

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 2016

## THIRTIETH 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 and Roseann Eberwine, Larry Falkowski, David Fisher, 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, Maura McGrath, 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.

**Mayo Association of Philadelphia is in its 111th Year.** It was founded to help Irish Immigrants in getting settled in the Philadelphia area, as well as finding jobs and financially helping families in need.

This year again we are selling chances to aid challenged children and adults in the area. Several children in St. Philip's Parish have benefited from the donations. **Chances are 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each and will be sold after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

All are invited to attend our Annual Mayo Ball being held on Saturday, November 5th. Tickets can be purchased at the door of the Irish Center starting at 8:00PM. The Irish Center is located at Emlen and Carpenter Streets, Mount Airy.

**Prayer Cards:** to spiritually adopt a baby that is in danger of being aborted can be found near the crib in the narthex. Your prayers may help the Mother change her mind.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Marie Paris  
8:30 AM Jim Ingram  
21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Teresa Glodek  
8:30 AM Ward Finn

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Keogh Family  
8:30 AM Marge Ingram

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Gerri Pellicone  
8:30 AM Thomas and Lucy DiGiacomo

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell  
8:30 AM Lawrence Burdick

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM John Catania

### **2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION**

#### **REPORT**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED  
FAMILIES**

**2152**

**NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES  
RECEIVED**

**337**

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.

**October Count** Please Note: During all weekend Masses in October; the ushers will be counting the number of people attending each Mass. These attendance numbers are reported to the Archdiocese to use for long-term planning.

**Sisters of St. Joseph Chance Drive:** If you would like to purchase more chances, please stop in the church office. The drive benefits our sisters at the Villa and supports the many works of the SSJs. You have always been most generous and we are very grateful. WHO KNOWS? This year's winner of \$10,000 might just be a SPN Parishioner!

**All Souls Remembrance**... On Wednesday evening, November 2nd, at 7:00 PM, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died this past year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish since All Souls Day 2015, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 28th.

**Baptismal Instruction**: is scheduled for Monday, November 14<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.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH** October is "Respect Life Month." Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formula. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta. A sincere thank you for all that you do. Loretta Zych 215-836-1127.

**Blood Drive**: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com). Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

### **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 November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Women's Prayer Group**: After time off during the summer months, we are resuming to meet, pray and receive spiritual nourishment together to enhance our lives as Christian women. All women are welcome to join with us. We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on Thursdays. Watch for more information about dates and times. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year. Sister Regina lives at the St. Philip Convent and can be reached at [rkreginakropp@gmail.com](mailto:rkreginakropp@gmail.com)  
Have you ever heard and/or wondered about Spiritual Direction? Other informational talks will be presented for prayer enrichment. Planning is in progress. Watch for the names of Judy Cleaver and Kathleen Cleaver in relation to this topic.

**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.

### **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, November 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.

**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.

**Part time RN needed** for Pediatric Gastroenterology office in Willow Grove, PA  
Approximately 12-20 hours weekly; no weekend or holiday hours. Pediatric experience preferred but not mandatory. Interested candidates please email your resume to [pdscare@gmail.com](mailto:pdscare@gmail.com) for consideration.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**  
**St. Philip Neri School/Church**  
**FILL-A-BUS**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> (4:30pm -6:30pm)**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> (7:30am-1:00pm)**

Benefits: Conshohocken Neighborhood Council  
(Families in Whitemarsh, Plymouth and  
Conshohocken)

DROP OFF: St. Philip Neri School/Church  
(SAGUE school bus will be in parking lot)

**Collecting non-perishable food** (cereals, oatmeal,  
soups, can-goods, tuna, crackers, fruit snacks, can  
fruit, canned meats, pasta, sauces, protein bars,  
granola bars, scalloped potatoes, rice, baby formula  
etc)

**Collecting Toiletries** (toilet paper, toothpaste, diapers  
etc)

Last year we collected 7,000 pounds of food... help us  
reach a new goal of 8,000 pounds

**The Sisters of Saint Joseph Annual Trivia Night** is  
almost here! You don't want to miss our Trivia Night  
which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at  
Norwood-Fontbonne Academy (lower campus). The  
doors open at 6 PM. We will have 50/50's, silent  
auctions, and our annual Trivia Challenge with Cash  
Prizes! Tickets are available for purchase at \$40 per  
person or \$350 per table of 10, including buffet dinner  
and drinks. Must be 21 or over to attend.

Please contact the Welcome Center at [215-634-1696](tel:215-634-1696)  
or email us [ssjwelcomecenter@verizon.net](mailto:ssjwelcomecenter@verizon.net) for more  
information and to register.

**The Knights of Columbus JFK Council 4153**  
**invites** you to an open House at our home association  
quarters on **Sunday, October 30 from 2 p.m. to 4**  
**p.m.** Meet members of the Knights, and find out about  
our fraternal organization and some of the good works  
we are doing for the local community. **Our council**  
**home is located at 1019 Germantown Pike,**  
**Plymouth Meeting** (behind Plymouth Opticians).  
Refreshments (beer, wine and soda) and snacks will  
be served; we'll have a TV with football games, too.  
For further info, contact Mike McGuire at 267-524-  
2371 or [michael.mcguire@regeneron.com](mailto:michael.mcguire@regeneron.com) or Lew  
Adams at 610-864-1173 or [ladams3439@verizon.net](mailto:ladams3439@verizon.net).

**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.

**Rosary Reminder:** There are still two weeks left in  
this month of the Holy Rosary to sign up to say a  
Rosary for the end to violence. Why not join your  
fellow parishioners in a visible commitment to say the  
Rosary--completely at your convenience, any time  
anywhere--as a witness to our joining together to pray  
for the end to violence in our country and our  
world? As a community we said **105** Rosaries from  
October 16 -22. Our Mother Mary hears our requests  
and answers our prayers through her Son. So simple,  
so powerful. Please join us! Let's double the 105 this  
week! Write your name in the margins and on the  
back of the calendar page if we run out of room!

**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, 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. Some of the  
study topics include; Encountering Mercy, The Law of  
Self-Giving, The New Commandment of Life in the  
Spirit, and A Dying and Rising Love. 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.*

**SCRIP** = Spectacular gift Cards for Retail and  
Internet Purchases! Really! For every \$50 you  
purchase, you earn \$1.25, and SPN earns an additional  
\$1.25. SCRIP is sold after the weekend Masses and  
during church office hours. Or go high tech and order  
at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Questions? Contact Nicole  
Giacche (607) 349-8455 or [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org)

**Pro Life Forum:** On October 26, the Respect Life  
Committees of St. Genevieve & Holy Martyrs  
Parishes are sponsoring a Pro-Life Forum called “The  
Many Ways To Be Pro-Life”. Speakers will include  
representatives from the Missionaries of Life(M.E.V.),  
Legacy of Life, Adoption Is a Loving Option, Silent  
No More, Rachael's Vineyard, Catholic Vote &  
Generation Life. The Forum will begin at 7:00pm at  
the Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, 120 Allison Rd.  
Oreland, PA. For more information contact Joe Manta  
-215-353-7577 [josephgmanta@me.com](mailto:josephgmanta@me.com) or Bob Gillies  
-267-278-0511 – [holy martyrs life bob@gmail.com](mailto:holy martyrs life bob@gmail.com).

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