

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**Monday, 9:00 AM to 6:45 PM Chapel**

**December 7, 2014**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Barr Bittle  
8:30 AM Glenn Chassey  
6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
12:05 PM Loretta Harrigan  
7:00 PM George Kownacki

**Second Collection This Weekend**  
**Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi  
8:30 AM Anthony Della Porta

**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 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, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Father Harry Smyth  
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Mary and William Weir  
8:30 AM Lauretta Kolb

**Friday**

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp  
8:30 AM Joseph Januzelli

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

**PLEASE PRAY** for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Sister Catharine Elizabeth Murphy, SSJ, Sister Mary Michael Cecilia Walsh, SSJ. and Robert Mancuso.

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:05PM and 7PM.**

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for **Monday, December 8th at 8:00 PM (please note time change)** 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.

**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.

**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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please see insert for more details.

**Pastor's Note:** Please note there will be a 6 PM Children's Mass for Advent on Sunday night. It will fulfill the obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited to attend.

**The Children's Advent Celebration Sunday, December 7th, 6 PM (please note date change) followed by a social in the School Cafeteria.**

Celebrate the reason for the season! Please bring a wrapped gift (marked with age, and either BOY, GIRL or NEUTRAL) that your child can present during the Offertory. Use extra tape! Gifts will be donated to less fortunate children in the Philadelphia area. After the Mass, a social will be held in the School Cafeteria. The children will continue the "spirit of giving" by coloring holiday pictures to brighten the season for those in need. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jen Fioravanti at 215-901-4122 or [jlfior@comcast.net](mailto:jlfior@comcast.net).

**[www.saintphilipnerichurch.com](http://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!



**BJ's MEMBERSHIP DRIVE –**

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,

[Impizzi01@gmail.com](mailto:Impizzi01@gmail.com) or 610-940-1331. **Deadline is December 12th.**

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, Noon to 2:00PM

Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**

**A Special Thank You** to 8th grade classes for changing the Liturgical Mass Missals for the new church year.

**We Welcome** Justin Edgar, son of Justin and Erin Borkowski, Lucas Sean, son of Kevin and Gwendolyn Flaherty, Aria, daughter of Ramon and Loretta Montenegro, Avery Creston, daughter of Bryan and Nicole Costello, Brandon Thomas, son of Thomas Cocks and Carla Santoro, Olivia Lee, daughter of James and Courtney McCarthy, and Clair Marie, daughter of Blayne and Lauren Hadley, into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were recently baptized.

**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](mailto:kristijohnson615@comcast.net). We would like to have the baskets turned in by January 15th.



**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.



**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.

**St. Francis Inn Our Christmas Wish List:** Warm Men's & Women's winter Coats, Hats, Scarves and Thermal Underwear; Adult & Kids Gloves; Blankets & Quilts; small size Toiletries and lots of Prayers! We are collecting clean, gently-used coats, blankets, throws & comforters, hats and

gloves for the homeless at St. Francis Inn. Inn's constant needs: Baby Formula, DEODORANT(regular and travelsize), travel-size toothpaste, Disposable Razors(opened pkgs are great), Shower products including Powder & Fragrances; Sugar, Cereal, regular stove-top, **Oatmeal**, Peanut Butter & Jam, Powdered Milk, Coffee, & Lg.Tea Bags; Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks; Sz 5&6 Disposable Diapers (opened pkgs are great!), Feminine Protection Products, esp. POISE pads (opened pkgs are ok).

**Saint Philip Neri**

**Home and School Association**

**Presents**

**TRIVIA NIGHT XII**

Save the Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>

LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting

Registration begins

Monday, December 8th at 8 AM

via [www.triviaevents.net](http://www.triviaevents.net)

**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.

**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](http://shopwithscrip.com), code 7D53E11E329L, delivery on Wed. FMO contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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.

**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. 014phi