

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
DEBT REDUCTION

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, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Joan Chassey, Rochelle Colucci, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Dr. Robert Domanski, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, George and Roseann Eberwine, Larry Falkowski, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joan Murphy, Joe O'Brien, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Sister Marie Clare Kleschick, SSJ, Sister Dolores Malecka, SSJ, and Leena Hoopes.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, September 19th 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Marie Bennett
8:30 AM Rosanna Suder
Eleanor Gallagher

Tuesday

6:30 AM Jean Ansel
8:30 AM The Armillei and Zupani Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Carol Tierney
8:30 AM Rowland Myers
1st Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM James Koller
8:30 AM Frances Januzelli

Friday

6:30 AM Coleen Downey
8:30 AM Stephen Petka

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Kropinski

<p><u>2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION</u> <u>REPORT</u> TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 2152 TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES 217 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 you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.</p>

PREP Volunteer for 2016-2017 year

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.connelyspn@gmail.com
Phone: 484-804-1875

Forty Hours Celebration

Speaker: Reverend Philip Florio

Sunday, September 25th

11:30 AM Mass

1:30 PM Solemn Exposition

7:30 PM Evening Service

All Night Adoration

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8:00 AM Rosary

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Benediction and Procession

8:30 PM Reception-Parish Hall

Choir Notes

Do you have a good voice?

Musical talent? Choir experience?

Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community.

We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 6th – 7 PM to 9 PM. We are looking for all voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass.

St. Philip's Schola of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. St. Philip's Schola sings for the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please look for flyers at church entrances.

If interested in joining St. Philip's Music Ministry, please contact Jean Martin for more information.

(215) 704-0508 jeanm1@comcast.net

Mass of Creation

Through the summer we have been singing Haugen's Mass of Creation beginning with Holy, Holy, Holy, #876. Please note that the opening measures have changed since this Mass was sung a few years ago. Another change takes place in the Lamb of God, #879. The first measure is sung "Lamb of God." The final measure is sung "Grant Us Peace." The word "Your" has been omitted.

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 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.

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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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 October 5th.

SCRIP SELLERS WANTED: Looking to volunteer? Why not help sell SCRIP? E-mail Mary O'Neill pleiades@aol.com to find out how you can help with selling.

SCRIP Gift Cards: Try It - You'll Like It!

SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! Buy a gift card or 2 of your favorite grocery store. Pay for groceries with the gift cards. As you use the gift cards, replace them, and your earnings will really add up! Our customers earn up to \$900 per year and generate significant revenue for SPN! Gift cards are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses (the 7 will resume when school re-opens). For even more retailers, register online at www.shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail spnscrisp@spnschool.org, or stop in the church office.

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. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215- 247-2267.

We Welcome Matthew John, son of Michael and Pamela Marren, Gianna Grace, daughter of Christopher and Christine Johannesson, and Oliver James, son of Jeremy and Krystin Rosa into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.



Save the Date

Fall Festival is around the corner!
October 21, 2016 5:00 pm-9:00pm
Come join us for a night of fun, food and games!!

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.

Just a Reminder: Please keep in mind the month of October is for RESPECT LIFE. Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

St. Philips Women's Guild
Painting Party



Come and create your own masterpiece
Thursday, October 6th in the SPN Cafeteria
Cost \$25

You must register and pay in advance
RSVP by September 22, 2016
to Christy Haberstroh

Chaberstroh1@yahoo.com or 610-283-1184

Payment can be sent to:

Christy Haberstroh, 314 Lorraine Ave, Oreland, PA
19075

Or sent through school

c/o Kylie Haberstroh, Grade 8 Room 15

Light refreshments will be provided

The AbbeyFest: Faith & Music Festival –

September 24 AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 teens, young adults and families attended last year! All are welcome! **Musicians:** Sidewalk Prophets, Stars Go Dim, Josh Blakesley Band, Teresa Peterson and more! **Keynote Speaker:** Jeff Cavins Sat, Sept 24, 11am-9:30pm **Learn more and buy tickets!** <http://www.theabbeyfest.com/>

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Walk for Life

Join us as we celebrate, pray for, and defend the gift of life from conception to natural death! Thomas Paine Plaza, 1401 JFK Blvd (across from Love Park), Philadelphia, Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 3:30pm. Speakers include: Marie Joseph, Mark Houck, Astrid Gutierrez Bennet and more! More info: <http://phillycatholiclife.org/>

Fresh Brew Bible Study presents, “Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”. St. Philip Neri Fresh Brew Bible Study is continuing “Follow Me” on Thursday Nights, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Participants of “Follow Me” will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The 30-minute videos, also facilitated by our Seminarian, Eric Banecker, will guide you through the Gospel of John. For more information contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or by email, josephbanecker@aol.com. **Walk-ins are welcome.**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information, please contact, Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church please telephone the Tribunal Office or find us on the web at archphila.org.

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