

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

July 7, 2013

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Second Collection This Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

“For over 40 years, this campaign has demonstrated the Church’s solidarity with the poor in our country, funding thousands of local community organizations that work to alleviate poverty and promote integral human development.” Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Philadelphia

### Second Collection Next Weekend: Little Sisters of the Poor

**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, 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, 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.

### 2013-2014 SPN AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE  
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

### **Tuesday**

8:30 AM Frank Porterfield

### **Wednesday**

8:30 AM George T. Bass

### **Thursday**

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

### **Friday**

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

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Daniel Rose

#### Please Note:

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

### Pastor Notes:

**Please welcome  
It is my pleasure to welcome  
Father Anthony R. Hangholt as  
our new Parochial Vicar replacing  
Father Ianelli. I know that you will  
make him feel at home as he  
begins his ministry here at St.  
Philips.**

As promised during the “Heritage of Faith” Campaign, the marbleization of our sanctuary has begun. The funds for this project will be coming from our share of these contributions. We are most grateful to our parishioners who donated to these

funds. This work will continue during the summer.

**Save the Date: SPN Women's Guild  
Designer Bag Bingo  
October 4, 2013 7PM**

**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.

**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!

**STEP RIGHT UP! It's Fair Time at SACRED HEART PARISH IN ROYERSFORD!!** – Lewis Road and Walnut Street - Opening at 5 PM Daily – Wednesday--Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be plenty of parking on surrounding streets or at the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Ford Elementary School. We hope YOU can join us and contribute to making this year an extra special one. You know it's been said, "It's the fair that tickles your heart and makes you smile." So come on down and share your smile with us!!!

**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 Whitemarsh 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!

**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.

**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 [spnscric@gmail.com](mailto:spnscric@gmail.com).

**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)

**Invitation to Haiti** Join Father Chuck's Challenge (FCC) on its third annual Pilgrimage/Mission Trip, Aug. 5-9, 2013 with Food for the Poor to Haiti. Close up experiences with the Haitian poor! Cost approximately \$1950. Deadline is July 1. Please email [corneliahunt@gmail.com](mailto:corneliahunt@gmail.com) or phone 610-265-2380.



**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)

**PLEASE remember St. Francis Inn over the Summer!** The day-to-day operation of feeding Philadelphia's poor would be an even more difficult task without your gifts and prayers! As

you prepare for vacation, please keep **St. Francis Inn JUNE needs:** DEODORANT, Sugar, Powdered Milk, sz 5 & 6 Pampers(opened pkgs welcomed!), 13 & 30 Gal Trash bags, Iced Tea, Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks, Coffee, soap/shampoo/lotion/coffee/tea/sugar pkts. from hotels, Cold Cereal, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Disposable Razors, NEW Women's Panties (All Sizes), Feminine Protection Products (especially POISE pads - opened pkgs welcomed!), Sunscreen & Aloe, Body Powder & sprays and Lots of Prayers+ Ongoing Needs: Travel-size toothpaste - Brand-name liquid Dish Soap - Thermal Underwear -Tagless Tea Bags - Powdered Milk -Peanut Butter & Jam - Canned Foods gently-used blankets, sheets, towels & washcloths!

**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).

**It's time for Camp Guadalupe 2013...** Living Bridges will be having the 22nd annual Camp Guadalupe at Malvern Retreat House July 22-26 (9:30 am to 2:15 pm each day.) All children ages 4-12. Theme is "I Believe!!!" Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770. For registration forms, email – [staff@livingbridges.org](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org)

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
89th Annual La Grande Festa Italiana,  
Ford Street and Union Avenue, Bridgeport  
July 12, 13, 14  
Questions and Information 610-272-3479.  
[www.olmcchurch.net](http://www.olmcchurch.net)



**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)

**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)

**First Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference** The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift Saturday, December 7, 2013 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia Please visit [www.CatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CatholicWomensConference.org) to learn more and to register!

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of St. Kateri Tekawitha** Please join Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekawitha on Sunday, July 14 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Confessions begin at 5:30pm.

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