

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
July 19, 2015

SIXTEENTH 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 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, Christopher Greuters, 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 Michael Cahill, Kathleen Ksiazek, Marie Marziano, John S. Catania and Rose Mary Ricco.

We Welcome Jadyn Rose, daughter of Jonathan and Alicia Webb into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. Jadyn was baptized last Sunday.

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.

Capital Campaign: Thank you to all that have pledged so far. Payments may be made to the church office or through the collection basket in envelopes labeled "Capital Campaign".

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	8:30 AM	Stephen Petrokubi
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Peter Shields
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families
Thursday	8:30 AM	Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
Friday	8:30 AM	Barbara Amici
Saturday	8:30 AM	Margaret Ponietowicz

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.

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.

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.

CYO FALL SPORTS Fall sports registration is open from 6-24-15 to 8-1-15
Please register at SPNCYO.org

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

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.

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

Saint John the Baptist Parish, Manayuk, will sponsor A School/Parish Reunion on Sunday, August 16th at “The Bay Club” in Shawcrest, NJ from 1 PM to 5 PM. For more information, please contact Marie Kwartnik @215-317-2775 or at mariek0925@gmail.com

St. Matthew's High School, Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 50 Year Reunion on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Plymouth Country Club, 888 Plymouth Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA. For more information, send an email to SMHS50YR@gmail.com or contact Dorothy Narwich on 610 539-0656.

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

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 August 5th.

Saint Joseph's University is hosting an Ignatian Leadership Conference on July 31. Feel energized, inspired and ready to lead for the greater good! Full conference agenda and tickets (\$85) are available at www.sju.edu/ignatianleadership

Invest in your eternal life!

The Catholic Life Institute is sponsoring an investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for individuals and families on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thursday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Fatima House in Bedminster. Scapulars are free. Refreshments will follow. Catholic books for sale. Free will offering accepted. Register at www.freeandfaithful.com or by phone/text 215-983-9701.

World Meeting of Families 2015 Update

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.



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