

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today all of us are invited to “go out” as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience to bring the message of God’s tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.

The mandate of the Gospel “to go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” Mt28:19a-20 has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges, to hear the call to a renewed missionary “impulse.”

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 Alma Bradbury, Patricia McNeilly, and Sister Regina Maria Gormley, SSJ.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Savarese and Ganley Families

Tuesday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Irene Foley
1st Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30 AM George Warriner
8:30 AM Helen Gillin

Thursday

6:30 AM Guglielmo Coralluzo
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Reiner Bidic
8:30 AM John Sassi

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.
8th Anniversary

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**

327

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, October 10th

9:00 am – 7:00 pm Chapel

Pro Life Educational Foundation expresses its deep gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity which resulted in more \$2,500 being collected on Respect Life Weekend to support pro-life and pro-family work done in our area. Thank you.

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.

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 November 2nd.

Sisters of St. Joseph Chance Drive: Next weekend, October 15th & 16th after all of the Masses. The drive benefits our sisters at the Villa and supports the many works of the SSJs. You have always been most generous and we are very grateful. WHO KNOWS? This year's winner of \$10,000 might just be a SPN Parishioner!

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.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542- 3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

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 Clare Maureen, daughter of James and Mary McCafferty into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. Clare Maureen was baptized last weekend.

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.

Reminder: Join with our parish community and sign up at the back of the Church to say a Rosary for the end to violence. As a community we said **72** Rosaries from October 1-7. Surely our Mother hears and is honoring our prayers! Let's double that number this week! Calendars are at each of the entrances. Just sign your name in whatever day or days you can commit to saying the Rosary. So simple, so powerful.

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.

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, 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.*

Candlelight Rosary. As 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.

Event: Premiere of Documentary Film Philadelphia Welcomes Pope Francis
Thursday, October 13th 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Premiere of an award winning film documenting the World Meeting of Families – 2016 and visit of the Holy Father. All are welcome to attend the premiere and celebrate the one year anniversary of Pope Francis’ visit to our great city.

Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Michael A. Nutter Theatre, Entrance at 13th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. For more information email WMOF@americanbible.org or call 1-866-800-9683.

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.

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.

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.

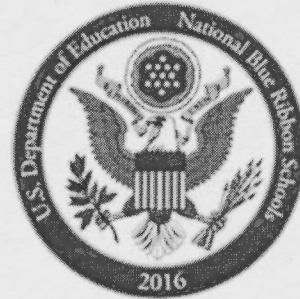
Upcoming Holy Hours of Mercy:

Fri, Oct 14, after 7pm Mass Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown

Wed, Nov 2 after the 11am Mass St. Katharine Drexel Shrine, Bensalem

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**SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
LAFAYETTE HILL, PA
IS NAMED
ONE OF THE BEST
IN THE NATION**



U.S. Secretary of Education, John B. King, Jr., announced today that Saint Philip Neri School has been named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School. Saint Philip Neri School is one among 279 public and 50 private schools receiving this honor.

Mr. King said in a video message to honorees, "Your schools are on the cutting edge, pioneering innovative educational practices—professional learning communities, project-based learning, social and emotional learning, positive behavior systems—making you shining examples for your communities, your state and the nation."

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap. The award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon flag gracing a school's building is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning. National Blue Ribbon Schools are an inspiration and a model for schools still striving for excellence.

Schools are nominated for the award by the state department of education, and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices. Schools may apply for status as Exemplary High Performing—among their state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests or Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing—schools making the fastest progress in their state in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. St. Philip Neri School applied for and was awarded Exemplary High Performing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Veneziale, Principal, will represent Saint Philip Neri School at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., to celebrate their outstanding achievements.

For more information about the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, please visit <http://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>

Photographs and brief descriptions of the 2016 National Blue Ribbon Schools are available at <http://www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbonschools>.

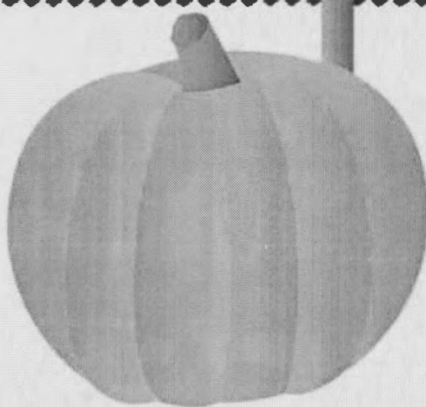
ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

OCTOBER 21ST

5:30PM-9PM

**Fall
Festival!**

**MOON
BOUNCE**
Hayrides



**Photo
Booth**

CRAFTS **BRING FRIENDS
AND FAMILY**

FACE PAINTING **CANDY**

FOOD **MUSIC**
GAMES & PRIZES

SPN SCHOOL CAFETERIA & PARISH CENTER

437 RIDGE PIKE - LAFAYETTE HILL, PA



Fall Festival Ticket Sale

Buy Early and Save!

Ticket Packages:

Tickets are \$1 each

20 Tickets - 15.00

40 Tickets - 30.00

80 Tickets - 50.00

Activities:

Hayride - 4 Tickets
Photo Booth - 5 Tickets
Face Painting - 5 Tickets
Moon Bounce - 3 Tickets
Games - 1 to 3 Tickets
And much MORE!

Other Items:

Popcorn - 2 Tickets
Funnel Cake - 5 Tickets
Sand Art - 3 Tickets
Crafts - 2 Tickets
And much MORE!

Ready to Order?

Send orders to Deanna Marrone c/o Francesca
Grade 8, Room 17

Please include your child's name, grade, and room number