

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

June 22, 2014

Corpus Christi

Second Collection This Weekend
Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend
Peter's Pence

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, James Buchanan, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Baby Liam Michael Gies, Baby Skylar Grace Guarnaccia, Steve Hedrick, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Diane Kraus, Bill Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, James McBride, Jr., John McLaughlin, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, John Mullahy, Betty Mulligan, Lisa O'Brien, Jean Marie O'Pella, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Rocchia, Amaya Rottloff, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, Connie Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, July 1st 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.

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 **July 2nd**.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Frank and Rose Jankowski

Tuesday

8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

Wednesday

8:30 AM Thomas Shields

Thursday

8:30 AM Anne McClean Hunt

Friday

8:30 AM William Berry

Saturday

8:30 AM Janet and Walt Grant

There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 16 until September 1. There will be no adoration during July and August. Adoration will resume in September.

Please remember to fill-out and return your Summer Repair 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.

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.

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.

Children's Liturgy We Need Your Help To teach some of our Children's Liturgy classes next school year! If you are interested in planning lessons,

teaching our children and helping to advertise our classes, please email or call Nancy Williamson nlcwilliamson@comcast.net, 215-692-0146 (cell).

The **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. Once again, the observance of the *Fortnight for Freedom* will be parish-based in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The following are some ways to participate in the *Fortnight for Freedom 2014*:

Encourage the daily praying of the Rosary before/after Mass, as part of parish meetings, and in homes for the protection of religious freedom.

Encourage adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament for the protection of religious freedom.

Encourage the inclusion of a prayer for religious freedom in all meetings and assemblies in the parish during these two weeks.

Highlight the parish outreach efforts, especially to the needy and the poor, to demonstrate how religious freedom enables the Church to be of service to others.

Additional prayer and related resources in English, Spanish and other languages, for the *Fortnight for Freedom 2014* can be found at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

March for Marriage Every Child Deserves a Mom and Dad, Washington D.C. on June 19th. For more

information, please contact Shawn Marie at dps@blteresacalcutta.com or <http://www.phillycatholiclife.org/marchformarriage>

SAVE THE DATE

October 3, 2014

St. Philip Women's Guild

Presents...

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for the **Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2014-2015. 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!

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.

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.

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.

Scrip Volunteers Needed Are you able to spare 10 minutes of your time after mass on the weekends? We are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after each mass on Saturday and Sunday. Depending on the number of volunteers, you can expect to be scheduled to sell every 4 to 6 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Mary Fitzpatrick 484-532-7660 or pleiades@aol.com

SPN SCRIP Gift Celebrate, Brides, Grooms, and New Babies in your life with Gift Card presents! Buy gift cards after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. For more choices, order at shopwithscrip.com; use SPN code 7D53E11E329L. For more info, contact Patti at spnscric@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

Cardinal Dougherty High School, Class of 1964, 50th reunion will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014. For information, contact Kay Davis Morrissey at 214-896-5466 or e-mail cdhs1964@gmail.com.

The Class of 1964, St. Matthews High School, Conshohocken is looking for classmates for a reunion. Please contact Dolores Campi Pope at 610-828-3601.

At **St. Francis Inn** we have both men & women, elders & children, single parent families, infants, old & young. Our fastest growing group has been families with small children. Before you pack up for the beach or the mountains, would you

consider our simple needs? Prayers! Baby Formula, Wipes, Powder & sz 5&6 Diapers. Sunscreen & Aloe, DEODORANT, Perfume, Disposable Razors, Toiletries & Toothpaste. Lg. cans of Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jam, Mac-n-Cheese, Powdered Milk, Coffee, Tea Bags, Instant Iced Tea. Soap - laundry, dish & bath. New white athletic socks & underwear (including thermals.) Clean, used blankets, towels, sheets. May God Bless You Abundantly and Keep You Safe, The Franciscans

Bring the World Home

Host an International Student If interested please contact Jose at: 215-753-7297 or ChcHousing@fls.net Chestnut Hill College 9601 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118. Look for more information in the Narthex.



Host Families are needed for international students. If you are able to share your home with an international exchange student during the months that they will be attending **Archbishop Carroll or Pope John II or Lansdale Catholic High School** we will provide a generous monthly stipend to help you enjoy the student's company without worrying about the cost! **Check out the link below for a two minute video with more information!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-veMKbwJJE>

Thank you and God bless you,
Please Contact:

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Supportive Services for Military Veterans: Are you a military veteran who is currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? Catholic social Services can help! The Veterans Multi-Service Center and Catholic Social Services have partnered to help veterans and their families to locate and maintain permanent housing. We may also be able to provide temporary financial assistance as well. For more information please contact Anna at Catholic Social Services in Coatesville, PA, Monday through Thursday, phone # 610-384 8387 or call the Catholic Social Services office in Norristown, PA on Friday, phone # 610-279-7372.

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