

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

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, Baby Liam Michael Gies, Dorothy Guidice, Barbara Guldner, 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, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, John Mullahy, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, 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, Dorothy Kelly, William Gregory, Sister Rosemary Collins SSJ, Sister Miriam Richard Allorto SSJ, Sister Miriam Magdala SSJ

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, July 1st 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.

We Welcome Rosalie Fatima, daughter of Paulo and Caitlin Vitoria, and Bryn Katherine and William Thomas, twins of William and Kristina Crocker into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

The Garden Group wishes to thank you for your support of our 50-50 drawing. The lucky winner was very gracious and donated to back for future purchases. Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Joseph and Yolanda Di Vita
8:30 AM George Winslow

Tuesday

6:30 AM Anna Marie Profrock
8:30 AM Christopher Cybulski

Wednesday

6:30 AM David E. Bogan
8:30 AM Anthony Della Porta

Thursday

6:30 AM Dorothy and Frank Braun
8:30 AM Edward C. O'Donnell, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM Sharon Finnegan
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

Father's Day Cards At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

Pastor's Note: I am pleased to announce that Declan Cullen, a student at St. Charles Seminary has been assigned here at St. Philip's for a Summer Acolyte Internship. This is a chance for the seminarians to work in the parish in various ways in preparation for their ordination as a priest. I know that all of you will welcome Declan as he begins his assignment on June 9th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Chapel

Congratulations to Eileen Prisco and George Forbes on their wedding nuptials last Friday.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for **the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2014-2015. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

Celebration of Pentecost We celebrate the feast of Pentecost, this Sunday. Pentecost is a Greek word that means either "50 days" or "50th day." Pentecost sets a seal on the 50 days of Easter time. On Pentecost, Christians celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This great feast is the birthday of the church! As the spirit descended on Mary and the disciples in the upper room they began to more fully understand the salvation that Christ had brought. Not being able to contain this good news, they went forth, as a church, to proclaim it to the world. Pentecost is really our special day because we, like the early followers of Jesus, are called to spread the Good News.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteers To teach some of our Children's Liturgy classes next school year! If you are interested in planning lessons, teaching our children and helping to advertise our classes, please email or call Nancy Williamson nlcwilliamson@comcast.net, 215-692-0146 (cell).

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.

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.

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.

Scrip Volunteers Needed Are you able to spare 10 minutes of your time after mass on the weekends? We are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after each mass on Saturday and Sunday. Depending on the number of volunteers, you can expect to be scheduled to sell every 4 to 6 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Mary Fitzpatrick 484-532-7660 or pleiades@aol.com

SPN SCRIP Gift Celebrate the Dads, Grads, Brides, Grooms, and New Babies in your life with Gift Card presents! Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. For more choices, order at shopwithscrip.com; use SPN code 7D53E11E329L. For more info, contact Patti at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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.

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.

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 **July 2nd**.

Cardinal Dougherty High School, Class of 1964, 50th reunion will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014. For information, contact Kay Davis Morrissey at 214-896-5466 or e-mail cdhs1964@gmail.com.

The Class of 1964, St. Matthews High School, Conshohocken is looking for classmates for a reunion. Please contact Dolores Campi Pope at 610-828-3601.

St. Francis Our Needs are simple: Prayers! Lg. cans of Pasta Sauce, Jam/Jelly, Mac-n-Cheese, Cereal; Iced Tea Mix, Lg. & reg. sz. Tea Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Milk; DEODORANT, Travel sz. Toiletries (including powder) & Toothpaste; Baby Formula & Pampers sz 5 & 6.

Walking with Purpose (WWP) Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a weekly reflection that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ.. We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose based at St. Matthew's (Conshohocken, PA). A Wednesday evening group (6:30 pm to 8:15 pm) is starting in the fall on September 24, 2014. Registration is now open (deadline 8/01/14). For a registration form or to learn more, call or email Karen Kopecky at karen@sosssportsmarketing.com or 267-205-6865. You can also visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com

POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL at St. Mary Church, W. Elm & Maple Streets, Conshohocken, will be held on Sunday, June 8 from 12 Noon to 6:00 PM. This traditional social event is a source of great food, (Pierogi, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Galombki, Haluski, Chrusciki, Babkas, Hotdogs, etc.), Dancing to the Music of The Naturalistix from 12:00 to 6:00 PM, Games of chance and fun for all ages. All are welcome to come and join in the festivities!

Summer at Merion Mercy Academy Space is still available for our Pre-8th grade Summer Academy and High School Placement Test Prep class. We also offer pre 6th and 7th grade academic enrichment programs as well as sports camps including, volleyball, tennis and field hockey. For a full listing of all our programs, go to www.merion-mercy.com/smmerprograms or call 610-664-6655 Ext. 120

Bring the World Home

Host an International Student If interested please contact Jose at: 215-753-7297 or

ChcHousing@fls.net Chestnut Hill College 9601 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118.

Look for more information in the Narthex.

Theology of the Body The Theology of the Body Institute, located in Downingtown, will host the 2014 International Theology of the Body Congress July 9-11, 2014 at the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Philadelphia. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this international event happening in our area! For more information visit, www.tobcongress.com

Supportive Services for Military Veterans: Are you a military veteran who is currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? Catholic social Services can help! The Veterans Multi-Service Center and Catholic Social Services have partnered to help veterans and their families to locate and maintain permanent housing. We may also be able to provide temporary financial assistance as well. For more information please contact Anna at Catholic Social Services in Coatesville, PA, Monday through Thursday, phone # 610-384 8387 or call the Catholic

Social Services office in Norristown, PA on Friday,
phone # 610-279-7372.

March for Marriage Every Child Deserves a Mom
and Dad Washington D.C. on June 19th. For more
information, please contact Shawn Marie at
dps@blteresacalcutta.com or
<http://www.phillycatholiclife.org/marchformarriage>
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