

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
August 16, 2015

TWENTITH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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, Patricia Kucheruk, 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, Don Abbott, Peter DePaul, Jr., William McEleney, Sister Rose Agnes White, SSJ and Sister Charles Teresa Cunningham, SSJ

We Welcome Finnegan Patrick, son of James and Caitlin Kelly into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. Finnegan was baptized last Sunday.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	8:30 AM	Robert Benson
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Pauline and Anthony Porreca
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Henry and Cecelia Kropp
Thursday	8:30 AM	James Knight
Friday	8:30 AM	Stephen Petrokubi
Saturday	8:30 AM	Eleanor McNichol

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 Notes: Congratulations to our parishioner, Mary DiDonato who celebrated her 100th birthday on August 10th. Mary has been a loyal and dedicated member of St. Philip's for many years. We wish her many blessings in the years to come.

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*** 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 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!

Volunteer position available

There is an opening for a Grade 1 and a Grade 4 catechist for Monday afternoons and for a Grade 5 catechist for Tuesday afternoons. Please call Dane Connelly at 610-834-9868 or 610-828-3082 ext. 2 or email d.connelyspn@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

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.

The St. Philip Neri 55+ Women's Bowling League is looking for new members. The league bowls at noon on Wednesdays at Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes at 2912 Swede Road, East Norriton (Swede and Germantown). Bowling begins the Wednesday after Labor Day and continues through May. If interested, or for more information, please contact Suzanne Lilly at (610) 825-8142.

Choir Notes

Do you have a good voice?

Musical talent? Choir experience?

Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community.

We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 8th – 7 PM to 9 PM.

St. Philip's *Schola* of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. St. Philip's *Schola* sings for the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please look for flyers at church entrances. If interested in joining St. Philip's Music Ministry, please contact Jean Martin for more information.

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Holy Ground – Sacred Space

Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

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.

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 September 2nd.



Fresh Brew Bible Study returns in September. Join us as we serve up the New Testament Letters of Peter, James and Jude and see how each of them strengthens the Early Christian Communities. This study covers four New Testament letters traditionally known as the Catholic Letters because each is written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire rather than a specific Christian community. Participants will discover that they contain profound differences as well as intriguing similarities. James is a work of wisdom literature, expounding on the themes of faith and good works, true wisdom, and the need for the rich to care for the poor. First Peter resembles a sermon on baptism. It is filled with moral exhortations about living out one's baptismal promises in a properly upright, faith-filled manner, especially in the face of suffering and persecution. Second Peter contains strong warnings and exhortations to avoid false teachings to maintain proper ethical conduct while awaiting the second coming of Jesus Christ. It shares much of its content with Jude, because of which, Jude is studied in conjunction with Second Peter. We will be meeting on seven Wednesday Nights, from September 16th to October 28th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Basement. If you have any questions, contact Joe Banecker by email at josephbanecker@aol.com or call on 610-828-0344.

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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'

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES UPDATE:

NEEDED: Ushers, Adorers and Greeters

The World Meeting of Families is in need of ushers and greeters for the WMOF Congress Masses & Confessions (Sept 22-25) and the Papal Mass on Sunday, Sept 27 on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. We also need volunteers to sign up to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during WMOF Week in two locations (Convention Center Room 108 & the Cathedral). You can learn more and volunteer as an usher, adorer or greeter on this page: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/greeters-ushers-adorers/>

FULL ITINERARY

Saturday, September 26

Morning:

Private Arrival: Philadelphia International Airport
The Cathedral Mass with Pope Francis: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Afternoon:

Greeting of the Holy Father by the Seminarians of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary:
Exterior Front Steps of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
"We Hold These Truths... :": Independence Hall (Outdoor; Overlooking Independence Mall)
Address by Pope Francis (Expected Themes: Religious Liberty and Immigration)

Evening:

The Festival of Families: The Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Sunday, September 27

Morning:

Address to Cardinals + Bishops attending World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015:
Saint Martin's Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Visit with Prisoners and Select Families:
Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility

Afternoon:

The Papal Mass: The Benjamin Franklin Parkway (Projected: 4 p.m. EST)

Evening:

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