

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

September 21, 2014

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, 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, 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, Mary Weber and Sister Loretta M. Hogan, SSJ

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS Please note date change are scheduled for Monday, **October 13th** 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.

Miraculous Medal Presentation

Sunday, September 21st at all Masses

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 & Mary's Miraculous Medal Family (the largest prayer apostolate in the world) throughout the United States.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas Foglia
8:30 AM Sharon Testa

Tuesday

6:30 AM Vincent Best
1st Anniversary
8:30 AM Stephen Petka

Wednesday

6:30 AM Catherine Rocks
8:30 AM Sharon Testa

Thursday

6:30 AM John Weiland, Sr.
8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

Friday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Paul Zych

Saturday

8:30 AM Pauline and Anthony Porreca

PREP PROGRAM Monday Classes

Grade 1 joins the program September 22.

Tuesday Classes

Classes for grades 2-6 start September 23. Grade 1 joins the program September 30. Please call Jeanette Paul at **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.

Thank You Note Thanks to your incredible generosity, Cub Pack 107 was able to collect more

than 40 bags of clothing, toys, and games for Cradles to Crayons. Your donations will go directly to needy families in our area.

Forty Hours Celebration

Speaker: Rev Michael G. Speziale

Sunday, September 28

11:30 AM Mass

1:30 PM Solemn Exposition

7:30 PM Evening Service

All Night Adoration

Monday

8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service

All Night Adoration

Tuesday

8:00 AM Rosary,

7:30 PM Evening Service

Benediction and Procession

8:30 PM Reception - Parish Hall

Can you not spend one hour with me?

The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, near the doors. Please place your name on the schedule to spend an hour in prayer. Just as our Lord sent his disciples out two by two, the hope is that there will be at least two "disciples" at all times during the Forty Hours. Will you be one of them?

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 6:15 PM

(FRONT OF CHURCH)

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.

SCRIP = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and Internet Purchases!

Really! For every \$50 you purchase, you earn \$1.25, and SPN earns an additional \$1.25. SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Or go high tech and order at shopwithscrip.com. Use code

7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Your Grocery Club Card Purchases = FREE \$\$ for SPN
Your purchases at Giant, ShopRite, Super Fresh, Pathmark, and Target could earn revenue for SPN!
Best of all, it costs you nothing! If you sign up to earn for SPN, and everyone in your pew and at your Mass signs up to earn for SPN, it will really add up - to thousands of dollars! Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin to see how to sign up your club cards.

**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

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



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 4th 9am - 1pm
SPN Parking Lot

Bring your cars, trucks, SUV's
Donations gladly accepted. See you there!

Rally for Life at Love Park

Sunday, September 28 - 3:30pm

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

RESPECT LIFE MONTH October is "Respect Life

Month." Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

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SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 21, 2015

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents
A Monte Carlo Night

SAVE THE DATE: Your Women's Guild is hosting a Monte Carlo Night on Saturday March 21, 2015. Make it a date night or a friends get together night! It will include, dinner, dancing, table games, and tambola prizes. Stephanie Carney will be managing ticket sales. **(Reserve your spot TODAY by emailing Stephanie at edna104@yahoo.com).** Ticket cost of \$60 per person, \$75 if purchased after February 1, 2015.

SPONSORSHIP: To make it a highly successful event, we will need sponsors. Deanna Marrone will be managing Sponsorship tasks. **(Email Deanna TODAY at DMDM31796@aol.com if you or your company would like to sponsor a table)**

SPREAD THE WORD: We want this to be a successful fun filled event. Our goal is 300 people. This event will support the Women's Guild and School Improvements. We anticipate lots of interest and tickets selling out, so **contact Stephanie Carney today.**

A FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER NIGHT FOR YOUNG

ADULTS OCTOBER 3rd 8PM -10PM

Annunciation House, Mount Saint Joseph Convent
9701 Germantown Avenue **COME AND JOIN OTHER**
young adults, both men and women from 18 – 40

years of age, on the first Friday of every month for communal contemplative prayer, readings, music, silence and so much more. Each month will have a different leader and prayer focus. Following the prayer, there will be time for socializing. E-mail sistercelestem@ssjphila.org by the first Thursday of each month if you are interested in attending or need directions.

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

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