org/yearoffaith

Magnificat Day Magnificat Day is coming to Philadelphia on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Join us for a unique gathering for liturgical prayer, music, inspirational talks, reflection and more. The Day includes acclaimed speakers Father Robert Barron, author of *Catholicism* series, and Father John Peter Cameron, O.P., Editor-in-Chief of MAGNIFICAT. Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center and Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. The Day concludes with a Eucharistic Procession in the streets of Philadelphia. For more information & registration visit: www.magnificatday.com

First Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift Saturday, December 7, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia Please visit www.CatholicWomensConference.org to learn more and to register!