

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

February 23, 2014

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection This Weekend
Care of Aging and Infirm Priests

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 Pfeiffer, 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, Denis Carlson and Joseph O'Bara.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 4th 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.

Donut "Fastnacht" Weekend March 1 and 2 sponsored by St. Philip Neri Women's Guild. Delicious, Suzy-Jo glazed donuts will be sold after all the Masses in the Church vestibule. No need to pre-order. First come, first served! Prices for Glazed Donuts are \$9 per dozen, \$5 per half dozen, and \$1 per donut. Please support our fundraiser! Volunteers are needed to sell donuts. Contact Maria Colavita at 215-767-0756 or email mariacolavita@comcast.net

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
8:30 AM Charles Di Lullo

Tuesday

6:30 AM Kenneth Yanni
8:30 AM Raymond Ksiazek

Wednesday

6:30 AM Sue Thomas
8:30 AM Carol Tierney
2nd Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM Kenneth Yanni
8:30 AM Rose Rose

Friday

6:30 AM Sue Thomas
8:30 AM Joseph Perri

Saturday

8:30 AM Joseph G. Perri

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 this weekend 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

Bulletin News: Inserts are due Wednesday, February 26th for the March 9th bulletin. General information for the bulletin should be e-mailed Friday, February 28th, by 5 PM to NicoleStPhilips@aol.com.

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>**



**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

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents



Weekend of March 28th thru March 30th, 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

**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 AM and  
before 9 AM. The next delivery date is March 5th.

**The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be  
held on **March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM**. All are invited whose  
health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental, and  
spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo  
surgery because of a serious illness. If you know of  
someone who would benefit from this act of faith in  
the power of God to heal in many ways, even ways  
we cannot see, please share this date with them.  
Anointing represents the touch of God’s hand in our  
lives through those around us. There will be a  
reception and entertainment immediately after in the  
Church lobby. Please call 610-834-9868 or 610-  
828-3082 ext. 2 if you need more information or  
need transportation.



**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.  
We would be happy to pick up the books at your  
house; call 610-940-5577

**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.

**FAMILY**

**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 information on becoming a member, please contact Angela Berry (610) 260-1211.

**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.

**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)

**Generation Phaith, an Archdiocesan Teen Rally** Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Archbishop Carroll High School from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. The cost for the day is only \$20 per person. Join hundreds of other teens from across the Archdiocese. Search "Generation Phaith" on Facebook; visit <http://archphila.org/YYA/youth-ministry> or call 215-587-3760.

**"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.

**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.

**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.

**St. Francis Inn** At St. Francis Inn we depend so much on the generosity of Friends like you, providing all kinds of material goods for us to share with our guests. We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year.

**Items We Need At This Time:** Winter Coats/Jackets, Hats and Gloves, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Socks, Shoes/boots, Thermal Underwear & Clean Blankets

**We Also Need These Items:** Powdered Milk, Mac-n-Cheese, Tea Bags, Sugar & Brown Sugar, Pine Sol & Bleach, Feminine Products, Toiletries (travel size: deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)

**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.

**If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone.** **Lily's Gift**, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. For support call Sr. Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3530 or Kathleen Bevenour at 215 945-2550 or email [LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com](mailto:LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com). For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit: [www.LilysGift.org](http://www.LilysGift.org) or [www.benotafraid.net](http://www.benotafraid.net).

**A Baby's Breath 2014 Run for Life**  
Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Registration - 7:30 a.m.  
Run/Walk starts - 9:00 a.m. Norristown Farm Park,

Norristown, PA. To learn more visit our website  
[www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org) 014phi