

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
Pro Life Union**

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, Loretta 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, 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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Wednesday, 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 Anthony Paul, son of Thomas and Angela Baron, Caden Ryan, son of Kevin and Kristin Morris, Michael Carl, son of Michael and Carla Nero, Colin James, son of Joseph and Melissa Quarino, Nathan Edward,

son of Stephen and Erika Schiavetti and Emi Josephine, daughter of Benjamin and Christina Knepley into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Edward Moser
8:30 AM Robert M. Gaudreau

Tuesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Samuel and Jennie Basile

Wednesday

6:30 AM Michael Paduano
8:30 AM Daniel Rose

Thursday

6:30 AM Gerri Pellicone
8:30 AM Judy Ann McKendry

Friday

6:30 AM Frank Vinci
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

**2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK
COLLECTION REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2040

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED**

215

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 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, October 8
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM – CHAPEL

Forty Hours Celebration

Speaker: Father William Davis, CM

Sunday

11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition

7:30 Evening Service, **All Night Adoration**

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8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service

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Benediction and Procession

8:30 Reception - Parish Hall

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Tuesday, 7:00 PM
(FRONT OF CHURCH)

Pro-Life Union

Next week, there will be a second collection for the benefit of the Pro-Life Union. Please be generous with your offering. We Catholic people must always be Faithful to this great cause. Your generosity will allow the Pro Life Union and Generation Life to continue, and to expand, their vital work. Thank you.

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 starting this Wednesday 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!_

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**. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Question of the Week

What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Mark your calendar...

Grandparent and Special Person's Mass
November 4, 10:00 AM

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 Philipians 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 Thursday, October 11 at 11:00 AM.

Saint Philip Neri Pre-Cana

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.

SPN Fall Festival - Friday, October 12
5:30-9:00 PM - School Cafeteria and Parish Center, Contact: Christy Haberstroh at chaberstroh1@yahoo.com or 610-283-1184

SPN CYO Basketball Registration

SPN CYO Basketball boys and girls 5th thru 8th graders will take place in the school gym lobby on the following dates: Monday, October 1st, Tuesday October 2nd, and Wednesday October 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00pm. For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or brianpshields@yahoo.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The SPN High School Youth Group will hold its annual flag football game and pizza lunch on Saturday, October 6, at 10AM. We will meet at the field at SPN for a few hours of flag football followed by lunch. Please RSVP to E-Mail: m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com. We are also looking for people to volunteer at the Fall Festival here at SPN on Friday, October 12. Volunteers are needed for the various booths and kitchen, as well as the haunted house and hay ride. If you are interested in either event or are interested in receiving Youth Group updates call Mary Beth at 215-313-1093 with any questions. We would love for you to be a part of our group!

Giant BonusCard A plus Program - It's time to sign up your Giant BonusCards again! Last year, SPN earned **\$2690** (WOW - first year in the program)!

Unfortunately, we are not permitted to save your BonusCard numbers, so please take the time to sign up again this year. Register before Oct. 8, and all your Giant purchases with the BonusCard, from Oct 8 through the end of March, will contribute to this year's earnings. Register at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus with SPN

code 04096. OR use the form in this week's bulletin. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at spnscip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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

Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive **October 13-14**

Discernment Retreat - October 19-21

Villa Maria House of Studies - Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation. Please contact Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan or Sister Mary Jo Ely at ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553.

Vatican II and the Year of Faith

The Year of Faith opens on October 11, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. Vatican II was a gathering of over 2,000 bishops from all over the world at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. The Council lasted from 1962 to 1965, during which time the Council Fathers, in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, strove to understand and articulate the mission of the Church in the modern world. The fruits of the Council took the form of sixteen documents, which outlined the path for renewal in the Church. The documents range from Constitutions on the Sacred Liturgy and Divine Revelation to texts on Religious Liberty and Social Communication. It was the intention of the Council Fathers, as it is the intention for the Church on the threshold of the Year of Faith, to bring about authentic renewal in the Church so as to discover the way to bring the unchanging truth of Christ to a new era in human history. Because the Year of Faith coincides so closely with the anniversary of the Council, the Pope has asked us to pay particular attention to the Vatican II documents, as they “have lost nothing of their value or brilliance” (PF5). We are encouraged to be educated and evangelized through study and reflection upon these source documents, and to find in them the “sure compass by which to take our bearings in this century now beginning.”(PF5).

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause! You're invited to an Appleby's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast to support the Knights of Columbus Council 4153 (Plymouth Meeting). **Saturday, October 13 from 8 AM to 10 AM at Appleby's, 2700 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401.** Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.
Please call Rick Czerwin @610-941-0525 for tickets.

A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center Volunteer Open House

Wednesday, October 3, 12:00 to 2:00 and 7:00 to 9PM
Information: abbjeffersonvillecpc@gmail.com
610-630-9630.

Saint Basil Academy Open House

Sunday, October 14, 2:00-5:00 PM
215-885-6952

Gwynedd Mercy Academy

Sunday, October 21, 1:00-4:00 PM
215-646-8815

Our Mother of Consolation Parish School

150th Anniversary

For more information on upcoming events call 215-247-1060 or camuso@omcparish.com

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