

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 20, 2017

**Second Collection this Sunday
Catholic University**

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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, Sr. Maureen James Barr SSJ, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, 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, Peter Marziano, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Sarah Neve, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, Anna Paulina Oliveras Irizarry, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Rosenberger, Xavier Ross, Geraldine Rotondo, John Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Bobbie Shertz, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Wendi Wagoner, 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, Rev. James E. McVeigh.

SUMMER REPAIRS COLLECTION:

Hopefully you have received our letter and donation envelope outlining the Summer Repair project we are hoping to complete this year. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or can be dropped off or mailed to the church office. As always, thank you for your support in our efforts to keep the property and grounds in the best condition possible.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Mary Weber

Tuesday

8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane III
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

Wednesday

8:30 AM Eleanor McNichol

Thursday

8:30 AM Jennie Nina Dugas

Friday

8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane III
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family

Saturday

8:30 AM Anita Coletta & Karen Coletta
DiGennaro

Baptismal Instruction: The next session is scheduled for September 25th 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 (610-834-1975) to sign up.

Pastor's Note: Many years ago one of our 8th Grade Graduation classes donated a garden in honor of Sr. Caroline, who was so loved and respected. After many years the garden is now in need of a refurbishing and update. The estimate for this project is \$10,000.00 and will include new plantings and an automatic irrigation system. I would like to do this in memory of Joan Chassey, a beloved parishioner who spent many years working on the grounds of our Church and Rectory. If you wish to contribute to this project please place your contribution envelope marked "Garden" in the Sunday collection or drop off/mail it to the Church Office. Thank you!

Seamstress Needed: Looking for a volunteer to help with small projects in the rectory and for helping furnish the Sanctuary for Easter, Christmas and other liturgical functions. These are not complicated projects and your talents would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with Msgr. Vance, Father Anthony or call the church office at 610-834-1975 if interested. Thank you!

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.* We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals are held on Tues. evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on Sept 5th – 7PM to 9PM. 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 the group. Please look for flyers at church entrances. If interested please call Jean Martin at 215-704-0508 or email jeanm1@comcast.net.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. We meet on a weekly basis to discuss Church teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition. Typically the program begins in September and runs through the Easter Season. However each candidate is looked at individually and depending on personal circumstances other courses toward full communion with the Church are available. This is a wonderful program with a dedicated group of parishioners; if you are interested in more details about becoming a Catholic please contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org, we look forward to speaking with you!

St. Francis Inn: Our back to school needs are prayers, school supplies, deodorant, hotel-size toiletries, travel size toothpaste and brushes, disposable razors, bath soap, white socks and new undies, disposable diapers (preemie & size 6 only), baby wipes, formula and baby food, Pine Sol, bleach, laundry detergent, and dish detergent. Iced tea mix, coffee, tea, sugar, peanut butter, jam, large cans of tuna and chicken, Spaghettios and chili. Gently used costume jewelry for the women's shelter. A detailed needs list is posted on the front of the donation box in the church vestibule. Praying that you enjoyed a safe and happy summer, our dedicated supporters!_

Shut-In Members: Anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the church office as we have a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion on Sundays. Anyone who would like to see a priest for an anointing or confession, call the church office at (610) 834-1975.

Catholic Charities Goal Achievement: We have received notice that SPN has met our goal of this year's Catholic Charities Appeal! Through your generosity thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries will greatly benefit.

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.

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.

PREP/CCD Volunteers Needed: Come share your faith and knowledge of God with the children of our parish. The St. Philip's religious education program is looking for a Monday 6th grade teacher and a Tuesday 1st grade teacher for the upcoming year. We also could use classroom aides in many of our rooms on Monday or Tuesday. The religious education program is also in need of an adult teacher for the kindergarten CCD program. This program is Sunday mornings from 10am to 11am and there will be youth volunteers to assist in the class as well. If you yourself, or anyone you know, are interested in passing on your faith in this particular way please Dane Connelly in the PREP Office at 484-804-1875 or email at d.connelyspn@gmail.com

St. Philip Neri School Dance Team: Join the jazz stars! If you think that you have a "budding performer" and would like to give her the opportunity to be part of something wonderful...this may be it! The next session begins on Tuesdays after school, in the fall. I'm registering now for grades 1 to 4. We will meet directly after school for one hour. For more information and registration please contact Cathy Tubolino at 215-356-2159 or email at Tapkat5678@aol.com

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 August 2nd

The St. Philip Neri 55+ Woman's Bowling League:

We are looking for new members! The league bowls at noon on Wednesday's at Facenda Whitaker Lanes in East Norriton. Bowling begins the Wednesday after Labor Day and continues through May. If interested, or for more information, please call Suzanne Lilly at 610-825-8142.

The Little Sisters of the Poor Raffle: The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan – Pot of Gold Raffle! You have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000.00! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold! To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100.00 to: Holy Family Home-Dept. PB, Attn: Sr. Veronica, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143. Or visit our website at: www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

SCRIP Gift Cards: Try It - You'll like It! SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! The Scrip Program provides an opportunity to purchase gift cards to local retailers at face value and 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. Contact Dawn Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org or call the Church Office if you have any questions.

Women's Guild: Our mission is to promote friendship and support among women of St. Philip Neri Parish. Parishioners gather to share ideas and experiences to enhance the fundraising capacity of St. Philip's, including exploring ways to provide an arena where each parishioner can feel welcome, and to participate in events as they are able. Please contact Paula DiGiacomo, Guild President at pdgiacomo4044@gmail.com

Helping the Needy Ministry: St. Alphonsus will begin their Fall Season of collecting furniture to be delivered to needy families in the months of September, October, and November. Volunteers for HTN are always needed and welcome. HTN seeks to help the neediest of the needy families. The furniture we are seeking includes: bedroom dressers and chests, kitchen and dining room tables and chairs, chairs and small to medium sofas. Donor pickups will begin September 11th, request from donors are being accepted now. Call 215-346-6416 or email at htnministry@gmail.com

Reboot Live! Coming in the fall of 2017!

St. Philip Neri is pleased to announce that Chris Stefanick and his life-changing event Reboot Live! will be held on October 5, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM in church.

*****Tickets are available in the church office*****

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists, help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for. Reboot Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Tickets are \$20.00 and there will be limited amount of tickets available so do not delay before the event is sold out. For more information or to purchase your tickets go to: www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot. On the website you will find more information on the event as well as a listing of the upcoming Reboot Live! events. Look for October 5th and St. Philip Neri Church to purchase online.

Walking with Purpose: A Catholic women's Bible Study that meets once a week to discuss Scripture as it relates to our everyday lives. This Fall, at St. Matthew's Parish in Conshohocken, we will be studying the women of the Bible using the WWP "Discovering Your Dignity" workbook. If you want to learn more about WWP, please join us on Wednesday, Sept 6th at 6:30PM. Please contact Judy Kukowski at 610-331-2147 or email jakukowski@verizon.net with questions and for meeting details.

Marianist Family Retreat Center: Located in the seaside community of Cape May Point, NJ, we offer retreat programs throughout the year. Our core mission is family retreats but we do all types: youth, young adults, men, women, single parents and more. There is a Contemplative Prayer Retreat scheduled for September 25th to 28th, this retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First timers as well as those who are familiar with this type of retreat are welcome. Included are special liturgies and daily Eucharist, prayer experiences and quiet personal time. The cost is \$150.00 per person, please contact the center at 609-884-3829 or go to the website: www.capemaymarianists.org

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