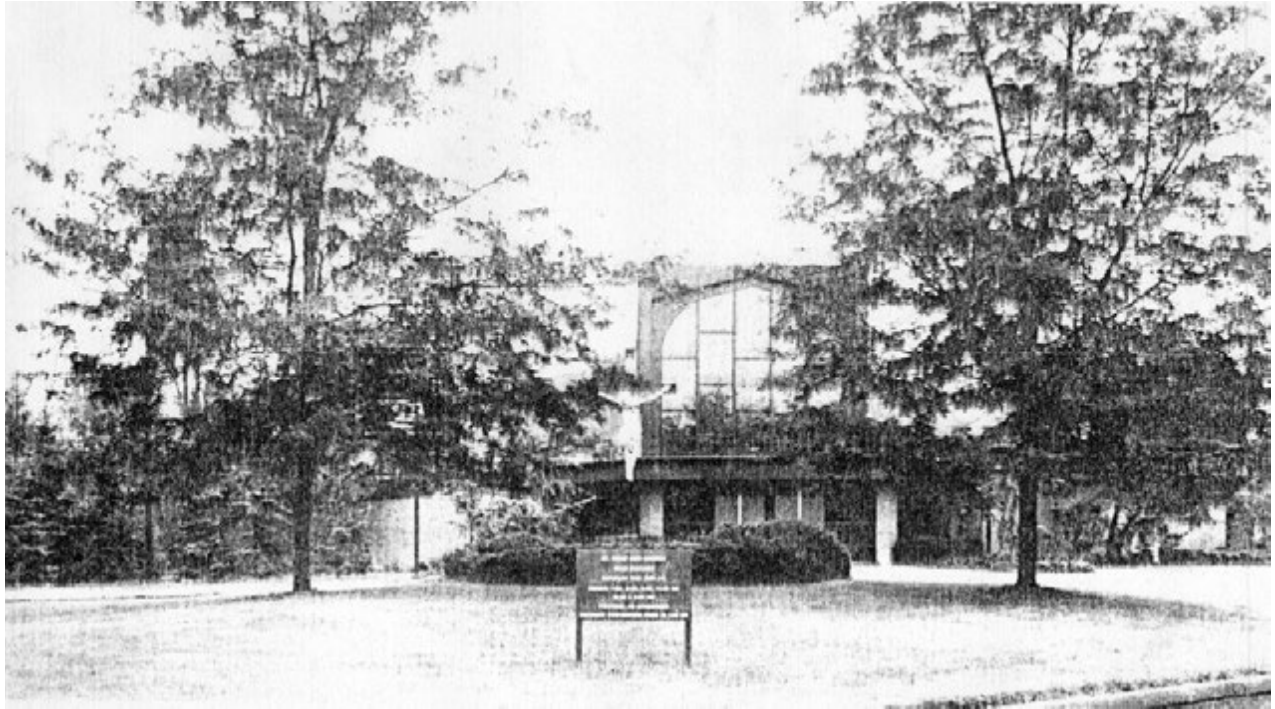


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October 1, 2017

Respect Life Sunday

Second Collection Today: Is for Respect Life Sunday and the second collection is for the benefit of the Pro-Life Educational Foundation. Please see today's insert for more information.

Pastor's Note/Next Week's Collection:

I don't have to tell you of the terrible devastation that the recent hurricanes have caused so many people. Hurricane Irma was especially devastating to the Virgin Islands. Bishop Bevard is the Bishop of the Virgin Islands as well as a priest from Philadelphia. He has put out an emergency call for help as most of his diocese has been destroyed. With that in mind we will take up a collection on October 7th & 8th for the needs of his diocese. I hope that you will be as generous as possible since most of his people are very poor. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

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, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Larry Falkowski, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Anna Knittle, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, 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, Wendi Wagoner, Denise Westwood 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, Sr. Joan Anna Lyons, SSJ, Mary Guarnaccia, Mary Haber and Rita Mancinni.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Coyne Family
8:30 AM Jean S. Knerr

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joan McGurrin
8:30 AM Jim Koller

Wednesday

6:30 AM Charles Richardson &
Mary Long & Family
8:30 AM William P. Horan

Thursday

6:30 AM Chris Burke
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Friday

6:30 AM Harry J. Cappa, Jr.
8:30 AM Deceased members of Brennan &
Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Paul M. Henkels

2017 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2271

NUMBER OF ENVELOPES RECEIVED

312

Please remember to fill out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be mailed to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket.

Forty Hours Devotion: Our parish Forty Hours Devotion will begin today after the 11:30 Mass. Our speaker is Father Michael Mullan, evening services on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday are at 7:30PM with daily rosary at 8AM and all night adoration. Closing benediction and procession on Tuesday evening followed by a reception in the School Hall.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, October 9th
Chapel 9:00AM - 6PM**

Mark your calendars
Blessing of the animals
(in front of the Church)
Wednesday, October 4th at 7PM

We Welcome: Luca Dante, son of Daniel & Mary Frances Barone and Martin, son of Martin & Melissa Judge, who were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

Baptismal Instruction: The next session is scheduled for October 16th 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.

Pre Cana: Next meeting for those preparing for marriage is Oct 14th, for more information call the church office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Cow Plop Bingo: The SPN Annual Cow Plop Bingo will return to the SPN soccer field on Sunday, Oct 15th from 1PM to 4PM. Each square of the 400 square grid will provide the owner with a chance to win \$1,500.00! Tickets for each square are \$20.00 and will be on sale in the back of the church, after every Mass from 9/23/17 to 10/15/17. Join us for games, food and a DJ dance party. All proceeds will benefit the SPN Youth Group.

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the rectory dining room from 11AM to Noon on the first and third Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Come join us! For further information, call Sr.Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866.

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.

Sanctuary Light Memorial: Last week (September 24th to 30th) the Sanctuary Lamp was in memory of Peter V. Domenici.

Special Thank You: A special thank you to all my St.Philip Neri School and parish friends. Your cards, messages, gifts and especially your prayers have been a wonderful support. May God bless you all for your goodness to me, Sr. Maureen James Barr, SSJ.

Mothers & Babies in Need: Please keep in mind the month of October is for Respect Life. Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

October Count: During the month of October, the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

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, October 17th at **6:30pm (note change in time)** in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

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. If you are interested contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org, we look forward to speaking with you!

Knights of Columbus: St. Philip's is exploring the possibility of establishing a new Knights of Columbus Council in our parish. The fraternal order is looking for Catholic men in good standing with the church to be defenders of our faith and who are interested in its principles of charity, unity and patriotism. A speaker at the Masses on Sept 30th and Oct 1st will provide more detail and will be available at the back of church after each Mass. There will be a reception immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. Please contact Dexter de La Rosa at dexter.delarosa@kofc.org or call 917-941-5381 for more information.

St. Francis Inn: With cool weather upon us, we are in need of clean blankets, throws & afghans for our homeless clients, thermal underwear and new, white athletic socks. Coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea, tuna, canned chicken, chili, Spaghettios, peanut butter and jam. PineSol, Clorox Anywhere, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels and tissues. Diapers (size 6 & preemie only), wipes, baby food & formula. Most of all, PRAYERS!

H.O.P.E: If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass 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.

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.

St. Raphaela Center: The Handmaids of the Scared Heart at the retreat center in Haverford offer retreats for an extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director. They have a Day of Prayer scheduled for widows and widowers, with guided reflection, to offer peace and support for those who have lost a spouse (recently or years ago). Led by Deacon Schaffer and Eucharist will be celebrated the date is November 8th for 9:30AM to 3PM email www.straphaelacenter.org or call 610-642-5715 for more details.

Women's Guild: If you are interested in joining please return the registration form and dues to the Church office or you can drop into the collection basket on Sunday in an envelope marked "Woman's Guild". Parishioners gather to share ideas and to participate in events as they are able. Please contact Paula DiGiacomo, Guild President at pdigiacomoguild@gmail.com

Philippians: We are a social organization for seniors in our area. Meetings are in the school hall and will resume on October 12th from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. For membership info please call Angie Berry at 610-260-1211 or 610-608-0358.

Reboot Live

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby after all Masses this weekend.

Reboot Live!

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.

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 October 4th.

Weekend Retreat: Missionaries of the Eucharist, Nov 3rd to the 5th. Offered by Sr. Joan Noreen of EWTN's "Eucharistic Journey" program. To be held at Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, daily Eucharist, adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality and prayer. Call 610-582-3333 or email www.olme.org

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