

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 18, 2013

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend:
Catholic University

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: Margaret Berkey, Bella Jones Borkowski, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Betty Jacobs, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, 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, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Esther Timbario, 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, Dorothy A. Stewart and the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, September 3rd 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 Charles Cob, son of Peter and Mollie Egginton, Grace Isabell, daughter of Philip and Lisa Faiss, Alyssa Rose, daughter of Joseph and Kellee McKeon, and Riya, daughter

of Michael and Meeta Kerlin, into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were recently baptized.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Helen and Ray Tatlow

Tuesday

8:30 AM Vera Staffieri

Wednesday

8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family

Thursday

8:30 AM Eleanor McNichol

Friday

8:30 AM Peter Terpeluk, Jr.

Saturday

8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

Please Note:

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

Congratulations! St. Philip Neri Parish has reached our 2013 Catholic Charities goal! Through your generous donations you have demonstrated your support of the most vulnerable and poor among us. Your gifts have truly impacted peoples' lives and embodied this year's theme: Charity Transforming Reality.

Second Collection This Weekend:

Catholic University Today's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, DC. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000

students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese.

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

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice
Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Plans, 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 September 4th. 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!

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips,

programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome.

SPN CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnerschool.com/> for Fall sports registration under CYO. Co-ed soccer (5th-8th grade), Girls Field Hockey (5th-8th grade), girls volleyball (5th-8th grade) \$90.00, and co-ed cross country (4th-8th grade) \$50.00. Any questions contact Marc Marrone a31796@aol.com.

WANTED - Varsity Volleyball Coach

Our CYO Varsity Volleyball Team is in need of a coach. If you are interested, please contact Marc Marrone @ 215-901-3810 or A31796@aol.com

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

HELP NEEDED!

Catechist needed for our Monday and Tuesday

PREP program for 5th grade.

Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.

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!

St. Francis Inn update..."Each opportunity to serve at the Inn this summer has continually affirmed my love for the Lord in helping others with their basic needs," quote from a new volunteer. He wrapped up his letter with quoting Blessed Teresa of Calcutta: *"We need the eyes of deep faith to see Christ in the broken body and dirty clothes under which the most beautiful one among the sons of man hides."*

August & September finds us in need of: Sweetened cereals, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Paper Towels, #5&6 Disposable Diapers, Baby Wipes, Disposable Razors and Travel-size Bath Soap, Shampoo, Lotion & Toothpaste. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for keeping our constant needs in mind! If you are interested in assisting our *Education Program* in any way, please feel free to contact Sr. Janette Regan at sjanetteosf@aol.com

St. Philips's Women's 55+ Bowling League is looking for new members. The league bowls on Wednesdays at noon at Facenda Whitaker Lanes in E. Norriton. The league runs from September to mid – May. If interested, please contact Suzanne Lily at (610) 825-8142.

SCRIP Gift Cards Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Parish. Gift cards are sold after the Masses on Sunday (except 7:00 AM) and during Church Office hours. For your convenience you can go "high tech" for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE SUMMER RAFFLE: Our area's annual *PRO-LIFE SUMMER RAFFLE* needs a successful outcome in order to meet continuing pro-life challenges in our area, and we would love your support! The details are that only 2,000 tickets will be sold; donation is \$25 each, for prizes totaling \$7,500 (1st prize-\$5,000; 2nd

prize-\$1,000; 3rd prize-\$500; two 4th prizes of \$250; and five 5th prizes of \$100, with a Raffle drawing date of September 28th. For more information or for tickets, please contact Mary McMonagle @ 610.834.1654 or mcmonagle49@comcast.net. Thank you.

Celebrate the Year of Faith with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pilgrimage of Faith, Sunday, October 13th. 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 6:30PM. More information coming soon! Archphila.org/yearoffaith

St. Martin of Tours Parish in Northeast Philadelphia will hold its 8th annual Tours at the Shore reunion for alumni, friends and current and former parishioners on Saturday, August 24th, from 3PM-7PM 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.

The Knights of Columbus Council # 10934 offers a choice of 2 unique tours of Italy and both feature a Pope Francis Papal Audience. Spring and summer 2014 tour prices from \$3549 per person, double occupancy. Includes roundtrip airfare & Italy transfers. For more information, please call 610-892-1166.

Archdiocesan Choirs hold annual auditions
August 26-September 5, 2013
For more information:
<http://www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica>
or call the Archdiocesan Office for Liturgical Music at (215) 587-3696.

St. Bridget Parish--September 8, 2013
St. Bridget Parish will celebrate 125 years of service of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Sunday, September 8, 2013

during the 11 o'clock Mass. Light refreshments will follow Mass. Please spread the word to family, friends, former parishioners, and former students.

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 7PM-9PM in Vianney Hall Auditorium at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$5.00 per lecture. To register: archphila.org/yearoffaith

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Campaign for Camilla Hall Join us for a spectacular afternoon concert and reception following with the world-renowned La Diva Tenors (Three Tenors and a Diva) on Sunday, October 13, 2013 2PM – 4PM in the Alumnae Hall at Immaculate University. For more information, call 610-647-2160.

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

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is seeking a teacher of Spanish and French as a short term substitute for the month of September. Degree and clearances are required. Experience preferred. Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Tuesday, August 20th. Please send information to Mary Ann Danovich or fax to (610) 664-6322.

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

**2013-2014 SPN AUCTION
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 16th**

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