

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

July 21, 2013

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Second Collection In Two Weeks: 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, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, 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, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Jennifer Shertz, 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, Sharon Finnegan, Sister Miriam James McGovern, SSJ, H. Gloria Reilly, and the deceased members of the military.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, August 6<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** John Xavier, son of James and Angela Clarke, into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. John was baptized last weekend.

**Congratulations** to Diane D'Aulerio and Stephen Sharkey, Jr. on their wedding nuptials last Saturday.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

8:30 AM Rachel and Troy Engle

### **Tuesday**

8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

8:30 AM Edward J. Chassey, Sr.  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Friday**

8:30 AM Lola Wynne Morris

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Michael Paduano, Jr.

#### Please Note:

The 6:30 AM Mass will resume on September 3.

**Dress for the Lord** With this hot weather upon us, we take a minute to remind everyone of the proper dress for Mass. While short shorts and tank tops look great at the beach and the mountains, they leave something to be desired when coming up to receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Thank you for taking the time to look your best for the Lord.

**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.

**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

Dear Parishioners,

Most of us have now learned to live with voice mail as a necessary part of our lives. Have you ever wondered what it would be like if God decided to install voice mail? Imagine praying and hearing the following:

"Thank you for calling Heaven.

For English, press 1 For Spanish, press 2

For all other languages, press 3.

If you would like to speak to Father, press 1

For Jesus, press 2

For Holy Spirit, press 3.

If you would like the intercession of a saint:

Press 4 for the Blessed Mother, Press 5 for St. Joseph,

Press 6 for St. Theresa, Press 7 for St. Philip,

Press 8 for St. Jude,

Press 9 for a directory of all other saints.

Please select one of the following options:

Press 10 if you have a request,

Press 11 for thanksgiving, Press 12 for complaints,

Press 13 for all other issues.

I am sorry. All our Angels and Saints are busy assisting other sinners right now. Your prayer is important to us. We will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line.

To find a loved one that has been assigned to Heaven, press 14, then enter his/her social security number, mother's maiden name, maiden name of her mother, followed by the pound sign. (If you receive a negative response, please hang up and dial 666).

For reservations to Heaven, please enter JOHN followed by the numbers 316.

For answers to nagging questions about the meaning of life, or why bad things happen to good people, please wait until you arrive in Heaven for the specifics.

Our computers show that you have already been prayed for today, please hang up and call again tomorrow.

The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local parish. Thank you, and have a Heavenly day!"

Thank God, God is not like us! Msgr. Vance

**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 as early as 6:00AM and before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery will be August 7th. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

**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!

**SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS** Choose from 30 gift cards, available after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. 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 [spnscrisp@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrisp@gmail.com).

**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!

**Celebrate the Year of Faith with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

Pilgrimage of Faith, Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Let your Catholic Faith shine in the public square by joining with hundreds of others on a pilgrimage. Groups from all over the Archdiocese will journey to the cathedral on foot, by car or train (or any combo of these 3!) for music, prayer and Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. at 6:30 pm. More information coming soon!

[Archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://Archphila.org/yearoffaith)

**Summer does not take vacation at St. Francis Inn!**

Of the many that make up our little world here at the Inn - the Sisters, the Friars, the lay team, the numerous volunteers - it is St. Philip Neri Parish that holds a special place in our heart. You are the 'muscle' of our operation providing abundant donations each week! Thank you for keep our constant needs in mind! DEODORANT, Disposable Razors, Shower products including Powder & Fragrances; Sugar, Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Powdered Milk, Coffee, Instant Iced Tea & large Tea Bags; Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks; Sz 5&6 Disposable Diapers (opened pkgs are great!), Feminine Protection Products, esp. POISE pads (opened pkgs are ok); Trash bags 13 & 30 gallon size and continuous Prayers! We are always in need of travel-size toothpaste & brushes, dish & laundry soap, canned food; Thermal tops & bottoms, new mens' & ladies' underwear & socks; gently-used blankets, sheets, towels & washcloths.



**Articles of Faith:** Our last Year of Faith meeting will be Sunday, August 4th, at 7:00 PM in the School Library. We will be studying the 10th, 11th, and 12<sup>th</sup>. Articles of Faith in the Creed, "I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." We will study this by viewing and discussing Lesson 5 and Lesson 10 of the DVD Series *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron, "The Indispensable Men – Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure." And "World without end – the last things." One thing that we will learn is that the Lord gave the Apostles, represented by

Peter and Paul, the power to forgive Sins. This commission is justified in the readings of both the Old and New Testaments. 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)

**Saint John The Baptist Parish**, Manayunk, will sponsor A School/Parish Reunion on Sunday, August 18 at Lighthouse Point in Wildwood, NJ from 1PM – 5PM. For more information, please contact Marie Kwartnik at 215-317-2775 or [mkwartnik@comcast.net](mailto:mkwartnik@comcast.net)

**Saint Andrew Community Flea Market** Support Saint Andrew Parish Choir on their pilgrimage to Rome to sing for Pope Francis. Buy or sell your new and gently used items Saturday, July 20, 2013 (Rain date: July 27, 2013), 8:00AM-1:00PM at the Saint Andrew Catholic Education Center Parking Lot, 51 Wrights Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Reserve your space now for just \$20 or \$30 for sell and park space. Register at [saintandrewfleamarket@yahoo.com](mailto:saintandrewfleamarket@yahoo.com) or call 215-504-9004.

**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Polish Festival at Sacred Heart**, Swedesburg, PA. Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call 610-275-1750.

**Law, Life, Science & Faith Conference** Join us at Malvern Retreat House for dynamic conference *Revolution or Revelation? Law, Life, Science and Faith*. August 13-14. Topics include: law, religious freedom, current science and medical ethics issues, and end of life issues. For more info and to register: [www.MalvernRetreat.com](http://www.MalvernRetreat.com), 610-644-0400

**St. Martin of Tours Parish in Northeast Philadelphia will hold its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Tours at the Shore reunion** for alumni, friends and current and former parishioners on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Olde New Jersey Ave, in North Wildwood, NJ. For more information, call St. Martin's at 215-535-2962.

**Merion Mercy Academy**, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has openings of the following coaching positions for the 2013-2014 school year: Head Varsity Tennis Coach, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach and Freshmen Field Hockey Coach for the fall season. Contact athletic director, Barbara Clarke at [bclarke@merion-mercy.com](mailto:bclarke@merion-mercy.com)

**Archbishop Chaput Year of Faith Lecture Series**

**Thursday, Sept 12, 2013** Prof. Brad Gregory – *Science vs. Religion? The Compatibility of Catholicism and the Natural Sciences*. All lectures take place at 7-9pm in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: [archphila.org/yearoffaith](http://archphila.org/yearoffaith)

**Magnificat Day** Magnificat Day is coming to Philadelphia on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Join us for a unique gathering for liturgical prayer, music, inspirational talks, reflection and more. The Day includes acclaimed speakers Father Robert Barron, author of *Catholicism* series, and Father John Peter Cameron, O.P., Editor-in-Chief of MAGNIFICAT. Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center and Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. The Day concludes with a Eucharistic Procession in the streets of Philadelphia. For more information & registration visit: [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com)

**Archbishop John Carroll High School is seeking Host Families** for International Students for the 2013-2014 academic year. If you are interested, please contact Renee Goda at [rmpg3@aol.com](mailto:rmpg3@aol.com).

**Carroll at the Coast** Archbishop John Carroll High School will host an all-class reunion at LaCosta's in Sea Isle City on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. See the website at [jcarroll.org](http://jcarroll.org) for details or email us at [jcoughlan@carroll.org](mailto:jcoughlan@carroll.org).  
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