

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 31, 2016

FOURTH 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, 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, Steven 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, Paul Willemin 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 Elizabeth Robinson, Archbishop Francis B. Schute, Reverend Daniel J. Moriarity, Joseph Flaherty and Kathryn Cade.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, February 15th 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Shirley Cox

Tuesday

6:30 AM Leonard S. Jankowski
8:30 AM Ferdinand Morro

Wednesday

6:30 AM Brian Bennett
8:30 AM James Koller

Thursday

6:30 AM John McLaughlin
8:30 AM Carol Tierney

Friday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gaulin and Blard Families
8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday

8:30 AM James Koller

Saint Philip Neri School News The annual week celebrating Catholic Schools is January 31st to February 5th. The theme is "**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service**". We will be having an **Open House on Sunday, January 31st, 9:30am to 1pm and on Tuesday, February 2nd, 9 to 11:0am**. All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning. Please join us at our **Children's 9:15am Liturgy on Monday, February 1st** as we praise God for our Catholic School. **Thank you for your support of our school!**

SPN Tuition: Tuition was due on January 15th. Any questions regarding tuition can be directed to Michael Pastorius at mcpastorius@comcast.net

Marriage Preparation Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th at Saint Philip Neri Church. For more details 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.

SPN Confirmation Retreat Volunteers Needed
High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of a small group for the Confirmation class retreats? They take place **February 6 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm**. Please call Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875 or email d.connellyspn@gmail.com if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

St. Philip Neri CYO Intramural Basketball
3rd and 4th Grade Girls/Boys

On-line Registration Only

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, February 17th

Register at www.spncyo.org and click on "Online Sports Registration" on the left hand column.

Or you can click this link directly:

www.spncyo.org/online-sports-registration.html

Questions? Please email the IBL Coordinators:

Cathy Peduzzi @ cathypeduzzi@gmail.com

Kristin Shoup @ ksshoup100@comcast.net

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, February 4th 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.

SPN Women's Guild Donut Sale Donut

"Fastnacht" Weekend February 6 and 7 sponsored by St. Philip Neri Women's Guild. Delicious Suzy-Jo glazed donuts will be sold after all the Masses in the Church vestibule. No need to pre-order. First come, first served! Prices for glazed donuts are \$9 per dozen, \$5 per half dozen, and \$1 per donut. Please support our fundraiser! Volunteers are needed to sell donuts; please contact Maria Colavita @ 215-767-0756 or email mariacolavita@comcast.net.

SPN ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES
SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on both Saturday, February 6th and Sunday, February 7th to help make the hoagies from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. to about 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Community Service hours are available to all High School and SPN Students who need hours. Special Note: The Hoagie Maker Alumni Parents are more than welcome to come back and capture those onion smelling memories!!! The Hoagie sale benefits the SPN Home and School.

St. Philip Neri's Annual Father-Daughter will take place Friday, February 5th from 7:00-10:00 pm in the SPN Parish Center. There will be a Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 pm, entertainment, and price includes a photo. The price is \$45 per family. A corsage will make the evening extra special! NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE. Please contact Kalen Walker with any questions any (215) 837-3214 or kalenwalker@verizon.net

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 February 3rd.



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.

SPN SCRIP Gift Cards 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. For more information, contact Patti Hinchey, 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

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 call 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.

St Francis Inn Winter Needs:
Men's & women's winter coats, hats & gloves, thermal underwear sz L&XL, clean Blankets, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powdered Milk, Peanut Butter and Jam, Tuna, Chili, Spaghettios, Paper Towels and Toilet Paper, Tissues, 13 & 30 gallon trash bags, large paper lunch bags, Laundry Detergent, Pine Sol, Bleach Sz 4-6 Pampers, formula and baby food, Travel sz Deodorant, toothpaste, Chapstick, lotion.

For the Jubilee Year of Mercy, **Fresh Brew Bible Study** will present, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" a do-it-yourself mini retreat program produced by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. This retreat program is inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart by accepting His love and trusting in Him completely. In it you will gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and Blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."
The 10-week mini retreat consists of reading the selected readings in the retreat book; answering the questions in the retreat companion and meeting regularly with your group over a 10-week period. During this meeting we view a thirty five-minute video lessons on DVD and hold faith sharing discussions. The retreat starts on Wednesday night, 1/27 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Rectory Basement. For additional information, contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or josephbanecker@aol.com.

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company Presents



Weekend of March 11th thru March 13th, 2016

Send a special message to your favorite actor by buying a patron
(hand written notes are fine all messages are retyped in proper format)

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\$1 – One Line

\$5 – ¼ of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment

no later than Sunday, February 21st

c/o school office attn: Miss McMenamin

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