

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY

Seminarian Eric Banecker will speak at all the Masses on November 19th and 20th regarding the Seminary collection.

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, Larry Falkowski, David Fisher, 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, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, 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, Anthony Vitelli 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 Marjorie Ann Miller, SSJ

Members of the Valley Forge detachment of the Marine Corps League will be in the vestibule after all Masses next weekend, November 12th and November 13th. At this time, they will be accepting donations that will benefit veterans and youth groups. Please be generous as we honor all those that have served our country.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Poor Souls of Purgatory
8:30 AM John Dawkins

Tuesday
6:30 AM Mary and George Barr
8:30 AM Catherine Mickus

Wednesday
6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi
8:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp

Thursday
6:30 AM Dennis Tarsi
45th Anniversary
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday
6:30 AM John Casavecchia
8:30 AM Theodore and Thomas Rogers
46th Anniversary

Saturday
8:30 AM Marianne and Louis Rambo, Jr.

2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK
COLLECTION REPORT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2152

**NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RECEIVED**

422

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.

Marriage Preparation Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th at Saint Philip Neri Church. For more details and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

A Sincere Thank You to everyone who was so generous in their donations to the October drive for mothers and babies. Please know that everything donated is needed and deeply appreciated. God bless you all. – Loretta Zych

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.

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.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, November 14th 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.

St. Francis Inn Current Needs: Men's & Women's Underwear & thermals, Men's Shoes, Dinner-size Forks, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Paper Towels, Prayers. 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 December 7th.

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.

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.

Women's Prayer Group: All women are welcome to join with us. We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month. 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, November 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.

Rosary for the end to violence: As a community we offered up at least 1034 Rosaries for the end to violence in our country and in our world. This was a wonderful witness to our faith as individuals, families and the SPN School children all signed up to pray the Rosary. Mary will honor our prayers as it says in the Memorare : "Remember Oh Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided." Hopefully this is the start for many of us to continue to ask our Blessed Mother to watch over our country and to bring us back to her Son.

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. Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche (607) 349-8455 or spnscrip@spnschool.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, 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.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Trivia Night is almost here! You don't want to miss our Trivia Night which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Norwood-Fontbonne Academy (lower campus). The doors open at 6 PM. Tickets are available for purchase at \$40 per person or \$350 per table of 10, including buffet dinner and drinks. Must be 21 or over to attend. Please contact the Welcome Center at [215-634-1696](tel:215-634-1696) or email us ssjwelcomecenter@verizon.net for more information and to register.

Solemn Closing of the Cathedral Holy Door of Mercy Join Archbishop Chaput as he solemnly closes the Holy Door of Mercy at the Cathedral to end the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Let us come together to thank God for all the graces we have received during the Jubilee! **Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 6:30pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Bazaar All are invited to the St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Bazaar at the TK Club at 500 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday November 13th from Noon to 6 pm. Tickets are \$10 advance sales, \$15 day of event. Tickets include the price of admission, with food not included. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday November 9th. We are also taking advance orders for babkas and home-made pierogis. For tickets, babkas, and pierogi pre-orders, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861

St. Joseph Church invites you to our annual Christmastide Craft Fair

And Bake Sale on Saturday, November 19th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Something for everyone! St. Joseph Church (Heritage Room Social Hall) Main St (across from the Septa Lot) Ambler, PA 19002

Christmas Bazaar at Saint John the Baptist, Manayunk, for two days on November 5-6,

2016! On Saturday Nov. 5 join us from 10 AM -7 PM; Sunday, November 6 from 9 AM - 3 PM. There's something for everyone, bring the family! Enter St. John's Social Hall at the corner of Rector and Cresson Street, 119 Rector Street Philadelphia, 19127, 215.482.4600 / www.stjohnmanayunk.org.

Join Us at the St. Alphonsus Parish Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 19!

Kick off your holiday shopping while listening to Christmas carols sung by Our Lady of Mercy students at the St. Alphonsus Parish Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 am to 3:30 pm in the Parish Center. Browse the wares of nearly 40 vendors while enjoying music, food, home baked goods and raffle prizes. Children ages 3-10 can shop for gifts at the Secret Santa Shoppe and may even see Santa Clause himself! Admission is free. St. Alphonsus Parish is located at 33 Conwell Drive in Maple Glen. For more information, contact Kathy Morris at 215-646-4600.

THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT

Calling all Young Adults (Ages 21-39) Tuesday, November 29th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stove & Tap Restaurant on the second floor terrace 329 W. Main St., Lansdale Archbishop Chaput will speak about his new book, "Strangers in a Strange Land," about living the Catholic faith in contemporary American culture.

