

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

December 21, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, Thomas Beaty, Brian Bennett, Baby Aiden Patrick Berry, James Buchanan, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Larry Falkowski, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Phyllis Kennedy, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Maureen Micolli, James McBride, Jr., John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Steven Stanton, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, 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 Tom Daley, Mary Patrizi, and Sister Marjorie T. Sweeney, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for **Monday, January 12th 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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

Pastor's Note...We will have a **Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers at the 10:00 AM Mass on December 21st.**

www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

We are currently looking for a volunteer with website design/management experience to help us maintain and keep current the church website.

Please contact Michael Pastorius in the church office (610-834-1975) if you are able to help with this important church resource. Thank you!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Joseph and Dorothy Gill

Tuesday

6:30 AM Michael and Mary Paparo
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Wednesday

6:30 AM Keane and Lupinacci Families
8:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti

Thursday Merry Christmas

Friday

8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

Saturday

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

**6:30 AM Masses will resume on
Friday, January 2nd.**

**2014 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION
REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES
2235**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED
495**

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.

Church Office Hours:

Wednesday, December 24th 9 AM to 1 PM

Thursday, December 25th Closed

Friday, December 26th 8 AM to 3 PM

Monday, December 29th 8 AM to 3 PM

Tuesday, December 30th 9 AM to 5 PM

Wednesday, December 31st 9 to 5 PM

January 1st Closed

Friday, January 2nd 9AM to 5 PM

A Special Thank You to Deanna Marrone and the church decorators for the wonderful job in decorating the Church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Confessions:

Saturdays, Noon to 1:00PM

Monday, December 22nd

7:00 PM

Saint Philip Neri Church



Join Us As We Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

4:00 PM Children's Mass

5:45 PM Mass

7:30 PM Mass

Adult Choir - Choral Prelude 7:15

Midnight Mass

Teen Schola - Choral Prelude 11:45

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 2014

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM


Christmas Note from SCRIP Get a jingle of extra cash in your pocket when you buy SCRIP gift cards for Christmas presents! Earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours. FMO, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our wonderful SCRIP customers, our terrific weekend volunteers, our awesome volunteer coordinator Mary Fitzpatrick, and to the dedicated church

office staff! For more info about SCRIP, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Family Ornaments You are always welcome to add your family ornament to the Family Christmas Tree located in the back of church.

Please support our local Boy Scouts

 **Boy Scout Troop 12** is having their annual Christmas Tree Sale. Please consider purchasing your tree from the scouts. Tree sale is running from November 29th through December 24th, (or until they are sold out). Trees are being sold from the lower parking lot at Miles Park.

Hours of operation are:

Monday through Friday 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.



**Thursday, January 1, 2015 is
the Solemnity of Mary
and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Vigil Mass will be held

Wednesday, December 31st at 5:00 PM.

**Thursday, January 1st, masses will be held
at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and
11:30 AM.**

SPN FLEA MARKET - Saturday, January 17th - 9:00-12:00 PM. Please contact Marianne McLaughlin at mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com or 215-508-5887 for more information.

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

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 by 9:00 AM. The next delivery date is January 7th 2015.

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.

Saint Philip Neri
Home and School Association

Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT XII

Save the Date: January 23rd
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Registration begins
Monday, December 8th at 8 AM
via www.triviaevents.net

Themed Baskets for Trivia Night We are in need of themed baskets for Trivia Night (1/23/15) to be raffled off. If you need assistance please feel free to contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540 or kristijohnson615@comcast.net. We would like to have the baskets turned in by January 15th.

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.

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.



Learn about the World Meeting of Families, get involved, or get a copy of

the official Catechesis. For more information, visit the website below.

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org>

The annual **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** is scheduled for **Thursday, Jan. 22**. Epiphany of Our Lord Parish will be providing bus transportation. Cost per adult is \$20. Cost per student (elementary, high school or college) is \$5. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Bernie Toth at (610) 279-2788.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 21, 2015

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents
A Monte Carlo Night
(Reserve your spot TODAY by emailing Stephanie at edna104@yahoo.com).

Ticket cost of \$60 per person, \$75 if purchased after February 1, 2015.

St Francis Inn Everyone here at St. Francis Inn wishes You a Blessed & Peaceful Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord!

Your continued dedication to our Ministry is unsurpassed! You ask, "What Would Jesus Do," and you do it week after week! Without you, we would find it hard to feed 400+ dinner & sustain their basic needs!

May God Bless You With Peace & Love, The Franciscans

Our Christmas List: Prayers, Pull-Ups, Diapers sz 3-6, Baby Food & Formula, Thermal Underwear, New white athletic socks, New men's M&L boxers & briefs, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Lg. Paper Lunch Bags & Tissues, Deodorant, Travel-sz toiletries, Generic: 1-a-day Multivitamins, Vitamin C 500 mg, Advil/Tylenol/Aleve, Peanut Butter/Jam, Coffee/Tea/Sugar, regular Oatmeal, Dish & Laundry Liquid Detergent, Clean Blankets/Throws/Comforters

2016 Mass Book will open January 2nd at 9:00 AM. Please stop in the Church office to reserve masses for your deceased loved ones.



**HAVE A BLESSED AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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