

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 6, 2013

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend

Pro-Life Educational Foundation Charity that provides funding for various programs and groups such as Generation Life, College pro-life groups, crisis Pregnancies centers and internet advertising directed at abortion-minded women. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thank You.

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, 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 John Dziuban, John Houser, George Kownacki

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Date Change is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th 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 Cooper Thomas, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Discala into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Cooper was baptized last Saturday.

Congratulations to Jenna Nagel and Brad Harkins on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

Marriage Preparation Day On Saturday, October 26th, Saint Philip Neri will have its second Marriage Preparation Day (Pre-Cana). For more information and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Guntram J. Weissenberger Sr.
8:30 AM Andrew Cafagna

Tuesday

6:30 AM John J. Cahill
Frank J Cahill
Kathleen A Cahill
8:30 AM Valentine E. Macy
Harriet S. Macy

Wednesday

6:30 AM James Neve
8:30 AM Lauretta Kolb

Thursday

6:30AM Fleurette M. Harley
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Frank Stanczak

Saturday

8:30 AM Thomas Kropinski

2013 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK

COLLECTION REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES

2115

TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RETURNED

280

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.

October Count Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive **This Weekend**

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild

hosting a trip to *Lancaster, PA*
Saturday, March 22, 2014 to



Tickets must reserved by October 12th
To reserve tickets, contact Sarah Sinni

215-280-1639 or sarahsinni@gmail.com

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.

Pilgrimage of Faith: October 13, 2013 Please join Rev. Anthony Hangholt as he leads us on a walk of Faith from St. Francis Xavier Church (2319 Green Street, Philadelphia) to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Sague Bus has generously offered a bus for us to travel back and forth to the city. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule. Please sign up by October 9th. Please arrive to St. Philips at 3pm. Departure time from St. Philips will be 3:15 pm and we will be returning to St. Philips at approximately 8:30 pm. More information can be found at <http://archphila.org/pilgrimagefaith/pilgrimagefaith.php>

An Opportunity to Remember... On Monday evening, November 4, 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 2012*, 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 Friday, October 25th.



FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013 5:30-9:00
SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND PARISH CENTER

There will be lots of new games, prizes, and food as well as a hayride and moon bounce. Come with your family and plan to spend the evening.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Deanna Marrone at 215-805-8477 or Christy Haberstroh at 610-283-1184.

Grocery Club Card Sign-Up! Your grocery shopping will earn donations for SPN - at no cost to you - if you register your club cards! Please see the flyer in today's bulletin.

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Make magical money - 2.5% for you and for SPN! How? Use SCRIP gift cards to pay for groceries! ACME, Giant, Pathmark, ShopRite, SuperFresh, Weis! Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. For more choices, order at shopwithscrip.com; use SPN code 7D53E11E329L. For more info, contact Patti at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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.

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. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

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.

At St. Francis Inn Over the summer, the number of people who have been coming to eat has been rising (from mid 300's to 400+), making us so much more grateful for your ongoing support and prayers for us here at St. Francis Inn. As the chilly weather approaches, we are collecting clean, gently-used blankets, throws & comforters for the homeless. We wish Peace and Blessings to you as we move into these cool Autumn days.

Fall Inn Needs ~

***P*rayers**

***E*nfamil (or any type of Baby Formula)**

***A*ll types of toiletries (travel + regular size)**

***C*ereal = Oatmeal**

***E*xtremely needed new Men's white socks + M&L underwear (and Thermals)**

Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology

Book Group invites you to a discussion of *Adam: God's Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen Time: Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 7:30 PM Place: Parish Center, 9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more info contact Ted Forrence at tforrence@forrencelaw.com



**A PHANTASTIC
PHILADELPHIA
NIGHT**
AN AUCTION TO BENEFIT SAINT PHILIP NERI PARISH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 16, 2013

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 13th 11am to 1 pm OCTOBER 15th 5pm to 7pm
SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE TEST DATES
OCTOBER 12 OR 19 – 8AM to 11 am
OCTOBER 17 4 pm to 7 pm
8:30A M to 11:30 AM
For further information, please contact the school at 688-7610 ext. 117

Devon Prep Open House & Scholarship Exams
Open House: Sunday, October 13th, 1 PM to 4 PM
Opening presentation at 1:15, school tours to follow
Exams: October 20th & 26th, December 8th 8:30 AM
Schedule a shadow day for your son by calling 610-688-7337 or inquire online at devonprep.com.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School
Open House October 20, 2013 1-4 p.m.
8th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam
Saturday, October 26, 2013 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Registration is available online at gmahs.org for all upcoming events!

Beef & Beer to Benefit St. Joseph's Villa
Friday, October 25th from 7 PM – 11 PM at the Flourtown Country Club. Cost is \$40 which includes food, beer and soda. To purchase tickets or to sponsor a Sister, contact: Kate Magee, Chairperson, 610-331-6864 or katemagee@comcast.net

Don't Miss This! PASSION & PURPOSE LIVE FEATURING: CATHOLIC AUTHOR & SPEAKER, MATTHEW KELLY & RENOWNED MUSICIAN ELIOT MORRIS
Date: November 9, 2013 - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM at St. Eleanor Church, Collegeville
Powerful for regular parishioners. **Engaging** for those searching for a faith home. **Captivating** for young people. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the most Dynamic and sought-after voices of our time! Tickets just \$39. For more information or to purchase your ticket online www.DynamicCatholic.com or (610) 948-5915. Sponsored by: Sacred Heart Church, Royersford, Saint Eleanor Church, Collegeville, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church, Schwenksville and St. Mary Church, Schwenksville

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