

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 14, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Phyllis Kennedy, 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 Rocchia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Steven Stanton, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for **Monday, January 12th 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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

Pastor's Note...We will have a **Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers at the 10:00 AM Mass on December 21st. If you wish to receive this blessing, please call the Church Office 610-834-1975.**

SAVE THE DATE

SPN Women's Guild

19th annual Cookie/Sweets Exchange
Sunday, December 14, 2014
2:00pm-5:00pm

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Joseph Rocks
8:30 AM Englebert and Stephens Families

Tuesday

6:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia Porrino
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Hartley Family

Wednesday

6:30 AM Elinor Kollmer
8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

Thursday

6:30 AM Frank English
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Brendan Gray
8:30 AM William Gallagher

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

495

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.

www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

We are currently looking for a volunteer with website design/management experience to help us maintain and keep current the church website. Please contact Michael Pastorius in the church

office (610-834-1975) if you are able to help with this important church resource. Thank you!



THE GIVING TREE This is a friendly *reminder* all gifts are due back no later than this

Monday, December 15th

Please make sure if you took a tag you **return a gift.** The children are counting on you.

Confessions:

Saturdays, Noon to 1:00PM

Monday, December 22nd

7:00 PM

Saint Philip Neri Church

Join Us As We Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

4:00 PM Children's Mass

5:45 PM Mass

7:30 PM Mass

Adult Choir - Choral Prelude 7:15

Midnight Mass

Teen Schola - Choral Prelude 11:45

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 2014

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Get a warm feeling in the cold weather when you buy and use SPN SCRIP Gift Cards! Every gift card purchase benefits SPN and you. Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. For more

selection, order gift cards at shopwithscrip.com, code 7D53E11E329L, delivery on Wed. For more information, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

SSJ Chance Drive Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Chance Drive! Congratulations to the winners! Winners are listed on the bulletins at the entrances of Church.



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.

SPN FLEA MARKET - SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th - 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 a charity will be there to take anything you would rather donate than bring back home. Table rentals are \$20 each. 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.

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.

Family Ornaments You are always welcome to add your family ornament to the Family Christmas Tree located in the back of church.

Themed Baskets for Trivia Night We are in need of themed baskets for Trivia Night (1/23/15) to be raffled off. 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.

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

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 is January 7th 2015.

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.

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.

The annual **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** is scheduled for ***Thursday, Jan. 22.*** Epiphany of Our Lord Parish will be providing bus transportation. Cost per adult is \$20. Cost per student (elementary, high school or college) is \$5. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Bernie Toth at (610) 279-2788.

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).

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

Everyone here at **St. Francis Inn** wishes You a Blessed & Peaceful Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord!

Your continued dedication to our Ministry is unsurpassed! You ask, "What Would Jesus Do," and you do it week after week! Without you, we would find it hard to feed 400+ dinner & sustain their basic needs!

May God Bless You With Peace & Love, The Franciscans

Our Christmas List: Prayers, Pull-Ups, Diapers sz 3-6, Baby Food & Formula, Thermal Underwear, New white athletic socks, New men's M&L boxers & briefs, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Lg. Paper Lunch Bags & Tissues, Deodorant, Travel-sz toiletries, Generic: 1-a-day Multivitamins, Vitamin C 500 mg, Advil/Tylenol/Aleve, Peanut Butter/Jam, Coffee/Tea/Sugar, regular Oatmeal, Dish & Laundry Liquid Detergent, Clean Blankets/Throws/Comforters



World Meeting of Families is coming to Philadelphia in September 2015. Learn about the World Meeting of Families, get involved, or get a copy of the official Catechesis. For more information, visit the website below.

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org>

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