

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 25, 2013

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Margaret Berkey, Bella Jones Borkowski, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, 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, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, 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, Joseph S. Angelo, Esther Timbario, and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, September 3rd 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.

Congratulations to Kimberly O'Neill and David Banfield on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family

Tuesday

8:30 AM Anita Coletta
Karen Coletta DeGennaro

Wednesday

8:30 AM Paul and Palma Giorgi

Thursday

8:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A Cahill

Friday

8:30 AM John Paul Giosa
2nd Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM John Shertz

Please Note:

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

Congratulations! St. Philip Neri Parish has reached our 2013 Catholic Charities goal! Through your generous donations you have demonstrated your support of the most vulnerable and poor among us. Your gifts have truly impacted peoples' lives and embodied this year's theme: Charity Transforming Reality.

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.

SPN School News

Wednesday, September 4th: First full day of school for Grades 1 to 8, 8:10am-3pm.

Thursday, September 5th: First day of school for the Girls in PreK & K, 8:10-11:30am.

Friday, September 6th: First day of school for the Boys in PreK & K, 8:10-11:30am.

Please note: There is no bus transportation for the Kindergarten students on Sept. 5th & 6th.

Monday, September 9th: CARES Program begins.

All parents are encouraged to visit the school's website www.spnschool.org for further information, calendar and teachers' web pages.

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 September 4th. 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!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

HELP NEEDED!

**Catechist needed for our PREP program:
Monday and Tuesday for 5th grade.
Monday for 1st grade.**

Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.

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!

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.

SPN CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnerischool.com/> for Fall sports registration under CYO. Co-ed soccer (5th-8th grade), Girls Field Hockey (5th-8th grade), girls volleyball (5th-8th grade) \$90.00, and co-ed cross country (4th-8th grade) \$50.00. Any questions contact Marc Marrone a31796@aol.com.

WANTED - Varsity Volleyball Coach

Our CYO Varsity Volleyball Team is in need of a coach. If you are interested, please contact Marc Marrone @ 215-901-3810 or A31796@aol.com

St. Francis Inn update..."Each opportunity to serve at the Inn this summer has continually affirmed my love for the Lord in helping others with their basic needs," quote from a new volunteer. He wrapped up his letter with quoting Blessed Teresa of Calcutta: *"We need the eyes of deep faith to see Christ in the broken body and dirty clothes under which the most beautiful one among the sons of man hides."*

August & September finds us in need of: Sweetened cereals, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Paper Towels, #5&6 Disposable Diapers, Baby Wipes, Disposable Razors and Travel-size Bath Soap, Shampoo, Lotion & Toothpaste. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for keeping our constant needs in mind! If you are interested in assisting our *Education Program* in any way, please feel free to contact Sr. Janette Regan at sjanetteosf@aol.com

SCRIP Gift Cards Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Parish. Gift cards are sold after the Masses on Sunday (except 7:00 AM) and during Church Office hours. For your convenience you can go

"high tech" for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

St. Augustine Vespers: Wednesday, August 28, 7PM St. Augustine Church in Old City will celebrate the Feast Day of their patron, Saint Augustine, with evening vespers. This non-traditional vespers service will celebrate Saint Augustine's life through scripture, music, prayer, and reflection. Hosted by the church's Young Adult Community and the Filipino Choir, we welcome all restless hearts. For information visit our Facebook Page at facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia.

PRO-LIFE SUMMER RAFFLE: Our area's annual *PRO-LIFE SUMMER RAFFLE* needs a successful outcome in order to meet continuing pro-life challenges in our area, and we would love your support! The details are that only 2,000 tickets will be sold; donation is \$25 each, for prizes totaling \$7,500 (1st prize-\$5,000; 2nd prize-\$1,000; 3rd prize-\$500; two 4th prizes of \$250; and five 5th prizes of \$100, with a Raffle drawing date of September 28th. For more information or for tickets, please contact Mary McMonagle @ 610.834.1654 or mcmonagle49@comcast.net. Thank you.

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 6:30PM. More information coming soon! Archphila.org/yearoffaith

The Knights of Columbus Council # 10934 offers a choice of 2 unique tours of Italy and both feature a Pope Francis Papal Audience. Spring and summer 2014 tour prices from \$3549 per person, double occupancy. Includes roundtrip airfare & Italy transfers. For more information, please call 610-892-1166.

Archdiocesan Choirs hold annual auditions

August 26-September 5, 2013

For more information:

<http://www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica>

or call the Archdiocesan Office for Liturgical Music at (215) 587-3696.

St. Bridget Parish--September 8, 2013

St. Bridget Parish will celebrate 125 years of service of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Sunday, September 8, 2013 during the 11 o'clock Mass. Light refreshments will follow Mass. Please spread the word to family, friends, former parishioners, and former students.

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

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Campaign for Camilla Hall Join us for a spectacular afternoon concert and reception following with the world-renowned La Diva Tenors (Three Tenors and a Diva) on Sunday, October 13, 2013 2PM – 4PM in the Alumnae Hall at Immaculate University. For more information, call 610-647-2160.



National Shrine of St. Katharine

Drexel The Shrine is located at 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020.

Visit our website for directions and more information: www.katharinedrexel.org 215-244-9900 ext. 380
HOURS: Daily 10 AM to 5 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Daily 10AM-5PM.

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