

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 2010

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: Mission Sunday

Second Collection Next Weekend:
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: 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, Laretta 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.

PLEASE PRAY 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 Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Kathleen Harvey and Owen David and Elizabeth Marie, son and daughter of Michael and Marguerite Coyle into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Anthony J. and Mary L. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Kathleen Feeny

Tuesday
6:30 AM Robert Szczesny
8:30 AM Joseph and Beatrice Thomas

Wednesday
6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell
8:30 AM Rosalie Colangelo

Thursday
6:30 AM Nancy Mahoney
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

Friday
6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski, Sr.
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

Saturday
8:30 AM Daniel Rose

Grandparents Special Persons Mass

On Sunday, November 14, there will be a blessing at the 11:30 Mass for Grandparents and Special Persons. We honor and bless those people in our parish and our families whose lives of faith help form, nurture, and inspire us. Badges will be distributed before Mass to celebrate these beloved individuals.

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.

An Opportunity to Remember...

On Tuesday 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 or faith community since *All Souls Day 2008*, 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 Thursday, October 28.



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. Fr. 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."

Save the date: Sunday, November 28, 3:00-5:00 PM for a family Advent/Christmas celebration of song, ritual and tradition.

Can you help? We are seeking two men who would be willing to read a short script and play a Christmas character (saint) for our family Advent /Christmas celebration. One hour of your time on November 28 between 3:00 and 5:00 PM. No rehearsal. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363 or Linda 610-804-7606.

Book Club: Should forgiveness be dependent on a perpetrator saying "I am sorry" or requesting forgiveness? Or is forgiveness a gift, regardless of the perpetrator's response? Join in the conversation as we discuss *Amish Grace* by Donald B. Kraybill on November 7 at 7:00 PM in the school library. Contact Linda Banecker (610-828-0344 or LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com) 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.

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.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Monday, November 22 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. 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

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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!

When have you felt self satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

SECRETARY Help Needed for CCD

Monday Afternoons - Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

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 (E-mail: ann59bil@gmail.com), 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 Wednesday of each month. The next delivery is November 3. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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 9:00-10:00 PM**. For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or brianpshields@yahoo.com.

CYO Fundraiser - 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 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 more information contact: mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com.

Deck the Halls?

New leaders and volunteers are needed to prepare and decorate the worship space for the Advent and Christmas liturgical seasons. If interested please call the church office (610.834.1975) to offer your time and talent.

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 Whitmarsh 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-de-sac- 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 www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org.

OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph's Preparatory High School

Sunday, November 7 - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
siprep.org

La Salle College High School

Sunday, November 14 - 12:00-3:00 PM
215-233-2911
www.lschs.org

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