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**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
LAFAYETTE HILL, PA**

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NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**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, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Phyllis Galanti, 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, Joan Murphy, 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.

2nd Annual Fill-A-Bus The Conshohocken Neighborhood Council has sent out the alert that they desperately need to stock the shelves for families in need this holiday season. Fill-A-Bus is a nonperishable food/local food store gift card collection (cereals, peanut butter, jelly, soups, vegetables, canned potatoes, canned meats, canned fish, tuna fish). There will be a Sague Bus waiting in the church parking lot before and after each mass November 21st and November 22nd. Student council members will help with loading the bus on both days.

PREP Volunteer position available

There is an opening for a Grade 4 catechist for Monday afternoons. Please call Dane Connelly at 610-834-9868 or 610-828-3082 ext. 2 or email d.connelyspn@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Pasquale Ciammetti
8:30 AM Kathryn and Leo LaFontaine

Tuesday
6:30 AM Bud Busfield
8:30 AM Marie Therese Mahoney
1st Anniversary

Wednesday
6:30 AM Robert Lee
8:30 AM Roberta Kolkka

Thursday **Happy Thanksgiving**
9:00 AM Donna Cannone

Friday
6:30 AM F. Karl Schoenborn
8:30 AM Joseph Luber

Saturday
8:30 AM Kevin and Patricia Flanagan

**2015 ANNUAL CENSUS/
BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES
2068
TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED
574**

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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, December 14th 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.

Thank you Note:

The Valley Forge Detachment of the Marine Corps League would like to thank the Saint Philip Neri Community for your generous support for the veterans and youth groups.

THE GIVING TREE

Look for the Giving tree in the back of church right before Thanksgiving.



During the holiday season it is more rewarding to give than to receive. This year, our giving tree is filled with names of less fortunate children, from St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School located in Philadelphia and The Devereux

Kanner Center, a facility for developmentally disabled children in West Chester.

Please pick a name off the giving tree. Go shopping for that child, pick out a gift and return the wrapped gift with the **tag attached** to the back of church **as soon** as you have it.

Please make sure if you take a tag you return a gift. All gifts are to be.....

RETURNED NO LATER THAN, Dec. 14th.

This will give us time to sort and deliver the gifts before Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support for this wonderful cause in bringing joy to a child.

2015 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, November 30, for the 2015 Day of Sanctification for Priests.

Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese. Lord our God, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priest, grant to these men a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIP = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and Internet Purchases! 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.

Please join us for: **The Annual Children's Advent Celebration** Monday, December 7th, 7:00 pm St. Philip Neri Church and School Cafeteria Celebrate the reason for the season! Please bring a gift (marked with AGE, and either BOY, GIRL or NEUTRAL) that your child can present during the Offertory. If wrapping your gift, use extra tape! Gifts will be donated to less fortunate children in the Philadelphia area.

After the Mass, a social will be held in the School Cafeteria. The children will continue the "spirit of giving" by coloring holiday pictures to brighten the season of those in need.

This Mass will fulfill the obligation for Tuesday's Holy Day, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jenn Fioravanti at 215-901-4122 or jlfior@outlook.com.



Please support our local Boy Scouts Boy Scout Troop 12 is having their annual Christmas Tree Sale. Please consider purchasing your tree from the scouts.

This is their only fundraiser and the proceeds will send the scouts to summer camp. There are many boys from our school and parish in this troop.

Tree sale is running from November 29, 2015 through December 24, 2015 (or until they are sold out). Trees are being sold from the lower parking lot at Miles Park.

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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 December 2nd.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd 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.

Saint Philip Neri
Home and School Association
Presents
TRIVIA NIGHT XIII
Save the Date: January 22, 2016
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting
Registration begins
Monday, December 7th at 8 AM
via www.triviaevents.net

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.

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.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!



ST FRANCIS INN: During the Thanksgiving season, most people ponder the question...."When did I share my plate with the hungry?" Rest assured, you, my friend do this weekly with your dedication to our ministry to feed the poor and homeless! You have helped us provide 141,483 meals this year! There are no state or diocesan funds that keep us going; just private donors like you! This Thanksgiving Season, we are so grateful for you! May God Bless You Abundantly, *The Franciscans*

We are currently in the most need of: thermal underwear, tops & bottoms, men's & ladies! Clean, warm coats, hats & gloves. Disposable diapers preemie/newborn & sz 5-6 only. Baby formula. Travel size toiletries. Deodorant. Paper Towels & Toilet Paper. Clean, warm blankets. Prayers!

For the Season of Advent, Fresh Brew Bible Study is presenting, "Angels are everywhere...including at your side". Our next meeting will be in the SPN Rectory Basement, Wednesday December 2nd from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We will be discussing Guardian Angels. For additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome!!!

Archbishop Carroll Theater Society
Presents



Showtimes are:

Thursday, December 10th -7:00 pm

Friday, December 11th -7:00 pm

Saturday, December 12th -7:00 pm

Sunday, December 13th -2:00 pm

General admission tickets at the door are \$10.00

Cast Starring SPN grade school Alumni

Brett Schratz class of 12, Jamie Cooney class of 12

Brandon Abiuso class of 15,

Owen McMenamin class of 15

Stage Crew SPN grade school Alumni

Katherine Coogan class of 13

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