

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 2016

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Pro-Life Educational Foundation

Today is Respect Life Sunday and the Second Collection will be for the benefit of the Pro-Life Educational Foundation a 501(c)(3) Charity that provides funding for various programs and groups, such as Generation Life, College pro-life groups, Crisis Pregnancies centers, such as Legacy of Life, and internet advertising directed at abortion-minded women. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Your generosity will allow these Groups to continue and expand their vital work. Thank you.

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, Peter Lello, 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 Sandy, 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 Mary Patricia McCrane, SSJ and Sister Florence Edward Sullivan, SSJ.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Joan McGurrin
8:30 AM Dr. Howard M. Cyr, Jr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joseph Thomas
8:30 AM Jane Lally

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary Berardi
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Thursday

6:30 AM Matthew Kopley
8:30 AM Raymond M. Ferki

Friday

6:30 AM John E. McCann
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Robert O'Neill

Church Envelope Mailings: September/October

It has been brought to the church office's attention that a few parishioners have not received their September/October envelope mailing. This mailing should have been received in middle to late August. If you have not received this mailing please contact the church office at 610-834-1975 so we can send temporary envelopes as well as follow up with our envelope provider and the postal service.

2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION **REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2152

**NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RECEIVED**

298

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 7:00 PM
(FRONT OF CHURCH)

October Count Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH October is “Respect Life Month.” Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

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.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, October 17th 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.

We Welcome Charlotte Rose, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Bramowski, Allison Karen, daughter of Kevin and Alyssa Green, Olivia Rey, daughter of Richard and Jamie Gunn, Jordan Makayla, daughter of Michael and Kristy Williams, into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

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.

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.

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.

St. Francis Inn: Please refer to the list of needs located on the St. Francis Inn Box in the narthex. www.stfrancisinn.org

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, October 15th 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.

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 spnscrip@spnschool.org, or stop in the church office.

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
to Christy Haberstroh

Chaberstroh1@yahoo.com or 610-283-1184

Light refreshments will be provided

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.

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.

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.***

Catholic Retreat Conference

Friday, October 7, 2016 at the Malvern Retreat House. Speakers are Rev. Joseph Esper and John Leary. Cost: A \$25 donation is requested to pay for the expenses of the event. For more information, please call Gerri Baer at (610) 408 0844. For more information, please see the bulletin boards.

HELP WANTED: The Market of Lafayette Hill is looking for a responsible person to work as a cashier part-time day or night. Please apply at the Market: 531 E. Germantown Pike or call (610) 941-7101.



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!!

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. or call **(215) 587-3750**.

Candlelight RosaryAs done in Fatima on the vigil of the final apparition of Our Lady, St. Paul Parish in East Norriton, invites all to its 21st annual Candlelight Rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, and in reparation to her Immaculate Heart. Wednesday, October 12th. In the presence of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue, the devotions begin at 7:00 PM and conclude with Benediction veneration of the relics of Fatima and the Fatima "Adeus". Refreshments to follow. For more information please call (610) 279 – 6725.

Holy Hours of Mercy for the Jubilee Year of

Mercy During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, take time out to rest in front of Jesus in the Eucharist and experience his mercy! Holy Hours of Mercy are taking place all over the greater Philadelphia area so that all of us have an opportunity to live the Jubilee and experience the tender mercy of God. To find a Holy Hour of Mercy near you, visit archphila.org/mercy/calendar. Upcoming Holy Hours of Mercy:

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Let's join together to pray for peace.....

*Now, all I have is now, to be faithful, to be holy and to shine, lighting up the darkness.
Right now, I really have no choice, but to voice the truth for the nations, a generation
looking for God.*

*But right here, right here for this time and place, you can live a mirror of His mercy,
a forgiven image of grace*

*For such a time as this, I was placed upon the earth to hear the voice of God and do
His will whatever it is.*

*For such a time as this, for now and all the days He gives,, I am here, I am here, I am
His, for such a time as this*

Wayne Watson.

The violence in our country and the world can be overwhelming. As we are inundated with what seems like daily tragedies we can become numb and throw up our hands in complete frustration and powerlessness. You might be thinking there's nothing you can do. But there is something we can do. God has placed each of us here at this time and in this place to do something. Each of us needs to discern what that is for ourselves. But all of us can storm heaven with our prayers.

The Catholic Christian community of St. Philip Neri parish CAN commit to praying for the end to this violence. In the back of the Church is a calendar for the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Wouldn't it be a testament to our faith if we as a parish would ensure that at least one Rosary was said each day during the month of October for the end to violence in our world? All you need to do is sign up to say the Rosary for one or more days. Pick as many days as you would want and sign your name. If there's no room in the calendar box put your name in the margins or on the back of the page. Let's fill the page with our mutual commitment. You don't need to sign up to say the Rosary, but signing the calendar is a visible commitment to each other that we will pray for peace in our world. If you don't remember how to say the Rosary, take a flyer sitting next to the calendar.

The calendar will stay in the back of the Church until the end of October. and will be displayed as a visible commitment to each other of our prayers for the end to violence in our world.

For such a time as this, we were placed upon the earth.....

How to recite the Holy Rosary

1. SAY THESE PRAYERS...

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(As you say this, with your right hand touch your forehead when you say Father, touch your breastbone when you say Son, touch your left shoulder when you say Holy, and touch your right shoulder when you say Spirit.)*

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O MY JESUS, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

O GOD, WHOSE only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCE each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

2. IN THIS ORDER...

INTRODUCTION

1. IN THE NAME...
2. I BELIEVE IN GOD...
3. OUR FATHER...
4. HAIL MARY...
5. HAIL MARY...
6. HAIL MARY...
7. GLORY BE...
8. O MY JESUS...

THE FIRST DECADE

9. ANNOUNCE...
10. OUR FATHER...
11. HAIL MARY...
12. HAIL MARY...
13. HAIL MARY...
14. HAIL MARY...
15. HAIL MARY...
16. HAIL MARY...
17. HAIL MARY...
18. HAIL MARY...
19. HAIL MARY...
20. HAIL MARY...
21. GLORY BE...
22. O MY JESUS...

THE SECOND DECADE

23. ANNOUNCE...
24. OUR FATHER...
25. HAIL MARY...
26. HAIL MARY...
27. HAIL MARY...
28. HAIL MARY...
29. HAIL MARY...
30. HAIL MARY...
31. HAIL MARY...
32. HAIL MARY...
33. HAIL MARY...
34. HAIL MARY...
35. GLORY BE...
36. O MY JESUS...

THE THIRD DECADE

37. ANNOUNCE...
38. OUR FATHER...
39. HAIL MARY...
40. HAIL MARY...
41. HAIL MARY...
42. HAIL MARY...
43. HAIL MARY...
44. HAIL MARY...
45. HAIL MARY...
46. HAIL MARY...
47. HAIL MARY...
48. HAIL MARY...
49. GLORY BE...
50. O MY JESUS...

THE FOURTH DECADE

51. ANNOUNCE...
52. OUR FATHER...
53. HAIL MARY...
54. HAIL MARY...
55. HAIL MARY...
56. HAIL MARY...
57. HAIL MARY...
58. HAIL MARY...
59. HAIL MARY...
60. HAIL MARY...
61. HAIL MARY...
62. HAIL MARY...
63. GLORY BE...
64. O MY JESUS...

THE FIFTH DECADE

65. ANNOUNCE...
66. OUR FATHER...
67. HAIL MARY...
68. HAIL MARY...
69. HAIL MARY...
70. HAIL MARY...
71. HAIL MARY...
72. HAIL MARY...
73. HAIL MARY...
74. HAIL MARY...
75. HAIL MARY...
76. HAIL MARY...
77. GLORY BE...
78. O MY JESUS...

CONCLUSION

79. HAIL HOLY QUEEN...
80. O GOD, WHOSE...
81. IN THE NAME...

3. WHILE TOUCHING THESE BEADS TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS...



4. AND SILENTLY MEDITATING ON THESE "MYSTERIES", OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY...

On Monday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"

- First Decade (Steps 9-22): The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
- Second Decade (Steps 23-36): The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
- Third Decade (Steps 37-50): The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)
- Fourth Decade (Steps 51-64): The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)
- Fifth Decade (Steps 65-78): The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Thursday, meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries"

- First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
- Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself (Jn 2:1-11)
- Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)
- Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
- Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"

- First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
- Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
- Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
- Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
- Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

- First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
- Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)
- Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

You are encouraged to copy and distribute this sheet.

www.newadvent.org

GROCERY CLUB CARDS - Let's sign 'em up!

Do you have a teeny bit of time to make big money for our school?

Together, let's support the
St. Philip Neri Community!



Here's how to register.....

per the retailer, you must register the cards yourself.

You might already be signed up, but please check to be sure

Call 1-888-448-4642

Or go to:

<http://giantfoodstores.com/aplus/register-card/>

SPN School Code: 24096

Shop at giant, October thru March, and SPN will earn a point for every dollar spent.

Giant then converts points into cash for SPN!

Register at

shopriteformyschool.com

Select St. Philip Neri School

OPT in for emails and SPN with earn a bonus.

Shop at ShopRite for Pilsbury, Betty Crocker, GoGurt, General Meals Cereals, Green Giant, Progresso, Old El Paso To help earn SPN's share of a million dollars!

After you sign up, shop with your registered card, and earn for SPN!

SPN welcomes card #'s from your family and friends.

THANK YOU for your time!

Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche spnscrip@spnschool.org

Frank Stanczak Scholarship Fund Golf Outing

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Proceeds Benefit the St Philip Neri Scholarship
Fund in memory of Frank



The ACE Club
800 Ridge Pike
Lafayette Hill, Pa 19444

10:30-11:50am Registration, Range, Lunch
12:00pm Shotgun / Scramble Format
5:30pm Cocktails
6:30pm Dinner, Awards and Auction

Full Golf Package \$175 per person
Cocktails/Dinner Only \$60 per person

Sponsorships Available

Please Circle the sponsorship level selected

Platinum Sponsor \$3,000

- 4 Golfers
- Listing as Platinum Sponsor in Brochure
- Company name listed on 9 holes
- Special recognition at banquet

Dinner Sponsor \$2,000

- 4 Golfers
- Listing and signage at dinner event
- Company name listed on 3 holes

Cocktail Hour Sponsor \$2,000

- 4 Golfers
- Listing and signage at cocktail hour
- Company name listed on 3 holes

Gold Sponsor \$1,200

- 4 Golfers
- Listing and signage as gold sponsor
- Company name listed on hole sign as gold sponsor

Silver Sponsor \$700

- 2 Golfers
- Listing and signage as silver sponsor
- Company name listed on hole sign as silver sponsor

Bronze Sponsor \$400

- Listing and signage as bronze sponsor
- Company name listed on hole sign as bronze sponsor
- 2 tickets to Cocktail / Dinner reception

Registration Form

Contact Name: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Sponsor Name For Signage _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Golfers Names

Make Checks Payable to :
St Philip Neri School Scholarship Fund

Send Payments to:
Michael Frein
4132 Franklin Way
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444