

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

July 09, 2017

Second Collection Today Campaign for Human Development

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Each year the US Catholic Bishops sponsor a nationwide collection in support of the Church's efforts to reduce poverty through grassroots efforts. By funding community organizations working amid pockets of poverty, CCHD has proven to be an effective instrument in human development. Please help us break the cycle of poverty in our nation.

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, Sr. Maureen James Barr SSJ, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, 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, Sarah Neve, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, Anna Paulina Oliveras Irizarry, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Jim Rafter, 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.

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	8:30 AM	Br. Joseph Burke, F.S.C.
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Fred J. Parone
Wednesday	8:30 AM	John Catania
Thursday	8:30 AM	Tullio Leomporra
Friday	8:30 AM	Steve Petrokubi
Saturday	8:30 AM	Deceased members of the Brennan & Lowry Families

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.

Baptismal Instruction: The July 10th session has been postponed until Aug 14th 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.

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.

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 August 2nd.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. We meet on a weekly basis to discuss Church teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition. Typically the program begins in September and runs through the Easter Season. However each candidate is looked at individually and depending on personal circumstances other courses toward full communion with the Church are available. This is a wonderful program with a dedicated group of parishioners; if you are interested in more details about becoming a Catholic please contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org, we look forward to speaking with you!

St. Francis Inn Our top summer needs are prayers, deodorant, hotel size toiletries, travel size toothpaste and brushes, disposable razors, body spray, cologne, powder, bath soap, white socks and new undies, size preemie and size 6 disposable diapers, Pine Sol, bleach and laundry detergent, gently used bath towels and wash cloths. Iced tea mix, coffee, tea and sugar, peanut butter and jam, tuna, canned chicken, Spaghettios and chili. A complete needs list is posted on the front of the donation box in the church vestibule. We are so grateful for your support!

Retreat for Healing Abuse Grief to Grace –Healing the Wounds of Abuse- is an integrated psychological and spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. This program offers a very unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing and transformation. The program will be held Sept 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ call 610-203-2002 or email www.griefftoGrace.org

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.

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Raffle The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan – Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping our 97 residents live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000.00! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold! This year's honorees are Fr. William Kaufman, Don Hopkins, and Pat Zubyk. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100.00 to: Holy Family Home-Dept PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143. Or visit our website at: www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

PREP/CCD Volunteers Needed Teachers and classroom aides are needed for the 2017-18 religious education school year. We are looking for teachers for younger boys and girls as well as older students making Confirmation. In addition to teachers we are also looking for classroom aides to assist the teachers. Our classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00PM to 5:30PM. No experience is needed to join our great PREP team. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in helping out this year, or if you have any questions at all, please contact Dane Connelly in the PREP Office at 484-804-1875 or email at d.connellyspn@gmail.com

St. Charles Seminary School of Theological Studies The school serves hundreds of students with catechetical programs to teach and promulgate the Catholic Faith. We offer two Degree programs: The Master of Arts in Theology and the Master of Arts in Philosophical Studies. We offer a one-of-a-kind Certificate in Pastoral Ministry to Black Catholics (MBC). We offer online catechetical Institute courses for school teachers, catechists, and adults seeking to learn the Catholic Faith. Contact us to learn more, call 610-785-6287 or email www.sts@scs.edu.

Women's Guild Our mission is to promote friendship and support among women of St. Philip Neri Parish. Parishioners gather to share ideas and experiences to enhance the fundraising capacity of St. Philip's Parish, to meet some of the needs of the parish school and to explore ways to provide an arena where each parishioner can feel welcome and to participate in affairs as they are able. Please contact Paula DiGiacomo at pdigiacomio4044@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Parish “Festival of Families 2017”

Open air food fest July 29th & 30th, Saturday from 3PM to 11PM & Sunday 3PM to 9PM. Traditional homemade favorites with beer garden and live bands and activities for whole family. 50/50 raffle each night. Festival is set up on school grounds at 120 Jefferson St, Bridgeport call 610-275-1750 or email www.unitedinthesacredheart.com.

St. Raphaela Center The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart at the retreat center in Haverford offer retreats for an extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Monthly *Taize*’ is held 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:30PM to 8:30PM with Eucharistic Adoration that will extend to midnight, no registration needed. Centering Prayer including formation, contemplative prayer and reflection led by Sr. Julia Grey, OP on Mondays from 10:30 AM to 12 PM. Personal days of prayer for those looking for a time away, there is no schedule, just quiet places. Visit our website for July and September retreat dates. Call 610-642-5715 or go to the website www.straphaelcenter.org

Philippians A social organization for seniors from our area. It offers entertainment, trips, informational programs, and opportunities for service projects for our parish and the wider community. They are currently planning a trip to see the Cirque de Soleil at the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, please call Anna Marlin at 484-243-6174 for details.

Merion Mercy Academy An independent all girls’ Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy has two openings for the 2017-18 school year. A full time teaching position in the Mathematics Department including AP calculus, applicants should have a Mathematics Degree and secondary certification, cover letter and resume by July 13th. Also a Director of Music position for an established and reputable music program for instrumental and vocal students. Applicant should have a music education background and at least five years’ experience with high school students. Responsibilities include teaching music majors, assuming extracurricular work with singing & instrumental groups and supervising other music teachers. Interviews will be scheduled immediately, please contact Mary Ann Danovich at www.madanovich@merion-mercy.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Annual “Grande Festa Italiana 2017” 1210 E. Ridge Pike, Plymouth Meeting. Saturday, July 15th grounds open at 4PM until 11PM. Sunday, July 16th grounds open at Noon until 10PM. Saturday night 7PM to 11PM entertainment by ‘Jumpstreet’ and Sunday from 1PM to 4PM Italian melodies with Jerry Trecroce. Traditional foods, games, prizes and family fun! Sunday evening grand prize drawing of \$1,000.00! For information call 610-277-5320.

Our Lady’s Missionaries of the Eucharist Fr. Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady’s Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima in reparation to her Immaculate Heart. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide. This event includes Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, praying the rosary, an Act of Consecration of our nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please call 610-582-3333 or go to the website olme@olme.org for more details

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: www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot. 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 5th and St. Philip Neri Church to purchase online.

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