## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH June 14, 2015

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Second Collection Next Weekend Debt Reduction

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families sand the family of the Church: Jose Alvarez, Bella Jones Borkowski, Brian Bennett, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, Irene Foley, Rick Gallagher, Bill Keenan, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGurrin, Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for *Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM* (Please note date 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.

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.

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Monday

8:30 AM Sr. Virginia Cleary, SSJ

**Tuesday** 

8:30 AM Marianne Donovan

Wednesday

8:30 AM Stephen F. Scheier

**Thursday** 

8:30 AM John Shertz

**Friday** 

8:30 AM Joanie Vivanco

**Saturday** 

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

#### Pastor's Notes:

- There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 15<sup>th</sup> until September 7<sup>th</sup>. The 6:30 am Masses will resume September 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no adoration during July and August. Adoration will resume in September.
- It is my pleasure to welcome Deacon
  Thomas O'Donald to our parish. Deacon
  Tom has been assigned here for a year as he
  prepares for the priesthood. He is studying at
  St. Charles Seminary. His home parish is St.
  Anastasia's in Newtown Square. I know that
  our people will welcome Tom and give him
  every assistance in his journey to Ordination
  to the Sacred Priesthood.

Altar Society Volunteers Needed Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

### **Sunrise Senior Living of Lafayette Hill**

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 4pm Hosting a Mini Carnival to support the Alzheimer's Association.

#### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being taken for 2015-2016. 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 \$200 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 Whitemarsh 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!

**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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

## ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A

<u>CHILD?</u> 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.

#### 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 July1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

<u>ST FRANCIS INN</u> Before you head to the beach or the mountains this summer, would you consider St Francis Inn's needs as you pack? Our "needs" do not shrink in the summer's heat; they only intensify. We try to conserve and make our Thanksgiving and Christmas donations last throughout the year. But you know how it is with a growing family and many mouths to feed! It is a never-ending task to get a healthy meal on the table.

We treasure your dedication to helping us and pray for you every day, that you will be able to continue in our mission to feeding the hungry, homeless and poor! We thank the anonymous kind soul who helps us monetarily!

<u>Summer Food Needs:</u> cold cereal, instant iced tea, tuna, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jam

<u>Cleaning:</u> PineSol, Bleach, liquid dish soap like Dawn or Palmolive, Liquid Laundry soap paper: TP, paper towels, tissues

<u>Hygiene</u>: <u>DEODORANT!!</u> Travel-sz. toothpaste, toothbrushes; Hotel soaps, shampoo, shower gel, small sz powder, fragrances, etc.; disposable razors & shave cream; feminine hygiene products (opened pkgs welcomed); adult diapers(underwear-style)

<u>Baby Items</u>: disposable diapers (opened pkgs welcomed), baby wipes, baby food, formula, <u>General</u>: forks and soup spoons, gently-used towels & washcloths; beach towels; men's and women's new white athletic socks and underwear

medical: generic multivitamin w/iron; 500 mg vitamin C; snack-sz zip loc bags; reading glasses, sunscreen & lotion

<u>Down-the-Road</u>: blankets, throws, comforters, thermal underwear
Feel free to contact Kathy Muller
mullerkathleenb@gmail or visit www.stfrancisinn.org

<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> will start back again in September. The group meets the first Thursday of every month in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited to come! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

<u>Catholic Singles Retreat</u> Singles of all ages are welcome to gather at Malvern Retreat House June 26-28 for an inspirational weekend retreat. Please visit malvernretreat.com to register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

#### The Freedom to Bear Witness

During the Fortnight for Freedom, on June 25, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will welcome **Jayd Henricks and Fr. Joseph Cazenavette** of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for an important discussion of the ramifications of an adverse ruling by the Supreme Court in favor of the redefinition of marriage. **JUNE 25, 2015, 7-9PM, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium, 222 N 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia.** 

# World Meeting of Families Meet the Speakers

You can join Dr. Mary Beth Yount, our Director of Content and Programming, and 15+ of our Congress speakers as they gather for an online discussion about their topics and the themes of the World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015. New facts will be revealed in this Twitter Chat - don't miss it!

To join, simply go to <a href="http://twitter.com">http://twitter.com</a> and follow the hashtag @wmf2015.

Share Your Story

Share your story of faith with the World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015

As we approach September, many families are preparing to embark on the journey of their lives for a chance to participate in the largest gathering of families in the world. Every person coming to the World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015 will bring a story to contribute to this great celebration of love, hope and a family fully alive.

http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/

## The World Meeting of Families Update

The WMOF will engage the entire region and attract millions of visitors from over 150 nations looking to be a part of history as Pope Francis makes his first papal visit to the United States this September. To help commemorate the historic occasion and create a lasting legacy in our community, the World Meeting of Families and the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program have commissioned world-renowned artist Cesar Viveros to develop a beautiful, family-themed mural that will capture the essence of this year's 2015 World Meeting of Families theme, "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

The completed mural, titled *The Sacred Now: Faith* and *Family in the 21st Century*, will transform the brick façade of the new St. Malachy School campus into a vibrant Philadelphia landmark that will be a symbol of pride for the students, faculty and surrounding neighborhoods. With a long and storied place in the Catholic community of Philadelphia, St. Malachy's roots go back to 1850 when it was known as the "Church in the Woods," paying homage to its location on the rural outskirts of the city. Located in a North Philadelphia neighborhood struggling with poverty, St. Malachy has been a beacon of hope, welcoming children of all faiths and ethnicities to pursue their passion for education and community.

The technique of creating mural panels individually allows – and encourages – community members across the region to participate in painting the mural before it is installed on Saint Malachy School. A series of "Paint Days," co-sponsored by the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 and Mural Arts were also announced and include the following sites:

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (University City) Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Secane (Delaware County)

Father Judge High School & Saint Hubert Catholic High School for Girls (Northeast Philadelphia) Holy Family Regional Catholic School (Bucks County)

Little Sisters of the Poor Holy Family Home (West Philadelphia)

Saint Helena Parish (North Philadelphia) Saint Malachy School (North Philadelphia) The Joseph Fund (Camden, NJ)

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