

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 6, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

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, Henry Conrad, 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, Wendi Wagoner, Vito Zeccola 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, Anthony Vitali.

Pastor's Note: Many years ago one of our 8th Grade Graduation classes donated a garden in honor of Sr. Caroline, who was so loved and respected. After many years the garden is now in need of a refurbishing and update. The estimate for this project is \$10,000.00 and will include new plantings and an automatic irrigation system. I would like to do this in memory of Joan Chasse, a beloved parishioner who spent many years working on the grounds of our Church and Rectory. If you wish to contribute to this project please place your contribution envelope marked "Garden" in the Sunday collection or drop off/mail it to the Church Office. Thank you!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Armillei & Zumpano Families

Tuesday
8:30 AM Thomas Kropinski

Wednesday
8:30 AM Antonio & Philomena Fucini

Thursday
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday
8:30 AM Alexander Tarsi, Jr.

Saturday
8:30 AM Sheila Maguire

*Tuesday, August 15th
The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses are: 6:30am & 8:30am
12:05pm & 7:00pm.*

Catholic Charities Goal Achievement: We have received notice that St. Philip's has met our goal for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal! Through your generosity thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries will greatly benefit. Thank you for your generosity and support.

We Welcome Madeline Sofia, daughter of Stefanie Menzano and Alexander Ferrer. She was recently baptized into our Catholic Faith 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Archbishop Prendergast – Class of 1962: 55th class reunion will take place on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Luncheon at *The Porch* at the Lamb Tavern at 865 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA. For more information please call Helen Colgan Mancini at 215-643-3488.

St. Alphonsus Helping the Needy Ministry: St. Alphonsus will begin their fall season of collecting furniture to be delivered to needed families in the months of September, October & November. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to help the neediest of families. We are seeking bedroom dressers, chests, kitchen & dining room tables & chairs and small to medium sofas. Donor pickups begin September 11th, please call 215-346-6416 or email htnministry@gmail.com. Thank you!

The 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! 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! 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. Philip Neri School Dance Team: Join the jazz stars! If you think that you have a “budding performer” and would like to give her the opportunity to be part of something wonderful....this may be it! The next session begins on Tuesdays after school, in the fall. I’m registering now for grades 1 to 4. We will meet directly after school for one hour. For more information and registration please contact Cathy Tubolino at 215-356-2159 or email at Tapkat5678@aol.com

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

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 or call the Church Office if you have any questions.

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 pdigiacomog4044@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Parish in Manayunk Parishioners, alumni and friends are invited to this annual summer reunion in Wildwood, NJ on August 20, 2017. Hosted by Backfin Blues Bar & Grill at 517 W. Rio Grande Ave (at the foot of the Rio Grande Bridge). Tickets are \$35.00 per person with bus transportation available for an additional \$35.00. Please contact Marie Kwartnik @ 215-317-2775 or email at mariek0925@gmail.com

National Catholic Women’s Conference: *Drawn by Love/Sent on Fire.* Held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. on Saturday, Oct 21st from 8:30 to 4pm. Includes adoration, confession, prayer teams, lunch, shopping and door prizes. Dynamic Catholic speakers will inspire you to live your faith! The cost is \$55.00 for early registration, \$50.00 for group rate (5+) and \$65.00 after October 1st. call 267-684-5281 or visit their website at: www.wineconference.org

Marianist Family Retreat Center: Located in the seaside community of Cape May Point, NJ, we offer retreat programs throughout the year. Our core mission is family retreats but we do all types: youth, young adults, men, women, single parents and more. There is a Contemplative Prayer Retreat scheduled for September 25th to 28th, this retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First timers as well as those who are familiar with this type of retreat are welcome. Included are special liturgies and daily Eucharist, prayer experiences and quiet personal time. The cost is \$150.00 per person, please contact the center at 609-884-3829 or go to the website: www.capemaymarianists.org

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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