



**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA**

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DECEMBER 25, 2016

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

FIRST COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
CHRISTMAS

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
SUNDAY 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, Cindi Caponegro, 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, 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, David Rosenberger, 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.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, January 16th 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.

The Church office will be closed on
Monday, December 26th and
Monday, January 2nd.

2018 Mass Book will open Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017. Please stop in the Church office to reserve masses for your deceased loved ones.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

Tuesday
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Wednesday
8:30 AM Edward Moser
5th Anniversary

Thursday
8:30 AM Raymond M. Ferki
Michael J. Ferki

Friday
8:30 AM Thomas Kopach

Saturday
8:30 AM John Maiden

6:30 AM Masses will resume on
Monday, January 2nd, 2017

Join Us As We Celebrate the Birth of Jesus
Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2016

4:00 PM Children's Mass

5:45 PM Mass

7:30 PM Mass

Adult Choir Choral Prelude 7:15

Midnight Mass

Teen Schola Choral Prelude 11:40

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2016

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

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.

Saint Philip Neri Parish Trip
June 19 – July 1, 2016
Austria – Switzerland – Northern Italy
13 Days – 11 Nights
Father Anthony Hangholt
Tour Host

For More information, please call Emilio Iuliano
(Ambler Travel) at (215) 643-1336

Pastor Note: 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
485

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.

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 January 4th.

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, January 17th 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.

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents...

"A Tour of Italy Wine Tasting Event"

Hosted by Celine Riquelme

from Three Cheers Wine Solutions
International Wine Specialist and Consultant

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7 pm

St. Philip Neri School Hall

Cost Per Person - \$25.00

Italian Appetizers will be served

Please reserve your place as soon as possible.

Deadline is January 9, 2017. Any questions, email

pdigiacomio4044@gmail.com or call

Paula @ 610-941-6117 after 7pm.

Tickets Still Available

Early Bird Discount until January 6th
Saint Philip Neri Home and School Association

Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT XIV

January 20, 2017

LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting

Register quickly and pay online via

www.TriviaEvents.net

or send the following information with payment to
Kristi Johnson C/O SPN School or Church Office
Please include the Contact Name, Phone Number,
Mailing Address, Email address, and Name of team
members

*Only payments received will hold your spot at the
table. A confirmation email will be sent when your
reservation with full payment is processed.*

Cost per ticket 1/6/2017 and prior is \$50

Cost per ticket after 1/6/2017 is \$65

Any questions, please contact Kristi Johnston at
(267) 716-4540 or Kmjohnson615@yahoo.com

New: EasyPass 10-Packs available for purchase
prior to the event. Note: 1 purchase per table please.

Sponsorship Opportunities!

\$175 Bat or Buffet Sponsor

\$50 Table Sponsor

SPN Trivia is powered by MCM Entertainment
Trivia Event & Bingo Hosting and DJ Services
www.McMEnt.net ~ 484.999.0180

Basket Raffle

If you would like to donate a basket or an item for a basket to be chanced off at Trivia Night on 1/20/17. Please contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or at kmjohnson615@yahoo.com
As always we appreciate your continuous generosity.

Saint Philip Neri Theater

“Celebrating 20 years”

Will be hosting a

Flea Market

Saturday, January 21, 2017

9:00am-12:00pm

Saint Philip Neri School Cafeteria

To reserve a table, contact Kristi Johnson at

267-716-4540 or by email at

Kmjohnson615@yahoo.com

Table rentals are \$25

(tables are supplied by SPN)

Space is limited, get your table now!

Please call to reserve a table.

Please make checks out to SPN.

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.

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 can be reached at rkreginakropp@gmail.com

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Thank you to our wonderful scrip volunteers and Weekend sellers for all their assistance. Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. For more selection, order gift cards at shopwithscrip.com. There will be no scrip sales for Christmas or December 30th and January 1st. For more information, please contact Nicole Giacche (610)834-1975 or spnscrip@spnschool.org

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.

MOMENTS FOR MOMS

Come nurture your spirit at a convenient time and place just before picking your children up from school on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM on Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 7, April 18 and May 16. The Sisters of St. Joseph have graciously offered the quiet hospitality of St. Phillip's convent for you. "Moments..." will be facilitated by Kathy Cleaver and Judy Cute who each hold a MA in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction from Chestnut Hill College. Both Judy and Kathy are also long-time SSJ Associates. Watch bulletin for further information.

St. Francis Inn Needs List:

Clothing: Men's & Ladies Thermal Underwear, tops and bottoms New Men's white athletic socks, New Men's underwear, Undershirts ,T-shirts New Ladies slippers Clean, Warm coats, boots, gloves and hats

Food for the Pantry: Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Sugar, Powdered Milk, Iced Tea Mix, Peanut Butter and Jam, Ketchup, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal(reg) Canned Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Spaghettios, Soup, Vegetables, Large cans of Tomato Sauce (Puree and/or Crushed Tomatoes) Plastic Grocery Handle Bags, Gently-used Dinner Forks and Soup Spoons

For the Homeless:

Clean, warm Blankets, Comforters, Throws

For the Babies:

Disposable Diapers Preemie & Sz 4-6, Baby Wipes, Baby Food and Formula



**HAVE A BLESSED AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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