

## **SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**June 16, 2013**

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Second Collection This Weekend: 2013 Storms and Disasters**

The primary purpose of this collection is to benefit the victims of the recent tornado in Oklahoma.

#### **Second Collection Next 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, R. J. Esbensen, Sharon Finnegan, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Richard Jones, Bill Keenan, 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, Jen Meszaros, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, 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 Salmon and the deceased members of the military.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</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.

**Word of Life** The most fundamental human freedom is that of practicing one's faith openly, which for human beings is their reason for living.

~Blessed Pope John Paul II,  
"Address to Diplomatic Corps," January 13, 1996

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

#### **Monday**

8:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp

#### **Tuesday**

8:30 AM John Shertz

#### **Wednesday**

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

#### **Thursday**

8:30 AM Sarah McGinley

#### **Friday**

8:30 AM Samuel and Jennie Basile

#### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Ernest Behr  
Charles Dunne

#### **Please Note:**

There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 17 until September 3.

#### **Pastor's Note**

Please join us in the school cafeteria June 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 11:30 am Mass to celebrate Rev. Robert A. Iannelli's stay with us and to wish him well on his new assignment. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

**Father's Day Cards** At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

**We Welcome** Julia Jane and Whitney Deborah, twin daughters of Matthew and Leah Mahr, Patrick Christian, son of Patrick and Danielle Rotondo, Lucas Damian, son of Stephan and Elizabeth Trabosh, Ryan James, son of John and Jennifer Millinghausen, Dylan Michael, son of Michael and Kelly Bragg into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

***Congratulations and God Bless***

**Graduates of Saint Philip Neri School**

**Class of 2013**



Luke Amoroso  
 Melissa Bomberger  
 Stephen Buchanico  
 Katherine Coogan  
 Ryan Corr  
 Gabrielle Cromley  
 Alexander Cruz  
 Gianni D'Angelo  
 Julieanne Dishler  
 Lauren Drain  
 Kaela Dudek  
 Sean Fitzpatrick  
 Shane Flaherty  
 Angela Gervasi  
 Robert Gervasi  
 Ryan Goodridge  
 Adriana Hassan  
 Sean Hendry  
 Jack Henry  
 Andrew Imredy  
 Jessica Kaczmarczyk  
 James Kelly  
 Kathryn Kelly

Shjon Leposki  
 Harrison Lownes  
 Sean Mahoney  
 Vincent Martina  
 Cate McCreavy  
 Maura McEleney  
 Alexandra McHugh  
 Caitlin McKeever  
 Christopher Moran  
 Erin Moran  
 David Ben Muldoon  
 Kyle Mulligan  
 Dalton Murphy  
 Alison Nowak  
 Joseph Paldino  
 Dharti Patel  
 Marilyn Pease  
 Catherine Reedy  
 Steven Rutkowski  
 Kelly Schanes  
 Brian Shields  
 Sean Simon  
 Joseph Stoberl

Anthony Kenny  
 Yasmin Khan  
 John Klein  
 Angela LaCorte  
 Corey Lavery

Cacy Thomas  
 Katherine Troy  
 Jessica Westerfer  
 Lisa Williams  
 David Zonies

**Scholarships Awarded**

**Gabrielle Cromley**

Hallahan Girl's High School

**Sean Fitzpatrick**

Bishop McDevitt High School

**Shane Flaherty**

Roman Catholic Boys High School

**Andrew Imredy**

Saint Joseph Preparatory High School

La Salle College High School

**Yasmin Khan**

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Music Scholarship

**John Klein**

Math Moves U Middle School Scholarship

**Alexandra McHugh**

Springside Chestnut Hill Academy

**Alison Nowak**

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

**Catherine Reedy**

Gwynedd Mercy Academy

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

**Kelly Schanes**

Kelly Ann O'Connor Scholarship

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

**Sean Simon**  
Roman Catholic Boys High School

**Katherine Troy**  
Merion Mercy Academy

**David Zonies**  
La Salle College High School

**Garden Group News** Two beautiful trees and a generous offering were donated to The Garden Group from HOLOD's GARDEN CENTER in Lafayette Hill. Mr. Holod was very precise in his selection. They will add beauty to our grounds for many years..... The trees were planted on Saturday on the grounds. They are a beautiful Asian Dogwood and a wonderful rare BEECH. These trees were exceptionally, lovely and we greatly appreciate the generosity of Holods. Our Mulch will be delivered and we will be spreading it among the grounds. Try to join us and help. We appreciate the help. Just bring a shovel and muscles. Call Joan (215) 805-0826 for times.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2013-2014. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

**High School Youth Group Phillies Night** Those attending the Faith and Families night at Citizen's Bank Park should meet at SPN on Monday, June 17, at 4:45. The bus will leave promptly at 5PM and return at the end of the game. Please contact MaryBeth McGroary

with any questions. [m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com) or 215-313-1093.

**Altar Society Volunteers Needed** Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

**Fresh Brew Bible Study** The group will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Conference Room.

**SCRIP GIFT CARD FOR DADS AND GRADS** Earn vouchers for tuition or new gift cards. OR order gift cards at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com); code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**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. The next meeting is June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Foundation for Babies Diaper Drive** Nearly 1 in 3 families in America struggle to afford diapers for their children. There is a box in the vestibule for diaper donations. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit [wwwFOUNDATIONSforbabies.org](http://wwwFOUNDATIONSforbabies.org)

**CYO NEWS** Congratulations to **Angela Gervasi** and **Shane Flaherty** who were this year's CYO Scholar-Athletes!

A huge thank you to Brian Shields, Athletic Director and Pete Black, Vice-President. They will both be stepping down after 7 years of dedication and service to the CYO organization. You will both be missed!



**Articles of Faith: Our next Year of Faith meeting is Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00** in the school library. We are studying the 9th Article of Faith of the Creed, "I believe in one Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church." We will study this by reviewing the Bible and Catechism and by viewing and discussing Lesson 6 of the DVD Series, *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron, "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church." The Church, the Creed states, is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." These four characteristics, remarks the CCC, are, "inseparately linked with each other, indicate essential features of the Church and her mission. We will reflect on these four marks in light of what we have already considered regarding the faith.. The Home Study Guide for the ninth Article of Faith will be distributed in a future Sunday Bulletin and is available from the parish website:

[www.saintphilipnerichurch.org](http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.org)

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