

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2016

**TWENTY SECOND 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, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Joan Chassey, Rochelle Colucci, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Dr. Robert Domanski, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, George Eberwine, Larry Falkowski, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Joan Murphy, Joe O'Brien, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially Sister Marie Jerome Hennessey, SSJ.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, September 19th 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Mario Carlo, Jr.

Tuesday
8:30 AM Sharon Hofknecht

Wednesday
8:30 AM Ed and Glenn Chassey

Thursday
8:30 AM Brian J. Bennett

Friday
8:30 AM Helen Laurenzi
20th Anniversary

Saturday
8:30 AM Mary Biddle

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.

PREP Catechists/Volunteer for 2016-2017 year

The start of CCD is coming up quickly and the program is still in need of CCD teachers. We are looking for four teachers to help us with the 3rd and 4th grades classes. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dane Connelly at 484-804-1875. You can also email Dane at d.connellyspn@gmail.com. If you are not comfortable teaching but still would like to assist with classes we are also looking for class aids and substitute teachers for the program. Thank you all for your consideration.

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.connellyspn@gmail.com

Phone: 484-804-1875

We Welcome Cassandra Line, daughter of Hugues and Carole Deshagette, Charlotte Katherine and Lyra Starr, twin daughters of Matthew and Kristen Hall, and Kieran Aaron, son of John Clements and Kirsten Aaron into the St. Philip Neri Church community. These children were recently baptized.

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 September 7th.

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: Please refer to the list of needs located on the St. Francis Inn Box in the narthex. www.stfrancisinn.org

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.

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.

The St. Philip Neri 55+ Women's Bowling League is looking for new members. The league bowls at noon on Wednesdays at Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes at 2912 Swede Road, East Norriton (Swede and Germantown). Bowling begins the Wednesday after Labor Day and continues through May. If interested, or for more information, please contact Suzanne Lilly at (610) 825-8142.

Choir Notes

Do you have a good voice?

Musical talent? Choir experience?

Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community.

We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 6th – 7 PM to 9 PM. We are looking for all voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass.

St. Philip's Schola of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. St. Philip's Schola sings for the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please look for flyers at church entrances.

If interested in joining St. Philip's Music Ministry, please contact Jean Martin for more information. (215) 704-0508 jeanm1@comcast.net

Mass of Creation

Through the summer we have been singing Haugen's Mass of Creation beginning with Holy, Holy, Holy, #876. Please note that the opening measures have changed since this Mass was sung a few years ago. Another change takes place in the Lamb of God, #879. The first measure is sung "Lamb of God." The final measure is sung "Grant Us Peace." The word "Your" has been omitted.

SCRIP Volunteers Needed : SCRIP is a fundraiser that benefits the SPN Community. We need your help. Do you have a half hour or hour after Mass? Are you willing to sell SCRIP after one of the weekend Masses? If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary O'Neill pleiades@aol.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. 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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, September 1, 2016 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM Father Sullivan Hall ~ 1ST Floor APPOINTMENTS ARE PREFERRED! For an appointment or for information please call: Laura (215) 483-9243 Peggy (215) 483-0704 Or sign up online at: redcrossblood.org Enter Sponsor Code: IHM Parish Donor Eligibility Guidelines: call 1-866-236-3276

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.

St. Matthew Parish, Conshohocken, PA

Invites all to the celebration of the moving of the Statues of SS. Cosmas and Damian to their new home. Procession begins in front of SS. Cosmas and Damien Church. Continuing to St. Matthew Church Sunday September 18th, 2016 – 1:30 PM When Arriving at St. Matthew there will be the traditional Healing Service. RSVP – By – Sunday September 4th, 2016 at the attached link.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4DA8A72FA4FB6-procession

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REUNION CLASS 1966 50th Reunion Dinner Saturday October 1, 2016 @ 6:30PM Buffet Dinner and Open Bar Philadelphia FOP Lodge #5 11630 Caroline Rd. Philadelphia Pa. 19154

The cost is \$100.00 per member of the class of 1966 and guests are \$60.00 per person. A donation from the class of 1966 will be made to Roman in our name. Contact: Danny Rose '66 at Phone: 215 582 3758

The Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation at Chestnut Hill College is sponsoring *Scarred by Struggle* with Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, a widely acclaimed author and advocate of justice, peace and equality — especially for women world-wide — and has been one of America’s visionary spiritual voices for more than 30 years. As a Benedictine Sister of Erie, Pa., Joan Chittister has focused her life’s work on the development of contemporary spirituality, a redefinition and renewal of Benedictine life for seekers today, and justice for the oppressed and marginalized, particularly those in prison. September 25, 1:30-4:00 Sorgenti Arena at Chestnut Hill College. Contact Catherine Nerney, SSJ , 215-248-7099 or forgive@chc.edu.

Cook Position Available

Located in Conshohocken, the Spiritual Year program of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is seeking a part-time / seasonal cook (approx. 30 hours per week when in session) to prepare lunch and dinner, generally for 12 people. High School Diploma/GED is required. Formal training in the food service field is preferred. Must have a minimum of 3 years of experience in food service. Major job duties include ordering and managing food inventory, some amount of shopping, preparation of lunches and dinners, maintaining a safe and clean kitchen environment, ability to offer gluten-free meals, flexibility with respect to working in a community of young adult seminarians.

Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to:

Rev. Christopher Cooke
Spiritual Year at St. Matthew Church
51 E. 3rd Avenue
Conshohocken, PA 19428
Email: fathercooke@gmail.com

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