## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

May 28, 2017

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# SECOND COLLECTION 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, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, Frank Giovannone, 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, Geraldine Rotondo, John Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Anthony Vitelli, Wendi Wagoner, Vito Zeccola, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Sr. Joan Keenan, SSJ.

<u>Father's Day Cards</u> At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or in the church office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9AM – 6PM Chapel (please note corrected date)

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

| Monday<br>6:30 AM<br>8:30 AM | Stephanie Taglianetti<br>Hank Fisher - 39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
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| Tuesday<br>6:30 AM           | Steve Petrokubi   |
| 8:30 AM                      | William Smith   |
| Wednesday                    |   |
| 6:30 AM                      | Stephanie Taglianetti   |
| 8:30 AM                      | Lee Blasek  |
| Thursday                     |   |
| 6:30 AM                      | Chris Burke   |
| 8:30 AM                      | Patrick & Sarah McGinley  |
| Friday                       |   |
| 6:30 AM                      | Margaret Gannon Novack  |
| 8:30 AM                      | Dr. & Mrs. Edward J. Murphy   |
| Saturday                     |   |
| 8.30 AM                      | Tom Morrison  |

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Pastors Notes I would like to extend our congratulations to Fr. Brian Connolly on his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. Fr. Brian has been assigned to Visitation Parish in Trooper and we wish him every success in his ministry. It also pleases me to announce that my classmate and good friend, Fr. Bill Dooner, who has just retired as pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Pendell will come to St. Philip's and reside in our rectory. I know that he will be a great addition to our parish staff and I know that you will welcome him to our parish. Finally it is my pleasure to announce that St. Charles Seminary has appointed a seminarian to our parish for an acolyte assignment. His name is David Buffum and he will report on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and be with us until the beginning of August. I'm sure you will welcome him and make him feel at home here at St. Philip's.

## **SUMMER REPAIRS COLLECTION:**

Hopefully you have received our letter and donation envelope outlining the Summer Repair project we are hoping to complete this year. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or can be dropped off or mailed to the church office. As always, thank you for your support in our efforts to keep the property and grounds in the best condition possible. <u>Trinity Dome</u> You will see in the pews an envelope for the completion of the Trinity Dome in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This is a project that is costing millions of dollars to complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome. If you wish to contribute please drop your envelope and donation in the collection basket.

#### **Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line:**

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? Through a collaborative effort of Catholic Social Services Developmental Programs, the Archdiocesan Office for persons with Disabilities, and the Schools of Special Education, this help-line can assist families and caregivers to connect to services and programs provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as well as other community resources available to provide needed help and support. To reach the help-line call 484-472-5041 or email IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

## St. Philip Neri Vacation Bible School

We are starting registration for Vacation Bible School for any child who has completed Pre-k up to an including 3rd grade. We are also looking for volunteers to help at this year's VBS.

Dates: July 17 - 21 from 9 am to 12 Noon
Cost: \$45 a child (tee-shirt included)
Crafts, Games, Snacks, Bible Stories, and FUN!!
Any questions please contact Dane Connelly @ 484-804-1875 or d.connellyspn@gmail.com

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, June 12th 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 (610-834-1975) to sign up.

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in the home, please call the church office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, call the church office at (610) 834-1975.

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the church office at 610-834-1975.

#### **CYO Banquet – DEADLINE IS MAY 29th**

The CYO banquet will take place on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the Flourtown Country Club. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person, no tickets will be sold at the door and reservations required/RSVP by Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>. Reservation forms are outside the church office in the vestibule of the church.

## ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A

<u>CHILD?</u> 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, June 20th 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.

Parents Support Group: Is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month (next June 13th) at 7:00 PM in Rectory Conference Room. The group offers support, education and information about recovery for the Parents and Adult siblings of someone with a Substance Use Disorder (Alcohol or Drug Addiction). For more information or questions contact: Stephen Gallagher, CRS at 610-716-6230 or Email: stevegall444@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.

Women's Prayer Group: All women are welcome to join with us and we are looking for new members! We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on the first and third Thursday of the month from 11:00 AM to 12:00. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year and can be reached at <a href="mailto:rkreginakropp@gmail.com">rkreginakropp@gmail.com</a>

**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.

<u>Catholic Social Services</u> sent a note of thanks for the 4 cartons of baby clothes collected here at St. Philip's. Special thanks to Loretta Zych, Jane Frick and her son who coordinated the program. Their case managers were thrilled to receive these items and their clients will more than thrilled to receive them!

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood The

vocation office is hosting Quo Vadis Summer 2017. This event is for high school aged men discerning a call to the priesthood. It will be held June 26<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quaryville, PA. It includes Bible study, recreation, spiritual growth and holy living. Registration is \$35.00, please go to <a href="https://www.heedthecall.org">www.heedthecall.org</a> to sign up!

### 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 June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### St. Francis Inn:

St. Francis Inn complete list of needs are available on the front of the donation box in the vestibule. Please save hotel-size toiletries from your vacation and/or business trips. The need is there 24/7, every week of the year! In addition, gently used towels and washcloths are greatly needed during the summer. Please keep us in your prayers and thank you for your staunch generosity! We greatly appreciate you and and pray for you every meal here at The INN. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

#### **West Catholic Alumni Association:**

The 30<sup>th</sup> annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH" celebration, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 1PM to 7PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$25.00 day of affair). For tickets and/or information please contact any of the following:

Tom Dorrian 61' -484-431-0781 Marty Moran 56' -610-356-6072 George Light 58' - 610-996-2015 Reboot Live!: Coming in the Fall of 2017!
St. Philip Neri is pleased to announce that Chris
Stefanick and his life-changing event Reboot Live!
will be held on October 5, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 9:30
PM in church.

\*\*\*Tickets are available in the church office

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists, help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for.

Reboot Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Tickets are \$20.00 and there will be limited amount of tickets available so do not delay before the event is sold out. For more information or to purchase your tickets go to: <a href="www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot">www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot</a>. On the website you will find more information on the event as well as a listing of the upcoming Reboot Live! events. Look for October 5<sup>th</sup> and St. Philip Neri Church to purchase online.

**SCRIP Gift Cards:** Try It - You'll Like It! SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! Our customers earn up to \$900 per year - and generate significant revenue for SPN! Gift cards are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses. Contact Dawn Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org or call the Church Office if you have any questions.

#### Sisters of St. Joseph: Women's Wellness Weekend:

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host two Women's Wellness Weekends in lovely Cape May Point, New Jersey on the weekends of June 2-4 and September 8-10, 2017. For additional information please email the SSJ Development Office at development@ssjphila.org or call 1-800-482-6510.

#### St. Alphonsus Helping the Needy Ministry(HTN)

Is accepting furniture donations through the end of May. We are most interested in bedroom furniture, kitchen & dining room table and chair sets, smaller sofas, love seats, chairs, end tables and coffee tables. We do not accept beds, appliances, TV's or sofa beds. For more information about donations or to contact the HTN Ministry: <a href="https://htmministry@gmail.com">https://htmministry@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 215-346-6416.

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