

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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, Michael Shaw, 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, Sister Assunta Bonner, SSJ.
Sister Anne Maureen Lyons, SSJ.
Sister Miriam Fidelis Tobin, SSJ.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday, January 9th, 2017
9 AM – 6 PM Chapel**

Please note the time change from 7 PM to 6 PM.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Helen Warriner
8:30 AM Thomas DiGiacomo
35th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Kelly A. Address
8:30 AM John Olivieri

Wednesday

6:30 AM Kenneth Cox
8:30 AM Frank Stanczak, Sr.

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Hosefros
8:30 AM Tullio Gene Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Deacon Armand Maresca
8:30 AM James Neve

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles Cocco

**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**

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!**

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

510

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.

Thank You Notes:

Thank you to all those who contributed to the giving tree to help make our children's Christmas such a joyful event! Some of our children would not receive anything if it weren't for such generous people from St. Philip Neri Parish. You really make a difference in the lives of so many! Blessings & Gratitude!

Kind regards,

St. Francis Cabrini Regional School

Dear Parishioners;

Thank you all so much for your generous donations of holiday gifts for the children and adolescents at Devereux Children's IDD Services (CIDDS). The children at CIDDS "Thank You" for all the special gifts and for your kindness. The 2016 Operation Santa program continues to be a huge success because of your generosity.

We are incredibly fortunate to have friends like you who willingly gave your time, service and gifts to help make Christmas morning brighter for our children and adolescents. Please know that you have our greatest appreciation for all that you have done for us. Thank you again for your contribution and for sharing our vision to enrich the lives of the children at CIDDS.

Sincerely,

Jackie Townsley

Devereux CIDDS

FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE

This 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)

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

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 February 1st.

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.

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.

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.

REMINDER.....

Deadline to reserve your place is Jan. 9, 2017

**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

St. Philip Neri School Hall

Cost Per Person - \$25.00

Italian Appetizers will be served

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.

**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

Cost per ticket after 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



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

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.

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