

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 2015**

**TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

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: Jose Alvarez, Bella Jones Borkowski, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Christopher Greuters, Larry Falkowski, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Patricia Kucheruk, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeiffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Marriage Preparation Day Saturday, October 24th. For more information and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Sisters of St. Joseph Chance Drive This Weekend. The Sisters will be selling chances after all the Masses to benefit our Sisters at the Villa and to support the many works of the SSJs. You have always responded generously to this Annual Chance Drive. The Sisters are grateful for your help and will continue to remember you in their prayers.

We Welcome Emma Rose, daughter of Jonathan and Amy Bahr, Mia Concetta, daughter of John and Christine Cerrone, Grace Katherine, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Marquis, Addison Anna, daughter of Shane O'Connor and Meghan Williams, Matthew Edward, son of Brett and Kristen Ruina, and Maya Grace, daughter of Justin and Megan Saracena into the St. Philip Neri Church community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	
6:30 AM	John Link
8:30 AM	Henry Sullivan
Tuesday	
6:30 AM	Mary Weber
8:30 AM	Robert Price
Wednesday	
6:30 AM	Thomas Kopach
8:30 AM	Henry Sullivan
Thursday	
6:30 AM	Ranieri and Genevieve di San Faustino
8:30 AM	James Koller
Friday	
6:30 AM	James Koller
8:30 AM	Carol Tierney
Saturday	
8:30 AM	Jim Ingram 20 th Anniversary

October Count Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

**2015 ANNUAL CENSUS/
BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES
2068**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED
425**

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 may place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

The Pro Life Educational Foundation expresses its deep gratitude to St. Philip Neri parishioners for their tremendous generosity which resulted in more than \$1,600 being collected on Respect Life Weekend to support pro-life and pro-family work done in our area. Thank you.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, November 9th 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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH October is "Respect Life Month." Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych 215-836-1127.



**FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015
5:30-9:00**

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND PARISH
CENTER**

There will be lots of games, prizes, and food as well as a hayride and moon bounce. Come with your family and plan to spend the evening. Any questions, please contact Deanna Marrone at 267-358-8015 or Christy Haberstroh at 610-283-1184.



**Fall Festival Ticket Sale
Buy Early and Save Money**

**Tickets are \$1.00 each
20 Tickets – 15.00
40 Tickets – 25.00
80 Tickets – 45.00**

**Please place money in an envelope and include
your child's name, grade and room.
Send to Deanna Marrone, c/o Francesca,
Grade7, Room 18**

Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 2:00 to 7:00. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org.

If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

Lights...Camera...Raffle!

When you enter to win one of five amazing prizes, you also support Lights Camera Auction -- the biggest fundraiser for St. Philip Neri School!

Tickets will be sold Saturday, Oct 31, and Sunday, November 1st. Tickets are \$2 for one, or \$10 for six and available at the back of church. You could win any of the five prize packages below:

Prize 1: Go Birds!: Two (2) tickets to watch the Philadelphia Eagles take on the Buffalo Bills. December 13th at 1pm, Section C15, Row 15, Seats 17 & 18

Prize 2: The Event of the Year! Two tickets to our Lights, Camera, Auction -- SPN Goes to Hollywood fundraiser on November 14th.

Prize 3: Garden Guru: Tickets to the incomparable 2016 Philadelphia Flower Show with garden wagon and tools included!

Prize 4: Fire Pit and S'mores

Prize 5: Tailgate Travels: 10x10 canopy tailgate tent with cooler, chairs to chill and more!
Drawing will take place November 1.

SPN SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION
SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 14, 2015

We are looking for people who are willing to contribute their time during the auction hours to help with distributing the auction items to the winners. Please contact spnauction19444@gmail.com if you are able to give some help.

Also, not able to attend the auction but would like to contribute? Consider making a monetary donation towards the super gift. This will be a big ticket item that will be auctioned off the night of the auction.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Opportunity If you have ever considered being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, either at Mass or with our parish shut-ins, and attend Mass on a regular basis, we would love to have you participate in this wonderful ministry. Please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information about the opportunity to share Jesus, through the Holy Eucharist, with your fellow parishioners.

All Souls Remembrance... On Monday evening, November 2nd, at 7:00 PM, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died this past year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since *All Souls Day 2014*, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 30th.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, November 5st in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

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!

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 November 4th.

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.

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.

SCRIP = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and Internet Purchases! Really! For every \$50 you purchase, you earn \$1.25, and SPN earns an additional \$1.25. SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and during church office hours. Or go high tech and order at shopwithscrip.com. Use code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Fresh Brew Bible Study. Join us as we serve up the New Testament Letters of Peter, James and Jude and see how each of them strengthens the Early Christian Communities as well as our own Community. Today. On Wednesday, 10/21 we will be concluding our study once again with the Second Letter of Peter and the Letter of Jude. Our Study is from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Basement. If you have any questions, contact Joe Banecker by email at josephbanecker@aol.com or call on 610-828-0344.

Walk-ins are welcome!!!

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. The next meeting will be in October.

ST FRANCIS INN the chilly weather is upon us and our supply of warm blankets is dwindling. Clean Blankets, warm Coats, Socks and Thermal Underwear, Men's & Women's Underwear, Size 6 Diapers, Deodorant, Big Bars of Soap, Baby Formula, Hats & Gloves for men and women top our priority list. Coffee, Tea, Sugar, 5-min Oatmeal, Tuna, Soup, Chili and Spaghettios will help restock our pantry. You have been living Pope Francis' message to care for the poor! We are blessed to be the recipient of your generosity! St. Philip Neri Parish is constantly in our prayers! May God Bless You Abundantly! *The Franciscans* www.stfrancisinn.org

Mary: Mother of Mercy, Sun. Nov. 29 – 12:30 pm-6:30 pm – a day for families to honor Mary. Team includes: Fr. Domenic Rossi, O. Praem, Fr. Peter Welsh, Fr. William Gaffney, CSsR, Marty Rotella, Steven Kilpatrick, Bob & Anna Iatesta. For more information & registration – contact: Living Bridges, 610-525-4770, staff@livingbridges.org.

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