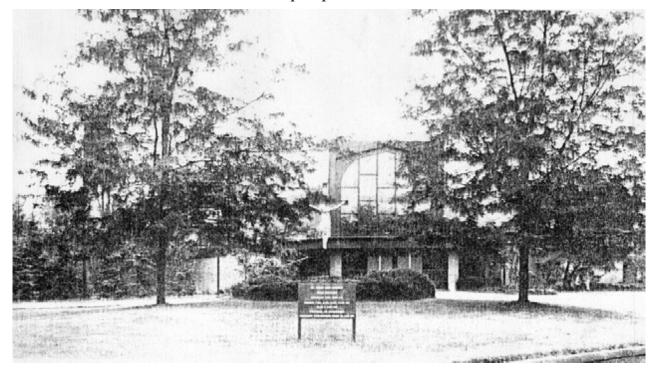
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<u>DAILY MASS SCHEDULE</u> MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:30 AM SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

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### SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

August 27, 2017

### Second Collection this Sunday 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.

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially, Joseph DiLucca.

### **SUMMER REPAIRS COLLECTION:**

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.

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.

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Monday

8:30 AM John Paul Giosa - 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Tuesday

8:30 AM Frank Kenny, Sr.

Wednesday

8:30 AM Sharon Hofknecht

**Thursday** 

8:30 AM Pauline and Anthony Porreca

**Friday** 

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Desiderio

and DiGiacomo Families

Saturday

8:30 AM John Berkey

<u>**6:30** AM Mass:</u> Please take note that the daily 6:30 AM Mass (Monday thru Friday) will resume on September 5, 2017.

<u>We Welcome:</u> Luca Michael D'Amore son of Anthony and Sharon D'Amore who was baptized on August 13<sup>th</sup> here at St. Philip.

Pastor's Note: Many years ago one of our 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

Consecration of the Archdiocese to Our Lady of Fatima: To help our community prepare for this event, SPN will be offering Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory, a do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. The five week session will begin Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and conclude Tuesday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> with the day of consecration on Oct 15th. It is hoped that a few of us will go to the consecration at the Cathedral on Oct 15th. We will meet from 7-8:30PM weekly, the location will be announced in the bulletin. The sessions will consist of a video, discussion and prayer. If interested contact Linda Banecker at Imbanecker 1@aol.com, you can purchase the book 33 Days to Morning Glory from Amazon or order the complete packet from www.allheartsafire.org/33-days-to-morning-glory.

<u>Choir Notes:</u> 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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!

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.

**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.

Knights of Columbus: St. Philip's is exploring the possibility of establishing a new Knights of Columbus Council in our parish. The fraternal order is looking for Catholic men in good standing with the church (ages 18 and up) to be defenders of our faith and who are interested in its founding principles of charity, unity and patriotism. Please contact Dexter de La Rosa at <a href="mailto:dexter.delarose@kofc.org">dexter.delarose@kofc.org</a> or call 917-941-538 for more information.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.connellyspn@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

### 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.

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 pdigiacomo4044@gmail.com

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. If you are interested contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: <a href="mailto:bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org">bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org</a>, we look forward to speaking with you!

Malvern Retreat House: Retreat is a time to strengthen your personal relationship with God. A time of prayer and reflection, a time to meditate on sacred scripture and a time to receive spiritual direction. There will be a table with information at the exits of church after Mass today. Erik Toner will be there to answer any questions you may have.

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 9AM. The next delivery date is Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

Revival: Come join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Black Catholic community for a two night revival. Monday & Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral featuring Fr. Paul Whittington,O.P., Revivalist. Featuring the Philadelphia Catholic Gospel Choir and Immannuel Movement Praise Team. Choir prelude starts at 6:30PM and the revival is at 7PM. Call Office for Black Catholics at 215-587-3541 for more details.

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Please contact Judy Kukowski at 610-331-2147 or email jakukowski@verizon.net with questions and for meeting details.

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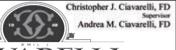
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