

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
June 28, 2015

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection This Weekend
Peter's Pence

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: 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, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Thomas McGowan.

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 1st.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Margaret and Joseph Rauscher

Tuesday
8:30 AM John M. Gibbons, Sr.

Wednesday
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the DiFillippo Family

Thursday
8:30 AM Vera Staffieri

Friday
8:30 AM Lucy DiGiacomo

Saturday
8:30 AM James J. Neve

There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 15th until September 7th. The 6:30 am Masses will resume September 8th. There will be no adoration during July and August. Adoration will resume in September.

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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, July 20th 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.

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.

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 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!

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. The next meeting will be in September.

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.

14th Annual Roxborough High School All Class Reunion – Saturday 8/1/15 1PM to 6 PM – Westy's Irish Pub, North Wildwood NJ - Special early bird pricing \$20 a ticket till 7/12. For ticket and/or bus information – contact Nora @ 215-483-8061

Women's Prayer Group 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.

ST FRANCIS INN 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!

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

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

Hygiene: **DEODORANT!!** 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)

Baby Items: disposable diapers (opened pkgs welcomed), baby wipes, baby food, formula,

General: 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

Down-the-Road: blankets, throws, comforters, thermal underwear

Feel free to contact Kathy Muller
mullerkathleenb@gmail or visit
www.stfrancisinn.org

Saint Basil Academy - 2015 Summer

Academic Enrichment, Fun Camps, and Sports Camps - Don't miss your opportunity!

Enrichment Camps are open to girls currently in 6th through 8th grades. Fun Summer Camps are open to girls and boys currently in 4th through 8th grades. For information about all camps, please visit our website, www.stbasilacademy.org, or call our office at 215-885-3771 ext. 13 for details

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a part-time maintenance & handyman for 15 to 18 hours per week Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Interested applicants should contact Emily Miller, Business Manager @ 215-483-1000 or by email, emilytmiller@comcast.net

World Meeting of Families Update

As we get ready to welcome visitors from around the world to join us for the World Meeting of Families, we want to make sure Philadelphia area residents are prepared, particularly for the weekend of September 26 and 27. That is why the City of Philadelphia is creating the Papal Visit Playbook.

With more than 1.5 million people expected for the Papal Visit on Saturday and Sunday, and substantial crowds for the World Meeting of Families convening during the preceding week, it is critical for visitors and residents to understand the logistics involved in getting into Center City Philadelphia.

Travelers should keep in mind:

- Be prepared to walk to your destination after debarking transit, up to a couple of miles.
- Private vehicles will not be a viable transportation option.
- Public transportation routes and schedules will be vastly altered for efficiency and capacity.
- Continue to check WorldMeeting2015.org for transportation updates and sign up to receive the Papal Visit Playbook, a guide for residents and visitors to navigate Center City neighborhoods during the event. Residents can sign up for the Papal Visit Playbook, which will be released later this summer. By providing an email address, you will receive the updates as they are finalized.

SEPTA: During the World Meeting of Families convening, September 22-25, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) will operate all services on normal weekday schedules. During the Papal Visit on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, service will be truncated drastically throughout the rail network to accommodate the events and maximize operational efficiency.

SEPTA will reduce the number of stations that will be used from the usual 282 to 31 on its Regional Rail, Market-Frankford Line subway/elevated, Broad Street Line subway, trolley lines and Norristown High Speed Line. Event drop-off locations in Center City will be announced at a later date.

City officials urge those who will take SEPTA to plan ahead. Regular riders who rely on SEPTA for daily commuting will likely be severely impacted by the adjustments made to accommodate event attendees and should plan accordingly.

A special \$10, three-day SEPTA transit pass, valid from Saturday, September 26 through Monday, September 28, will be sold for travel on subways, buses and trolleys. Standard SEPTA passes and tokens can also be used on these transit modes. For Regional Rail, a one-day special event pass valid for Saturday, and another valid for Sunday, will be sold for \$10 each in advance. Only those riders with the pre-purchased special event passes will be permitted to ride Regional Rail. Quantities for sale will be limited to the number of riders SEPTA can carry on the vehicles in operation.

No passes will be sold on the day of the event!

Regional Rail: SEPTA will maximize service capabilities by shrinking the railroad. The number of stations served will be significantly reduced and trains will operate express-type, pick-up only service to the event from 18 select outlying stations. Similarly, post-event service will express from Center City Philadelphia to the selected outlying stations.

At this time, SEPTA plans to operate pick-up only service at these specific stations in our area:

-Norristown/Manayunk Line - Norristown Transportation Center

For more information, visit www.septa.org or www.worldmeeting2015.org

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