

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**September 15, 2013**

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

**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, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Sharon Testa, 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, October 1st 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** Macie Grace, daughter of Timothy and Jaclyn Murphy, Justin Daniel, son of Justin and Elizabeth Richway, Marissa Adriana, daughter of Frank and Susan Giovannone, Nola Faith, daughter of Joseph and Christine Messa, Claire Alice, daughter of Michael and Antonella Carr, and Bella Jones, daughter of Justin and Erin Borkowski into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

**Congratulations** to Diana Wright and Ryan Yurewicz on their wedding nuptials last Saturday  
**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

## **Monday**

6:30 AM Sarah Leahy  
8:30 AM Augustine Avanzato

## **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Francis Kennan  
8:30 AM Sophie Boruck  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

## **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Reverend William T. Joseph  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan  
and Lowry Families

## **Thursday**

6:30AM Lola Wynne Morris  
8:30 AM Eleanor Gallagher  
Rosanna Suder

## **Friday**

6:30 AM Joseph T. Braun  
8:30 AM Frances Januzelli

## **Saturday**

8:30 AM Armillei and Zumpana Families

**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.

## **Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass**

Watch the Television Mass Sunday mornings at 5:30 AM on WPBI-TB – Channel 6. Mass will be rebroadcasted each Sunday at 9 AM, 10 AM, and 5 PM.

## **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**PREP PROGRAM OPENING NIGHTS**

***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.***

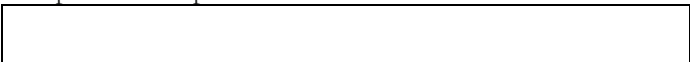
**Tuesday Classes Opening Family Night** - Grades 1-6, Monday September 16, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 24. Grade 1 joins the program October 1. Please call Jeanette Paul at [610-834-9868](tel:610-834-9868)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

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** The bulletin is published weekly and is available on the parish website <http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/bulletins>, and distributed after all Sunday Masses. Submissions are due Friday by 5:00 PM without exception and e-mailed to [NicoleStPhilips@aol.com](mailto:NicoleStPhilips@aol.com). Please include a contact name and phone number. In the case where announcements must be submitted handwritten, please make sure the text is legible. **BULLETIN INSERTS** All inserts must be e-mailed to [NicoleStPhilips@aol.com](mailto:NicoleStPhilips@aol.com) Wednesday to be published in the following week's bulletin, not the current week's bulletin. An insert submitted on September 11<sup>th</sup> will be published September 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Forty Hours Celebration**

**Speaker: Father Matthew Trailes**  
**Sunday, September 29**

**11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition**  
**7:30 Evening Service, All Night Adoration**

**Monday**

**8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service**  
**All Night Adoration**

**Tuesday**

**8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service**  
**Benediction and Procession**  
**8:30 Reception - Parish Hall**

***Can you not spend one hour with me?***  
*The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, near the doors. Please place your name on the schedule to spend an hour in prayer. Just as our Lord sent his disciples out two by two, the hope is that there will be at least two "disciples" at all times during the Forty Hours. Will you be one of them?*

**St. Philip Women's Guild**  
**Presents.....**  
**DESIGNER BAG BINGO**



**Come have a glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres and hopefully win a bag**

**Friday, October 4, 2013, 7:30pm**

**St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria**

**Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door**

**Checks payable to SPN Women's Guild**

**Mail checks to Deanna Marrone**

**2221 Oakwyn Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**

**Questions: Deanna Marrone 215-805-8477**

**Fresh Brew Bible Study** The group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 October 2<sup>nd</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.

**Fellowship House, Conshohocken** Senior Bingo starting back up. Come and enjoy a day of fun and friendship with all your buddies. Begins September 9 through the middle of June 2013. 10:30 am – 1:30 PM.

**Calling All volunteers – Conshohocken Fun Feast** Saturday, September 21, 2013 – Sutcliffe Park 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. For more information, please call the Fellowship House at (610) 828-3266 or e-mail [thefellowshiphouse@verizon.net](mailto:thefellowshiphouse@verizon.net).

**At St. Francis Inn** there may not always be enough "Mystery Casserole" for second helpings, but without a doubt Christ's love is in abundant supply and served up generously. Our souls are fed on the nourishment St. Philip Neri parishioners provide! Thank you, thank you, thank you for aiding us as we prepare each daily feast!

Our Fall needs are simple: Regular, stove-top Oatmeal, Sweetened Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Peanut Butter & Jam; Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues; Sz.5&6 Pampers & Baby Wipes; Disposable Razors, travel-size deodorant, soap, shampoo, lotion & toothpaste; Thermal tops & bottoms; New, white athletic socks.

**As the chilly weather approaches, Paul and I are collecting clean, gently-used blankets, throws & comforters for the homeless at St. Francis Inn.** Thank you for keeping the Inn's constant needs in mind!

**Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology Book Group** invites you to a discussion of *Adam: God's Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen

Time : Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 7:30 PM

Place: Parish Center, 9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Henri J.M. Nouwen (1932-1996) is an internationally renowned priest and author, respected professor and beloved pastor. Henri Nouwen wrote over 40 books on the spiritual life. Since his death in 1996, ever-increasing numbers of readers, writers, teachers and seekers have been guided by his literary legacy. Nouwen's books have sold over 2 million copies and been published in over 22 languages. His past works include; "Return of the Prodigal Son" and "Life of the Beloved". In the final year before his death, Nouwen, began to write an account of the death of his friend Adam, a severely handicapped young man from the L'Arche Daybreak Community. In the story of Adam he found a way to describe his own understanding of the Gospel message. Adam could not speak or even move without assistance. Grippled by frequent seizures, he spent his life in obscurity. And yet, for Nouwen, he became a friend, teacher, and guide. It was Adam who led Nouwen to a new understanding of his faith and what it means to be Beloved of God. Through this story, Nouwen found a new way to tell God's story and the story of all of us human creatures, broken and yet beloved, who live in a world charged and alive with the mystery of God's love. Completed only weeks before Nouwen's own death, Adam became a final, precious gift, a fitting reflection of his own message and legacy. This is a short book (136 pages) that one can order from Amazon (lots of cheap used copies are available) and read quickly before attending the first meeting of the book group. All are most welcome!

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