

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 10, 2014

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Josephine Chiarolanza, Martha DiCesare, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Baby Liam Michael Gies, 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, 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, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, David VonGlahn, Connie Wagoner, Joseph Weber 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, John Mullahy.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, **September 2nd** 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 Peyton Catherine, Devon Belle, and Greyson Alexandra, daughters of Thomas and Kelly Finnegan into the St. Philip Neri Church Community These children were baptized last Weekend.

Altar Society Volunteers Needed Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that

helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	
8:30 AM	Jacqueline Fioravanti
Tuesday	
8:30 AM	Mary L. Basile
Wednesday	
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families
Thursday	
8:30 AM	Ken Gallagher
Friday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM	John P. McCarthy 16 th Anniversary
8:30 AM	Henry and Cecelia Kropp
12:05 PM	James Flynn
7:00 PM	Sharon Finnegan
Saturday	
8:30 AM	John DiDonato



Friday, August 15th.
The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses are: 6:30 and 8:30 AM
12:05 and 7:00 PM.

There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 16 until September 1.

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.

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.

Welcome It is with sadness that we recognize the struggle and loss of the St. Mary, SS. Cosmas & Damian, and St. Gertrude parishioners who are now looking for a new faith community to call home. If you are one of those people, we hope that you might find a new source of joy and belonging here at St. Philip Neri Parish. The organizers of the ministries of proclaiming God's word as a lector, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and sharing your Catholic faith as a catechist in the PREP or RCIA program invite you to consider becoming involved in parish life in these special ways, especially if you have served in these ministries in your former parish. You are most welcomed and encouraged to continue to participate in the liturgy and programs at St. Philip Neri. The people to contact are as follows: Lector: Lucinda Veit lwveit@gmail.com or 610-772-4740, Extraordinary Ministers: Courtney Manley courtneymanley@verizon.net, PREP: Jeanette Paul j.paulspn@gmail.com 610-834-9868, RCIA Barney McGee conjmcgee@yahoo.com 610-397-0483(h). 484-844-9398(c), or the main office @610-834-1975.

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 Whitmarsh 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!

Choir Notes

*Do you have a good voice?
Musical talent? Choir experience?
Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry
and share your gifts with our parish community.*

We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 2nd – 7 PM to 9 PM.

St. Philip's *Schola* of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. *Schola* rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 2nd in the Church Chapel 6 PM – 7 PM. *Please look for flyers at church entrances.*

If interested in joining St. Philip's Music Ministry, please contact Jean Martin for more information. 215-704-0508 jeanm1@comcast.net

Holy Ground – Sacred Space

Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

SPN CYO volleyball All girls grades 5th through 8th in the 2014-2015 school year, interested in playing SPN CYO volleyball this fall, please register by August 11, 2014. Practices expected to begin the week of August 11, 2014. If you have any questions regarding the SPN Volleyball Program please contact Sue Fitzpatrick at spfitzpatrick3@aol.com. The link to SPN CYO registration is <http://www.spncyo.org/>.

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.

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

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 **September 3rd**.

St. Francis Inn Summer needs: Prayers, Iced Tea & Lemonade Mixes, NEW Mens M&L Briefs & Boxers, Mens 2x/3x Tshirts, sz6 Diapers, **DEODORANT**, Baby Formula, Lg cans of Spaghetti sauce, Jam/Jelly, Tea bags (lg & sm), Butter & Sugar, Mac-n-Cheese, Powdered Milk, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Coffee, Disposable Razors, travel sz. shampoo, **travel-size toothpaste**, Powder & Fragrances; PineSol, Bleach; Toilet Paper, Trash bags 13 & 30 gallon size, paper lunch bags, Men & Women's socks & Shoes, Bleach; Generic 1-a-day Multivitamins, Generic 500mg Vitamin C tabs, Sunscreen, Aloe, New ladies' underwear & white socks; cosmetic bags, Metal Soup Spoons & Dinner Forks; Sz 5&6 Disposable Diapers (opened pkgs are great!), Feminine Protection Products, esp. POISE pads (opened pkgs are ok) & Lots of Prayers! We are always in need of dish & laundry soap, canned food; Clean gently-used sheets, towels & washcloths, clean Blankets & Comforters and thermal underwear. Cold items may be placed in the cooler on our porch! Thanks so very much from The Franciscans!

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 spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.



Become a Spiritual Mother

Adopt a Philadelphia Priest Today!

With the permission Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., D.D. and the cooperation of Monsignor Daniel J. Sullivan, Vicar for Clergy and the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model, we are working to provide each priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with a *Spiritual Mother, who will commit to anonymously adopt him and pray for him and his vocation as long as she lives.* There is no financial commitment attached. Spiritual motherhood can be practiced by a woman of mature faith of any age and in any position in life who is willing to make the lifelong commitment to prayer. To adopt a priest in Philadelphia, go to: <http://archphila.org/spiritualmotherhood/spiritualmotherhood.php>. Scroll down on the event bar, print the Spiritual Mother Commitment Form and mail it to the address listed on the form.

Forms are also located at the entrances of church.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Rosemary Doyle at rdoylerd@comcast.net or 215-368-5875

Maria Richardson at marichar@comcast.net or 215-721-0199

Cradles to Crayons has contacted SPN's Cub Scout Pack 107 with an immediate need for gently used boys' clothing, in particular shorts and lightweight pants. The Pack has placed a box for donations in the vestibule. If you have clothes you would like to donate and would prefer someone pick them up, please contact Eileen Moran at emoran@comcast.net or 610 260 0786. Cradles to

Crayons is a local non-profit dedicated to providing area children with the essential items they need to thrive. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is seeking a substitute teacher for Biology, AP Environmental Science and Environmental Science. Degree and certification required. Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday, August 18th. Send to Mary Ann Donovanich at madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

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