

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**September 1, 2013**

## **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Second Collection This Weekend: Black and Indian Mission**

**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, 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.

**WE WELCOME** Finn Hogan and Molly Elizabeth, children of Derrick and Elizabeth Cooper, Christine Claire, daughter of Michael and Lindsay Carney, and Connor David, son of Gary and Hilda Tupchong, into the Parish

Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

8:30 AM Albert Roscioli

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM James Neve

8:30 AM Thomas P. Riley

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Guntram J. Weissenberger, Sr.

8:30 AM Sharon L. Hofknecht

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell

8:30 AM Cecilia Guziewicz

### **Friday**

6:30 AM George and Mary Naab

8:30 AM Barbara Gallagher

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Stephen Petka

### **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](http://www.spnschool.org) for further information, calendar and teachers' web pages.

**The church office will be closed on  
Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for the  
Labor Day Holiday.**

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
**9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL**

**Choir Notes**

*Do you have a good voice? Musical talent? Choir experience? Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community.*

We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs.

Rehearsals for the **Adult Choir** are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 3, 2013 – 7 PM to 9 PM.

Our Parish **Schola** of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. *Schola* rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Chapel 6 PM – 7 PM. *Please look for flyers at church entrances.*

***Holy Ground – Sacred Space***

Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
PROGRAM**

**HELP NEEDED!**

**Catechist needed for our PREP program:  
Monday and Tuesday for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

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

**PREP PROGRAM OPENING NIGHTS**

**Monday Classes Opening Family Night** – Grades 1-6, Monday September 9, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 16. Grade 1 joins the program September 23.

***WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
CATECHIST FOR OUR MONDAY AND  
TUESDAY SESSIONS.. If you like  
children, have faith in God, and would***

***like to get involved at Saint Philip's PREP  
Program we will supply you with  
catechetical training, teaching manuals,  
and resources.***

**Tuesday Classes Opening Family Night** - Grades 1-6, Monday September 16, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 24. Grade 1 joins the program October 1. Please call Jeanette Paul at [610-834-9868](tel:610-834-9868) for more information.

**"Open the Door of Faith"**

Catechetical Sunday, September 15, focuses on the theme "Open the Door of Faith." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 10:00 Mass to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



**SCRIP Gift Cards** Gift cards will not be sold after mass this weekend. For your convenience you can go "high tech" for more choices of vendors and register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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.

**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.

**SPN CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION**  
Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnerschool.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sjanetteosf@aol.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 7PM-9PM in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: [archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://archphila.org/yearoffaith)

**St. Augustine Church Open for First Friday Music on September 6, 2013** St. Augustine Church in Old City will be opening its doors for First Friday on September 6. Church musicians and friends will be performing a repertoire of religious and secular music in a variety of styles. Come join a tour and learn more about the famed history of St. Augustine Church, or make a request and see if the musicians can play your favorite piece!

The church doors will be open from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Wine, beer, and cheese will be served in the courtyard. This is a FREE event and all are welcome to attend, including your favorite pet!

**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.

**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.

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