

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
OCTOBER 25, 2015**

**THIRTIETH 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: 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 Pfeffer, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Tom Beaty, Irene Foley, Zana E. Robinson and Robert Toner.

The Mayo Association started in 1905. This is a benevolent society who originally helped Irish immigrants secure jobs, find places to live and help with expenses. During the past 25 years the Association has turned toward helping special needs children and adults, including special needs schools, as well as individuals. Several special needs children in St. Philip's parish are recipients of our funds. Chances will be sold after the masses this weekend.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	
6:30 AM	Emily Yates Macy
8:30 AM	Marge Ingram
Tuesday	
6:30 AM	Patricia Murphy 2 nd Anniversary
8:30 AM	Stacey McDonnell
Wednesday	
6:30 AM	Thomas Kopach
8:30 AM	James Koller
Thursday	
6:30 AM	Robert Bernhard and Charles F. Reim
8:30 AM	Jim Koller
Friday	
6:30 AM	Mary Biddle
8:30 AM	Robert and Grace Gordon
Saturday	
8:30 AM	Fred J. Parone

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
477**

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.

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



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

40 Days for Life There will be a Peaceful Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood location in Norristown at 1221 Powell Street on Tuesday, October 27th from 8 AM to 8PM. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up for an hour.

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.

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.

Raffle tickets will be available at the back of church after all Masses on **October 31 and November 1**. Ticket price is **\$2 for one (1) ticket, and \$10 for six (6) tickets**.

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 on December 13, 2015 at 1 p.m. Section C15, Row 15, Seats 17 & 18.

PRIZE #2 – THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

Two (2) tickets to Lights, Camera, Auction – SPN Goes to Hollywood! Auction on November 14, 2015.

PRIZE #3 – GARDEN GURU

Tickets to the incomparable 2016 Philadelphia Flower Show with garden wagon and tools included!

PRIZE #4 – S’MORE BACKYARD FUN

A beautiful fire pit and all the fixins for s’mores for a perfect family night!

PRIZE #5 – TAILGATE TRAVELS

10x10’ canopy tailgate tent with cooler, chairs to chill and more!

Please mark next to each item how many tickets you would like to enter into the drawing for that item.

Name _____
Phone number _____
Address _____
Email _____

Return form and money to Kim Condon
4041 North Warner Rd LH 19444

****This exciting raffle will support Lights Camera Auction! – SPN Goes to Hollywood -- the biggest fundraiser for St. Philip Neri School**

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.



Basketball Season Is Here !!!!!
Visit the CYO website or click on the link below www.spncyo.org

To register for basketball before its too late.....

Opened to all 5th through 8th grade boy and girl SPN Parish members

Registration Closes on October 30th





**DON'T FORGET
TO PURCHASE YOUR
AUCTION TICKETS!**

Click link below for easy transaction!

www.bidpal.net/spnauction

Helpers needed!

Enjoy decorating or doing things creative?

The Auction committee is looking for volunteers to help make props and setup for the big night.

Interested parties can email

Kim Condon or Meredith Ragusa

kimberlycondon@yahoo.com

meredithragusa@gmail.com

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

For the Season of Advent, Fresh Brew Bible Study is presenting, "Angels are everywhere...including at your side".

For this study, we will be reading selected passages from the Bible and "Angels of God – The Bible, The Church and the Heavenly Hosts" by Mike Aquilina. We will be in the SPN Rectory Basement beginning Wednesday November 11th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and continuing every Wednesday for five weeks until December 16th. To register or for additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com.

ST FRANCIS INN AUTUMN NEEDS:

Clean, warm blankets; Clean, warm coats & hooded sweatshirts; hats & gloves; new white athletic socks; men's & ladies thermal underwear. New Men's and ladies underwear; sz 6 diapers & baby formula; deodorant; big bars of bath soap; TP & paper towels. Coffee, tea, Sugar, 5-minute oatmeal, tuna, soup, chili, Spaghettios, peanut butter & jam. Donation box is located in the vestibule of church. Thank you for living Pope Francis' mission, caring for our poor!

The Sisters of Saint Joseph are currently looking for an experienced Human Resources professional. The position is part time (approximately 20 hours/week) with flexible hours. For more information, please call Grace Walton (215) 248-7225. 014phi