

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

Sunday, October 21, 2018 / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Second Collection Next Sunday - Debt Reduction

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you”



World Mission Sunday: The second collection this week will benefit the work of those devoted people whose life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Together with the children of God from every corner of the globe, we can become voices for mission, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy to the most vulnerable communities. Please help if you can!

Please Pray: For those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts especially, Olga Alexander, Catherine Cranney, Mary Koneski and Betty Mulligan.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of The Warriner Family, requested by The Kelly Family.

We Welcome: Gemma Marie, daughter of Ryan & Nicole Beck, Christopher Joseph, son of Joseph Campoli and Carly Kelly, Brody Francis, son of Francis & Kelli Cannon, Keegan John, son of Kevin & Megan Coyne, Harper Claire, daughter of Dennis & Jennifer Czerw, Christian Michael, son of Stephen & Lauren Durkin, and Brynn Marillyn, daughter of Glenn & Caryn Lester all were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain: Join Fr. Anthony on this wonderful pilgrimage to the shrines of Portugal and Spain. From May 20 to May 31st, for more information contact Select Int'l Tours at 800-842-4842 or email susan@select-intl.com

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All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, November 1st
Masses at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 12:05PM & 7PM



Monday

6:30 AM Andrew & Gertrude Clark
Francis & Rosalie Jankowski
8:30 AM Kevin Boyce Furey

Tuesday

6:30 AM Peg Flynn
8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, Jr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Gerri Pellicone
8:30 AM Jim Ingram – 23rd Anniversary

Thursday

6:30 AM James J. Porrino
8:30 AM Frank Giovannone

Friday

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell
8:30 AM Marge Ingram

Saturday

8:30 AM Patricia Cottone

A group rosary is said every morning, Monday to Saturday at 8AM, join us and entrust your intentions to Our Blessed Mother.



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: Michael Basara, Bella Jones Borkowski, Marita Boyce, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Hunter Cranage, Jean Daywalt, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Christopher Greuters, Baby Warren Hargadon, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Joseph Hoch, Jean Keenan, John & Kathleen Kunes, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe Mulligan, Joe O'Brien, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gina Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Edward Shertz, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson and Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

All Souls Remembrance: Each year on All Souls Day we have a special Mass for all those in our parish who have been called home to God during the past year. We will be celebrating Mass on Friday, November 2nd, at 7PM in our Church. We will be honoring those who have passed over the last year and we would like to invite you as well as any family member or friend that would like to attend to join us in this special remembrance Mass. If you have a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish please call the Church office at 610-834-1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Friday, October 26th. If you are unable to attend please be assured that your loved one will be remembered in a special way.

2018 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered Families
2343

Number of Envelopes Received
311

Please fill out & return your census envelope as soon as possible. It can be mailed to the church office or you can place it in the collection basket



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns 24 hours a day in honor of the real presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. Weekly dedication of this candle for a deceased loved one is available; the names will be placed in the bulletin to acknowledge the intention. The donation is \$20.00; please contact the church office if you would like to reserve a week.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. Any questions please call Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org

Are you a parent who has lost a child: An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov 20th at 6:30PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

5th Annual FILL-A-BUS: November 3rd & 4th, benefits Colonial Neighborhood Council, see flyer in today's bulletin.

Project HOPE: If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Mass on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: ann59bil@gmail.com Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are always needed.

CYO Football: Chances will be sold after all Masses today to replace uniforms and update their helmets to current safety levels.



The American Red Cross will be in our gym on Thursday, November 15th from 2PM to 7PM. Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life, call Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (C) or email rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross website at www.plrasegiveblood.org



Mothers & Babies in Need

Please keep in mind the month of October is dedicated to respect for life. Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby during the month of October. Please no car seats and big items will be picked up if necessary. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

Walk through the Liturgy: Join Fr. Anthony and our seminarian, Joseph Allen as we watch the short videos and have a lively group discussion on Bishop Barron's acclaimed video on the Mass and our role and relationship in this Eucharistic encounter. Next meeting is October 25th at 7pm in the rectory conference room.

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. Any questions call Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara McCarthy's house (same drop off as always) by 9AM. Next pick-up date is October 3rd.

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.

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the convent from 11AM to Noon on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Call Sr. Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866 for information.

Men's Prayer Group: Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the rectory conference room from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. If you are interested please call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237. There is a prayer petition book in the rear of the church for your intentions, please write down your intentions so the group can pray for all listed petitions.



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Family Rosary Night. The next will be on Thursday, Nov 8th at 7PM. Please make room on the calendar for this special night honoring Mary.

St. Francis Inn: We are grateful to you, as you accompany us in our work as you share your resources. The suffering of so many people only deepens our resolve to care for the sick & poor. Behind us is the generosity, care and work of all who support our mission, we could not continue without you! We ask for your prayers as we provide a respite from the harsh life of the streets. Our needs list are located on our collection box in the vestibule. We are in most need of laundry detergent, thermal under ware, disposable diapers (size 6), tea, powdered milk, sugar, coffee peanut butter/jam and prayers!

SPN HOME & SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Save the date – Friday, Oct 26th – 5:30 to 9PM
Bring the family and join us for dinner and lots of **new** fun games. All parishioners welcome!
More detail in next week's bulletin.



The Mayo Society of Philadelphia will be selling chances (3 for \$5 or 2\$ each) at the doors of the Church next Sunday! Proceeds go to aid challenged children & adults in our area. Several SPN parishioners have benefited. All are invited to the Mayo Ball at the Irish Center, call Maureen Saxon at 610-825-3391 for information.

Bingo -Rachel & Troy Foundation: Sunday, November 4th at the Barren Hill Fire Co, 6477 Germantown Pike. Doors open at 1PM, games start at 2PM. Snacks & beverages will be sold, tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, please contact Ron Gamza at 484-571-8794 or email ronaldgamza@msn.com for more details.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, November 12th at 7:30PM 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.

Pro Life Foundation: Thank you to the SPN parishioners tremendous generosity which resulted in nearly \$1,950.00 being donated on Respect Life Weekend to support pro-life & pro-family work done in our area....many thanks!



Giant offers customers with a bonus card to support SPN School with every purchase! Sign in to your account (or register for an account) to link your Bonus Card to SPN, our ID # is 24096; SPN earns money from your qualified purchases until March 16, 2019. Call customer care at 888-814-4268 (option #1) for more information. This is a great fundraiser for our school, please register your card. Thank you! Just a reminder we have close to 800 retailers to purchase from including many fantastic restaurants. For those on the go now there is "MySCRIPWallet", it can be instant orders or orders directly from your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com for details. Finally, thanks to all of our faithful Scrip customers. The Scrip Program is a sizeable fundraiser for our school and allows us to keep tuition as affordable as possible. Please give it a try if you haven't already. Scrip is an easy way to use the same money you would spend on groceries and shopping all while getting tuition credits for yourself and fundraising dollars for the school! Please contact Tom Gale at spnscrip@spnschool.org



Ladies and Gentlemen....

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents

Monte Carlo Casino Night

Saturday, November 10, 2018

\$65pp by 10/15/18

\$75pp after that date

Doors open @ 7PM – SPN Gym

Contact: Christy Haberstroh 610-283-1184 or

Maria Colavita 215-767-0756

Hope you can join us!

Mount St. Joseph Academy Play: The Mount proudly presents *Grease*, Tickets available at www.msjacad.org or www.showtix4u.com, adults \$20, students/seniors \$15.

Friday 11/2 at 7:30PM

Saturday 11/3 at 7:30PM

Sunday 11/4 at 2PM

Thursday 11/8 at 7:30PM

Friday 11/9 at 7:30PM

Saturday 11/10 at 7:30PM