

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JULY 31, 2016

**EIGHTEENTH 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, 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, 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.

Summer Repairs Collection 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially Raymond Hufnagel and Dr. Lee Blasek.

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.

We Welcome Brenna Rees, daughter of Michael and Kara Antenucci and Colton Michael, son of Matthew and Tristan Ault into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These children were baptized last weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Vincent Latronica

Tuesday
8:30 AM James Flynn

Wednesday
8:30 AM Paula Smith

Thursday
8:30 AM Anthony and Pauline Porreca

Friday
8:30 AM John McLaughlin

Saturday
8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

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.

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)

PREP Registrations for the 2016 – 2017 school year are due to the PREP office. Visit <http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.com/religiouseducation/#ccd> for registration forms and emergency contact forms. Please contact Dane Connelly for any questions by email or phone.
Email: d.connelyspn@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.connelyspn@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.

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!

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. 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

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. Look for more information in the fall.

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!

Fresh Brew Bible Study presents, "Follow Me:

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John". "Follow Me" is the newest production of Ascension Press. Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer. "Follow Me" invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow him. You will experience the joy of divine friendship, and you will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, St. Philip Neri Fresh Brew Bible Study will begin "Follow Me" on Thursday Nights starting September 8th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Participants of "Follow Me" will meet for eight weeks to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, also facilitated by our Seminarian, Eric Banecker, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Registration is requested and the cost of the course material is \$20.00. For more information or to register, or contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or by email, josephbanecker@aol.com.

Charismatic Mass

St. Paul's charismatic prayer group will be having a mass on August 9, 2016 at 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.

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.

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

<http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org/2016-st-jeanne-jugan-pot-of-gold-raffle/>

The drawing is on Sunday, September 11. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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.

Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Mother Teresa

in Rome September 1st – 6th, 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.

Pilgrimage to Argentina “In the Footsteps of Pope Francis”

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.

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!



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.

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

