

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
September 13, 2015

TWENTY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Black and Indian Missions

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, 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, 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, especially Brian Bennett and Frank Giunta.

Papal Pot Luck Dinner: For those parishioners who wish to stay in the area, St. Philip Neri will be hosting a pot luck dinner in the school hall. Doors will open at 2 pm and we will be live streaming the events on the parkway culminating with the Papal Mass schedule to begin at 4 pm. In order for us to have a sense of how many people to expect, sign-up sheets are located at each door of the church. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Tenaglia at (215) 836-1164 or via e-mail at ntenaglia@aol.com. I look forward to joining you for this memorable and blessed family event.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Mary Weber

Tuesday

6:30 AM Josephine Chiarolanza
8:30 AM For the Deceased Members of the
McNichol and Angelucci Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Virginia Glaser
8:30 AM Marianne Bjorseth

Thursday

6:30 AM Louis Engle
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Jim Koller
8:30 AM Frances Januzelli

Saturday

8:30 AM Rosanna Suder
Eleanor Gallagher

Census Envelope Mailing: The Census mailing was mailed out last week. Due to an error by the publisher, vital parish information was not included on the return envelope. The publisher has since sent a second mailing with a corrected return envelope. If you have not already returned your Census envelope, please use the envelope included in the second mailing. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for your contribution to the Census collection.

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.

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL**

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM
VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE**

There is an opening for 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.connellyspn@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.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, October 1st 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.

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.

*If interested in joining St. Philip's Music Ministry, please contact Jean Martin for more information.
215-704-0508 jeanm1@comcast.net*

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.

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 October 7th.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for ***Monday, September 28th at 7:30 PM (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

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MORE DETAILS TO COME

Just a Reminder: Please keep in mind the month of October is for RESPECT LIFE. Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

SCRIP Gift Cards: Try It - You'll Like It!

SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! Buy a gift card or 2 of your favorite grocery store. Pay for groceries with the gift cards. As you use the gift cards, replace them, and your earnings will really add up! Our customers earn up to \$900 per year - and generate significant revenue for SPN! Gift cards are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses (the 7 will resume when school re-opens). Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

Fresh Brew Bible Study. 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. 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.

Merion Mercy Academy's Open House

Sunday, October 4th from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Scholarship and Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 24th 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Saint Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield

(1601 Derstine Road) will host the bodily remains of Saint Maria Goretti on: Tuesday, September 22nd

12:00 PM Public veneration

7:00PM Solemn Mass

11:00 PM Public veneration ends

More information can be found at:

www.MariaGoretti.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES UPDATE:

The World Meeting of Families- Philadelphia 2015 has confirmed two papal parades with Pope Francis on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The first parade, which will take the Holy Father from Eakins Oval to/around City Hall, will be prior to the Festival of Families on Saturday, September 26th and will allow all gathered on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and beyond to see the Holy Father up close. The second parade will be prior to the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27. The route for this second parade is still being finalized but it is expected to be shorter to ensure that the Papal Mass begins on schedule. Additionally, the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 also announced an important update regarding ticketing for the events scheduled at Independence Hall and on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway:

“We are delighted to confirm two papal parades with Pope Francis on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, which will bring the Holy Father to the all those who are coming to see him,” said Donna Crilley Farrell, Executive Director of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015. “Our message is one that welcomes all and the announcement of limited ticketing yesterday was never meant to limit participation in any way. With the announcement of the papal parades on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27 – as well as the decision to make 10,000 tickets available to the public, per event, for Independence Hall, the Festival of Families and the Papal Mass, we hope that we have allayed any concern of participation and access to the Holy Father during his visit to Philadelphia.”

For more information regarding the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, visit www.WorldMeeting2015.org. You can also engage the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia on Facebook (*World Meeting of Families 2015*), Twitter (@WMF2015) (@WMF2015ES) and Instagram (WMF2015).



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