

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

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, 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 Reverend John A. Fitzgibbons.

Capital Campaign: Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the campaign so far. 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.

Members of the Valley Forge detachment of the Marine Corps League will be in the vestibule after all Masses next weekend, November 14th and November 15th. At this time, they will be accepting donations that will benefit veterans and youth groups. Please be generous as we honor all those that have served our country.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM James Koller

Tuesday

6:30 AM Thomas Kopach
8:30 AM Mary and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Pasquale Ciammetti
8:30 AM Donna Romagnole Carapucci

Thursday

6:30 AM Kelly Monastero
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Michael Dougherty
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Loughery and Lafferty Families

Pastor's Note: Deacon Tom O'Donald will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of November 14th and November 15th regarding the Seminary Collection.

**2015 ANNUAL CENSUS/
BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES
2068**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED
544**

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 may place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
Monday, November 9th
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Chapel**



**DON'T FORGET
TO PURCHASE YOUR
AUCTION TICKETS!**

Click link below for easy transaction!

www.bidpal.net/spnauction

Helpers needed!

Enjoy decorating or doing things creative?

The Auction committee is looking for volunteers to help make props and setup for the big night.

Interested parties can email

Kim Condon or Meredith Ragusa

kimberlycondon@yahoo.com

meredithragusa@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!

We are looking for people who are willing to contribute their time during the auction hours to help with distributing the auction items to the winners. Please contact

spnauction19444@gmail.com if you are able to give some help.

Also, not able to attend the auction but would like to contribute? Consider making a monetary donation towards the super gift. This will be a big ticket item that will be auctioned off the night of the auction.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, November 9th 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. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

SCRIP = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and Internet Purchases! Really! For every \$50 you purchase, you earn \$1.25, and SPN earns an additional \$1.25. SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Or go high tech and order at shopwithscrip.com. Use code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

A Sincere Thank You to everyone who was so generous in their donations to the October drive for mothers and babies. Please know that everything donated is needed and deeply appreciated. God bless you all.

– Loretta Zych

2nd Annual Fill-A-Bus The Conshohocken Neighborhood Council has sent out the alert that they desperately need to stock the shelves for families in need this holiday season. Fill-A-Bus is a nonperishable food/local food store gift card collection (cereals, peanut butter, jelly, soups, vegetables, canned potatoes, canned meats, canned fish, tuna fish). There will be a Sague Bus waiting in the church parking lot before and after each mass November 21st and November 22nd. Student council members will help with loading the bus on both days.

St. Philip Neri Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck parked in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com

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 December 2nd.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Opportunity If you have ever considered being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, either at Mass or with our parish shut-ins, and attend Mass on a regular basis, we would love to have you participate in this wonderful ministry. Please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information about the opportunity to share Jesus, through the Holy Eucharist, with your fellow parishioners.

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.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious Education Office at 610-834-9868. We are interested in learning more about you too!

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.

ST FRANCIS INN AUTUMN NEEDS: Clean, warm blankets; Clean, warm coats & hooded sweatshirts; hats & gloves; new white athletic socks; men's & ladies thermal underwear. New Men's and ladies underwear; sz 6 diapers & baby formula; deodorant; big bars of bath soap; TP & paper towels. Coffee, tea, Sugar, 5-minute oatmeal, tuna, soup, chili, Spaghettios, peanut butter & jam. Donation box is located in the vestibule of church. Thank you for living Pope Francis' mission, caring for our poor! The Franciscans
Www.stfrancisinn.org or contact
Kathy Muller at mullerkathleenb@gmail.com

For the Season of Advent, Fresh Brew Bible Study is presenting, "Angels are everywhere...including at your side". Every Sunday Roman Catholics (like many other Christians) stand to profess our faith in God who created "all things visible and invisible" and we confess our sins the presence of "all the angels and saints." In this study, we will discover that angels are biblically based, spiritual, personal, and immortal creatures, with intelligence and freewill, who glorify God without ceasing and who serve God as messengers of His saving plan! For this study, we will be reading selected passages from the Bible and "Angels of God – The Bible, The Church and the Heavenly Hosts" by Mike Aquilina. We will be in the SPN Rectory Basement beginning Wednesday November 11th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and continuing every Wednesday for five weeks until December 16th. To register or for additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com.

"Theology on Tap in Manayunk"
Calling all young adults in your 20s and 30s! Manayunk Young Adults at St. John the Baptist is hosting its monthly Theology on Tap Sunday, November 8th at 7pm at Manayunk Brewery.

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