

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

**February 16, 2014**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection This 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: Bella Jones Borkowski, Brian Bennett, Adrienne Conway, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Barbara Guldner, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Bill Keenan, Michael Koneski, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, 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, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Bill Shertz, Kristin Shearon, Yvonne Stephens, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Connie Wagoner 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, Arthur Barlow, Sister Jane O'Neill, SSJ and Sister Elizabeth Ochs, SSJ.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, March 4<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.

**Congratulations** April Rosato and Matthew Osbourne on their wedding nuptials last Friday.

**The Church Office will be closed**  
**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**for President's Day.**

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Peter and Erwin Schoenborn  
8:30 AM Sylvia Leomporra

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Max and Gertrude Schoenborn  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Cafagna Family

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan  
and Lowry Families  
8:30 AM Andrew Cafagna

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Mary De Lisi  
8:30 AM Jacqueline Fioravanti

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Jerry Stimmler  
8:30 AM Joanne Mahoney

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

### **2013 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT**

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.

### **Home and School Lottery**

Home and School will be selling lottery tickets on February 16th and 23rd at the end of Masses. The cost is \$10 and if anyone is interested in selling or purchasing, tickets can be obtained after masses on the above dates or by emailing Lisa Whittle at [Lmwhittle2@yahoo.com](mailto:Lmwhittle2@yahoo.com)

**Bulletin News:** Inserts are due Wednesday, February 19th for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin. General information for the bulletin should be e-mailed Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, by 5 PM to [NicoleStPhilips@aol.com](mailto:NicoleStPhilips@aol.com).

**St. Philip Neri's Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance is open to all grades and sisters not in school yet.**

It will take place on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the SPN Parish Center. There will be a Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 pm, entertainment, and price includes a photo. **Price is \$45 per family.** A corsage will make the evening extra special! Please contact Kalen Walker with any questions at 215-837-3214 or [kalenwalker@verizon.net](mailto:kalenwalker@verizon.net)



**SPN CYO**

**Spring Sports Registration**

**Baseball: Boys (Grades 5th through 8th)**

**Fee \$90**

**Softball: Girls (Grades 5th through 8th)**

**Fee \$90**

**Track: Boys & Girls (Grades K through 8th) Fee \$50**

**Registration Deadline**

**March 3, 2014**

*(late registrations will not be accepted)*

Click below or Register on the SPN CYO Website

<http://www.spncyo.org/online-sports-registration.html>

**FAMILY**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014**

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**at St. Philip Neri School Hall**

**BINGO for all ages**

**with a lot of GREAT prizes**

**but sorry, no cash prizes**

**Kitchen will be open...**

**so come early and stay late**

**admission - \$1 per person**

**Bingo cards sold all night- \$.25 each**

**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.

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents**



Weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Send a special message to your favorite actor by buying a patron

(hand written notes are fine all messages are retyped in proper format)

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\$1 – One Line

\$5 – ¼ of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment

***no later*** than Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

c/o school office attn: Jennifer McMenamin



**Share the Gift of Reading! Donate Your Used Children's Books**

Please donate your old books to children who don't have as many books to read. They

will be given to children, in pre-k through grade 8, at Saint Peter the Apostle School in North

Philadelphia. During the month of February, a box will be located in the main entrance of church.

Thank you for helping to share the gift of reading.

For more information, please contact Maggie

McBride, grade 6 (610) 940-5577.

**SCRIP Gift Card Program** Gift cards are sold after the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and on-line at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Contact Patti Hinchey at [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com) or 215-836-2129.

**Come & See Retreat** It's not for everyone...but it could be for you. Come & See how great life can be when you answer the ultimate call. Come & See if God is calling you to His priesthood. This free retreat occurs on February 21-23, 2014 for high school age young men at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. For more information please contact the vocation office at 610-667-5778.

**Our Mother of Consolation Spirituality & Theology Book Group** invites you to a discussion of "New Proofs for the Existence of God, Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy" by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. Wednesday, February 26th, at 7:30 PM  
Place: OMC Parish Center, 9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118 For more info contact Ted Forrence at [forrence4@verizon.net](mailto:forrence4@verizon.net)

**"The God Box, A Daughter's Story"**, is a play to honor Sister Alice, SSJ who was the beloved oncology chaplain at CHOP and since passed away. "The God Box, A Daughter's Story" is a one women, one act show performed by Mary Lou Quinlan, author of the New York Times bestselling book that inspired this story of family love, loss, and the triumph of facing the greatest human challenge: learning to let go. All the proceeds for the three shows will benefit the Sister Alice Tribute Fund. For tickets and more information on the three performances please reference [www.giftofchildhood.org/godbox](http://www.giftofchildhood.org/godbox) or see the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**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 next delivery date is March 5th.

**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!

### **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.

**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.

### **What's on the Menu at St. Francis Inn?**

**Appetizer:** A Friendly Smile and a Kind Word

**Beverage:** Living Water

**Main Course:** Christ

**Side Dishes:** Compassion, Mercy, Understanding, Dignity

**Dessert:** A Double Helping of Love  
Reservations Not Needed! No Cash, Checks, Credit Cards, Money Orders or Other Currency Accepted

Coupons Do Not Apply. Your Gratuity Is Included!

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. Thank you, thank you, thank you ST PHILIP NERI, for helping us prepare each daily feast!

**Our February Needs:** Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Canned Soup, Chili, Tuna, Tissues, Cough Drops, Disposable Razors, Travel-size Toothpaste, Deodorant.

### **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.

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