

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

September 8, 2013

Twenty-Third 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, 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, Sister Mary Ellen Ford, SSJ, Sister Mary de Sales Vesey, SSJ, Paul Zych, and 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.

SPN School News

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Jean, William, Ed, Joan, and Dan Kelly
8:30 AM Mary Anne LaPera

Tuesday

6:30 AM Elinor Kollmer
8:30 AM Maureen and Patrick McCoy

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas and Rosemary Lawrence
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Thursday

6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi
8:30 AM Helen and Ray Tatlow

Friday

6:30 AM Frank F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Mary McMenamin

Saturday

8:30 AM Rosemary Morello
1st Anniversary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL**

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS The bulletin is published weekly and is available on the parish website <http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/bulletins.html> and distributed after all Sunday Masses. Submissions are due Friday by 5:00 PM without exception and e-mailed to 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 Wednesday to be published in the following week's bulletin, not the current week's bulletin. An insert submitted on September 11th will be published September 22nd.

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 3rd 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 5th 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 5TH 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.



Back-to-School with SPN Gift Cards!

The SCRIP program helped SPN school parents to earn thousands of dollars in tuition credits. If you don't participate yet, here's how to get started. Buy a grocery store gift card after a weekend Mass or during church office hours. Then pay for your groceries with the gift card. Make it a part of your weekly routine. Best of all, it doesn't cost you anything extra. Save your paper vouchers for tuition credits OR for gift cards. 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.

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 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

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://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.

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.

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

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

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.

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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