

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

**THIRTY-THIRDSUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

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

**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 Frank Stanzcak.

**Members of the Valley Forge detachment of the Marine Corps League will be in the vestibule after all Masses next weekend, November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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 Mary and George Barr  
8:30 AM Roger Kirk

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Thomas Kopach  
8:30 AM Thomas Kropinski

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM George Forbes  
8:30 AM Frances B. Eden

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Mary Weber  
8:30 AM William Koller, Sr.

**Friday**

6:30 AM John McLaughlin  
8:30 AM William Stephens  
21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

**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.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Items for the November 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> by 9 AM.

Items for the December 20<sup>st</sup> bulletin are due by Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> by 5 PM.

Items for the December 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> by 5PM

Items for the January 3<sup>rd</sup> bulletin are due by Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> by 5PM.

**We Welcome** Bella Rae, daughter of Robert and Marisa Burkett, Christian Peter, son of Mathew and Erica Bracchi, Dante Vance, son of Daniel and Rachel Cianci, Tessa Marie, daughter of Charles and Marie Graf, Mark Timothy, son of Ryan and Jennifer Schomber, Mason Thomas, son of Patrick Taylor and Jennifer Storti, Lucas Daniel and Maddox Edward, twin sons of Kristopher and Jeanette Wood into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congratulations to the winners of the SPN Raffle Baskets**

**Garden Guru-** Smith

**Tailgate Travels-**Rafter

**Auction Tickets-** Harrington

**Eagles Tickets-** Barr

**Smores Backyard Fun-** Egan

Thanks for all those who contributed to the raffle! We appreciate all of your support!

**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](http://shopwithscrip.com). Use code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**Women's Prayer Group** The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://www.gogreendrop.com)

**2015 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS**

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, November 30, for the 2015 Day of Sanctification for Priests.

Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese. Lord our God, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priest, grant to these men a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

**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.

Please join us for: **The Annual Children's Advent Celebration** Monday, December 7th, 7:00 pm St. Philip Neri Church and School Cafeteria Celebrate the reason for the season! Please bring a gift (marked with AGE, and either BOY, GIRL or NEUTRAL) that your child can present during the Offertory. If wrapping your gift, use extra tape! Gifts will be donated to less fortunate children in the Philadelphia area.

After the Mass, a social will be held in the School Cafeteria. The children will continue the "spirit of giving" by coloring holiday pictures to brighten the season of those in need. This Mass will fulfill the obligation for Tuesday's Holy Day, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jenn Fioravanti at 215-901-4122 or [jlfior@outlook.com](mailto:jlfior@outlook.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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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](mailto: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!

**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](http://www.stfrancisinn.org) or contact Kathy Muller at [mullerkathleenb@gmail.com](mailto:mullerkathleenb@gmail.com)

**For the Season of Advent, Fresh Brew Bible Study is presenting, "Angels are everywhere...including at your side** 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 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and continuing every Wednesday for five weeks until December 16<sup>th</sup>. To register or for additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or [josephbanecker@aol.com](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com).

**Archbishop Carroll Theater Society  
Presents**



**Showtimes are:**

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> -7:00 pm**

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> -7:00 pm**

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> -7:00 pm**

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> -2:00 pm**

**General admission tickets at the door are \$10.00**

**Cast Starring SPN grade school Alumni**  
**Brett Schratz class of 12, Jamie Cooney class of 12**  
**Brandon Abiuso class of 15,**  
**Owen McMenamin class of 15**  
**Stage Crew SPN grade school Alumni**  
**Katherine Coogan class of 13**

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