

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**  
**DEBT REDUCTION**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**Pro-Life Educational Foundation**

Next week, there will be a second collection for the for the benefit of the Pro-Life Educational Foundation a 501(c)(3) Charity that provides funding for various programs and groups, such as Generation Life, College pro-life groups, Crisis Pregnancies centers and internet advertising directed at abortion-minded women. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Your generosity will allow these groups to continue and expand their vital work. Thank you.

**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 and Roseann Eberwine, Larry Falkowski, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, 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 Sandy, 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 Gerald DeStefano.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

<b>Monday</b>	
6:30 AM	Henry and Cecelia Kropp
8:30 AM	Frank Stanczak
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 AM	Patricia Murphy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
8:30 AM	Jack Hoffman
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:30 AM	Zych and Loughlin Families
8:30 AM	Adeline Bernardini
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 AM	Geraldine Shields
8:30 AM	Charles Davis
<b>Friday</b>	
6:30 AM	Robert Tierney
8:30 AM	Carol Fleming
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:30 AM	Jeffrey Doney, Sr.

**2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION**

**REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES**

**2152**

**NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES RECEIVED**

**272**

Please remember to fill out and return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be returned by mail to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

**PREP Volunteer for 2016-2017 year**

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.

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, October 17<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.

### **Forty Hours Celebration**

**Speaker: Reverend Philip Florio**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 AM Mass

1:30 PM Solemn Exposition

7:30 PM Evening Service

All Night Adoration

**Monday**

8:00 AM Rosary

7:30 PM Evening Service

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8:00 AM Rosary

7:30 PM Evening Service

Benediction and Procession

8:30 PM Reception-Parish Hall

**We Welcome** Logan Cecilia, daughter of Corey and Kalli Gee, Emmy Machado, daughter of Benjamin and Raquel Santore, and Evelyn James, daughter of James and Christine Rafter into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

### **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.

### **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 October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **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, October 15<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.



**SCRIP SELLERS WANTED:** Looking to volunteer? Why not help sell SCRIP? E-mail Mary O'Neill [pleiades@aol.com](mailto:pleiades@aol.com) to find out how you can help with selling.

### **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 [spnscrisp@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrisp@spnschool.org), or stop in the church office.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

**Just a Reminder:** Please keep in mind the month of October is for RESPECT LIFE. Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta Zych – 215-836-1127.

### **Catholic Retreat Conference**

Friday, October 7, 2016 at the Malvern Retreat House  
Speakers are Rev. Joseph Esper and John Leary.  
Cost: A \$25 donation is requested to pay for the expenses of the event. For more information, please call Gerri Baer at (610) 408 0844. For more information, please see the bulletin boards.

**HELP WANTED:** The Market of Lafayette Hill is looking for a responsible person to work as a cashier part-time day or night. Please apply at the Market: 531 E. Germantown Pike or call (610) 941-7101.

**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)

### **St. Philips Women's Guild**

#### **Painting Party**



Come and create your own masterpiece  
Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the SPN Cafeteria  
Cost \$25

You must register and pay in advance  
to Christy Haberstroh

[Chaberstroh1@yahoo.com](mailto:Chaberstroh1@yahoo.com) or 610-283-1184

Light refreshments will be provided



#### **Save the Date**

**Fall Festival** is around the corner!

**October 21, 2016 5:00 pm-9:00pm**

Come join us for a night of fun, food and games!!

**Fresh Brew Bible Study presents, "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"**. St. Philip Neri Fresh Brew Bible Study is continuing "Follow Me" on Thursday Nights, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Participants of "Follow Me" will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The 30-minute videos, also facilitated by our Seminarian, Eric Banecker, will guide you through the Gospel of John. For more information contact Joe Banecker at 610-828-0344 or by email, [josephbanecker@aol.com](mailto:josephbanecker@aol.com). **Walk-ins are welcome.**

**Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information, please contact, Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)

#### **DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?**

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church please telephone the Tribunal Office or find us on the web at [archphila.org](http://archphila.org). or call (215) 587-3750.

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