

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
February 10, 2013

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend:
Care of Aging and Infirm Priests

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Generation Life

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: Fran Bruno, Lou Cacchio, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Jacqueline Fioravanti, Sharon Finnegan, C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Joanne Mahoney, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Steven Merlin, Cecilia Moore, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Joseph Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, 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 Alice O'Neill, Sister Agnes Ann Shields, SSJ, Kay Slattery and Dorothy Swan.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 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.

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Patricia Giordano
8:30 AM William Berry

Tuesday

6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Rose Rose

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM Maureen Minetti
John McAllister
7:00 PM Mrs. Winchester

Thursday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Frank Vinci

Saturday

8:30 AM Robert Getz

From Most Revered Charles J. Chaput. O.F.M. Cap Our Annual 2013 Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken up this weekend. Please show your love, service, sacrifice and generosity as true disciples of Jesus by your generosity to this collection. Be assured of their prayers each day and please remember them in your good prayers.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, February 13th
Masses: 6:30, 8:30, and 7:00PM.
Prayer Service 12:05PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAYS
Beginning - February 20th, 7:00
PM

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, March 9th at 2PM. All are invited whose health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental, and spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo surgery because of a serious illness. Anointing represents the touch of God's hand in our lives through those around us. Please call 610-834-9868 if you need more information or need transportation.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND
OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 22, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education

programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

Fresh Brew Bible Study See what's brewing... After great gatherings in the Fall of 2012, Fresh Brew Bible Study is back for the Spring of 2013! The group will meet on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM** in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Conference Room. The first gathering will take place on **Thursday, February 21st**. If you are looking to reconnect with your Faith through the Word of God, learn how God's teachings play out in your life, and connect with members of the community, then this group is for you!

SPN Theatre Company presents **Aladdin, Jr.** in the SPN Auditorium Friday, March 22nd and Saturday, March 23rd 7PM. Sunday, March 24th 2PM.

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 for more information.

Confirmation Service Project Paige Scott will be collecting new or gently used stuffed animals to be donated to the "Stuff Love" organization. There is a collection box in the rear of church for your donation

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. We welcome you to come and share scripture as it relates to our individual lives. 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. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. 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!

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.

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. The next delivery will be February 6th. 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.

2013-2014 SPN AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 16th

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS! All gift cards are back in stock. Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. OR order gift cards at shopwithscrip.com; code 7D53E11E329L. Delivery is on Wednesday. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrisp@gmail.com

SPN Youth Group has reserved tickets to see the Phillies take on the Washington Nationals on Monday June 17, 2013 at 7:05 PM. It is Faith and

Family night at CBP. All family members are welcome to attend this event as part of our group. We will get the bus at SPN at 5pm and head down to Citizen's Bank Park. RSVP by March 1st via email with the total number of people in your family attending. The cost is \$ 30 per person and will cover admission to the game and the bus down to the Park. All payments must be received by March 15. Please make checks payable to SPN. If you have a child at SPN, you can send the check in with them and direct it to Mrs. McGroary, Grade 5 Room 8. If you do not have anyone in school you can mail a check to the Church Office: Please contact MaryBeth McGroary with any questions at m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com.

SPN CYO 2013 SPRING SPORTS UPDATE SPN

Spring sports (boys and girls lacrosse, softball, baseball and track) registration will be online this year. The website will be on the school website www.spnschool.org under CYO starting February 4th. Boys and girls grades 5th through 8th are welcome to register. Track is grades 4th through 8th grade. The fee is \$80.00 for baseball, softball, and lacrosse. The fee is \$40.00 for track. Please register early. Any questions please contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 and brianpshields@yahoo.com. As always, we need volunteers to coach or we can't field the teams.

CHICO'S VIBE – LIVE AT CARROLLA Night with

the Delaware Valley's Premier Live Band Friday, February 22nd, 7:00-11:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$50 Admission (Advance) \$55 Admission at the Door. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office 610-688-7610, ext. 125

Archbishop John Carroll High School Open

House Sunday, February 26th, Noon to 2:00 PM Registrations will be accepted at this time. For more information, please contact the school at (610) 688-7610 Ext. 131

Year of Faith: Our next meeting is Sunday, February 10th at 7:00 in the school library. We be discussing the 4th article of faith, the Passion and Death of Christ, "For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried." We will be viewing Lesson 1 of the Father Barron DVD Series called, "Amazed and Afraid, the Revelation of God Became Man.". Please remember, you can join at any time. The Home Study Guide for the Fourth Article of Faith will be

available from the parish website:
www.saintphilipnerichurch.org

Bible Study: St. Philip Neri will be offering The Great Adventure: Journey Through the Bible.

We will be studying the New and Old Testament Narrative books of the Bible. Our meeting dates are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the school library: February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14. A brief sample presentation given by Jeff Cavins can be found at:

<http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/video/listing/12/53#>

SSJ Welcome Center Sunday, March 9th
Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser from 8am-10am.
Cost is \$7.50 a person. Sunday, March 10th, the
Keystone State Boy Choir will be performing at the
Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel beginning at

3pm. Tickets are \$25 a person. For registrations or questions, please contact 1-800-482-6510 or development@ssjphila.org

Bishop McDevitt High School Offers 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam. March 16th, 8 AM., 125 Royal Avenue, Wyncote, PA 19095. For more information, please contact Ms. Garrity at 215-887-5575, ext. 257 or mgarrity@mcdevitths.org. For registration, please visit www.mcdevitths.org. \$30 fee is required.

The 17th annual Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship Brunch Palm Sunday, March 24th, at a new location, Flourtown Country Club, from 11:30 to 2:00. For more information please contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or occonnor4@comcast.net

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