

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

September 29, 2013

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend:
Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend

Pro-Life Educational Foundation Charity that provides funding for various programs and groups such as Generation Life, College pro-life groups, crisis Pregnancies centers and internet advertising directed at abortion-minded women. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Thank You.

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, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, 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, Cecilia Moore, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Kena Thompson and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Date Change is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th 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 Ellery Harper, daughter of Raymond and Courtney Sia, and Sawyer Cathryn, daughter of Jeremy and Krystin Rosa into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

Congratulations to Katherine Boland and Daniel Magnet on their wedding nuptials last Saturday

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 4, 7:00 PM,
(FRONT OF CHURCH)
ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Rosemary Crawford
8:30 AM James Neve

Tuesday
6:30 AM Romaine Conway
8:30 AM Special Intention

Wednesday
6:30 AM Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM Leonard Szczesniak

Thursday
6:30AM Enrico D'Assia
8:30 AM Agnes Shawn Toner

Friday
6:30 AM Catherine Beck
8:30 AM Daniel Rose

Saturday
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Forty Hours Celebration

***Theme: Finding Peace by
Confronting
The Things That Hold Us Back***

Speaker: Father Matthew Trailes

Sunday, September 29

11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition

7:30 Evening Service, All Night Adoration

Monday

8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service
All Night Adoration

Tuesday

8:00 AM Rosary, 7:30 Evening Service
Benediction and Procession
8:30 Reception - Parish Hall

Can you not spend one hour with me?

The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, near the doors. Please place your name on the schedule to spend an hour in prayer. Just as our Lord sent his disciples out two by two, the hope is that there will be at least two "disciples" at all times during the Forty Hours. Will you be one of them?

**St. Philip Women's Guild
Presents.....
DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

Friday, October 4, 2013, 7:30pm

Please RSVP by October 1st.

1st game starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

St. Philip Neri School Cafeteria

Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door

Checks payable to SPN Women's Guild

Mail checks to Deanna Marrone

2221 Oakwyn Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Questions: Deanna Marrone 215-805-8477



SPN 8th Grade Car Wash

Please come out and support the 8th Grade Car Wash on Saturday, October 5th from

9am til 1pm. All are welcome to get the best car wash "EVER" and support a good cause.

Pre Cana Day Saturday, October 26th. Contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for a registration form. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Block Collection Reminder Please remember to fill-out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

October Count Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

An Opportunity to Remember... On Monday evening, November 4, at 7:00, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since

All Souls Day 2012, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 25th.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC Saturday, October

5th Please join us and our fellow parishioners from IHM and the Archdiocese as we travel to Washington DC for a day of prayer and worship at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Departure from IHM parking lot at 7:45 AM. Returning to IHM at approximately 8:45 PM. The Cafeteria at the Shrine will be open for lunch or bring a brown bag lunch. Seating is limited on the bus. Cost is \$25 per person. To reserve your seat and for further details please contact Olga Kostic at 215-482-0828

RESPECT LIFE MONTH October is "Respect Life Month". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych - 215-836-1127.

Pilgrimage of Faith: October 13, 2013 Please join Rev. Anthony Hangholt as he leads us on a walk of Faith from St. Francis Xavier Church (2319 Green Street, Philadelphia) to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Sague Bus has generously offered a bus for us to travel back and forth to the city. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule. Departure time from St. Philips will be 3:15 pm and we will be returning to St. Philips at approximately 8:30 pm. More information can be found at <http://archphila.org/pilgrimagefaith/pilgrimagefaith.php>

SPN CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Please go to the school website <http://saintphilipnerischool.org> for basketball registration under CYO. Junior Varsity (5th+6th grade) and Varsity (7th+8th grade) boys and girls sign ups are now taking place and will close on October 30th. Any questions contact Marc Marrone a31796@aol.com.

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

Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Chance Drive October 5 - 6

Fresh Brew Bible Study The group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the SPN Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is October 2nd.

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!

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 October 2nd. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

The Philippians An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. For information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

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

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.

At St. Francis Inn there may not always be enough "Mystery Casserole" for second helpings, but without a doubt Christ's love is in abundant supply and served up generously. Our souls are fed on the nourishment St. Philip Neri parishioners provide! Thank you, thank you, thank you for aiding us as we prepare each daily feast!

Our Fall needs are simple: Regular, stove-top Oatmeal, Sweetened Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Peanut Butter & Jam; Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues; Sz.5&6 Pampers & Baby Wipes; Disposable Razors, travel-size deodorant, soap, shampoo, lotion & toothpaste; Thermal tops & bottoms; New, white athletic socks.

As the chilly weather approaches, Paul and I are collecting clean, gently-used blankets, throws & comforters for the homeless at St. Francis Inn. Thank you for keeping the Inn's constant needs in mind!

Beef & Beer to Benefit St. Joseph's Villa

Friday, October 25th from 7 PM - 11 PM at the Flourtown Country Club. Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, door prizes and raffles! Sponsored by St. Genevieve Associate Group to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph Villa, Flourtown, PA. Cost is \$40 which includes food, beer and soda. To purchase tickets or to sponsor a Sister, contact: Kate Magee, Chairperson, 610-331-6864 or katemagee@comcast.net

St. Bridget Parish will host an evening of prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 7 to 8 pm. Our time will include praying of the rosary, music, and adoration. Come and join us. For more information see familynova.com

Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality &

Theology Book Group invites you to a discussion of *Adam: God's Beloved* by Henri J.M. Nouwen Time: Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 7:30 PM Place: Parish Center, 9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more info contact Ted Forrence at tforrence@forrencelaw.com

Save the date for
SPN's "Phantastic Philadelphia Night"



Tickets on sale soon!

Please contact spnauction13@gmail.com for item donations or sponsorship opportunities.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 13th 11am to 1 pm OCTOBER 15th 5pm to 7pm

SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE TEST DATES

OCTOBER 12 OR 19 - 8AM to 11 am

OCTOBER 17 4 pm to 7 pm

8:30A M to 11:30 AM

For further information, please contact the school at 688-7610 ext. 117

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Open House October 20, 2013 1-4 p.m.

8th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 26, 2013 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration is available online at gmahs.org for all upcoming events!

Devon Prep Open House & Scholarship Exams

Open House: Sunday, October 13th, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Opening presentation at 1:15, school tours to follow

Exams: October 20th & 26th, December 8th - 8:30 AM

Schedule a shadow day for your son by calling 610-688-7337 or inquire online at devonprep.com.

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