

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

November 23, 2014

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Second Collection This 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, Baby Aiden Patrick Berry, James Buchanan, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, 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 Pfeiffer, 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 Donald Best, Robert H. Hemberger, and Catherine Whitaker.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS Please note date change are scheduled for **Monday, December 8th at 8:00 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.

We Welcome Ella Margaret, daughter of Justin and Samantha Simon, Jack Roderick, son of Lee and Brigid Bink, and Owen William, son of Colin and Emily Whitaker into the parish community of Saint

Philip Neri Church. These babies were recently baptized.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Bud Busfield
8:30 AM James Buckman

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joseph and Yolanda DiVita
8:30 AM John Dziuban

Wednesday

6:30 AM Donna Cannone
8:30 AM Samuel and Jennie Basile

Thursday Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 AM William Stephens

Friday

6:30 AM Joseph Luber
8:30 AM Lois Lyman

Saturday

8:30 AM Michael Joseph Kerlin

**2014 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION
REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES
2235
TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED
473**

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 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.

SPN School Store is now open. T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, hats, etc. would make a great Christmas Present. Check it out

www.spnschool.org Click School Store.



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.

THE GIVING TREE



During the holiday season it is more rewarding to give than to receive. This year, our giving tree is filled with names of less fortunate children, from St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School located in Philadelphia and The Devereux Kanner Center, a facility for developmentally disabled children in West Chester. Please pick a name off the giving tree. Go shopping for that child, pick out a gift and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached to the back of church *as soon* as you have it. **Please make sure if you take a tag you return a gift.** All gifts are to be.....**RETURNED NO LATER THAN, Dec. 15th.** This will give us time to sort and deliver the gifts *before Christmas*. Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful cause in bringing joy to a child. Look for the Giving tree in the back of church.

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.



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.

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

Themed Baskets for Trivia Night

We are in need of themed baskets for Trivia Night (1/23/15) to be raffled off. In the past we've had baskets with lottery scratch-offs, baskets of cheer, movie tickets... for some ideas. We've even had classes put together a Kindle Fire basket with accessories.. We appreciate any donation that you can give to help make this event a success.

If you need assistance in thinking of a theme or any other questions please feel free to contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or

kristijohnson615@comcast.net. We would like to have the baskets turned in by January 15th.

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.

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

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.

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Save time, money, and gas when you buy SCRIP gift cards for Christmas presents! You'll earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. For more selection, order gift cards at shopwithscrip.com, code 7D53E11E329L, delivery on Wed. FMO contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrisp@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.

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.

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.

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School's Annual Craft Show December 6th and 7th in Plymouth Meeting, PA. For more information, call Susan Frustillo (610) 420-4133

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.

St. Francis Inn needs St Francis Inn: How Do We Feed 400+ every meal? "Start by doing what is necessary, Then what is possible, and suddenly You are doing the impossible."

St Francis of Assisi

During this Thanksgiving season, May God Bless You Abundantly! Our Immediate Needs: Pull-Ups, Diapers sz3-6, Travel-sz toiletries, Thermal Underwear Adult L&XL Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues and Prayers!

Advent day of Recollection with Father Frank Giufre, Saturday, December 6th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Philadelphia. For more information, please call Ann Marie Beaver (215) 483-8204. The cost is \$12 for the day

The Rachel And Troy Foundation are currently sponsoring a Pillow and Sheet Drive Nov 1st – Dec 6th for The Laurel House. They are collecting NEW – Twin Sized Sheets and Pillows to use for incoming women and children seeking shelter from an abusive situation. Please contact Sue Gamza to arrange pick up or drop off . Email: sgamza@verizon.net Home # 610-825-9269. Contact the Rachel and Troy Foundation 484-390-2354

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

Prepare for the World Meeting of Families! Special Advent Mass & Holy Hour for the Family

November 30th, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. 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 For more information, visit PhillyEvang.org/wmof.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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