

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**October 27, 2013**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection This Weekend**  
**Debt Reduction**

**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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, James McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Kena Thompson 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, Kenneth Gianni, Sister Mary Waldron, SSJ.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5th 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.

**Congratulations** to Noel McCusker and Duane Bobst on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

**An Opportunity to Remember**

On Monday evening, November 4, at 7:00 PM, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM John J Cahill  
Frank J. Cahill  
Kathleen A. Cahill  
8:30 AM Michael J. Kerlin

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Charles O'Brien  
8:30 AM Helen and Ray Tatlow

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Paula Egrich Harrer  
8:30 AM Fred J. Parone

**Thursday**

6:30AM James Neve  
8:30 AM Frank H. Butera

**Friday**

6:30 AM **All Saints Day**  
Thomas F. Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Nancy and Lawrence Burdick  
John Drain, Sr.  
12:05 PM Earl Bruce Kirk  
7:00 PM Bill Logue

**Saturday**

**All Souls Day**  
No Announced Masses

**2013 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION**  
**REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES**  
2115

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES**  
**RETURNED**  
352

Please remember to fill-out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**All Saints Day**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses are 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM,  
12:05 PM, and 7:00 PM.**

**SPN Home & School Presents**

**Chick – Fil –A Night**

**Plymouth Meeting Mall**

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Between 5-8pm**

**A portion of the sales will be  
donated to SPN.**

**A PHANTASTIC  
PHILADELPHIA  
NIGHT**

AN AUCTION TO BENEFIT SAINT PHILIP NERI PARISH SCHOOL

**NOVEMBER 16, 2013**

The Dinner and Silent Auction benefits  
Saint Philip Neri.

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Tickets are \$60 each

Please make check payable to SPN H&S

Please contact [spnauction13@gmail.com](mailto:spnauction13@gmail.com) for item  
donations or sponsorship opportunities.

**Blood Drive** The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on **Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 2:00 to 7:00**. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). Additionally, the Red Cross is looking for a volunteer to coordinate future blood drives at St. Philip's. If interested, please contact Bob. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Open House**

October 27th from noon-3:30 PM. For more information call (610) 667-3394.

**SPN SCRIP Gift Cards** Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. For more choices, order at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com); use SPN code 7D53E11E329L. For more info, contact Patti at [spnscric@gmail.com](mailto:spnscric@gmail.com) or 215-836-2129.

**Children's Liturgy** Children Pre-K through grade 2 are welcome to join our Children's Liturgy group in the

Pre-K building during the 10am mass. Our schedule follows the kindergarten PREP schedule which can be found on the church website under "Religious Education." Please email Nancy Williamson at [nlcwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net) if your children are interested in attending.

**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.

**SPN CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnersischool.org> for basketball registration under CYO. Junior Varsity (5th+6th grade) and Varsity (7th+8th grade) boys and girls sign ups are now taking place and will close on October 30th. Any questions contact Marc Marrone [a31796@aol.com](mailto:a31796@aol.com).

**SPN CYO HS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION** Go to <http://saintphilipnersischool.com> for Boys and Girls High School Basketball registration under CYO.

Please register by October 31st. Any questions contact Brian Shields at [brianshields@yahoo.com](mailto:brianshields@yahoo.com)

**Fresh Brew Bible Study** The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room.

**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 Philippians** An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

**Women's Prayer Group** Our Women's Prayer Group meets on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Rectory

Conference Room. Please call Sister Barbara at 484-213-8177 if you wish to join the group or for more information.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia.** For more information, visit our website at [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org). or contact Maria Diesel at 610-430-0271 or [midiesel@comcast.net](mailto:midiesel@comcast.net).

**Support Mercy Neighborhood Ministries at the Trolley Car Diner & Café** From Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 9 PM and Saturday and Sunday between 3PM to 9PM. Trolley Car Diner & Café will donate 15% of the proceeds of any bill (with coupon) to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Coupons can be found at [www.mercyneighbors.org/special-events](http://www.mercyneighbors.org/special-events) or by calling Joe Cuzzo at 215-227-4393 ext. 205.

**Saint Joseph Villa Annual Flea Market and Bazaar** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 11AM – 4PM  
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM-4PM

**Magnificat Day, on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
concludes with a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Philadelphia from the Convention Center to the Cathedral Basilica.

### **Christmas Bazaar hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norristown**

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> (6 PM to 9 PM)

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (10 AM to 9 PM)

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (8 AM to 1 PM)

A "Pasta Dinner" will be featured Saturday from 4 PM to 8:30 PM, as well as, a Continental Breakfast on Sunday from 8 AM to Noon.

**St. Francis Inn Update:** We received a letter from a young woman who came to The Inn with her college on a service trip several years ago: "I volunteered at St. Francis Inn when I was on college breaks & when I was in grad school in Philly. I have still not found any place similar, not just the work there, but the community. I just want to send a note of thanks and to tell you how much I admire and appreciate the work that you do. St. Francis Inn is where I learned to minister to others and that has more to do with me being a good social worker (in D.C.) today than any class I ever attended."

*Thank you, St. Philip Neri,* for keeping our constant needs in mind: Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Metal forks and soup spoons, Deodorant & Shower products, New white socks & underwear and lots of Prayers! We thank our Dear Lord for you every day, every meal!

**Have you thought about the Priesthood? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the Priesthood? Jesus said, "Come and See."** "Come and See" Weekend Retreat at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary November 8-10, 2013. For more information or to register, call 610-667-5778 or visit [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)

**The Theater Society of Archbishop John Carroll High School** will present its fall production "A Year With Frog and Toad" November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please call 610-688-7610 ext. 113.

**"Flash" Blessed John Paul II and Pope John 23<sup>rd</sup> will be canonized as saints on April 27, 2014.**

There will be a special Blessing by Pope Francis on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Butera Travel is forming her group for a 9 day tour of Rome and St. Francis of Assisi. Space is limited. Please call Betty at 610-828-4474 or Sylvia at 215-483-5022.

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