

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 4, 2013

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
2013 Year of Faith Missionary Appeal
Society for Faith and Children's Education,
India (S FACE)**

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, 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, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Jennifer Shertz, 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, the deceased members of the military.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th 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 Isla Grace, daughter of Patrick and Bevin Dolan, Simon Michael, son of Gregory and Megan Toth, Skylar Noelle, daughter of Justin and Megan Saracena, and

Penelope Fe, daughter of Richard and Gwenn Cujdik, into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM William Russell

Tuesday

8:30 AM John Paul Giosa

Wednesday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Kenney and Berkey Families

Friday

8:30 AM Charles J. Pastorius

Saturday

8:30 AM Sheila Maguire

Please Note:

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

Next Weekend, August 10th and 11th, 2013 Year of Faith Missionary Appeal.

Reverend Anthony Boothali will be our guest speaker. The Society for Faith and Children's Education (S FACE) will graciously present information pertaining to its call to "Hear the cries of the poor." S FACE currently sponsors 200+ young adults, and it looks to commit to an additional 100 scholars this year. In a country, like India, with over 230,000,000 children who do not attend school (at all), the need is vast. Every year S FACE receives over 300 new applications. Jesus said, "Blessed are the Merciful for they shall receive mercy." Matthew 5:7.

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, 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? 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!

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.

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.

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 keeping 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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

HELP NEEDED!

**Catechist needed for our Monday
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!

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

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. Morriton. The league runs from September to mid – May. If interested, please contact Suzanne Lily at (610) 825-8142.

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



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 12th 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 10 of the DVD Series *Catholicism*, by Father Robert Barron, "World without end – the last things." One thing that we will learn is that God establishes the precedent for the Pope, his "Prime Minister" in the Old Testament. Jesus Christ gave the Apostles, represented by Peter, 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

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

12th Annual Roxborough High School All Class Reunion – Saturday, August 13th 1PM - 6:30 PM –

Westy's Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Avenue, North Wildwood NJ – Bus leaves from Pechin Street below Fountain – for ticket information or to reserve seat on bus – contact rhsreunion@aol.com or 215-483-0592.

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

Law, Life, Science & Faith Conference Join us at Malvern Retreat House for a 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, 610-644-0400

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

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

First Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference The Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Gift
Saturday, December 7, 2013 8:30AM – 4 PM at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia
Please visit www.CatholicWomensConference.org to learn more and to register!



National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel The Shrine is located at 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020.

Visit our website for directions and more information: www.katharinedrexel.org 215-244-9900 ext. 380
HOURS: Daily 10 AM to 5 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Daily 10AM-5PM.

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