

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST 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, 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, 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, Timothy Brickley, Dick Lownes and Sister Mary Teresa Willmanns, SSJ.

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!

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday	
6:30 AM	Marie Paris
8:30 AM	Frank J. Parone
Tuesday	All Saints Day
6:30 AM	Thomas F. Keane, III. Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family
8:30 AM	Steve Petrokubi
12:05 PM	Raymond M. Ferki
7:00 PM	Brian Bennett
Wednesday	All Soul's Day
Thursday	
6:30 AM	Rose Kiger
8:30 AM	Earl Bruce Kirk
Friday	
6:30 AM	Frank Stanczak
8:30 AM	Thomas Riley, Sr.
Saturday	
8:30 AM	Terry Mahoney

2016 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION
REPORT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2152

**NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RECEIVED**

422

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.

Tuesday, November 1st All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM,
12:05 PM and 7:00 PM.

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 2015.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, November 14th 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. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at 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. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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

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 2nd.

We Welcome James William, son of Daniel and Nora McHugh, Tessa Carroll, daughter of Christian and Megan Nagle, Reece Bella, daughter of Brian Cole and Marielle DeCurtis, Landon James, son of George and Rachel Trimbur, Theodore Francis, son of Matthew and Samantha Fischer, Reya June, daughter of Ryan and Agata Dreibelbis and Katie Rose, daughter of John and Kristine Gallagher into the Saint Philip Neri Church Community. These children were recently baptized.

Women’s Prayer Group: All women are welcome to join with us. We meet in the St. Philip’s rectory dining room on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month. 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
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.

SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual

St. Philip Neri School/Church

FILL-A-BUS

November 5th (4:30pm -6:30pm)

November 6th (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

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 15th 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.

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.

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. 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 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). For further info, contact Mike McGuire at 267-524-2371 or michael.mcguire@regeneron.com or Lew Adams at 610-864-1173 or ladams3439@verizon.net.

Rosary Reminder: Still two days left in October to say a Rosary for an end to violence. Last chance to sign up on the calendars at the back of the Church. Our Mother Mary hears and honors our prayers.

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

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. Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche (607) 349-8455 or spnscrip@spnschool.org

Holy Hours of Mercy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, take time out to rest in front of Jesus in the Eucharist and experience his mercy! Holy Hours of Mercy are taking place all over the greater Philadelphia area so that all of us have an opportunity to live the Jubilee and experience the tender mercy of God. To find a Holy Hour of Mercy near you, visit archphila.org/mercy/calendar.

Wed, Nov 2 after the 11am Mass St. Katharine Drexel Shrine, Bensalem

St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Bazaar All are invited to the St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Bazaar at the TK Club at 500 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday November 13th from Noon to 6 pm. This event will feature Christmas music from the Naturalistix Polka Band, a performance by the Stoneczniki Children's Polish Folk Dance Group, Polish food, a full cash bar, a 50/50 drawing, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Tickets are \$10 advance sales, \$15 day of event. Tickets include the price of admission, with food not included. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday November 9th. We are also taking advance orders for babkas and home-made pierogis. For tickets, babkas, and pierogi pre-orders, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861

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