

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

EIGHTH 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, Cindi Caponegro, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Dr. Robert Domanski, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Karl Letterman, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Peter Marziano, 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, David Rosenberger, Xavier Ross, John Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker, Vito Zeccola, Anthony Vitelli and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Saint Philip Neri Parish Trip

June 19 – July 1, 2017

Austria – Switzerland – Northern Italy

13 Days – 11 Nights

Father Anthony Hangholt

Tour Host

Total Cost Per Double Occupancy \$4,150 includes
airfare and travel to the airport.

For More information, please call

Emilio Iuliano (Ambler Travel) at (215) 643-1336

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM George Komelasky
8:30 AM Kelly Andress

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joseph G. Perri
8:30 AM Gary Hoag

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Raymond Hufnagle
8:30 AM Jim Flynn
7:00 PM Janet Huggan

Thursday

6:30 AM Anna Grottoli
8:30 AM Thomas O. Jones
7th Anniversary

Friday

6:30 AM Jim Koller
8:30 AM Lucy DiGiacomo
3rd Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Catherine Ryan

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Ashes will be distributed at the following times: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM.

The **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on March 25th at 2 PM. All are invited whose health is impaired by sickness (physical, mental, and spiritual) or old age and those about to undergo surgery because of a serious illness. If you know of someone who would benefit from this act of faith in the power of God to heal in many ways, even ways we cannot see, please share this date with them. Anointing represents the touch of God's hand in our lives through those around us. There will be a reception immediately after in the Church lobby. Please call (484) 804-1875 if you need more information or need transportation.

THIS WEEKEND

SPN Women's Guild Donut Sale

Donut "Fastnacht" is February 25th and 26th.
Delicious Suzy-Jo glazed donuts will be sold after all the Masses in the Church vestibule.

\$10 per dozen donuts

\$5 per 1/2 dozen donuts

\$1 per donut

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS
OF PENANCE FOR LENT
2017**

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as a minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, which the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

Baptismal Instruction: is scheduled for Monday, March 13th 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.

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 March 1st.

The Philipians 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.

Parents Support Group: For parents and adult siblings whose loved one has or is recovering from drug and alcohol problems. This group will provide families with a confidential safe place to find support, education, encouragement, and information about recovery resources. Upcoming speakers include: Rob Strauber, CIP Interventionist with Recovery Centers of America and Patrick Brown, CIP Interventionist with Malvern Institute. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. For more information or questions contact: Stephen Gallagher, CRS at 610-716-6230 or email: sgallagher@harp treatmentcenter.com

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 and third Thursday of the month. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year and can be reached at rkreginakropp@gmail.com

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.

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.

**Come support the SPN CYO
for a night of Comedy**

Joe Conklin and Friends

When: Saturday April 8th

Doors open at 6:45 pm

with comedy beginning at 8:00 pm.

Tickets: \$45 (beef and beer style)

Where: SPN School cafeteria

Questions: Dee Higgins (610) 828-4955 or

Deehigginspix@yahoo.com

**For more information, please see flyers located
at all the doors of church.**

Intramural Basketball League (IBL)

Registration Open If you have a 3rd or 4th grade boy or girl who is interested in playing basketball with their fellow parishioners, please consider St Philips IBL. IBL in an instruction league open to all levels of players. Games/practices are Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Sunday early afternoon from Feb 28 thru March 30. Cost is \$40 per player. Please go to www.spncy.org for more information and to sign up!

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, March 21st 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents
"Designer Bag Bingo"**

Friday, April 7, 2017, 7:00pm

St. Philip Neri School Hall

Cost Per Person - \$25.00

*For more information or to register for Bingo,
please see the insert in today's bulletin.*

Fresh Brew Bible Study *God is Love: Marriage and Family in the 21st Century*

We will read Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* (which means *God is Love*) to guide our discussion. Don't worry: Pope Benedict's writing is clear and digestible (and short!). Along the way, we will discuss how to apply these principles in all of our relationships. This group is intended for married couples, those who are single, and anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with God! Meeting Times: March 2nd from 7-8pm. Facilitated by Fr. Anthony Hangholt and Eric Banecker. For more information e-mail ericbanecker@scs.edu.

St. Alphonsus Parish HTN ("Help the Needy"

Ministry is now organized and will begin to take donated furniture starting March. You can contact the HTN ministry by calling (215) 346-6416 or e-mail htnministry@gmail.com

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents



Weekend of

March 10th thru March 12th, 2017

Moments for Moms Are you looking for a place to connect and journey with other mothers who desire to grow in their own wholeness, holiness and authenticity? Come experience **Moments for Moms at St. Philip Neri Convent on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM on March 7, April 18 and May 16.** Welcome to come to one or all sessions. Please register by contacting Judy Cute at 215-439-0803 or Kathy Cleaver at KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com or www.kathycleaver.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. Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche at spnscrip@spnschool.org or (610) 834-1975.



SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

**ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY - HAGAN ARENA
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

For more information visit ManUpPhilly.com
<http://manupphilly.com/registration/>

St Francis Inn Needs: Men's & Women's Underwear, Men's Shoes, Dinner-size Metal Forks, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Paper Towels, Prayers!

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