

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**  
**July 5, 2015**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**Second Collection Next Weekend**  
**Campaign for Human Development**

As Catholics we are called to do whatever we can to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live in conditions worthy of human beings. For over four decades, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has demonstrated the Church's solidarity with the poor, supporting community organizations that work to ease poverty and promote human development. To learn more about the good work that CCHD funds, visit the USCCB website at: [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org)

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Church Office Will be closed on**  
**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM	Joseph and Dorothy Gill
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM	Frank Porterfield
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Stephen Petrokubi
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM	Tullio Leomporra
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM	George Bass
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 AM	John Weiland, Sr.

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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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 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!

**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.

**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](http://www.stfrancisinn.org)

**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.

**14<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Fun Summer Camps are open to girls and boys currently in 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. For information about all camps, please visit our website, [www.stbasilacademy.org](http://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](mailto:emilytmiller@comcast.net)

### **World Meeting of Families 2015 Update**

*“I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord... Here we find the source and inspiration of all our efforts at evangelization. For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?”*

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*

### ***A Home for the Wounded Heart***

Jesus set a high standard for chastity, asking his followers to live differently from the rest of the world. Jesus taught things about sexuality and marriage which we may find difficult to accept and live, both in ancient times and today. But Jesus asked us to live sacrificially for good reason. Jesus tells us the truth about how to love, and so if we respect marriage vows, practice self-control, and treat each other chastely, communion and freedom of spirit will dawn in our hearts and in our communities. Of course, we all stumble and sin, hurting ourselves and others in the process. Sin causes profound pain in family life. That is why Pope Francis once famously likened the Church to “a field hospital after battle.” Pope Benedict called each parish a “family of families.” In our ordinary parish life, each of us fulfills our mission when we bear one another's burdens and help each other heal the wounds. No one should be lonely or forgotten in a parish. The Church is a family of those who have encountered Jesus, who confess that he is Lord, who desire his grace to shape their lives, and so help each other respond to him. Jesus's way enables patience, forgiveness, and trust, so that we can convert and renew our hearts in ways that would otherwise seem impossible. Whatever controversies might arise in our culture, whatever others might do or fail to do, Jesus and his Sacraments are always with us, and love is always our mission. See this month's catechism chapter for more details.

***Did you know?*** The World Meeting of Families Youth Congress is for young people ages 6-17 from Sept 22-25 at the PA Convention Center. Activities include Making Pope Puppets, Bowling with the Bishops, Shooting Hoops with the Seminarians and a Teen Café! Learn more about what's happening in the Youth Congress and how to register at: [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org).

### **Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

July 8-16

Rosary and Litany 6:45 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 7:30 p.m.

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