

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 16, 2016**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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 Margaret Landes, Mary Alexander, and Reverend Monsignor Anthony W. McGuire.

**Prayer Cards:** On Sunday, pray cards will be distributed after Mass to spiritually adopt a baby that is in danger of being aborted. Your prayers may help the Mother change her mind.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM M. Ruth Bender

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM John McLaughlin  
8:30 AM Walter Small

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Hadiatou Diallo  
8:30 AM John Link  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Terese Glodek  
8:30 AM Thomas Beaty

**Friday**

6:30 AM Joseph Tait  
8:30 AM Frank Butera, Jr.

**Saturday**

8:30 AM John F. Drain

**Sisters of St. Joseph Chance Drive:** This weekend, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

<p><b><u>2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION</u></b></p> <p><b><u>REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES</b></p> <p><b>2152</b></p> <p><b>NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RECEIVED</b></p> <p><b>327</b></p> <p>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>
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**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.

**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.

**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.

**All Souls Remembrance**... On Wednesday evening, November 2nd, at 7:00 PM, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died this past year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since All Souls Day 2015, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 28th.

**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](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**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.

**FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:30-9:00  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND  
PARISH CENTER**



**Fall Festival Ticket Sale  
Buy Early And Save Money  
Tickets Packages:**

- \$1.00 each**
- 20 Tickets – 15.00**
- 40 Tickets – 30.00**
- 80 Tickets – 50.00**

**Please place money in an envelope and include your child’s name, grade and room. Send to Deanna Marrone, c/o Francesca, Grade 8, Room 17**

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, October 17<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.

**We Welcome** Declan Carlow, son of Matthew and Roisin Wixted, Carter Joseph, son of Stephen and Heather Lash, Vivian Anna, daughter of Michael and Erica Lenzner, Amelia Marie, daughter of Robert and Courtney Mowery, Vincent Thomas, son of Andrew and Nicole Petrillo, and Timothy Stephen III., son of Timothy Jr. and Christine Cooney into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These children were baptized last weekend.

**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.

**St. Francis Inn:** Please refer to the list of needs located on the St. Francis Inn Box in the narthex. [www.stfrancisinn.org](http://www.stfrancisinn.org)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Women's Prayer Group:** After time off during the summer months, we are resuming to meet, pray and receive spiritual nourishment together to enhance our lives as Christian women. All women are welcome to join with us. We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on Thursdays. Watch for more information about dates and times. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year. Sister Regina lives at the St. Philip Convent and can be reached at rkreginakropp@gmail.com

Have you ever heard and/or wondered about Spiritual Direction? Other informational talks will be presented for prayer enrichment. Planning is in progress. Watch for the names of Judy Cleaver and Kathleen Cleaver in relation to this topic.

**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.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Part time RN needed** for Pediatric Gastroenterology office in Willow Grove, PA

Approximately 12-20 hours weekly; no weekend or holiday hours. Pediatric experience preferred but not mandatory. Interested candidates please email your resume to [pdscare@gmail.com](mailto:pdscare@gmail.com) for consideration.

**Rosary Reminder:** If you haven't signed up yet to say a Rosary for the end to violence, there is still time. Join your fellow parishioners and show your visible commitment by signing the calendars at each of the entrances. You can say it at anytime and anywhere. Wouldn't it be a wonderful witness to include your children in the prayer? As a community we said **95** Rosaries from October 8-15. Our Mother Mary hears our requests and answers our prayers through her Son. So simple, so powerful.

**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, 10/27, 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. Some of the study topics include; Encountering Mercy, The Law of Self-Giving, The New Commandment of Life in the Spirit, and A Dying and Rising Love. 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](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com). *Walk-ins are welcome.*

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

SCRIP = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and Internet Purchases! Really! For every \$50 you purchase, you earn \$1.25, and SPN earns an additional \$1.25. SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Or go high tech and order at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche (607) 349-8455 or [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org)

**Pro Life Forum:** On October 26, the Respect Life Committees of St. Genevieve & Holy Martyrs Parishes are sponsoring a Pro-Life Forum called "The Many Ways To Be Pro-Life". Speakers will include representatives from the Missionaries of Life(M.E.V.), Legacy of Life, Adoption Is a Loving Option, Silent No More, Rachael's Vineyard, Catholic Vote & Generation Life. The Forum will begin at 7:00pm at the Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, 120 Allison Rd. Oreland, PA. For more information contact Joe Manta -215-353-7577 -[josephgmanta@me.com](mailto:josephgmanta@me.com) or Bob Gillies -267-278-0511 - [holy martyrs life bob@gmail.com](mailto:holy martyrs life bob@gmail.com).