

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

September 14, 2014

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Second Collection This Weekend **Black and Indian Missions**

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, Mimi Citrone, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, 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, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, Connie Wagoner, Mary Weber 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, Mary Biddle, Marie Howells, and Sister Angeline Clawson, SSJ and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS Please note date change are scheduled for Monday, **October 6th** 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 Connor Joseph and Mia Rose, children of Brian and Megan Dougherty, and Malcom Brett, son of Justin and Marie Occhiogrosso into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Loretta Duffey

Tuesday

6:30 AM Catherine Rocks
8:30 AM Paul Zych

Wednesday

6:30 AM Francis Keenan
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Thursday

6:30 AM Sophie Boruck
4th Anniversary
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Katherine Brennan
8:30 AM Frances Januzelli

Saturday

8:30 AM Rosanna Suder and
Eleanor Gallagher

Miraculous Medal Presentation

Sunday, September 21st at all Masses

In 2005, Fr. Shea received the Life Achievement Award from the right Life of Michigan. He also promoted devotion to Mary by having a life-sized statue to Mary's apparition to St. Catherine Labouré sculpted and erected on the grounds of St. Lazare Retreat House. Bishop Walter Hurley, the bishop of Grand Rapids, dedicated the statue on July 18, 2007.

Fr. Shea will be responsible for promoting Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & and Mary's Miraculous Medal Family (the largest prayer apostolate in the world) throughout the United States.

PREP PROGRAM OPENING NIGHTS

Monday Classes

Classes for grades 2-6 start September 15. Grade 1 joins the program September 22.

Tuesday Classes Opening Family Night -

Grades 1-6, Monday, September 15 at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 23. Grade 1 joins the program September 30. Please call Jeanette Paul at [610-834-9868](tel:610-834-9868) for more information.

"Teaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness"

Catechetical Sunday, September 21st, focuses on the theme "Teaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 10:00 AM Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

SAVE THE DATE

FORTY HOURS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH THRU TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30TH**

Rev. Michael G. Speziale

Welcome You are most welcomed and encouraged to continue to participate in the liturgy and programs at St. Philip Neri. The people to contact are as follows: Lector: Lucinda Veit

lwveit@gmail.com or 610-772-4740, Extraordinary Ministers: Courtney Manley

courtneymanley@verizon.net, PREP: Jeanette Paul j.paulspn@gmail.com 610-834-9868, RCIA Barney McGee conjmcgee@yahoo.com 610-397-0483(h). 484-844-9398(c), or the main office 610-834-1975.

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

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 **October 1st**.

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.

Choir Notes

Do you have a good voice?

Musical talent? Choir experience?

Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community.

We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 2nd – 7 PM to 9 PM.

St. Philip's *Schola* of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. *Schola* rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 2nd in the Church Chapel 6 PM – 7 PM. *Please look for flyers at church entrances.*

If interested in joining St. Philip's Music Ministry, please contact Jean Martin for more information. 215-704-0508

jeanm1@comcast.net

Holy Ground – Sacred Space

Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

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.

Back-to-School with SPN Gift Cards!

The SCRIP program helped SPN school parents to earn thousands of dollars in tuition credits. If you don't participate yet, here's how to get started. Buy a grocery store gift card after a weekend Mass or during church office hours. Then pay for your groceries with the gift card. Make it a part of your weekly routine. Best of all, it doesn't cost you anything extra. Save your paper vouchers for tuition credits OR for gift cards. For your convenience you can go "high tech" for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscric@gmail.com.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

DESIGNER BAG BINGO



Friday, October 3, 2014
Doors open 7:00 pm
(First game starts promptly at 7:30)
SPN School Hall

\$25.00 per player before September 25th
(Includes 10 rounds of bingo, light fare and door prize ticket)

\$35.00 after September 25th

To reserve a spot, send money to:

Deanna Marrone
2221 Oakwyn Road
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

For questions call: 215-805-8477 or
dmdm31796@aol.com

Archbishop's Lecture Series: What is Marriage? The Archbishop's Lecture Series welcomes Prof. Robert George on one of the most important topics of our times: *What is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense*. Prof. George is McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the most influential voices on marriage in the public arena: Tues, Sept

30, 7pm, St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. For more information or to register:
www.phillyevang.org/lectures

Save the Date! First Annual Abbey Faith & Music Fest Join us for the first ever outdoor Catholic music festival of Christian rock in the Philadelphia area:

The Abbey Faith & Music Fest, Saturday, **September 20** at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. The theme of this year's Fest is "Truth and Beauty." The day's events will include music, food, Holy Mass, Reconciliation stations, and end with a candlelight Eucharistic Adoration. Contact: Mark Griswold at 610.644.1655 ext. 114 or mark@stnorbert.org. Tickets available now online with special Youth and Young Adult group rates. Order now:
TheAbbeyFest.com

St. Francis Inn Summer needs: St Francis Inn Update: it's hard to believe, but the chilly weather will be upon us quickly and the first cold-snap wipes out our supply of warm blankets. Clean blankets and thermal underwear for men and women top our priority list. Coffee, tea, sugar, 5-min oatmeal, tuna, soup, chili and Spaghettios will help restock our pantry. St. Philip Neri Parish is constantly in our prayers and we hope we are in yours as well! May God Bless You Abundantly! The Franciscans

Rally for Life at Love Park

Sunday, September 28 - 3:30pm

Catholics and Evangelicals standing together for life. Rally will be followed by a Walk for Life and Holy Hour at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. Mass with Archbishop Chaput at 6:30pm. Flyer below.

Speakers: Fr. Frank Pavone, Bobby Schindler, Jessica Grono and more!

More information: <http://phillycatholiclife.org>

Event: Life in the Arts 2014: Celebrating all life through the arts!

Saturday, October 18th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Proceeds to benefit the **World Meeting of Families** and student artists. All are invited for performances, silent auction art exhibition,

luncheon and presentation by renowned artist
Dressler Smith.

**Location: Union League of Philadelphia, 140 S.
Broad St., Phila. PA, 19102**

More Information: pamela@booksmotivate.org, or
call 443-910-0618.

Register online at: www.booksmotivate.org



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