

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
DEBT REDUCTION

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, 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, Peter Marziano, 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, Harry Rosinski and Joan Chassey.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, February 13th 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Mario Chiarolanza
8:30 AM Jeanne Helms

Tuesday

6:30 AM Robert K. Tierney
8:30 AM Madeline Swift
1st Anniversary

Wednesday

6:30 AM Robert Tierney
8:30 AM Meme Holod

Thursday

6:30 AM Walter Kennedy
8:30 AM Jeri Lee Tierney

Friday

6:30 AM Kelly Address
8:30 AM Betty Jane Kennedy
6th Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Philomena 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.
For More information, please call
Emilio Iuliano (Ambler Travel) at (215) 643-1336

Saint Philip Neri School News The annual week celebrating Catholic Schools is January 29th to February 3rd. The theme is “**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service**”. We will be having an **Open House on Sunday, January 29th, 9 to 11am and on Tuesday, January 31st, 9:30 to 11am.** All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning. Please join us at our **Children’s 9:15am Liturgy on Monday, January 30th** as we praise God for our Catholic School.
Thank you for your support of our school!

SPN Varsity Girls Basketball Team is collecting shoes to help Soles4Souls in the fight against global poverty

Attention anyone with a closet: Those shoes you no longer want are desperately needed to fight the human tragedy of global poverty.

That's the message being delivered by the SPN Varsity Girls Basketball Team, which has launched a drive to collect shoes to help those in need.

Used and new shoes can be dropped off at the following Masses:

January 21st and 22 – all Masses

January 28 and 29 – all Masses

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.

St Francis Inn Needs: Men's & Women's Underwear, Men's Shoes, Dinner-size Metal Forks, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Paper Towels, Prayers!

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.

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.

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

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, 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.

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.

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

God is Love: Marriage and Family in the 21st Century

As we approach Valentine’s Day, don’t just buy another box of chocolates! Instead, come and discuss the Church’s teaching on love, marriage, and family. We will read Pope Benedict XVI’s Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* (which means *God is Love*) to guide our discussion. Don’t worry: Pope Benedict’s writing is clear and digestible (and short!). Along the way, we will discuss how to apply these principles in all of our relationships. This group is intended for married couples, those who are single, and anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with God!

Meeting Times: February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 7-8pm

Facilitated by Fr. Anthony Hangholt and Eric Banecker. E-mail ericbanecker@scs.edu for more information.

Join Montco Pro-Life Rally on Sun., Jan. 29, 2017 at Epiphany Church

Please join the Sunday, January 29, 2017 *Stand Up For Life Rally* from 2:00-3:00 PM at Epiphany Church at 3050 Walton Road in Plymouth Meeting, 19462. This excellent program includes featured speaker Christopher Smith, from Huntingdon Valley, who is the creator, composer and lyricist of the Broadway musical *Amazing Grace*. Please attend, be inspired and learn how you can participate in the pro-life movement's activities in Montgomery County.

Moments for Moms

Are you looking for a place to connect and journey with other mothers who desire to grow in their own wholeness, holiness and authenticity? Come experience **Moments for Moms at St. Philip Neri Convent on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM on Feb. 21, March 7, April 18 and May 16.**

Welcome to come to one or all sessions. Please register by contacting Judy Cute at 215-439-0803 or Kathy Cleaver at KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com. Both Kathy and Judy hold a MA in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction.

Journey through Scripture. Make a New Year’s Resolution to grow spiritually with the Virgin Mary by participating in a unique Bible Study Program that you can view at home on your own schedule. The St. Paul Center has partnered with The Archdiocese of Philadelphia to offer limited-time access to its new video Bible study series, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Over the course of 12 lessons, beginning on January 18, this study presents the participant an opportunity for growth in knowledge of Scripture and devotion to Our Lady.

<http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com/philadelphia> See Bulletin Boards for more information.



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