

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Rice Bowl 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, 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, Steven 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, Paul Willemin 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 Anna Conti and Millicent "Meme" Holod.

SPN Women's Guild Donut Sale
Donut "Fastnacht" is this weekend sponsored by St. Philip Neri Women's Guild. Delicious Suzy-Jo glazed donuts will be sold after all the Masses in the Church vestibule. PLEASE STOP BY AND GET YOUR DONUTS.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
MONDAY, February 8th
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
CHAPEL

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Hannigan and Smith Families
8:30 AM Ernest Allen

Tuesday
6:30 AM Coleen Downey
8:30 AM William Berry

Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
6:30 AM Winefred Farrell
8:30 AM Thomas McGowan
7:00 PM Maureen Minetti

Thursday
6:30 AM Angeline and Michael DeAngelis
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday
6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Joseph Banecker, Sr.

Saturday
8:30 AM Renee Anderson

Wednesday, February 10th
ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:30AM, and 7:00PM.
Prayer Service 12:05PM

SPN ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES
SALE PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP
YOUR HOAGIES THIS SUNDAY.

Marriage Preparation Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th at Saint Philip Neri Church. For more details and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 or www.saintphilipnerichurch.com click on sacraments. Pre Cana registration is located in the Marriage Preparation section. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

We Welcome Catherine Marie, daughter of Sean and Ann Marie Keffer, Michael Steven, son of Shane and Elizabeth Hostetter, and Caiden Patrick, son of Colin and Katherine McHugh into the St. Philip Neri Church community. These babies were recently baptized.

PREP CONFIRMATION PARENT'S NIGHT

RESCHEDULED DATE There will be a meeting on Monday, February 8th at 7:00 PM for PREP Parents whose children will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this April. This meeting is for parents only.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, February 15th 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.

St. Philip Neri CYO Intramural Basketball
3rd and 4th Grade Girls/Boys

On-line Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, February 17th

Register at www.spncyo.org

Questions? Please email the IBL Coordinators:

Cathy Peduzzi @ cathypeduzzi@gmail.com

Kristin Shoup @ ksshoup100@comcast.net

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, March 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.

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 (484) 804-1875. We are interested in learning more about you too!

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT
2016

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAYS

Do to the Mission on February 17, Stations of the Cross with begin on February 24th 7:00 PM

Parish Lenten Mission February 15th – February 17th 7 PM Join us for our parish Lenten Mission of Mercy during this Extraordinary Year of Mercy.

February 14: Father Billy will preach all the Sunday Masses

Father Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R., is a teacher, writer, and poet. Ordained a Redemptorist priest in 1980, he taught the history of moral theology and Christian spirituality at the Alphonsian Academy of Rome's Pontifical Lateran University for more than twenty years, reaching the rank of Ordinary Professor. In 2008 he was installed as the John Cardinal Krol Chair of Moral Theology as a scholar-in-residence at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wyncewood, Pennsylvania.

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.

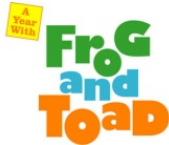
Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

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 March 2nd.

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. For more information, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

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 call Loretta Zych at 215-836- 1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company
Presents**



Weekend of March 11th thru March 13th, 2016

Send a special message to your favorite actor by buying a patron (hand written notes are fine all messages are retyped in proper format)

\$1 – One Line

\$5 – ¼ of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment no later than Sunday, February 21st c/o school office attn: Miss McMenamin

St Francis Inn Winter Needs:

Men's & women's winter coats, hats & gloves, thermal underwear sz L&XL, clean Blankets, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter and Jam, Tuna, Chili, Spaghettios, Paper Towels and Toilet Paper, Tissues, 13 & 30 gallon trash bags, large paper lunch bags, Laundry Detergent, Pine Sol, Bleach Sz 4-6 Pampers, formula and baby food, Travel sz Deodorant, toothpaste, Chapstick, lotion.

For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, **Fresh Brew Bible Study** will present, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" a do-it-yourself mini retreat program produced by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. This retreat program is inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart by accepting His love and trusting in Him completely. In it you will gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and Blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

The 10-week mini retreat consists of reading the selected readings in the retreat book; answering the questions in the retreat companion and meeting regularly with your group over a 10-week period. During this meeting we view a thirty five-minute video lessons on DVD and hold faith sharing discussions. The retreat starts on Wednesday night, 1/27 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Rectory Basement. For additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com.

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.



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