

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
August 2, 2015

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection This 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 Margaret Conroy.

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	Diane McCarthy 15 th Anniversary
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Steven Kilcoyne
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Dr. Samuel Caruso
Thursday	8:30 AM	William E. Wallace
Friday	8:30 AM	Alberta Clarke
Saturday	8:30 AM	Sheila Maguire

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.

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.

"Flame of Love Movement of the Immaculate Heart" Representative will be handing out free diaries in the Narthex on August 8th and August 9th after all the masses. On August 29th, there will be a talk about the diary at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Horsham. Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

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.

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.

We Welcome Liliana Grace, daughter of Anthony and Ashley Paciucci, Josephine Sky, daughter of Arthur and Jennifer Fanega, Ava Faye, daughter of Daniel and Amy Aquiliano, Leo Patrick, son of Jeffrey and Sarah Bostic, and Annabelle Reilly, daughter of George and Kathleen Eckinger into the Saint Philip Neri Church Communities. These children were baptized last weekend.

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.

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

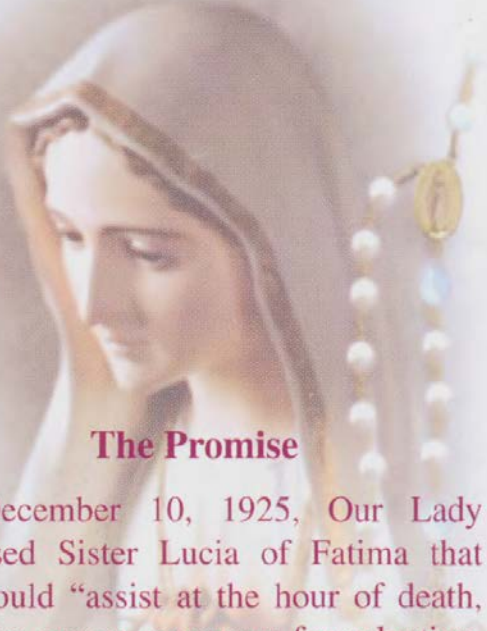
Cleaning: PineSol, Bleach, liquid dish soap like Dawn or Palmolive, Liquid Laundry soap paper: TP, paper towels, tissues

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

The Five First Saturdays
The Forgotten Part
of the Fatima Message



The Promise

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lucia of Fatima that she would “assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation.”

Join the Prayer Walk for the 2015 World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit: On Fri, Aug 7, Walking With Purpose, a Catholic faith study group, will lead a prayer walk around the World Meeting of Families and Papal events sites. Men, women, and children are welcome to join us as we pray and ask our heavenly Father to shower His blessings on all those who attend. Bring your rosaries! **Please meet outside the Convention Center (corner of Broad and Cherry Sts.) at 10am or join the group at the Cathedral at 11am for a walk to the Art Museum and back.** Any questions, please call Jillian Buhl, 215-287-7069 or jillian.buhl@walkingwithpurpose.com.

How to Make the Five First Saturdays

1. Go to confession (you can do this within eight days before or after the First Saturday).
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
4. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary (separate from saying the Rosary).

The Intention

Offer all of the above to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to offer reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world.

Reasons for This Devotion

On May 29, 1930, Our Lord explained to Sister Lucia why five First Saturdays.

"My daughter, the reason is simple. Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, five kinds of offenses and blasphemies are committed:

- those committed against the Immaculate Conception:
- those committed against the virginity of Our Lady:
- those committed against the divine maternity, refusing at the same to accept her as the Mother of men:
- those committed by men who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts or children:
- those committed by men who insult her directly in her statues."

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World Meeting of Families Update:

Did you know? Many family-centered cultural experiences will be taking place in the city of Philadelphia throughout the week of the World Meeting of Families. The Franklin Institute will be welcoming an exhibit from the Vatican Museums and St. Malachy's School will be the home of a large mural through the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program. Learn more about the many WMOF-related events for locals and visitors alike at WorldMeeting2015.org.

