

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
October 14, 2012**

Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection This Weekend:
2012 Census/Block Collection**

**Second Collection: Next Weekend
Mission Sunday**

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: Mimi Citrone, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Mae Hoch, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Joanne Mahoney, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Sr. Mary Scherr, SSJ, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Wendall Young, III, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants. (Please notify the Church Office if you have someone who needs to be removed from this list. Thank you).

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially:
Ray Cleary and Robert Frieman.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 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. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive
THIS WEEKEND!**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
4th Anniversary
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

Tuesday

6:30 AM Doris and Abraham Chazin
8:30 AM Jack Mailey

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
8:30 AM Ciammetti and Ricciutti Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary L. Basile
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Joseph and Yolanda DeVita
8:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp

Saturday

8:30 AM William and Stephen Fox

**2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK
COLLECTION REPORT**
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**
2040
**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED**

Thank you to all the families who have sent in their 2012 Census Envelopes. The Second Collections on October 14 and November 4 will be for those who have not, as yet, returned their envelope. This collection, along with Christmas and Easter, are our major fund raisers, and we greatly depend upon it.

An Opportunity to Remember...
On Friday evening, November 2, at 7:00, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since *All Souls Day 2011*, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Thursday, October 25.

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

On Sunday, **November 4**, there will be a blessing at the 10:00 Mass for Grandparents and Special Persons. We honor and bless those people in our parish and our families whose lives of faith help form, nurture and inspire us. Badges will be distributed before Mass to celebrate these beloved individuals.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is "Respect Life Month". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

Fresh Brew Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00, Rector Conference Room
 Contact: Fr. Ianelli at 610-828-5717 or E-mail: frbianelli@gmail.com

Women's Prayer Group

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning in the Rector Conference Room. We would be glad to have you join us.

Men's Prayer Group

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rector Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming a member of the faith community here at St. Philip Neri, call the Religious Education Office at 610-834-9868. We are interested in learning more about you too!_

PHILABUNDANCE FOOD DRIVE

Anthony Liberato, a SPN Alumni and parishioner who attends Temple University, is hosting a canned food drive to raise money and donations for the poor and hungry in the Philadelphia area. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Collection Bins will be located in the vestibule of the church for the next several weeks.



Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

SPN Adult Faith Formation will sponsor the first Year of Faith event on Sunday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 PM in the School Library. We will begin by studying Article of Faith #1, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible..." by reviewing the Study Guide provided in today's Parish Bulletin and by viewing and discussing Lesson 3 of the DVD series, *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron. This DVD is called, "The Ineffable Mystery of God – than that which nothing greater can be thought". Contact Linda Banecker LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344.

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. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215-247-2267. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday.

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 before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. Next delivery is November 7. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Question of the Week

How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

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, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. If interested in more detailed information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641. Next meeting is Thursday, October 11 at 11:00 AM.

Tech "Bytes": [Check out our updated website!](#)
St. Philip Neri's website has been updated. Visit our site at <http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/> for helpful, church-related resources, calendar updates, and much more! Special thanks to Charlie Nygard for his work on upgrading the website.

St. Philip Neri is now on Facebook!
Go to our site at <http://www.facebook.com/SaintPhilipNeriChurch> and "like" us. Access our Facebook page for the latest news and information about our parish!

Saint Philip Neri Women's Guild

Fall Fun Day!

LINVILLA ORCHARDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
BUS DEPARTS SPN PARISH CENTER AT
1:00PM
\$5/PERSON

Apple picking, pumpkin-land, hayrides and train rides, food stands, garden center, farm market, corn maze, apple slingshot pumpkin ring toss and face painting. Please direct questions to Lindsay Glace Sirolli at

L.Glace@gmail.com

Please pay by October 18, make check payable to St. Philip Neri Women's Guild. Place in collection basket and write "Women's Guild" on envelope.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Make your ordinary, everyday purchases turn into extraordinary funding for SPN and you! Simply shop with SCRIP gift cards, which are available after the weekend Masses, at the church office during the week, and through SPN School on Wednesday. You will earn about 2.5% (on average) to use towards SPN tuition or new gift cards. SPN will also earn an additional, awesome 2.5%! Start with a grocery gift card! Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at sponscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

Thank you

As I reach the one year anniversary of the completion of my cancer treatments, I would like to sincerely thank everyone in the St. Philip Neri Community for their prayers and support. I especially want to thank Deb Hufnagel and those other individuals who provided my family with meals during the dark days of chemotherapy. God Bless you all. Jean McLenigan

You Are Invited to an Open House

The 2013 Open House at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will be held Sunday, October 28. Let our future priests guide you through this historical landmark where you will view artwork treasures, explore the life of seminarians and learn about graduate degrees for laity. Tours begin at noon, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is located 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA.

The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal

Solemn Novena

November 12- 20

Free and secure parking is available. Call for detailed information 215-848-1010 or 1-800-523-3674 www.MiraculousMedal.org.

Malvern Retreat House 100th Anniversary

Sunday, October 28. Mass 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Celebrant Philadelphia Archbishop

Charles J. Chaput

Awards Luncheon will follow at

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel.

Tickets \$50. Information: 484-321-2544 or

moneill@malvernretreat.com

Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Life Conference

“Baptized in Christ: Live in the Joy of Believing”

Saturday, November 17 – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel

Keynote Address: Dr. Jonathan Reyes

For more information and on line registration
www.phillycongress.org. or call 215-587-0500

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Sunday, October 21, Noon to 3:00 PM.

Entrance Exam Saturday, November 3.

For more information visit: www.msjacad.org,
admiss@msjacad.org or 215-233-9133.

Archbishop John Carroll High School

Sunday, October 21, Noon to 2:00 PM and

Tuesday, October 23, 5:00-7:00 PM

Information: 610-688-7610 Ext. 131.

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