

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

### TWENTY-THIRD 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, 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.

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, September 19<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. 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.

#### **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.

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday.**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM No Mass  
8:30 AM Louis Cucchi

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell  
8:30 AM Barbara Gallagher  
18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Rosemary and Tom Lawrence  
8:30 AM Paul Shoup

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Madeline Swift  
8:30 AM Stephen Petka

### **Friday**

6:30 AM William, Jean, Joan,  
Dan and Ed Kelley  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM Frank Muller

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:d.connellyspn@gmail.com)

Phone: 484-804-1875

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED**

### **SACRAMENT**

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Chapel**

**9:00 am – 7:00 pm**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:pleiades@aol.com)

### **SCRIP Gift Cards: Try It - You'll Like It!**

SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! Buy a gift card or 2 of your favorite grocery store. Pay for groceries with the gift cards. As you use the gift cards, replace them, and your earnings will really add up! Our customers earn up to \$900 per year and generate significant revenue for SPN! Gift cards are sold during church office hours and after weekend Masses (the 7 will resume when school re-opens). For even more retailers, register online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (SPN code 7D53E11E329L). Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche (610) 834-1975, e-mail [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org), or stop in the church office.

**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](http://www.stfrancisinn.org)

**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.

**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.

### **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. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215-247-2267.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 1:30 PM When Arriving at St. Matthew there will be the traditional Healing Service. RSVP – By – Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the attached link.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4DA8A72FA4FB6-procession](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4DA8A72FA4FB6-procession)

**Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta** Join us as we thank God for the gift of one of the greatest saints of our times, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who will be canonized on September 4. The Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving will take place Sunday, September 11 at the 12 Noon Mass at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA Celebrant: Bishop John McIntyre, Homilist: Fr. Shaun Mahoney; No registration necessary. For more info: <http://www.stteresacalcutta.com/> or email [badmin@stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:badmin@stteresacalcutta.com)

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia Walk for Life**

Join us as we celebrate, pray for, and defend the gift of life from conception to natural death! Thomas Paine Plaza, 1401 JFK Blvd (across from Love Park), Philadelphia, Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 3:30pm. Speakers include: Marie Joseph, Mark Houck, Astrid Gutierrez Bennet and more! More info: <http://phillycatholiclife.org/>

**Catholic Women’s Conference – October 29!**

Join us for the largest Catholic women's event in the greater Philadelphia area! Hear great speakers, meet new friends, enjoy quiet time in prayer and learn about the feminine genius! Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 29, 2016, 8:30am-4pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Individuals: \$50pp, Groups of 5+: \$40pp. ***Last day to register is October 18!*** Find more information and registration at: CatholicWomensConference.org.

**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

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Email: [fathercooke@gmail.com](mailto:fathercooke@gmail.com)

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