

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 1, 2017

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY
MOTHER OF GOD**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
SOLEMNITY OF MARY

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 Pfeiffer, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Barbara Careless and Mary Ann Casiello.

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, 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

6:30 AM Steve Petrokubi
8:30 AM Ursula Jones

Tuesday

6:30 AM Christian Ciammetti
8:30 AM Jeri Lee Tierney

Wednesday

6:30 AM Frank and Dorothy Braun
8:30 AM Ann McKernan

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Weber
8:30 AM Tom Morrison

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan
and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Alfred Januzelli

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, 2017
Austria – Switzerland – Northern Italy
13 Days – 11 Nights**

Father Anthony Hangholt
Tour Host

Total Cost Per Double Occupancy \$4,150 includes
airfare and travel to the airport.

**There will be a meeting on
Thursday, January 12th at 7PM
Rectory Conference Room**

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, January 9th, 2017
9 AM – 6 PM Chapel**

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

504

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.

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.

FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE

Next weekend at our Masses, Father Charles Kennedy, will speak here as a representative of *Father Chuck's Challenge*. This initiative celebrates the memory and ministry of Father Chuck Pfeffer, a deceased beloved priest of the Archdiocese.

Over the last nine years, with lots of help from the Holy Spirit and donors from St. Philip Neri, *Father Chuck's Challenge* has provided 117 homes and 8 fishing boats with equipment to desperately poor beneficiaries, previously living fearfully, virtually homeless, in plastic and plank shelters, in an area ravished by Hurricane Matthew – in Haiti.

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto me." (Mt 25:40)

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.

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.

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.

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 Bar or Buffet Sponsor

\$50 Table Sponsor

SPN Trivia is powered by MCM Entertainment

Trivia Event & Bingo Hosting and DJ Services

[www. McMEnt.net](http://www.McMEnt.net) ~ 484.999.0180

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 and can be reached at
rkreginakropp@gmail.com

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, January 16th

34th Annual Archdiocesan Gathering in honor of

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Philip Neri Church

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.,

Presider

6:30 PM Choir Prelude

7:00 PM Prayer Service

Light Refreshments to follow

All are welcome!



You are cordially invited to
St. Philip Neri's annual
Father-Daughter Dinner Dance

Friday, February 10th, 2017

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30

Price: **\$35** per family, if purchased before

January 27, 2017

After January 27th to Feb. 3rd,
price is \$45 per family

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN BY

FEBRUARY 3RD

price includes photo

OPEN TO ALL GRADES AND

SISTERS NOT IN SCHOOL YET

Please fill out form below and return it with your
payment to

Kalen Walker c/o Julia Walker Gr. 8 Rm. 15 or mail

to 4013 Marquis Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Any questions-- 215-837-3214 or

kalenwalker@verizon.net

NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE

Family Name: _____

Attending _____

grade and room # _____

E-mail address _____

Make checks payable to St. Philip Neri Home &
School Association

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