

## SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

##### CARE OF AGING AND INFIRM PRIEST

We are blessed by priests who have preached the Word of God, celebrated the Sacraments and offered us the guidance and support we needed throughout our lives. Villa Saint Joseph in Darby, Regina Coeli in Warminster, as well as various other health care facilities provide a home and health care for our priests who are retired or in ill health and are no longer able to serve you in active ministry. They now depend on you for your prayers and financial support.

**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, Maria Brown, Lou Cacchio, Cindi Caponegro, Vincent Cellucci, Rochelle Colucci, Bill Coogan, Howard Daywalt, Mary DiDonato, Dr. Robert Domanski, Lillian Doherty, Emily Donhauser, Bernadette Dougherty, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores (Dee) Downs, Larry Falkowski, Phyllis Galanti, Christopher Greuters, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Jean Keenan, Pat Kost, Nicholas Lannutti, Peter Lello, Karl Letterman, 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, Joe O'Brien, Lisa O'Brien, Joan O'Connell, John Pacell, Baby Addison Pfeffer, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Rosenberger, Xavier Ross, John Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Eva Seeton, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Joseph Specht, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Mike Whitaker, Paul Willemin, Vito Zeccola, Anthony Vitelli 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, Sister Regina Mary Meehan.

**SPN Daisy Troop will be selling  
Girl Scout Cookies this weekend in the  
Narthex.**

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday

6:30 AM Anna Grottoli  
8:30 AM Arthur H. Kuck

### Tuesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III.  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Steve Petrokubi

### Wednesday

6:30 AM Elizabeth DeLacy  
8:30 AM Alexander Tarsi

### Thursday

6:30 AM George Atkins, Sr.  
8:30 AM Robert Getz

### Friday

6:30 AM Joseph G. Perri  
8:30 AM Sylvia Leomporra

### Saturday

8:30 AM Robert K. Tierney

### **Saint Philip Neri Parish Trip**

**June 19 – July 1, 2017**

**Austria – Switzerland – Northern Italy**

**13 Days – 11 Nights**

**Father Anthony Hangholt**

**Tour Host**

**Total Cost Per Double Occupancy \$4,150 includes  
airfare and travel to the airport.**

**For More information, please call**

**Emilio Iuliano (Ambler Travel) at (215) 643-1336**

### **Intramural Basketball League (IBL)**

**Registration Open** If you have a 3rd or 4th grade boy or girl who is interested in playing basketball with their fellow parishioners, please consider St Philips IBL. IBL is an instruction league open to all levels of players. Games/practices are Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Sunday early afternoon from Feb 28 thru March 30. Cost is \$40 per player. Please go to [www.spncyo.org](http://www.spncyo.org) for more information and to sign up!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Monday, February 13, 2017**  
**9:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**Chapel**

**Baptismal Instruction:** is scheduled for Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

**St Francis Inn Needs:** Men's & Women's Underwear, Men's Shoes, Dinner-size Metal Forks, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Paper Towels, 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

**Women's Prayer Group:** All women are welcome to join with us. We meet in the St. Philip's rectory dining room on the first and third Thursday of the month. Sister Regina Kropp, SSJ will be the moderator for this year and can be reached at rkreginakropp@gmail.com

**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.

**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 484-804-1875.

**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.

**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, February 21st at 7:00 PM in the rectory conference room. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 215- 247-2267.

**SCRIP Gift Cards:** Try It - You'll Like It! SCRIP is a gift card fundraiser that also stretches your budget! Buy a gift card or 2 of your favorite grocery store. Pay for groceries with the gift cards. As you use the gift cards, replace them, and your earnings will really add up! 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. Questions? Contact Nicole Giacche at [spnscrip@spnschool.org](mailto:spnscrip@spnschool.org) or (610) 834-1975.

**Fresh Brew Bible Study**

*God is Love: Marriage and Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

As we approach Valentine's Day, don't just buy another box of chocolates! Instead, come and discuss the Church's teaching on love, marriage, and family. We will read Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* (which means *God is Love*) to guide our discussion. Don't worry: Pope Benedict's writing is clear and digestible (and short!). Along the way, we will discuss how to apply these principles in all of our relationships. This group is intended for married couples, those who are single, and anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with God!

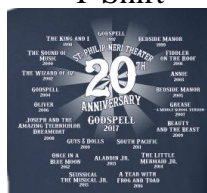
Meeting Times: February 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 7-8pm. Facilitated by Fr. Anthony Hangholt and Eric Banecker. For more information e-mail [ericbanecker@scs.edu](mailto:ericbanecker@scs.edu).



**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**  
**St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Presents**  
**"Designer Bag Bingo"**  
**Friday, April 7, 2017, 7:00pm**  
**St. Philip Neri School Hall**  
**Cost Per Person - \$25.00**  
*Additional Info to follow*

**St. Philip Neri School**  
**Theater Company**

Is celebrating 20 years of talented students  
 If you are alumni, parent, grandparent, teacher or  
 parishioner and would like to continue to support  
 the SPN theater company – Please consider  
 purchasing our limited edition 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 T-Shirt



**\$15.00 per T-Shirt.**

**ALL ORDERS DUE: February 22, 2017**  
**Orders forms are at the entrances of church.**  
**Thank you for your support.**

**Talk on Fatima**

Come to the William Jeanes Library, February 20th  
 at 6:30 pm to hear St Philip parishioner Diana von  
 Glahn discuss her recent pilgrimage to Fatima in  
 Portugal, and watch the 1-hour special, The Faithful  
 Traveler in Fatima, which was broadcast on EWTN  
 and other Catholic networks around the world.  
 Register online  
 at <http://jeaneslibrary.org/event/armchair-traveler-fatima/>



**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY - HAGAN ARENA**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA**  
 For more information visit [ManUpPhilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)  
<http://manupphilly.com/registration/>

**St. Philip Neri Theatre Company**  
**Presents**



**Weekend of**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> thru March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Send a special message to your**  
**favorite actor by buying a patron**  
**(hand written notes are fine all**  
**messages are retyped in proper**  
**format)**

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**\$1 – One Line**

**\$5 – ¼ of Page**

**\$10 – Half of Page**

**\$20 – Full Page**

**Forward message and payment**

**no later than Sunday, February 19th**

**c/o school office attn: Miss McMenamin**

**Moments for Moms** Are you looking for a place to  
 connect and journey with other mothers who desire  
 to grow in their own wholeness, holiness and  
 authenticity? Come experience **Moments for**  
**Moms at St. Philip Neri Convent on Tuesdays**  
**from 1:30 to 2:30 PM on Feb. 21, March 7, April**  
**18 and May 16.** Welcome to come to one or all  
 sessions. Please register by contacting Judy Cute at  
 215-439-0803 or Kathy Cleaver at  
[KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com](mailto:KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com).

**What is Spiritual Direction?** Spiritual Direction is  
 for anyone desiring a deeper relationship with God..  
 A spiritual director meets you where you are,  
 respecting your lived experience of God, noticing  
 and appreciating moments of holiness in your  
 every-day life. Sessions are held monthly, last about  
 an hour and confidentiality is honored.

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