

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

ANNOUNCED MASSES

OCTOBER 3, 2010

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Second Collection: PRO-LIFE UNION

The second collection will benefit the Pro-Life Union. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Your generosity will allow the Pro-Life Union and Generation Life to continue and to expand their vital work. Thank you.

Second Collection Next Weekend: St. John's Hospice

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, 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.

Monday
6:30 AM Nancy Mahoney
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Tuesday
6:30 AM Matthew Brewka
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Wednesday
6:30 AM The Bradley Family
8:30 AM William Fox
Stephen Fox

Thursday
6:30 AM Mary Ellen, John and
Nancy Anne Dronson
8:30 AM Andrew Cafagna

Friday
6:30 AM Margaret and John Murphy
8:30 AM Angelo and Maria Donato Pacifico

Saturday
8:30 AM Anthony Mirabile



Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
MONDAY, 7:00 PM
(Front of the Church)

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL

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

Just a heads up: The first book club selection is *Amish Grace* by Donald Kraybill and we will meet Sunday, November 7 at 7:00 PM in the school library. Look for a study guide in the bulletin next week.

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.

Education on Annulments: Rev. Sean P. Bransfield, JCL, will be giving a talk on Church annulments on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude Church, 321 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont. This is an opportunity for individuals to learn about the annulment process in the Catholic Church and will include time for questions and answers. In addition, information pamphlets about the annulment process, divorce, children and Tribunal costs will be available at the presentation. While open to everyone, the presentation will be particularly helpful for Catholics who are divorced, and perhaps remarried, and for divorced individuals looking to join the Catholic Church.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 AM 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!

Question of the Week

When have you done more than required of you in the service of others?

The Philippians

Next Meeting, Thursday, October 14
11:00 AM School Hall

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 this Wednesday. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

Saint Philip Neri School Fundraiser

Visit www.SallyFoster.com and use account #67972 when making purchases so that 40% of your total purchase will be given to our school. All orders will be delivered to your home; there will be no more pick up at school. Free shipping on orders of \$50 or more! Please access the online catalog at www.SallyFoster.com to see the fall product line. Thank you.

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. There are over three hundred children who participate in our program that compete in eight different CYO sports over the school year.

SAINT PHILIP NERI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. The meeting will be open to all high school students and will last until 8:30 PM. For more information please contact Mrs. Mary Beth McGroary at mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

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, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club

If you would like to purchase a ticket (\$50), please contact Robin Thomas at Robin.Thomas@Kraft.com or 215-495-5382 or send money into school c/o Cacy Thomas, Grade 6, Room 20. Lunch Choices: Chicken Francaise or Baked Salmon. There are still some baskets available: **Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wyoming.** Please contact Nancy Weir at nancyweir@verizon.net or 610-941-0295.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill

who reside at St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown, are asking for your support. The Annual Chance Drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of Saint Joseph is underway. Chances will be sold after Masses here at St. Philip Neri Church this weekend. Cost: \$1.00/each or a book of 6 chances for \$5.00.

The John F. Kennedy Council (Council # 4153) and the **Knights of Columbus** are looking for Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it's being involved with your community; supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; and, protecting and enhancing your family life. If you are interested in joining, please contact Rick Czerwin at rczerwin@comcast.net or 610-941-0525.

OPEN HOUSES

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Sunday, October 10, 1:00-3:00 PM
215-646-8815 Ext. 306

Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

Sunday, November 7, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM
610-971-0498

ANNUAL IRISH CONCERT

Saint Malachy Church, 1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia. "Mick Maloney and Friends", Sunday, November 7, 2:00 PM. For more information contact Mary Courtney at 215-763-1305, Ext. 22 or visit our parish web site at www.saintmalachyparish.com

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The Women's Guild Fashion Show