SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 2010

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection Next Weekend: <u>Mission Sunday</u>

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: George Barr, Sr., Joie Nicole Barr, Addison Birney, Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Charles Di Lullo, Jr., Lillian Doherty, Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Joan Marine, Mary McLean, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Peg Mateja, Carmen and Helen Morelli, Thomas Mortimore, IV, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Erica Roberts, Betty Skibjak, Steven Silverio, Betty Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, Frank Stanczak, Sr., Mary Whalon, Rhonda Younglove 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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 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.

WE WELCOME Bradyn Anthony, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Di Scala, Benjamin Samuel, son of Jonathan and Suzanne Simon, Joseph John, son of Joseph and Quinn Omlor into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Thomas Keane, III Frank and Concetta Lupinacci and Family Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
Nancy Mahoney John and Peg Hill
Nancy Mahoney J. Walter and Catherine Carroll
Mary Bailey Barbara and Leo Damiani
Frank Butera, Sr. Konstanty and Julie Staranowicz
James Ingram 15 th Anniversary

<u>The Pro-Life Union of Southeast PA</u> expresses its deep gratitude to the parishioners of St. Philip Neri. The incredibly generous contributions to the second collection on Respect Life weekend resulted in \$3,710 being raised to support the Culture of Life. Thank you for your support.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is "Respect Life Month". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. 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 formulas. 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.

Children's Liturgy

Please have your children (ages 4-9) join us on Sundays at the 10:00 AM in the Preschool Building for a Children's Liturgy instruction. Children will hear the Gospel in terms that they can understand and relate to in their daily lives.



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

Save the date: Calling the men of the parish to a Men's Night Out at the Great American Pub in Conshohocken on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM. Father Jeff Putthoff, a Jesuit priest and founder and Executive Director of Hopeworks 'N Camden, will speak on "Finding God in All Things--A Men's Perspective." Keep your eye on the bulletin for more information. Save the date: Sunday, November 28, 3:00-5:00

PM for a family Advent/Christmas celebration of song, ritual and tradition.

Book Club: November 7 at 7:00 PM in the school library. We will be discussing *Amish Grace* by Donald B. Kraybill. Please contact Linda Banecker at LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com. Or 610-828-0344 for more information and to register. Refreshments provided.

Small Christian Community: Help make Mass more meaningful by reading and discussing the Sunday Scriptures Tuesday mornings at 9:00 in the Church sacristy. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363 for more information. There is no start or end so join in at any time.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning. We would be glad to have you join us.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610.825.5237.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? 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!

Question of the Week Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

<u>H.O.P.E.</u>

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 (E-mail: <u>ann59bil@gmail.com</u>), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed. For more information please call Anne, Bill or Loretta.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless at 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 before 9:00 AM the first <u>Wednesday of each month</u>. The next delivery is November 3. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, 7:00 PM**. in the Rectory Conference Room.

> 2010 SPN CYO High School Basketball Registration

Saint Philip Neri CYO boys and girls High School basketball (\$80.00) registration will take place in the school gym on Tuesday November 2 **from 9:00- 10:00pm.** For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or rianpshields@yahoo.com.

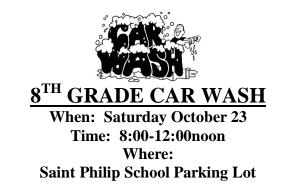
<u>CYO Fundraiser</u> 2011 Philadelphia Phillies Season Tickets

The CYO is conducting a new fundraiser this year and the prize will be a pair of 2011 Philadelphia Phillies Season Tickets. The winning ticket number will be the PA Lottery Daily three digit evening number drawn for December 24, so a lucky ticket holder will have a wonderful Christmas present. All monies from the fundraiser helps the Saint Philip Neri CYO provide for the thirty-one teams that represent our parish. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-901-3810.

SAINT PHILIP NERI HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP had its first meeting on October 6. We had a great turnout. The high school students discussed service opportunities and topics they want to talk more about. We even have a group of young ladies giving up a Friday night to help volunteer at our school's Fall Festival. What a great way to give back! Our next event is a Fall Flag Football game and pizza party which will be held on October 30 from 10:00 AM to Noon at the school. Please bring \$5 for pizza and drinks. We hope to see you there! Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 3 in the school cafeteria from 7:00-8:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be a veteran of the Iraqi War discussing terrorism and religious discrimination. For information contact mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com.

Where: SPN School Hall and Parish Center Come out for dinner and stay to play fun games, travel on a hayride, jump in the moon bounce, take a few chances on baskets and of course, there is always time for dessert. Pre-ticket sales are \$.50 each ticket, 24 tickets for \$10; 48 tickets for \$20; 96 tickets for \$40. Please send checks payable to SPN Home & School to Alyssa Pizzi, gr. 7, rm. 16. Please put your name and child's name, grade and room number so we know where to send your tickets. If you have any questions or need information, please contact Linda Pizzi at 610-940-1331 or Impizzi@verizon.net.



Time to Bundle up....After a long summer of brutal heat, it feels good to sense briskness in the air once again; but not so for the homeless. To *St. Francis Inn in Kensington*, the lower temperatures have them looking at empty closets in need of stock of new/gently used thermals – tops & pants...Men's & Women's sizes S-L. If you have any items to spare, please leave them on the Mullers' porch, 472 Poplar Lane, Lafayette Hill. (Enter Whitemarsh Woods via Arbour Blvd. off of Germantown Pike. Go straight to the top of the hill. Turn right on Arbour Circle. Poplar is the first road to the right. The house is on the right side of the cul-desac- blue siding, black bench). The generosity of St. Philip Neri Parishioners is most dear to the Franciscans!

Little Sisters of the Poor Dance Event

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the elderly by participating in the *Rock, Roll and Remember Dance Event*, featuring *Jerry Blavat* at the Monsignor Bonner High School gymnasium, Saturday, November 6 from 7:00 PM to midnight. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 couple. Information, call Catherine, (215-729-5153) Holy Family Home or visit our website at <u>www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org</u>. 014phil

THE FALL FESTIVAL When: Friday Evening Time: 5:30-9:00