

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

September 22, 2013

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection Next 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: 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, 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 Marie Denise Reice, SSJ, Loretta Duffey, Gerard McEntee, Sharon Testa, and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Date Change is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th 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 Courtney Lofgren and James McCarthy on their wedding nuptials last Friday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 4, 7:00 PM,
(FRONT OF CHURCH)

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Robert R. Jacobs
8:30 AM Stephen Petka

Tuesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Charles McLaughlin

Wednesday

6:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J. Cahill
Kathleen A. Cahill
8:30 AM Kathryn LaFontaine

Thursday

6:30 AM Maureen Gallagher
6th Anniversary
8:30 AM Harry Colangelo

Friday

6:30 AM Anthony Leahy
8:30 AM Catherine Beck

Saturday

8:30 AM Geraldine Shields

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

Please RSVP by October 1st.

1st game starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

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

Attention Lectors St. Matthews invites all lectors to attend a workshop for proclaiming the word on Tuesday, September 24, 2013. The workshop will be conducted in St. Matthews Parish Church from 7 – 9 pm. One of the finest liturgists in the country, Father Dennis Gill will be the presenter. Father Gill is the Director for the Office of Divine Worship. Please contact Valerie DiGiovanni at 610-828-0424- press 4 for the office.

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

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 2nd.

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!

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.

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 2nd. 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

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.

Saint Basil Academy OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 13, 2013 2 – 5 p.m.
Please call the Admission Office at 215-885-6952.

St. Bridget Parish will host an evening of prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 7 to 8 pm. Our time will include praying of the rosary, music, and adoration. Come and join us. For more information see familynovena.com

BISHOP MCDEVITT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Open House Sunday, October 13th from 12 PM – 2 PM, Contact Ms. Garrity in Admissions 215-887-5575, ext. 257

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!

Beef & Beer to Benefit St. Joseph's Villa

Friday, October 25th from 7 PM – 11 PM at the Flourtown Country Club. Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, door prizes and raffles! Sponsored by St. Genevieve Associate Group to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph Villa, Flourtown, PA. Cost is \$40 which includes food, beer and soda. To purchase tickets or to sponsor a Sister, contact: Kate Magee, Chairperson, 610-331-6864 or katemagee@comcast.net

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.

15th Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon Saint John the Baptist Schools Sunday, October 20 Mass @ 11:00 followed by sit-down luncheon In Saint John's Parish Hall. (under the church). \$26.00 per person. **DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 15th.** Further Information: 215-482-4614

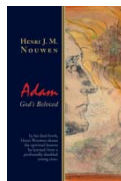
RESPECT LIFE MONTH October is "Respect Life Month". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Saturday, October 5. Please join us and our fellow parishioners from IHM and the Archdiocese as we travel to Washington DC for a day of prayer and worship at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Departure from IHM parking lot at 7:45 AM. Returning to IHM at approximately 8:45 PM. The Cafeteria at the Shrine will be open for lunch or bring a brown bag lunch. Seating is limited on the bus. Cost is \$25 per person. To reserve your seat and for further details please contact Olga Kostic at 215-482-0828.

Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology Book Group

invites you to a discussion of *Adam: God's Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 7:30 PM 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. Nouwen's books have sold over 2 million copies and been published in over 22 languages. 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. 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. 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!