

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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, 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, Emma Fedeli and Melitta Hallman.

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, November 14<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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM to 7:00 PM**  
**Chapel**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday

6:30 AM Peter J. and Rose B. Caruso  
8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday

6:30 AM Bud Busfield  
8:30 AM George Westwood

### Wednesday

6:30 AM Paul Papay, Jr.  
8:30 AM Deceased Members or the Brennan and Lowry Families

### Thursday

6:30 AM Jan Kleinguenther  
8:30 AM Frank Anuzelli

### Friday

6:30 AM F. Karl Schoenborn  
8:30 AM Millicent "Meme" Holod

### Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

**Pastor's Notes: Seminarian Eric Banecker will speak at all the Masses on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> regarding the Seminary collection.**

**As you can see in the recap below there are quite a few Census envelopes that have not been returned to date. Thank you to those that have returned their Census and for your donations. Please remember that the Census is an important fundraising part of the Parish as well as one of our only means of updating parishioner information including changes of address, phone numbers and listing those members living in the household.**

**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.

**Members of the Valley Forge detachment of the Marine Corps League** will be in the vestibule after all Masses this 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.

**The Gift of Life** - Many thanks to all those who supported St. Philip's Blood Drive on November 3rd. Through your continued efforts the American Red Cross was able to collect 45 pints of blood. As each donation can save up to three lives, we hopefully impacted as many as 135 people. Thanks for taking time from your busy schedule to come and donate.

### **THE GIVING TREE**

Look for the Giving tree in the back of church the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.



During the holiday season it is more rewarding to give than to receive. This year, our giving tree is filled with names of less fortunate children, from St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School located in

Philadelphia and The Devereux Kanner Center, a facility for developmentally disabled children in West Chester. Please pick a name off the giving tree. Go shopping for that child, pick out a gift and return the wrapped gift **with the tag attached** to the back of church **as soon** as you have it. **Please make sure if you take a tag you return a gift.**

**All gifts are to be.....**

**RETURNED NO LATER THAN, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**This will give us time to sort and deliver the gifts before Christmas.**

Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful cause in bringing joy to a child.

### **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.

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

### **Fill A Bus Food Collection:**

**Thank you to all the Parishioners and School Families for your food donations this year benefitting the Conshohocken Neighborhood Council. We were able to collect 6,300 lbs. of food and related items that will go a long way in helping those in need in the surrounding communities. A special thank you to the Sague/McMenamin families for all their efforts in making this collection a reality.**

### **2016 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS**

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, for the 2016 Day of Sanctification for Priests. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese.

*Lord our God, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priests, grant to these men a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ.*

*Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

**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 Current Needs:** Men's & Women's Underwear & thermals, Men's Shoes, Dinner-size Forks, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Paper Towels, Prayers. [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 December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**The Philipians** 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.

**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 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 15<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.

**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

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

And Bake Sale on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT**

Calling all Young Adults (Ages 21-39)  
Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. For tickets, babkas, and pierogi pre-orders, please email [stmaryconshy@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryconshy@gmail.com) or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861

**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.