

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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, Karl Letterman, 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, Sister Catherine Robinson, Samuel Polizzi, Louis Desimone and Leonard Decker.

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!**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Roberta Kolkka
8:30 AM Constance Foster
1st Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30 AM Anna Carolina Grottoli
8:30 AM Frank Anuzelli

Wednesday

6:30 AM Peter P. Black, Jr.
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Sesso and Vinci Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Leonard S. Jankowski
8:30 AM James Connors

Friday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Jim Koller

Saturday

8:30 AM Joseph Flaherty

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

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 this weekend after all the Masses.**

SPN ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES SALE

will take place next weekend. Please remember to pick up any pre-order hoagies and/or buy some hoagies. The Hoagie sale benefits the SPN Home and School.

Intramural Basketball League (IBL)

Registration Open If you have a 3rd or 4th grade boy or girl who is interested in playing basketball with their fellow parishioners, please consider St Philips IBL. IBL in an instruction league open to all levels of players. Games/practices are Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Sunday early afternoon from Feb 28 thru March 30. Cost is \$40 per player. Please go to www.spncyo.org for more information and to sign up!

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.

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

513

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!

We Welcome Chantel Marie and Scarlett Rose, twin daughters of Patrick and Michele Hornsby, Kai Robert, son of Robert and Christie DiMarco, Emily Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew and Teresa Harris, Shawn David, son of David and Kimberly Banfield, Sienna Anne, daughter of Michael and Patricia Calviello, Jack Jessup, son of John and Marcia Van Eekelen, Mila Michele, daughter of Matthew and Rose Fuhrmeister, and Clare Amelia, daughter of Brian and Courtney Peters into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

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.

Father-Daughter Dinner Dance

Friday, February 10th, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30

Price: \$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 provide the Family Name, # Attending, Grade and Room, and E-Mail Address with your payment to Kalen Walker c/o Julia Walker Gr. 8 Rm. 15 or mail to 4013 Marquis Road, Lafayette Hill
Any questions-- 215-837-3214 or

kalenwalker@verizon.net

NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE

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

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

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

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.

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.

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, February 21st 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! SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours.

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.

Journey through Scripture. . 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.

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents



Weekend of

March 10th thru March 12th, 2017

Send a special message to your favorite actor by buying a patron (hand written notes are fine all messages are retyped in proper format)

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\$1 – One Line

\$5 – ¼ of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment

no later than Sunday, February 19th

c/o school office attn: Miss McMenamin

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.

What is Spiritual Direction? Spiritual Direction is for anyone desiring a deeper relationship with God.. A spiritual director meets you where you are, respecting your lived experience of God, noticing and appreciating moments of holiness in your every-day life. Sessions are held monthly, last about an hour and confidentiality is honored.

Martin Saints Classical High School

New Catholic High School located in Oreland, PA. Information meeting Tuesday, February 7th, 7:30PM (Fr. Szal Room, Holy Martyrs Church: 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA). Please see the bulletin boards for more information.