

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**AUGUST 14, 2016**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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, Maria Brown, Joan Chassey, Rochelle Colucci, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Larry Falkowski, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joan Murphy, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Xavier Ross, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Skylar Tierney, Mike Whitaker, Paul Willemin, Vito Zeccola and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, September 12<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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**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!

**We have purchased new vestments to be used at our liturgies. If you would like to memorialize any of these items in remembrance of a loved one or special intention (i.e. Wedding Anniversary) please contact the parish office (610) 834-1975.**

**Chasuble \$1,350 (Used at Mass)**  
**Cope \$2,050 (used during processions and benediction)**  
**Humeral Veil \$650 (used during benediction).**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**Tuesday**  
8:30 AM John DiDonato

**Wednesday**  
8:30 AM John Paul Giosa  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday**  
8:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp

**Friday**  
8:30 AM Rita DeMaio

**Saturday**  
8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

**Pastor's Notes:**  
Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will only be a 8:30 AM Mass.  
There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 20<sup>th</sup> until September 6<sup>th</sup>. The 6:30 am Masses will resume September 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be no adoration during July and August. Adoration will resume in September.

**PREP Catechists/Volunteer for 2016-2017 year**  
The start of CCD is coming up quickly and the program is still in need of CCD teachers. We are looking for four teachers to help us with the 3rd and 4th grades classes. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875. You can also email Dane at [d.connellyspn@gmail.com](mailto:d.connellyspn@gmail.com). If you are not comfortable teaching but still would like to assist with classes we are also looking for class aids and substitute teachers for the program. Thank you all for your consideration.

**PREP Registrations** for the 2016 – 2017 school year are due to the PREP office. Visit <http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/religiouseducation/#ccd> for registration forms and emergency contact forms. Please contact Dane Connelly for any questions by email or phone.  
Email: [d.connellyspn@gmail.com](mailto:d.connellyspn@gmail.com)  
Phone: 484-804-1875

The **Colonial Neighborhood Council is seeking school supplies** to help needy local children get ready for Fall. All donations are welcome and greatly appreciated – backpacks, copybooks, folders, pens, pencils, crayons, loose leaf, individual tissue packs, Lysol wipes, etc. Donations can be left in the church lobby and will be picked up on Sunday, August 14. If you have any questions, please email Eileen Moran at [emoran@comcast.net](mailto:emoran@comcast.net) or call (610) 260-0786.

**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 September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**St. Philip Neri is embarking on something new! JOIN THE DANCE TEAM** If you think that you have a "Budding Performer" and would like to give her the opportunity to be part of something wonderful...this may be it. The next session begins on Tuesdays, after school, in the fall. I'm registering now for grades one, two and three. We will meet directly after school for one hour. For information and registration please contact Cathy Tubolino, at (215) 356-2139 or at [Tapkat5678@aol.com](mailto:Tapkat5678@aol.com).

**St. Francis Inn Our Summer Needs:**

Prayers! Travel-Sized Toiletries (Especially Deodorant and Disposable Razors); Toothpaste, Sugar, Dinner Size Forks, Men's shoes, Men's and Women's Underwear. [www.stfrancisinn.org](http://www.stfrancisinn.org)

**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). Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**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. Look for more information in the fall.

**The St. Philip Neri 55+ Women's Bowling League**

is looking for new members. The league bowls at noon on Wednesdays at Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes at 2912 Swede Road, East Norriton (Swede and Germantown). Bowling begins the Wednesday after Labor Day and continues through May. If interested, or for more information, please contact Suzanne Lilly at (610) 825-8142.

**Fresh Brew Bible Study presents, "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"**

"Follow Me" is the newest production of Ascension Press. Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer. "Follow Me" invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow him. You will experience the joy of divine friendship, and you will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, St. Philip Neri Fresh Brew Bible Study will begin "Follow Me" on Thursday Nights starting September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Participants of "Follow Me" will meet for eight weeks to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, also facilitated by our Seminarian, Eric Banecker, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Registration is requested and the cost of the course material is \$20.00. For more information or to register, or contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or by email, [josephbanecker@aol.com](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com).

**Weekly Eucharistic Adoration at the IHM Parish Chapel** Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration in IHM Parish's Sacred Heart Chapel, from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, followed by Benediction. To get there, enter the IHM parking lot, via Port Royal Ave., just off the Ridge. Once parked, use the path that is to the left of the rectory, where a "Sacred Heart Chapel" sign is posted. The chapel is open every day. Everyone is welcome!

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE**

"The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their Sr. Jeanne Jugan – Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping our 97 residents that live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000! To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143. Or visit the website at

<http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org/2016-st-jeanne-jugan-pot-of-gold-raffle/>

The drawing is on Sunday, September 11. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Walking with Purpose** is a Catholic women's bible study that meets once a week at St. Matthew's Parish in Conshohocken to discuss Scripture as it relates to our everyday lives. If you are at all curious about WWP or just interested in meeting an amazing diverse group of women with one thing in common, the love of Christ, please join us for lite bites and coffee on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. Feel free to come alone or bring a friend, we're a very welcoming group! Please contact Karen Gaffney at 610-220-4658 or [KAG541@comcast.net](mailto:KAG541@comcast.net) with any questions or for meeting details.

**St. Matthew Parish, Conshohocken, PA**

Invites all to the celebration of the moving of the Statues of SS. Cosmas and Damian to their new home. Procession begins in front of SS. Cosmas and Damien Church. Continuing to St. Matthew Church  
Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 1:30 PM  
When Arriving at St. Matthew there will be the traditional Healing Service.  
RSVP – By – Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the attached link.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4DA8A72FA4FB6-procession](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4DA8A72FA4FB6-procession)

**SPN SCRIP Gift Cards** Purchase gifts cards for everyday purchases like groceries, clothing and restaurants. Did you know you can pay your Kohl's bill using Scrip! You will earn free gift cards, SPN tuition credits and generate revenue for the SPN community. Gift cards can be purchased in the church office during the week or after the weekend Masses, except the 7 AM Mass during the summer, in the narthex. For even more retailers, register online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). For more information, contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org), or in the church office.

**SCRIP Volunteer Opportunities:**

Do you have a half hour or hour after Mass? Would you be interested in selling SCRIP after the weekend Masses. Please contact Mary O'Neill [pleiades@aol.com](mailto:pleiades@aol.com) or Nicole Giacche at [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org).

**Cook Position Available**

Located in Conshohocken, the Spiritual Year program of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is seeking a part-time / seasonal cook (approx. 30 hours per week when in session) to prepare lunch and dinner, generally for 12 people. High School Diploma/GED is required. Formal training in the food service field is preferred. Must have a minimum of 3 years of experience in food service. Major job duties include ordering and managing food inventory, some amount of shopping, preparation of lunches and dinners, maintaining a safe and clean kitchen environment, ability to offer gluten-free meals, flexibility with respect to working in a community of young adult seminarians. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to:

Rev. Christopher Cooke  
Spiritual Year at St. Matthew Church  
51 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Conshohocken, PA 19428  
Email: [fathercooke@gmail.com](mailto:fathercooke@gmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Mother Teresa**

in Rome September 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Cost is \$3,639 leaving from Philadelphia, PA. For more information or to register, contact Betty Butera at (610) 828-4474 or e-mail [Betty@buteratravel.com](mailto:Betty@buteratravel.com).

**Pilgrimage to Argentina "In the Footsteps of Pope Francis"**

December 6-16, 2016. Cost is \$4,499 per person leaving from New York. For more information or to register, contact Betty Butera at (610) 828-4474 or e-mail [Betty@buteratravel.com](mailto:Betty@buteratravel.com). 014phi