

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
July 26, 2015

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection This Weekend
Debt Reduction

Next Weekend
The Little Sisters of the Poor

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 Mike Whitaker 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 Rose Robertson, Joan Willgruber and Edward Minnick.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving and caring for the needy elderly in Philadelphia for 146 years. They will be visiting us appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Saint Jeanne Jugan's vision of 'family' influenced her approach to the apostolate. For Jeanne, family reached its full expression in the charism of hospitality (our fourth vow) to the needy elderly. Jeanne Jugan's definition of "family spirit" is found in the heart of each Little Sister ready and willing to do all that is possible to "make the elderly happy" until their last breath.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp

Tuesday
8:30 AM Mary Weber

Wednesday
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Thursday
8:30 AM John Shertz

Friday
8:30 AM Joseph and Dorothy Gill

Saturday
8:30 AM Charles 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.

Pastor's Note: We are looking forward to the visit of Pope Francis on September 27th. However, many of us will not be heading into the city for the live audience. St. Philip Neri will be hosting a pot luck meal with live streaming of the Papal mass. This will be a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community while witnessing this historic moment for the Church of Philadelphia. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for more information in early September.

Sague Bus/Colonial School District

As some of you may be aware Colonial School District has decided to change to an alternate bus company for transportation of the students for a majority of the parish. The Sague families, longtime active parishioners, have had this contract for 30+ years and most families know the quality and care in which they have exhibited handling our school age children. Please consider contacting Colonial School District to show your support for Sague's with the hope that Colonial will reconsider their decision.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for *Monday, August 17th 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.

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.

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".

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden is in dire need of used pots and pans, dishes, cups and silverware. Kaitlyn Muller, St Philip Neri alum, is Director of Refugee & Immigration Services in Camden. Donations may be dropped off at the St Francis Inn box or at Paul & Kathy Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane, Whitmarsh Woods, Lafayette Hill. For further information, please email
mullerkathleenb@gmail.com

The "Fire of Faith" Young adult group at Mother Boniface Spirituality, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is inviting all Young Adults to join us for a social outing Sunday, August 30th Game begins at 1:35 p.m. (Meeting Place/Time: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at 12:30 p.m.)

Fee: \$25 (ticket, hot dog, and drink included)

For more information or to register, please contact us at (267) 350-1835 or csoares@msbt.org by Wednesday, 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

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.

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