

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**February 3, 2013**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection Next Weekend:**

**Care of Aging and Infirm Priests**

**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, Kay Slattery, Dorothy Swan 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 Harry Colangelo, Rita McCaffrey, James Neve, Charles O'Brien, Sr. Mary Scherr SSJ, and Elayne M. Stefaniw.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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** Colin Floyd, son of Brian and Kathleen Burns, Christine Marie, daughter

of Donald and Erin Buehler, and Christopher Peter, son of Denis and Shannon Broderick into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

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

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Bill Shaw  
8:30 AM The Deceased Members of the Fisher and Gallagher Families

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Mary Whalon  
8:30 AM Carol Tierney

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Arthur R. Alessandrone  
8:30 AM Charles McLaughlin

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Rosemary Lawrence  
8:30 AM Joseph and Dorothy Gill

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

## **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Masses: 6:30, 8:30, and 7:00PM.  
Prayer Service 12:05PM**

**Girl Scouts will be selling  
cookies before and after all  
masses this weekend.**

**2013-2014 SPN AUCTION**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Philip Neri's Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance is open to all grades and sisters not in school yet.** The event will take place Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:00 pm in the SPN Parish Center. There will be a Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 pm, entertainment, and price includes a photo. The price is \$45 per family. A corsage will make the evening extra special! Please contact Linda Pizzi with any questions at 610-940-1331 or [Impizzi@verizon](mailto:Impizzi@verizon).

**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 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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!

**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](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. The next delivery will be February 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild** will hold its Annual Suzy-Jo Donut Sale after all masses on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Prices for Glazed Donuts are \$9 per dozen, \$5 per half dozen, and \$1 per donut. Please support our fundraiser!

**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](http://shopwithscrip.com); code 7D53E11E329L. Delivery is on Wednesday.

Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com)

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

**SPN Confirmation Retreat Volunteers Needed**

High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of small group for the Confirmation class retreat? The next retreat will take place February 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email [j.paulspn@gmail.com](mailto:j.paulspn@gmail.com) if you can help at this retreat. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

**SPN High School Youth Group** will hold it's annual Valentine's Day bowling event on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at Facenda Whitaker Lanes in East Norriton. Lanes are reserved from 1-3:30 PM. Pizza lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10 a person and will cover lanes, shoe rental, and lunch. All are welcome! Please RSVP by February 4<sup>th</sup> to MaryBeth McGroary at [m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com) or visit the SPN Youth Group page on Facebook.

**Take Me Out To The Ball Game!**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.saintphilipnerschool.com](http://www.saintphilipnerschool.com) under CYO starting February 4<sup>th</sup>. Boys and girls grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> are welcome to register. Track is grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:brianpshields@yahoo.com). As always, we need volunteers to coach or we can't field the teams.

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

**CHICO'S VIBE – LIVE AT CARROLLA** Night with the Delaware Valley's Premier Live Band

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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



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

**Contact: [LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto:LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com)**

**or 610-828-0344**

**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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser from 8am-10am. Cost is \$7.50 a person. Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 [development@ssjphila.org](mailto:development@ssjphila.org) or 1-800-482-6510.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Offers Seventh Grade Practice Entrance Examination**

When: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: 120 West Wissahickon Ave., Flourtown, PA 19031 Cost: \$45 (*non-refundable test registration fee payable online*) Register online at:

[www.msjacad.org/practicetest2013](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest2013) Registration begins on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The 17th annual Kelly Ann O'Connor**

**Scholarship Brunch** Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:occonnor4@comcast.net)

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