

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

November 16, 2014

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend

St. Charles Seminary

Pastor's Note: August Taglianetti, a seminarian from St. Philip Parish will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of November 15th – 16th regarding the Seminary Collection.

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, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, James Buchanan, 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, Steven Stanton, 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 Mary Michael Cecilia Walsh, SSJ.

Fill-A-Bus The Conshohocken Neighborhood Council has sent out the alert that they desperately need to stock the shelves for families in need this holiday season. Fill-A-Bus is a non-perishable food/local food store gift card collection (cereals, peanut butter, jelly, soups, vegetables, canned potatoes, canned meats, canned fish, tuna fish). There will be a Sague Bus waiting in the church parking lot before and after

each mass this weekend. Student council members will help with loading the bus on both days.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas and Mary Jane Haney
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lafferty and Loughery Families

Tuesday

6:30 AM Gerard Vaughan
8:30 AM F. Karl Schoenborn

Wednesday

6:30 AM Patty Giordano
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary and George Barr
8:30 AM Angelo and Maria Donato Pacifico

Friday

6:30 AM Mary De Lisi
8:30 AM Ann Reilly

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

2014 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION

REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2235

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES

RETURNED

430

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.

Capital Campaign: Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the campaign so far. If you are still considering a pledge, please return your pledge card in the collection basket or return to the Church Office as soon as possible. Every pledge, no matter the amount, will help us meet our goal.

Bulletin Deadline:

Items for the November 30th bulletin are due by Monday, November 19th by 9 AM.

Items for the December 21st bulletin are due by Monday, December 10th by 9 AM.

Items for the December 28th bulletin are due by Monday, December 15th by 5PM

Items for the January 4th bulletin are due by Friday, December 19th PM.

Thank you Notes:

The Valley Forge Detachment of the Marine Corps League would like to thank everyone that donated. Thank you for your generous support!

In conjunction with Name Tag Sunday, St. Philip's was richly blessed on November 9th as hundreds of people, both new and tenured parishioners joined in a welcoming celebration for those who have joined our parish in the last year. God blessed us with warm fellowship, beautiful weather and most especially a **MONDAY** night Eagles game! Please continue to reach out to each other in a spirit of welcome as our parish continues to grow. My heartfelt thanks to all who made this a wonderful day! Linda Banecker



BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is back!!

Memberships are \$40 instead of \$50; 15 months instead of 12. St. Philip Neri School gets \$5 for every new and renewed membership. If your membership is due to expire in the next 6-7 months, please renew now. BJ's will add the 15 months on to your current membership. Please don't wait until your membership is due to expire. You can check your membership date at BJ's or the top of any receipt. The applications/flyers are in the back of the church on the table. Please drop these forms off at the church office, school office or my home, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, lpizzi01@gmail.com or 610-940-1331.

Deadline is December 12th.

Save the Dates

The Giving Tree During the holiday season it is more rewarding to give than to receive. Look for the Giving tree in the back of church next weekend, November 22nd and November 23rd.

Saint Philip Neri

Home and School Association

Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT XII

Save the Date: January 23rd
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Registration begins
Monday, December 8th at 8 AM
via www.triviaevents.net

Please support our local Boy Scouts



Boy Scout Troop 12 is having their annual Christmas Tree Sale. Please consider purchasing your tree from the scouts. This is their only fundraiser and the proceeds will send the scouts to summer camp. There are many boys from our school and parish in this troop.

Tree sale is running from November 29, 2014 through December 24, 2014 (or until they are sold out). Trees are being sold from the lower parking lot at Miles Park.

Hours of operation are:

Monday through Friday 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 9:00 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 by 9:00 AM. The next delivery date **December 3th**.

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.

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 more information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Presents:

Guys and Dolls!

November 21, 22, 23 tickets available @

www.gmahs.org

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.

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

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. Use code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

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.

St. Francis Inn 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

"Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar"

St. Alphonsus Parish, Maple Glen on Sat., Nov. 22, 9:00 - 3:30. **HO-HO-HO!!** Further info: *Ellen Lee (215) 837-0706* or *Mary Frances Kelly (215) 206-9112*

Holy Family Christmas Bazaar will be on Friday December 5th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, and on Saturday December 6th from 11:00am to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage Street. Come join us for great food, games, crafts, and prizes! Get your picture taken with Santa!

Advent day of Recollection with Father Frank Giufre, Faculty Member at St. Charles Seminary on Saturday, December 6th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Philadelphia. The theme is "Awaiting in Joyful Hope: Advent Advice from Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary, and Joseph." For more information, please call Ann Marie Beaver (215) 483-8204. The cost is \$12 for the day.

Archbishop Carroll Class of '79 35th Reunion Friday November 28, 2014 7-11pm
Carroll Patriot Café for more information contact Dana Mashett dmashett@verizon.net

Archbishop's Lecture Series: Mary Eberstadt Join Archbishop Chaput for a powerful lecture by Mary Eberstadt, Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, on the topic of her most recent book *How the West Really Lost God..* Monday, November 17, 2014, 7pm, St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Website: www.PhillyEvang.org/lectures.

Prepare for the World Meeting of Families! Special Advent Mass & Holy Hour for the Family On the First Sunday of Advent, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will bless and distribute small

replicas of the official World Meeting of Families Holy Family iconic painting to every household in attendance. Mass begins at 6:30pm and will be preceded by a Holy Hour for the Family and Confessions at 5:30pm. All families and households are invited! Sunday, November 30, 2014, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. For more information, visit PhillyEvang.org/wmof.

Christmas Shopping Spectacular at LaSalle College High School Sunday, December 7th, from 12:00-4:00 PM Ticket cost is \$25 and \$15 for students which includes lunch. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lschs.org/mothers. Questions? Please email Margaret Curran at curran118@verizon.net.

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