

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
OCTOBER 11, 2015
TWENTY – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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, Dolores Bucci, Kathy Caputo, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Christopher Greuters, Larry Falkowski, Irene Foley, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Patricia Kucheruk, Nicholas Lannutti, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Toby Merrill, Julia McLaughlin, Stephen Merlin, Melanie Moletsky, Joe and Betty Mulligan, Catherine Niche, Lisa O'Brien, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, Sue Roccia, Xavier Ross, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Janice Swan, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Marriage Preparation Day Saturday, October 24th. For more information and to register please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975. Please pray for all couples participating and preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Sisters of St. Joseph Chance Drive The Sisters of St. Joseph are inviting you once again to participate in our Annual Chance Drive on October 17 and October 18th, after all the Masses. 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!

We Welcome Thomas Augustus, son of Daniel and Kimberly Falcione and Alex Vincent, son of Alfonso and Sandra Marchetta into the St. Philip Neri Church Community. These babies were baptized last weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Valentine and Harriet Macy
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Tuesday

6:30 AM Thomas Kopach
8:30 AM Tad Sowa

Wednesday

6:30 AM Elaine Donley
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Brennan
and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Roland and Lydia Redmond
8:30 AM Ward Finn

Friday

6:30 AM John McLaughlin
8:30 AM Henry Sullivan

Saturday

8:30 AM Kevin Flynn

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.

**2015 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK
COLLECTION
REPORT
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
FAMILIES**

2218

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CENSUS ENVELOPES
RETURNED**

Xxxxxx

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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Monday, October 12th 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. Also, 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Opportunity

If you have ever considered being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, either at Mass or with our parish shut-ins, and attend Mass on a regular basis, we would love to have you participate in this wonderful ministry. Please contact the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information about the opportunity to share Jesus, through the Holy Eucharist, with your fellow parishioners.

Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 2:00 to 7:00. 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

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.

Lights...Camera...Raffle!

When you enter to win one of five amazing prizes, you also support Lights Camera Auction -- the biggest fundraiser for St. Philip Neri School!

Tickets will be sold Saturday, October 10, Sunday, October 11, Saturday, Oct 31, Sunday, November Tickets are \$2 for one, or \$10 for six and available at the back of church. You could win any of the five prize packages below:

Prize 1: Go Birds!: Two (2) tickets to watch the Philadelphia Eagles take on the Buffalo Bills. December 13th at 1pm, Section C15, Row 15, Seats 17 & 18

Prize 2: The Event of the Year! Two tickets to our Lights, Camera, Auction -- SPN Goes to Hollywood fundraiser on November 14th.

Prize 3: Garden Guru: Tickets to the incomparable 2016 Philadelphia Flower Show with garden wagon and tools included!

Prize 4: Fire Pit and S'mores

Prize 5: Tailgate Travels: 10x10 canopy tailgate tent with cooler, chairs to chill and more!
Drawing will take place November 1.

SPN SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION
SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 14, 2015

We are looking for people who are willing to contribute their time during the auction hours to help with distributing the auction items to the winners. Please contact spnauction19444@gmail.com if you are able to give some help.

Also, not able to attend the auction but would like to contribute? Consider making a monetary donation towards the super gift. This will be a big ticket item that will be auctioned off the night of the auction.

Women's Prayer Group The next meeting will be Thursday, November 5st in the Rectory Dining Room from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited! Join us and bring a friend. Sister Therese Michele, SSJ.

An Opportunity to Remember... On Monday evening, November 2, at 7:00, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding 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 31st.

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 610-834-9868. We are interested in learning more about you too!

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 October 7th

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, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

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.

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. Use code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Fresh Brew Bible Study. Join us as we serve up the New Testament Letters of Peter, James and Jude and see how each of them strengthens the Early Christian Communities as well as our own Community Today. On Wednesday, 10/21 we will be concluding our study once again the Second Letter of Peter and the Letter of Jude. Our Study is from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Saint Philip Neri Rectory Basement. If you have any questions, contact Joe Banecker by email at josephbanecker@aol.com or call on 610-828-0344.

Walk-ins are welcome!!!

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. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215- 247-2267. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting will be in October.

ST FRANCIS INN the chilly weather is upon us and our supply of warm blankets is dwindling. Clean Blankets, warm Coats, Socks and Thermal Underwear, Men's & Women's Underwear, Size 6 Diapers, Deodorant, Big Bars of Soap, Baby Formula, Hats & Gloves for men and women top our priority list. Coffee, Tea, Sugar, 5-min Oatmeal, Tuna, Soup, Chili and Spaghettios will help restock our pantry. You have been living Pope Francis' message to care for the poor! We are blessed to be the recipient of your generosity! St. Philip Neri Parish is constantly in our prayers! May God Bless You Abundantly! *The Franciscans*

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