

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**October 5, 2014**

### **TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Second Collection This Weekend**

Today is Respect Life Sunday and the Second Collection will be for the benefit of the Pro-Life Educational Foundation a 501(c)(3) Charity that provides funding for various programs and groups, such as Generation Life, College pro-life groups, Crisis Pregnancies centers, such as Legacy of Life, and internet advertising directed at abortion-minded women. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Your generosity will allow these groups continue and to expand their vital work. Thank you

**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, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, James Buchanan, Mimi Citrone, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, George Forbes, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Diane Kraus, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, Connie Wagoner 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 Ann Josepha Malloy, SSJ.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** Please note date change are scheduled for Monday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 Kate Higgins and Harry Byrne

on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

#### **Monday**

6:30 AM Armillei and Zumpano Families  
8:30 AM Paul Zych

#### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan  
and Lowry Families  
8:30 AM Mollie Menapace

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Richard McHugh  
8:30 AM Andrew Cafagna

#### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Helen Griffin  
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

#### **Friday**

6:30 AM Catherine Rocks  
8:30 AM Thomas DiGiacomo

#### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

**Please remember to fill-out and return your Census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.**

**We Welcome** Enzo Sinh, son of Frank and Jennifer Pantuso, Katharine Grace and Nathan Daniel, twins of Jeremy and Suzanne Lawton, and Blaise Leonard, son of Leonard and Talia Babula into the St. Philip Church Community. These babies were recently baptized last weekend.

**October Count** Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

**Pastor's Note:** I would like to express our sincere thanks to Francis Garvey who decorated the shrine of our Blessed Mother behind the convent. The shrine is not easily seen from the road, but he did a

great job as he seeks the Eagle Scout award and we are most appreciative of his work.

**Candlelight Rosary Devotion in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima**

Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at St. Paul Church, East Norriton.

**Marriage Preparation Day** Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive**

Turn \$1 into \$10,000

SSJ Annual Chance Drive – 11 Ways to Win!

Grand Prize - \$10,000 also 10 prizes of \$500 each!

Donation - \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of 6 chances

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill who reside at Saint Joseph Villa, Flourtown, PA are requesting your support. The Annual Chance Drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of Saint Joseph is underway. Chances will be sold after Masses this weekend October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>.

For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph of the Development Office at 800-482-6510 and Development@ssjphila.org

**Shopping Passes for Sale**

**The Philippian Senior Club** will be selling the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" 25% Off Shopping Passes: \$5 each. Available after the Saturday, October 11 (5:00) Vigil Mass, & Sunday Masses, October 12 (8:30 & 10:00)

**The Mayo Association** started in 1905. This is a benevolent society who originally helped Irish immigrants secure jobs, find places to live and help with expenses. During the past 25 years the Association has turned toward helping special needs children and adults, including special needs schools, as well as individuals. Several special needs children in St. Philip's parish are recipients of our funds. All of our chance monies are directed toward this fund. Chances will be sold after the masses October 25<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**SCRIP = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and Internet Purchases!** Really! For every \$50 you purchase, you earn \$1.25, and SPN earns an additional \$1.25. SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Or go high tech and order at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Use code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**Fresh Brew Bible Study** The group meets on Thursday at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH** October is "Respect Life Month." Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. 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.

**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.

**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.

**Lily's Hope Foundation** is a nonprofit organization founded in 2007 to provide for premature babies and their families. To learn more, visit the website [www.lilyshopefoundation.org](http://www.lilyshopefoundation.org) or contact Jen Driscoll at [jen@lilyshopefoundation.org](mailto:jen@lilyshopefoundation.org).

**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.

**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!

**DESIGNER BAG BINGO - Bishop McDevitt Alumni Association** Friday, October 24, 2014  
Doors Open at 6PM - Bingo from 7PM -11PM  
Bishop McDevitt High School - 125 Royal Avenue, Wyncote, PA. For more information and the registration form - go to [www.mcdevitths.org](http://www.mcdevitths.org) - or contact Kelly Keane at [kkeane@mcdevitths.org](mailto:kkeane@mcdevitths.org).

**Ancient Order of Hibernians** Keep traditional Ceili Dancing alive - Irish Social Dancing hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Notre Dame Division, on Sunday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 pm at Hibernian Hall, 342 Jefferson Street, Swedesburg, PA 19405. Live music. . Admission \$10.

<http://aohnd1.com/CeiliPage.htm>

**An Opportunity to Remember...** On Monday evening, November 3, at 7:00, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since **All Souls Day 2013**, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Welcoming Celebration:** Save the Date! If you are new to St. Philip Neri Parish, or if you attend Mass here and are interested in learning more about the parish, you are invited to attend a Welcoming Celebration on Sunday, November 9 at 12:15 in the school hall. Our Welcoming Celebration will allow

you to meet several other parishioners, hopefully allow you to see some familiar faces, have a bite to eat and learn a little about the numerous ministries that the members of St. Philips are involved in. We recognize that joining a new parish can be an emotional decision and we at St. Philips consider it an honor to have new families join our parish and we want to make you feel as welcome as possible. Please join us. In order to plan, please RSVP by Sunday, October 26 to Linda Banecker (610-828-0344) or [LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto:LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com) or the Church Office (610-834-1975). Please specify number of adults and number of children that will be in attendance.

### **Robotics Competition**

5th Annual GirlPOWER 2014

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy**, Flourtown, PA  
October 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [girlpower433@gmail.com](mailto:girlpower433@gmail.com)

### **Archbishop Kennedy/Saint Matthew High School Football Alumni Reunion**

– Plans underway for a reunion of football team for all years. For more information and to be included, contact Dan Sheedy AKHS '72 at [sheedydan2001@yahoo.com](mailto:sheedydan2001@yahoo.com). Call 610-296-4828 only if you do not use email.

**St. Francis Inn Summer needs:** Autumn has arrived at St. Francis Inn and it finds us in need of clean, warm blankets, comforters and throws; Men's Thermals (tops & bottoms) sz L & XL; plastic grocery handle bags, Deodorant & Liquid Laundry Detergent. Coffee, Tea, Sugar, 5-minute Oatmeal, Canned Soup, Tuna/Chicken, Chili would help tremendously. Individual Tissue pks, Chapstick and Travel-sz Toothpaste will help us prepare bags for our Homeless Shower Project, along with new, clean white athletic socks. We are so very grateful for you, St. Philip Neri Parish! When we see the Muller-mobile arrive packed with all the essentials we so desperately need every Monday, we say a special prayer for you! May God Bless You Abundantly, The Franciscans

**Blood Drive** The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 7:00**. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). Additionally, the

Red Cross is looking for a volunteer to coordinate future blood drives at St. Philip's. If interested, please contact Bob. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MARCH 21, 2015**  
**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild**  
**Presents**  
**A Monte Carlo Night**

**(Reserve your spot TODAY by emailing Stephanie at [edna104@yahoo.com](mailto:edna104@yahoo.com)).**

Ticket cost of \$60 per person, \$75 if purchased after February 1, 2015.

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