SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JULY 24, 2016

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Maria Brown, Joan Chassey, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Larry Falkowski, Ray Hufnagel, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joan Murphy, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Xavier Ross, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Skylar Tierney, Mike Whitaker, Paul Willemin, Vito Zeccola and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

<u>Summer Repairs Collection</u> Thank you to everyone who has returned their Summer Repairs Envelope. Summer Repairs envelopes can be returned by mail to the church office or may be placed in the collection baskets on Sunday.

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially Sister Margaret Hurley, SSJ. Reverend Edward B. Cahill and Dorothy Forbes.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, August 8th 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. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

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 (484) 804-1875. We are interested in learning more about you too!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Rachel and Troy Engle

Tuesday

8:30 AM John Patrick McGinley

Wednesday

8:30 AM Margaret Conroy

Thursday

8:30 AM Marie Marziano

Friday

8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Saturday

8:30 AM Daniel Rollick

Pastor's Notes:

There will be no 6:30 AM Masses from June 20th until September 6th. The 6:30 am Masses will resume September 6th. There will be no adoration during July and August. Adoration will resume in September.

<u>PREP Registrations</u> for the 2016 – 2017 school year are due to the PREP office. Visit

http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/religiousedu cation/#ccd for registration forms and emergency contact forms. Please contact Dane Connelly for any questions by email or phone.

Email: d.connellyspn@gmail.com

Phone: 484-804-1875

PREP Catechists/Volunteer for 2016-2017 year

The PREP program is looking for more Catechists for the 2016-2017 school year. There are a variety of grades in need of teachers for next year. There are also opportunities to help our PREP program as a classroom AID or Substitute Catechists. To sign up to teach a PREP class or to help in any other way please get in touch with the PREP Director, Dane Connelly, by email or phone.

Email: d.connellyspn@gmail.com

Phone: 484-804-1875

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 August 3rd.

We have purchased new vestments to be used at our liturgies. If you would like to memorialize any of these items in remembrance of a loved one or special intention (i.e. Wedding Anniversary) please contact the parish office (610) 834-1975.

Chasuble \$1,350 (Used at Mass)

Cope \$2,050 (used during processions

and benediction)

Humeral Veil \$650 (used during benediction)

<u>The Philippians</u> 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. Philip Neri is embarking on something new! JOIN THE DANCE TEAM If you think that you have a "Budding Performer" and would like to give her the opportunity to be part of something wonderful...this may be it. The next session begins on Tuesdays, after school, in the fall. I'm registering now for grades one, two and three. We will meet directly after school for one hour. For information and registration please contact Cathy Tubolino, at (215) 356-2139 or at Tapkat5678@aol.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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

St. Francis Inn Our Summer Needs: Prayers! Travel-Sized Toiletries (Especially Deodorant and Disposable Razors); Toothpaste, Sugar, Dinner Size Forks, Men's shoes, Men's and Women's Underwear. www.stfrancisinn.org

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A

<u>CHILD?</u> 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. Look for more information in the fall.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE

"The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their Sr. Jeanne Jugan – Pot of Gold Raffle! Besides helping our 97 residents that live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000! To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143. Or visit the website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladlephia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

A Papal Pilgrimage in the Holy Land! Parishioners David and Diana von Glahn have a new television series. This new 3- episode series explores the history of papal pilgrimages to the Holy Land. For more information, including dates and times of broadcast, visit www.thefaithfultraveler.com

Join Father Anthony and Parishioner Diana von Glahn on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Nov 10-19, 2016! Step into the Bible this November on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Anthony Hangholt and Diana von Glahn, producer and host of EWTN's travel series, The Faithful Traveler. No other trip will change your life the way walking in the footsteps of Jesus, His Blessed Mother, and the Disciples will. See where Jesus was born, lived, walked, was crucified, and resurrected on this amazing pilgrimage! Meet the locals and learn about the Bible in ways you never thought imaginable! Optional extension to the spectacular Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan! Flyers are at the entryways of the church. For more information, please go to www.thefaithfultraveler.com/tours or find Diana at the 7 AM Mass!

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration at the IHM Parish Chapel Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration in IHM Parish's Sacred Heart Chapel, from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, followed by Benediction. To get there, enter the IHM parking lot, via Port Royal Ave., just off the Ridge. Once parked, use the path that is to the left of the rectory, where a "Sacred Heart Chapel" sign is posted. The chapel is open every day. Everyone is welcome!

NFA is looking for after school help:

Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, a Catholic independent preschool to grade 8 elementary school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is looking for a part-time After School Assistant from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM for Grades 1-6, or 3-5 year olds. Do you enjoy children of these age groups? Do you have organizational skills? NFA may be the place for you! For more information, please contact Nancy Peluso at npeluso@norfon.org or 215-243811 x235.

Seeking Short term substitute theology teacher

Merion Mercy Academy, a Catholic independent all girls high school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is seeking a short term substitute teacher of theology from the opening of school until mid to late October 2016. Degree required. Experience in teaching theology on a secondary level preferred. qualified applicants are asked to email a cover letter and resume by Wednesday, August 3rd to Mary Ann Danovich, assistant Head for Academic Affairs, at madanovich@merion-mercy.com

112TH M.S.S. Feast In Honor of Maria SS Del

Soccorso di Sciacca Sunday, August 14, 2016 Social festivities at Saviour Hall from 10 am to 6 pm. East Airy and Walnut Streets, Norristown PA. Solemn Mass at 11:30 AM – Holy Saviour Church with street procession immediately after Mass.

Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Mother Teresa

in Rome September $1^{st} - 6^{th}$, 2016. Cost is \$3,639 leaving from Philadelphia, PA. For more information or to register, contact Betty Butera at (610) 828-4474 or e-mail Betty@buteratravel.com.

St. Titus' Annual HARVEST & HOLIDAY VENDOR EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2016, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Last year we had over 45 crafters/vendors on hand together with some awesome food to enjoy. If you are interested in renting table space for \$30, please contact Eileen Heflin at

heflin618@verizon.net. Tables will sell out this year!

Pilgrimage to Argentina "In the Footsteps of Pope

<u>Francis</u>" December 6-16, 2016. Cost is \$4,499 per person leaving from New York. For more information or to register, contact Betty Butera at (610) 828-4474 or e-mail Betty@buteratravel.com.



SPN SCRIP Gift Cards Purchase gifts cards for everyday purchases like groceries, clothing and restaurants. Did you know you can pay your Kohl's bill using

Scrip! You will earn free gift cards, SPN tuition credits and generate revenue for the SPN community. Gift cards can be purchased in the church office during the week or after the weekend Masses, except the 7 AM Mass during the summer, in the narthex. For even more retailers, register online at www.shopwithscrip.com (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). For more information, contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail spnscrip@spnschool.org, or stop in the church office.

SCRIP Volunteer Opportunities:

Do you have a half hour or hour after Mass? Would you be interested in selling SCRIP after the weekend Masses. Please contact Mary O'Neill pleiades@aol.com or Nicole Giacche at spnscrip@spnschool.org.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's bible study that meets once a week at St. Matthew's Parish in Conshohocken to discuss Scripture as it relates to our everyday lives. The goal of WWP is to enable women to know Christ through Scripture. We are hoping to offer both a morning and evening schedule this coming Fall. If you are at all curious about WWP or just interested in meeting an amazing diverse group of women with one thing in common, the love of Christ, please join us for lite bites and coffee on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 PM. Feel free to come alone or bring a friend, we're a very welcoming group! Please contact Karen Gaffney at 610-220-4658 or KAG541@comcast.net with any questions or for meeting details.



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