

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 16, 2012**

**Twenty-Fourth 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: Ray Cleary, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Francis Keenan, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, 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: Sister Maureen Dugan, SSJ. and William J. Klein.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 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.

WE WELCOME Henry Joseph, son of Joseph and Megan Tropiano and Julianna Marie, daughter of Brian and Gina Sannicandro

into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 4, 7:00 PM, (FRONT OF
CHURCH)
ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Margaret A. Hines
8:30 AM Sophie Burock

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joseph Redmond
8:30 AM Armilelli and Zumpano Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Angelo and Maria Donato
Pacifico
8:30 AM Eleanor Gallagher
Rosanna Suder

Thursday

6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Frances Januzelli

Friday

6:30 AM Vincent Sutcliffe
8:30 AM Frank P. Young

Saturday

8:30 AM Peter Shields, Sr.

PASTOR'S NOTE...

It is my pleasure to inform you that one of our parishioners's Mr. Rob Flynn, has begun studies to become a Permanent Deacon. Rob has a long road before him but I am so happy that he has answered this call of God to follow him in this vocation.

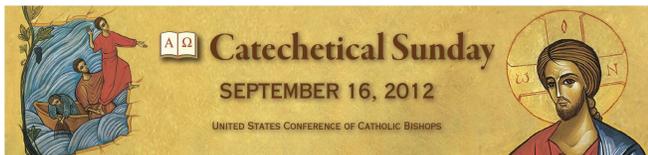
Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey.

PREP PROGRAM OPENING

NIGHT

Tuesday Session - Opening Family Night - Grades 1-6, Monday September 17, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 25. Grade 1 joins the program October 2. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.

Monday Classes for grades 2-6 start September 24. Grade 1 joins the program October 1.



CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS

AS AGENTS OF THE EVANGELIZATION

This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at St. Philip Neri catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with adults, families, youth, and children of the parish and school this year. Thank you all for showing us how to live our faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.

Question of the Week

Why should faith always lead to good works?

Fresh Brew Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening starting October 3 from 6:30 to 8:00, Rectory 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 Rectory 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 Rectory 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!

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. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 20 at 11:00 AM.

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

p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 18.

Saint Philip Neri Pre-Cana

“The very preparation for Christian marriage is itself a journey of faith. It is a special opportunity for the engaged to rediscover and deepen the faith received in Baptism and nourished by their Christian upbringing. In this way they come to recognize and freely accept their vocation to follow Christ and to serve the Kingdom of God in the married state.” Blessed

John Paul II,

Familiaris Consortio, no. 51

Are you and your spouse living a Catholic, joy-filled marriage rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church? Would you like to share this joy with other couples who are preparing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage? If so, perhaps you could be a part of Saint Philip Neri's Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, an exciting new initiative here at our parish designed to form and assist couples who are preparing to marry in the Catholic Church. Thank you to the couples who have generously responded to assist with leading the various sessions within the program. Currently, we are looking for couples to help with setting up (tables, chairs, food, etc.) for the day on which Marriage Preparation will be held. If you and your spouse would like to be considered for this service, please contact Father Bob Ianelli at frbianelli@gmail.com for more details.

Save the Date

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Wine and Cheese Social

**Thursday, September 27, 7:00 PM School
Hall**

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 this **Wednesday, October 3**. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

SCRIP Gift Cards - Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Church, and there is something in it for you! With grocery cards, your rewards will add up fast. Gift cards are sold after the Masses on Sunday (except 7:00 AM) and during Church Office hours. For your convenience you can go “high tech” for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Vocation Office -Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Have you ever thought about the Priesthood? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the Priesthood? Jesus said, “Come and See.” Weekend Retreat at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, October 19-21. An opportunity for high school and college age men who wish to know more about seminary life, priesthood and the steps to discerning a priestly vocation. Hear from seminarians and priests how they awakened to their own call to “come and see” and ultimately to follow the Lord. Pray and live with the seminarians for a weekend. To register call 610-667-5778 or visit www.HeedTheCall.org.

ST. JOSEPH VILLA A NURSING

FACILITY/RETIREMENT HOME FOR THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH (FLOURTOWN, PA) SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST STAFF IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: Taking care of personal laundry of residents; Wheelchair Transporting to Hair, Physical Therapy, or Doctors Appointments; Recreational Activities; Helping with meal services in specified dining areas (evenings (4:30 – 6:00 pm). If you can offer your help in any one of these areas or would like more information, please contact Sister Frances Hart at 215-248-7844 or at hartf@stjosephvilla.org

Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive

October 13-14

Saint Philip Neri School Urgent Request

The following clearances must be on file (copies of each of the certificates) at school and in the parish office before anyone can volunteer in school, help in any way in any

classroom/library/computer lab, supervise students during lunch in the cafeteria or in the recess yard, or to be a chaperon on a class trip or school sponsored activity. Parents should retain the original copies and school will make the necessary copies for our records. The required clearances are as follows:

- 1) Safe Environment No cost. This is a 'once and done'.
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- 2) Criminal Check –Cost - \$10.
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>
- 3) Child Abuse Check – This form can be downloaded from the Harrisburg website. Fill it out and mail it with an original copy of your Criminal Check. The Child Abuse check will be mailed to you. This clearance must be updated every 5 years. Cost - \$10.

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Resources/Documents/Pdf/FillInForms/DPWchildabuse.pdf>

- 4) Mandated Reporter – This also comes from the Archdiocesan office that does Safe Environment. No cost. **Thank you for your cooperation with these Archdiocesan required checks. We look forward to having you work with us in school once all of the clearances are on file.**

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage in Philadelphia
On Saturday, October 13, 2012, the Secular Oratory of Philadelphia (Oratorians) is sponsoring a Seven Churches Pilgrimage, a tradition started by the patron of our parish, St. Philip Neri. This walking pilgrimage includes visits to Saint Francis Xavier Church, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Saint John the Evangelist Church, Old Saint Mary's Church, Old Saint Joseph's Church, Saint Peter the Apostle Church (home to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann), the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and the Chapel of Divine Love (home of the Pink Sisters). During the pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for prayer, Confession, Holy Mass, as well as lunch and recreation in Franklin Square Park (Sixth and Race Streets). For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the main entrance of the church or check out the Oratorians' website at

<http://www.secularoratory.com/2012/09/seven-churches-pilgrimage-in-philadelphia/>.

Also, if interested in gathering at and leaving from St. Philip Neri Church in order to attend the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Ianelli at frbianelli@gmail.com. Please consider making this great journey of faith in the heart of Philadelphia!

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