# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH DECEMBER 27, 2015

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

# Second Collection this Weekend <u>Debt Reduction</u>

**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, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Phyllis Galanti, 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, Joan Murphy, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Monday, January 18<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.

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday, December 28th 8 AM to 1 PM Tuesday, December 29th 8 AM to 1 PM Wednesday, December 30th 8 AM to 1 PM Thursday, December 31st 8 AM to 1 PM January 1st Closed

# PREP Volunteer position available

There is an opening for a Grade 4 catechist for Monday 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.

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Edward Moser

4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Tuesday

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Wednesday

8:30 AM Michael J. Ferki

**Thursday** 

8:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia Porrino

# Friday Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

\*\*5:00 PM Mike and Mary Paparo 7:00 AM Robert F. Klein 8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi 10:00 AM Thomas Kopach 11:30 AM Christian Ciammetti

Saturday

8:30 AM Jerri Lee Tierney

Friday, January 1, 2016 is the Solemnity of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

\*\*Vigil Mass will be held Thursday, December 31st at 5:00 PM.

Friday, January 1st, masses will be held at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM.

6:30 AM Masses will resume on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

# TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

601

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.

### SPN FLEA MARKET -

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th -9:00am - 12:00pm

Do you feel like you have too much "stuff"? Are your garages, attics and closets packed? Rent a table at the SPN Flea Market and sell your unwanted items to someone who does. At the end of the flea market, a truck from a charity will be there to take anything you would rather donate than bring back home. Table rentals are \$25 each. Contact Marianne McLaughlin at <a href="mailto:mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com">mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com</a> or 215-508-5887 to reserve one. A limited number of tables for sale so get yours now! Table sales benefit the SPN Theater Company.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Help Needed!

High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of small group for the Confirmation class retreats? They take place January 30 and February 6 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Dane Connelly at 610-834-9868 or 610-828-3082 line 2 or email d.connellyspn@gmail.com if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

**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.

# Saint Philip Neri Home and School Association Presents TRIVIA NIGHT XIII

Save the Date: January 22, 2016 LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting

Register quickly and pay online via www.TriviaEvents.net or send contact name, phone number, mailing address, email and name of team members with payment to
Kristi Johnson c/o SPN School or SPN Church
Office. Only payments received will hold your spot at the table. A confirmation email will be sent when your reservation with full payment is processed.
Questions??? Contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or KristiJohnson615@comcast.net.

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available! \$175 Bar or Buffet Sponsor** - Great food and spirits! No one will miss your support of SPN Trivia with your name/company proudly displayed at the bar or buffet.

**\$50 Table Sponsor** - For a nominal donation, you can have your name/company/team name advertised on one of the 50 tables.

SPN Trivia is powered by McM Entertainment (484.999.0180/www.McMEnt.net)

**2017 Mass Book** will open January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016. Please stop in the Church office to reserve masses for your deceased loved ones.

<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> The next meeting will be Thursday, January 7<sup>th</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.

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.

### 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.

**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.

St Francis Inn As the doors close after each dinner, we say a prayer of thanks that everyone was fed. It wouldn't be possible for St. Francis Inn to feed 400+ people every day without donations, prayers and help from you, our generous friends! Many hearts were warmed by your love for those in need! May God's blessings be with you this New Year & always! St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen, The Thea Bowman Women's Shelter, House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic & St. Margaret House for Young Mothers www.stfrancisinn.org

**Our current needs**: travel size toothpaste, travel size deodorant, sz 5-6 Pampers, large tea bags, Chapstick, tissues (travel size & regular box) and lot of Prayers.

HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

You are cordially invited to St. Phílip Neri's annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance Friday, February 5, 2016 7:00-10:00 p.m. In the SPN Parish Center Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 Entertainment provided by D.J. Bill McMenamín Price: \$35 per family, if purchased before January 22nd after January 22nd, price is \$45 per family price includes photo OPEN TO ALL GRADES AND SISTERS NOT IN SCHOOL YET Please fill out the form below and return with your payment to Kalen Walker c/o Natalie Walker, Grade 8, Room 18 or 4013 Marquís Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 by Friday, February 7th, 2014 Any questions, 215-837-3214 or kalenwalker@verizon.net \*Note to the dads: A corsage will make the evening extra special! NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE Family Name: # Attending -Phone Number *E-maíl address\_* Make checks payable to St. Philip Nerí Home & School Association

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