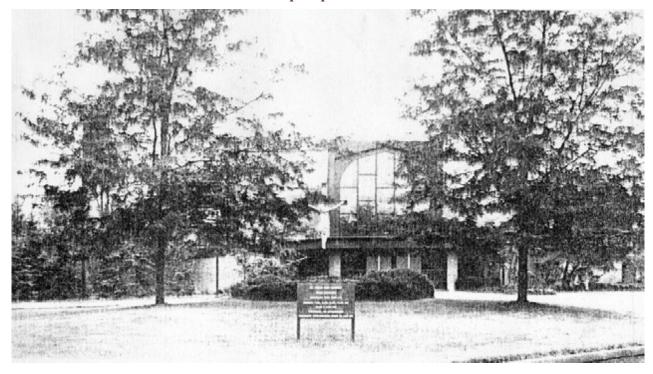
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October 22, 2017

Second Collection Today World Mission Sunday

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This Sunday we celebrate *World Mission Sunday* and we are called, by our baptism, to be missionary disciples. It is a time of prayer and a time to look beyond our local Church in Philadelphia and provide resources, through financial gifts, to Missionaries in 1,108 developing Dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, formerly Communist countries of Europe and remote regions of Latin America. Our Missionaries, who proclaim god's Word, care for those in need and are the heart of the Catholic communities they serve. Please stand in support for our missionary priests, sisters and lay leaders and extend your heart-filled witness to the whole world through your prayers and offering today. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

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, Marita Boyce, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Hunter Cranage, Rick Czerwin, Jean Daywalt, Lillian Doherty, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Patricia Durkin, Larry Falkowski, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Anna Knittle, Vick Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Anne Lintner, George and Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, John McCann, Maura McGrath, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe and Betty Mulligan, 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, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Wendi Wagoner, Denise Westwood and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

6:30 AM Leonard Decker 8:30 AM Joseph Kraft

Tuesday

6:30 AM Wheeler Family 8:30 AM Jim Ingram

Wednesday

6:30 AM Gerri Pellicone 8:30 AM Mario Chiarolanza

Thursday

6:30 AM Joan Chasey 8:30 AM Marge Ingram

Friday

6:30 AM Pat Rice

8:30 AM Stacey McDonnell - 10th Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Kathleen & Ray Ksiazek

2017 ANNUAL CENSUS/BLOCK COLLECTION

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES 2271 NUMBER OF ENVELOPES RECEIVED

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424

Please remember to fill out and 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.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1st
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses are 6:30AM, 8:30AM,
12:05pm and 7pm.

<u>Baptismal Instruction</u>: The next session is scheduled for November 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 (610-834-1975) to sign up.

<u>We Welcome:</u> Matthew Joseph III, son of Matthew & Beth Welsh who was baptized last Sunday here at St. Philip's.

Pastors Note / 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 Thursday, Nov 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 27th. If you are unable to attend please be assured that your loved one will be remembered in a special way.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email: bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org, we look forward to speaking with you!

Women's Prayer Group: We meet in the rectory dining room from 11AM to Noon on the first and third Thursday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome. Come join us! For further information, call Sr.Regina Kropp at 610-828-2866.

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.

A Casual Walk through the Old Testament: Join our Seminarians David Buffam and Carson Kane along with Father Anthony for a relaxing and enjoyable Bible Study. This fall, we will be exploring the major events of the Old Testament through weekly meetings. Join us on Thursday evenings this fall at 7PM as we casually explore the Sacred Scriptures and apply them to our daily lives. More information will follow in future bulletins.

Fill-A-Bus Food Collection: 4th Annual Fill-A-Bus food collection to benefit the Colonial Neighborhood Council on Saturday, November 4th and Sunday November 5th. The Sague bus will be in the parking lot before/after all Masses. Help us reach our goal of 7,500 lbs, last year we collected 7,000 lbs of food!

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, November 2nd from 2PM to 7PM. 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(C) or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross website at www.pleasegiveblood.org

Mothers & Babies in Need: Please keep in mind the month of October is dedicated to Respect Life. 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 (walkers, cribs, strollers) please call me before donating them, do not put them in 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 Zych at 215-836-1127.

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, November 21st at 6:30pm (note change in time) in the rectory conference room. For more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

H.O.P.E: 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 needed.

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.

<u>Women's Guild:</u> *The Fall Shopping Fair* is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th in the school cafeteria from 12:30PM to 4PM. If you or anyone you may know is interested in purchasing space for this event please contact Deanna at 267-358-8015 or email at <u>dmdm31796@aol.com</u>, please mark your calendars and thank you for your support

St. Francis Inn: With cool weather upon us, we are in need of clean blankets, throws & afghans for our homeless clients, thermal underwear and new, white athletic socks. Coffee, tea, sugar, iced tea, tuna, canned chicken, chili, Spaghettios, peanut butter and jam. PineSol, Clorox Anywhere, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels and tissues. Diapers (size 6 & preemie only), wipes, baby food & formula. Most of all, PRAYERS!

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 November 1st.

Mayo Society of Philadelphia: Chances will be sold after Masses this weekend. The proceeds go to aid challenged children and adults in the area. Several SPN parishioners have benefited from the donations. Chances are 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each. All are invited to the Annual Mayo Ball being held on Saturday, November 4 at 7PM at the Irish Center, 6815 Emlen St, Philadelphia. Please call Maureen Saxon at 610-825-3391 for more details.

St. Philip Neri Home & School Auction: The auction theme this year is "Hoedown" and will be held on November 4th in the school cafeteria. We are looking for donations of golf outings, concert tickets, sports tickets, jewelry, electronics, gift certificates, vacation homes (in/out of season) and more. Please go to the website: spnauction19444@gmail.com or call Tracy at 215-519-3317. Any help would be appreciated.

Mystery Wine Pull: Looking for wine bottle donations for school auction. Please consider contributing to the Mystery Wine Pull...any type...red, white, rose, bubbly...any flavor any value! Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

St. Raphaela Center: A Day of Prayer for widows and widowers will take place on November 8th from 9:30AM to 3PM. Lead by Deacon David Schaffer and Eucharist will be celebrated. On October 25th from 6PM to 9PM a talk on "centering prayer" for beginners introduces a remarkably simple method that opens one to God's gift of contemplative prayer. Please call 610-642-5715 or email www.straphaelacenter.org

Fall Festival

Friday, October 27th / 5:30PM to 9PM School Cafeteria & Parish Center

There will be lots of games, prizes, and food as well as a hayride and moon bounce. Come with your family and plan to spend the evening. Any questions please call Cindy Haberstroth at 610-283-1184.

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County:

Once again hoping to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families in need in our community. We are in need of frozen turkeys w/trimmings to provide a dinner for a family. Unfortunately, we cannot accept store coupons for free turkeys. We would ask that you kindly redeem the coupon and then donate the turkey. Donations can be dropped off at 353 E. Johnson Highway from Monday, Nov 13th to Friday, Nov 17th between 9AM and 4PM. Turkeys can also be dropped off on Sunday, Nov 19th from 10AM to 2PM, please call 610-279-7372 with any questions. Thank you and have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Sisters of St. Joseph Annual Chance Drive:

St. Joseph Villa's 50th Anniversary! Please help us make this year's chance drive especially successful! Turn \$1.00 into \$10,000.00 with 11 ways to win! Grand prize is \$10,000.00 with 110 prizes of \$500.00 each. Chances are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. Chances will be sold after Masses here at St. Philip's on October 28th & 29th. We thank you in advance for all of the support you have given to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Responding to Moral Relativism: SPN Adult Faith Formation presents, "Who am I to Judge responding to Relativism with Logic and Love." Edward Sri, Ph.d. is a well-known Catholic speaker and author of several best-selling books as well as a professor of Theology & Scripture at the Augustine Institute. The course starts Tuesday, Oct 24th at 7PM and goes for eight weeks. Most sessions will be held in the school all-purpose room. "Who am I to Judge responding to relativism with Logic and Love" is the recommended book available at Amazon. See bulletin boards for more information or contact Joe Banecker at 610-804-7603 or email josephbanecker@aol.com

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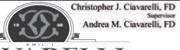
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