

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

January 26, 2014

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Catholic Relief Services Collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see "Jesus in disguise" in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life.

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, Brian Bennett, Adrienne Conway, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, 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, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Bill Shertz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th 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.

Bulletin News: Inserts are due Wednesday, January 29th for the February 9nd bulletin. General information for the bulletin should be e-mailed Friday, January, 30th by 5 PM to NicoleStPhilips@aol.com.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Palma Giorgi
8:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti

Tuesday

6:30 AM John De Vita
Joseph De Vita, Jr.
8:30 AM Dorothy Swan

Wednesday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan
and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Joanne Mahoney

Thursday

6:30 AM Nancy Wojechowski
8:30 AM Paula Egrich Harrer
2nd Anniversary

Friday

6:30 AM Leonard S. Jankowski
8:30 AM Dorothy Swan

Saturday

8:30 AM Joanne Mahoney

Saint Philip Neri School News The annual week celebrating Catholic Schools is January 26th to January 31st. This year's theme is "**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service**" We will be having an **Open House on Sunday, January 26th, 9:30am-1pm and on Tuesday, January 28th, 9-11:30am**. All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning. Please join us at our **Children's 9:15am Mass on Monday, January 27th** as we praise God for our Catholic School. **Thank you for your support of our school!**

HELP NEEDED

High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of small group for the Confirmation class retreats? They take place February 1 and February 8 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email j.paulspn@gmail.com if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

SPN ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES SALE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on both Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd to help make the hoagies from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. to about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Community Service hours are available to all High School and SPN Students who need hours. Special Note: The Hoagie Maker Alumni Parents are more than welcome to come back and capture those onion smelling memories!!! The Hoagie sale benefits the SPN Home and School.

To volunteer, please contact Jim Marino at bsrturtle@comcast.net or call 215-487-7471.

SCRIP Gift Card Program

Get the SCRIP bug! It's a good thing, really! Pay for groceries with SPN gift cards to generate FREE MONEY for you and for SPN! Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and on-line at shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

California Pizza Kitchen to Support SPN

School Enjoy great food and great company at the California Pizza Kitchen, located at the Plymouth Meeting Mall on Tuesday, February 11th and Wednesday, February 12th for lunch or dinner and support SPN at the same time. CPK will donate 20% of the two day's proceeds to SPN when you use the needed coupon. All food and beverages (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are included. The coupon can be found on SPN's school communications or look for the coupon at the entrance of church. Spread the word and pass the coupons to all of your friends and family.

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 next delivery date is February 5th.

St. Philip Neri CYO Intermural Basketball 3rd and 4th Grade Girls/Boys

Have Fun Playing Basketball in a Fun Environment

- **Open to all St. Philip Neri Parishioners/Skill Levels**
- **Separate Boys and Girls Leagues**
- **All Games Played at SPN Gym (Tuesdays/Thursdays/Sundays)**
- **Season Will Run from March to Beginning of April**
- **Teams Coached by SPN Parish High School Students**
- **No Records or Playoffs, Everyone Plays Equally**
- **Sponsored by SPN CYO**
- **Cost \$30 per player**
- **Volunteers Needed to Referee and Work Snack Stand**

Questions? Email Eileen Flaherty (eflhrty@comcast.net); Anna Crone (cronefam@comcast.net), Lisa Coscia (lcoscia@aol.com)

**On-line Registration Only
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

****** Late Registrations Will Not Be Accepted******

Click below or Register on the SPN CYO Website

<http://www.spncyo.org/online-sports-registration.html>

Select "New User", Gender, 3rd or 4th Grade, IBL Basketball

The Philipians 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.

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.

Guardian Angels Service Project The box is located on the Blessed Virgin Mary side of the vestibule. We hope you will help by donating Clothing – Onesies, Crib and Twin Sheets, Bath Towels/ Washcloths, Children's Books and Coloring Books, Bibs/Pacifiers, Sippy Cups/ Baby Spoons and Forks, Teething Rings, Baby/Toddler Toys, Diapers, Umbrellas, Scarves and Gloves/Mittens, Duffel Bags. The children's ages range from one month to one year. For more information contact Kayla Gallagher at 215-233-4704 or Caitlin Friel at 215-482-8278.

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

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.

Archbishop's Lecture Series 2014 :
February 4, 2014 7pm - St. Charles Seminary - Mary Eberstadt, Senior Fellow for the Ethics and Public Policy Center, on the topic: How the West *Really* Lost God. \$5.00 donation per lecture. For full schedule and to register online: www.phillyevang.org/lectures

St. Francis Inn URGENT request for Men's & Ladies' thermal underwear (tops & pants sz L & +XL), Men's winter coats, travel-sz toothpaste & small size deodorant****What we need to get through January:** Powdered Milk, Sugar; PineSol, Bleach; Generic 1-a-day Multivitamins, 500mg Vitamin C tabs, Disposable Razors; clean, gently-used hats & gloves, blankets, throws & comforters, New mens' & ladies' underwear & socks.

SPN FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd
9:00am - 1:00pm

Do you feel like you have too much "stuff"? Are your garage, attics and closets packed? Rent a table at the SPN Flea Market and sell your unwanted items to someone who does. At the end of the flea market, a truck from St. Vincent DePaul will be there to take anything you would rather donate than bring back home. Table rentals are \$20. Contact Marianne McLaughlin at mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com or 215-508-5887 to reserve one. A limited number of tables for sale so get yours now! Table sales benefit the SPN Theatre Company.

St Gerard Mass for Couples Experiencing Infertility. Please join us on January 29th at 7:00 PM at St. Agatha and St James Parish, 38th and Chestnut Streets Philadelphia, PA 19104, for an evening of hope, prayer and intercession to St. Gerard for the gift of parenthood. For more information please contact: Steve Bozza Office for Life and Family 215-587-5661 or sbozza@archphila.org

Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology Book Group invites you to a discussion of "New Proofs for the Existence of God, Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy" by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. Wednesday, February 26th, at 7:30 PM Place: OMC Parish Center, 9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118 For more info contact Ted Forrence at forrence4@verizon.net

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