

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**January 6, 2013**

## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

### **Second Collection Next Weekend: Father Chuck's Challenge**

**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: Lou Cacchio, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, 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, Cecilia Moore, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Wendall Young, III, 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 Romaine M. Conway, Sister M. Jane Coyle, SSJ., and Marie Zameska.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 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.

Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**We Welcome** Grady Matthew and Reeve Zoe, sons of Ryan and Ellen Robertson, and Kylie Alexandra, daughter of Beverly Silva into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30AM Thomas F. Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

### **Tuesday**

6:30AM Paul and Palma Giorgi  
8:30 AM Alfred Januzelli

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Frank Vinci  
8:30 AM Wayne J. Collins Sr.

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Brennan and Lowry Families  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Fran Santangelo  
8:30 AM John and Emma Swineck

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Paula Egrich Harrer

### **2012 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED  
FAMILIES**

**2043**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES  
RETURNED**

**533**

Thank you to all the families who have sent in their 2012 Census Envelopes.

**Saint Philip Neri Home and School Association presents**

**TRIVIA NIGHT 10**

Save the Date: January 25  
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting  
Visit [www.triviaevents.net](http://www.triviaevents.net) for details.

**Father Chuck's Challenge** This weekend Msgr. Francis X. Schmidt will speak at all our Masses. He represents "Father Chuck's Challenge." Over the last five years, with help from the Holy Spirit, donors to Father Chuck's Challenge have provided more than 550 new homes for some 3,575 desperately poor beneficiaries. This initiative celebrates the memory and ministry of Father Charles Pfeffer, a recently deceased beloved priest of our Archdiocese. Monsignor's visit promotes a favorite theme of Pope Benedict: "All the Churches for all the World." We are called to relate to the needy and those not evangelized even beyond our national borders.

**Fresh Brew Bible Study**

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

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

**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.

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild** Nutrition, Exercise & Well-Being Night will be held Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school hall (cafeteria). Event will feature yoga, massage therapy, and a nutrition lecture. For more information, please contact AnnMarie DeLucca at [annmarie1013@verizon.net](mailto:annmarie1013@verizon.net).



***Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey***

**Contact: *LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com***

***or 610-828-0344***

**Year of Faith:** Our next meeting is **January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00** in the school library. We will view Father Barron's video on the 3rd article of faith, the Incarnation, "For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." Please remember, you can join at any time. The Home Study Guide for the

Third Article of Faith is included with the Weekly Parish Bulletin.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** for children in grades Pre-K through grade 2. The children will meet during the 10 AM Mass and following the kindergarten PREP/CCD schedule in the Preschool Building. Space is limited to 25 children. Please contact Nancy Williamson at [nlcwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net) for more information.

**SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS!** Did you know?

If you food shop with SPN SCRIP gift cards (let's say \$100 per week), you will earn annually \$125 for SPN, and \$125 for YOU to use towards tuition or new gift cards. Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. OR order gift cards at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com); code 7D53E11E329L. Delivery is on Wednesday. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com)

**March For Life** will take place Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. The bus will leave the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church parking lot in Andorra at 7AM and will return approximately between 8PM and 9PM. The bus fee is \$10. Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the church and the chapel. If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Beaver at 215-483-8204.

**St. Helena's Ireland Trip** with Fr. George J. Szparagowski August 18<sup>th</sup> thru August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. On Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a presentation and discussion of the trip. For more information, please call Theresa Smith 215-646-7636 or [theresasmith@verizon.net](mailto:theresasmith@verizon.net).

**Host families are needed** for several international students who would like to attend

Archbishop Carroll beginning in January. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more information please contact Renee Goda at 215 888-1496 or email [rmpg3@aol.com](mailto:rmpg3@aol.com).

Join Butera Travel and Brittingham's Irish Pub and Friends for an exciting tour of Ireland., April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. Please call Betty Butera 610-722-0068 or 610-828-4474 for all the details.

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