

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
January 4, 2015

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, Baby Aiden Patrick Berry, James Buchanan, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Dodie Racette, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn 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 Phyllis Kennedy, Lucy DeCenzo, Sister Charles Helene McNeelis, SSJ

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for **Monday, January 12th 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.

Capital Campaign: If you are still considering a pledge, please return your pledge card in the collection basket or return to the Church Office as soon as possible. Every pledge, no matter the amount, will help us meet our goal

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Frank & Dorothy Braun
8:30 AM Bernice Martin

Tuesday
6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank & Concetta
Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Sr. Virginia Cleary, SSJ

Wednesday
6:30 AM Paul Henkels
8:30 AM Alfred Januzelli

Thursday
6:30 AM Joan Bass
8:30 AM Theresa McCauley

Friday
6:30 AM Frannie Lorine
8:30 AM Carole Bialczak

Saturday
8:30 AM Frank Stanczak, Sr.

2014 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION
REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES
2235

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED
495

Please remember to fill-out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday, January 12th
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
CHAPEL

SPN Parish Pilgrimage Please join Anthony Hangholt on a Pilgrimage to Siena – San Gimignano – Assisi – Cascia – Rome
June 21 – 30, 2015

Thank You Notes :

Thank you to all those who contributed to the giving tree to help make our children's Christmas such a joyful event! Some of our children would not receive anything if it weren't for such generous people from St. Philip Neri Parish. You really make a difference in the lives of so many! Blessings & Gratitude!

Kind regards,
Sister Helene
St. Francis Cabrini Regional School

Dear Parishioners of St. Philip Neri Parish;
Thank you all so much for your generous continued support of donations of holiday gifts for the children at Devereux Children's IDD Services (CIDDS). The children at CIDDS "Thank You" for all the special gifts and for your kindness. The 2014 Operation Santa program was a huge success this year and you all have helped make it happen. This program would not exist without your continued support and generosity that you have given to our kids.

In these tough economic times we are incredibly fortunate to have friends like you who willingly gave your time, service and gifts to help make Christmas morning brighter for our children. Please know that you have our greatest appreciation for all that you have done for us.

Thank you again for your contribution and for sharing our vision to enrich the lives of CIDDS children.

Sincerely,
Jackie Townsley
Devereux CIDDS

SPN FLEA MARKET - Saturday, January 17th - 9:00-12:00 PM. Please contact Marianne McLaughlin at mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com or 215-508-5887 for more information.

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 more information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

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 January 7th 2015.

Themed Baskets for Trivia Night We are in need of themed baskets for Trivia Night (1/23/15) to be raffled off. If you need assistance please feel free to contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or kristijohnson615@comcast.net. We would like to have the baskets turned in by January 15th.

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.

**Saint Philip Neri
Home and School Association**

Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT XII

Save the Date: January 23rd
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Registration is now open via
www.triviaevents.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.

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.

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. FMO, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 21, 2015

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents
A Monte Carlo Night**

(Reserve your spot TODAY by emailing Stephanie at edna104@yahoo.com).

Ticket cost of \$60 per person, \$75 if purchased after February 1, 2015.

St Francis Inn Happy New Year St. Philip Neri Parishioners! This year we are encouraging everyone to set realistic, meaningful resolutions. Pray more, Give more, Smile more! Appreciate what you have! Help provide for those who have not! Love with all your heart even when it may be difficult to do so! Simply by being caring, loving, compassionate individuals God's love will spread farther than we can imagine! May your New Year be filled with great Love and many Blessings,
Your Friends at St. Francis Inn

Our Winter Needs: powdered milk, coffee, tea, sugar. Men's and Women's hats & gloves, thermal underwear sz L & XL; Men's winter coats. PineSol, bleach, laundry detergent. Disposable diapers sz 4-6. Prayers, prayers, prayers! Take a look at our new website: www.stfrancisinn.org



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, get involved, or get a copy of the official Catechesis. For more information, visit the website below.

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org>

March for Life

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Every person is a precious mystery. An individual cannot be weighed by public opinion; he cannot be measured by his conditionings; he belongs to no one but himself, and no creature in all the world can penetrate his mystery except the God who made him. The dignity of every person is beyond our reckoning.

FultonSheen

Thousands of people from across the country converge on Washington, DC every January, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade in a show of solidarity to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country. We encourage you to participate in this event. More now than ever your witness is needed. Please sign up today and let Washington hear your voice! **The bus will leave Immaculate Heart of Mary parking lot, 819 Cathedral Road at 7:00AM and will return approximately between 8-9 PM.** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 10:00AM Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The bus fee is \$10.00. The Metro tickets will not be sold on the bus. They will be available at the station; the cost of each ticket is \$6.40 round trip, please bring exact change. Also, bring a brown bag for lunch. Dinner is available at the Shrine.

Come as a family, bring a friend. To sign up call

Ann Marie Beaver 215-483-8204.

The annual **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** is scheduled for ***Thursday, Jan. 22.*** Epiphany of Our Lord Parish will be providing bus transportation. Cost per adult is \$20. Cost per student (elementary, high school or college) is \$5. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Bernie Toth at (610) 279-2788.

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