

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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, Bobbie Shertz, 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.

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

**Monday**  
8:30 AM John J. McMenamin

**Tuesday**  
8:30 AM Jan Kleinguenther

**Wednesday**  
8:30 AM Margaret Landes

**Thursday**  
8:30 AM Steve Petrokubi

**Friday**  
8:30 AM Peter Shields

**Saturday**  
8:30 AM Joseph Haggerty, Sr. &  
Joseph Haggerty, Jr.

### **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 next session is scheduled for August 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.

**We Welcome:** Blake James, son of Jameel Wallace & Bailey Marble and Kennedy Marianne, daughter of David & Kaitlyn McGuigan. These children were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.griefftoGrace.org)

**SCRIP Gift Cards:** Try It - You'll like It! SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! The Scrip Program provides an opportunity to purchase gift cards to local retailers at face value and 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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) as well as 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](http://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, including exploring ways to provide an arena where each parishioner can feel welcome, and to participate in events as they are able. Please contact Paula DiGiacomo, Guild President at [pdigiaco4044@gmail.com](mailto:pdigiaco4044@gmail.com)

**Sacred Heart Parish “Festival of Families 2017”**

Open air food fest July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 an opening for the 2017-18 school year. 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](mailto:www.madanovich@merion-mercy.com)

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** With Msgr. Stephen McHenry from St. Anthony Parish, Ambler. Israel with Jordan extension, depart Feb 26, 2018 call Spring House Travel at 215-643-7074 for more details or go to website: [www.springhousetravel.com](http://www.springhousetravel.com)

**School Nurse Needed:** Norwood-Fontbonne Academy is seeking a full-time school nurse with School Nurse certification or RN license. Norwood is a pre-K through grade 8, Catholic, independent, co-ed, elementary school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Requirements include a valid license as a Registered Nurse, a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing and 3 years’ experience working with elementary school children. Please forward NFA employment application, letter of interest, resume, including references and copy of certification and clearances to: [www.careers@norfon.org](mailto:www.careers@norfon.org) or fax to 215-247-8405.

**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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> and St. Philip Neri Church to purchase online.

**Roxborough High School Reunion:** Indians at the Inlet – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Roxborough High School Reunion. Saturday, August 5, 2017, 1PM to 6PM at Westy’s Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Ave, North Wildwood, NJ. Tickets \$20.00 until 7/22 and \$30.00 afterward. Tickets will not be mailed; a list will be kept at the door of pre-paid tickets. Tickets include Happy Hour prices, catered luncheon & DJ. Mail to RHS Reunion, P.O. Box 4618, Phila., PA 19127 or go to website [www.rhsreunion.us](http://www.rhsreunion.us), for additional information please call 215-483-0592.