



God sent  
His only  
Son to earth  
to save us,  
because He  
**LOVES** us!

John 3:16-17

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**St. Philip Neri Church**

437 Ridge Pike ❖ Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 20, 2015**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**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, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

**Don't Stall, Just Call** Tuesday, December 22, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Please join Mary Ciammetti as she shares her story about the tragic loss of her son due to binge drinking. We encourage all adults and young adults to attend. This is life saving information – you do not want to miss! For more information, contact [maryc@dontstalljustcall.org](mailto:maryc@dontstalljustcall.org)

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church Office Hours:**

**Thursday, December 24th 8 AM to 12 PM**  
**Friday, December 25th Closed**  
**Monday, December 28th 8 AM to 1 PM**  
**Tuesday, December 29th 8 AM to 1 PM**  
**Wednesday, December 30th 8 AM to 1 PM**  
**Thursday, December 31st 8 AM to 1 PM**  
**January 1st Closed**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**  
6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia Porrino

**Tuesday**  
6:30 AM John McLaughlin  
8:30 AM John Shertz

**Wednesday**  
6:30 AM Kean and Lupinacci Families  
8:30 AM Englebert and Stephens Families

**Thursday**  
6:30 AM Rev. Harry Smyth  
8:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi

**Friday Merry Christmas**

**Saturday**  
8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

**Pastor's Note...We will have a Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers today at the 10 AM Mass.**

**2015 ANNUAL CENSUS/  
BLOCK COLLECTION REPORT  
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES  
2068  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES  
RETURNED  
601**

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.

**Confessions:**  
**Parish Penance Service**  
Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 PM



**Celebrate the Birth of Jesus**  
*Christmas Eve*  
**Thursday, December 24, 2015**  
**4:00 PM Children's Mass**  
**5:45 PM Mass**  
**7:30 PM Mass**  
**Adult Choir - Choral Prelude 7:15**  
**Midnight Mass**  
**Teen Schola - Choral Prelude 11:45**  
*Christmas Day*  
**Friday, December 25, 2015**  
**7:00 AM**  
**8:30 AM**  
**10:00 AM**  
**11:30 AM**

**Christmas Note from SCRIP** Get a jingle of extra cash in your pocket when you buy SCRIP gift cards for Christmas presents! Earn free gift cards or SPN tuition credits, and generate revenue for SPN! The church office stocks a great selection of gift cards. Buy them after the weekend Masses or during church office hours.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our wonderful SCRIP customers, our terrific weekend volunteers, our awesome volunteer coordinator Mary Fitzpatrick, and to the dedicated church office staff! For more info about SCRIP, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:d.connelyspn@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.



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

**Hours of operation are:**  
Monday through Friday 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.  
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.



**Friday, January 1, 2016 is**  
**the Solemnity of Mary**  
**and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**Vigil Mass will be held**  
**Thursday, December 31st at 5:00 PM.**  
**Friday, January 1st, masses will be held**  
**at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and**  
**11:30 AM.**

**SPN FLEA MARKET -**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th -9:00am - 12:00pm**

Do you feel like you have too much "stuff"? Are your garage, attics and closets packed? Rent a table at the SPN Flea Market and sell your unwanted items to someone who does. At the end of the flea market, a truck from a charity will be there to take anything you would rather donate than bring back home. Table rentals are \$25 each. Contact Marianne McLaughlin at [mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com](mailto:mclaughlinmarianne@hotmail.com) or 215-508-5887 to reserve one. A limited number of tables for sale so get yours now! Table sales benefit the SPN Theater Company.

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

**Saint Philip Neri  
Home and School Association  
Presents**

**TRIVIA NIGHT XIII**

Save the Date: January 22, 2016  
LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting

**Register quickly and pay online via  
www.TriviaEvents.net or send contact name,  
phone number, mailing address, email and name of  
team members with payment to**

**Kristi Johnson c/o SPN School or SPN Church  
Office.** Only payments received will hold your spot at  
the table. A confirmation email will be sent when your  
reservation with full payment is processed.  
Questions??? Contact Kristi Johnson at 267-716-4540  
or KristiJohnson615@comcast.net.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

**\$175 Bar or Buffet Sponsor** - Great food and spirits!  
No one will miss your support of SPN Trivia with  
your name/company proudly displayed at the bar or  
buffet.

**\$50 Table Sponsor** - For a nominal donation, you can  
have your name/company/team name advertised on  
one of the 50 tables.

**SPN Trivia is powered by McM Entertainment  
(484.999.0180/www.McMEnt.net)**

**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.

**2017 Mass Book** will open January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.  
Please stop in the Church office to reserve  
masses for your deceased loved ones.

**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 January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Prayer Group** The next meeting will be  
Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**St Francis Inn** Everyone here at St. Francis Inn  
wishes You a Blessed & Peaceful Celebration of  
the Birth of Our Lord! Your continued dedication to  
our Ministry is unsurpassed!  
May God Bless You With Peace & Love, The  
Franciscans

**Our Christmas List:** Prayers, Pull-Ups, Diapers sz  
3-6, Baby Food & Formula, Thermal Underwear,  
New white athletic socks, New men's M&L boxers  
& briefs, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Lg. Paper  
Lunch Bags & Tissues, Deodorant, Travel-sz  
toiletries, Generic: 1-a-day Multivitamins, Vitamin  
C 500 mg, Advil/Tylenol/Aleve, Peanut  
Butter/Jam, Coffee/Tea/Sugar, regular Oatmeal,  
Dish & Laundry Liquid Detergent, Clean  
Blankets/Throws/Comforters



**HAVE A BLESSED AND  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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