

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

OCTOBER 31, 2010

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend:  
St. Charles Seminary Appeal

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, John Cahill, Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Maryellen Clarke, 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.

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.

WE WELCOME John Paolo, son of John and Eileen Di Tore, Evan James, son of Joseph and Michelle Opiela, Alex Michael, son of Christopher and Bridget Voci, Molly Emma, daughter of Kevin and Kirsten Brien, Megan Elizabeth, daughter of William and Laura Duffy and Sophia Rose, daughter of John and Zivile Pasquarella into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday  
6:30 AM Thomas Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Edward Knittel

Tuesday  
6:30 AM Deceased Members of  
St. Philip Neri Parish  
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Wednesday  
6:30 AM William Logue  
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Thursday  
6:30 AM William Logue  
8:30 AM Lawrence and Nancy Burdick

Friday  
6:30 AM Mary L. Basile  
8:30 AM Marisa Plata

Saturday  
8:30 AM Loughery and Lafferty Families

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
*MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8*  
*9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL*

*An Opportunity to Remember...*

On Tuesday evening, 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.

The Philippian Memorial Mass  
Thursday, November 11 – 10:30 AM

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.

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Have you considered giving your child an education that is academically and spiritually enriching? Are you looking for a school that will develop your whole child? St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to providing each student with a strong spiritual foundation, a solid academic program, a safe learning environment, and an atmosphere supportive of family life and values. We strive to maintain the highest and most up-to-date standards academically, technologically, and beyond to foster the development of the whole person in a Gospel Value-based atmosphere. Come see all that St. Philip Neri School has to offer during our Open Houses on:

**Tuesday, November 16**  
**9:00 AM – NOON and**  
**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**Pre-K through Grade 8**

REGISTRATION IS NOW BEING ACCEPTED TO ATTEND SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE 610-828-3082 FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET. PACKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE OPEN HOUSES.

## **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 **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 School News**

October started with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade taking part in their annual **Team Building Day**. The students, along with their teachers, Mrs. Annechini, and parent volunteers, enjoyed a sun-filled day at Ft. Washington State Park. Groups were faced with a number of challenges that required working together as a team. The kids learned how important communication, cooperation, and patience are to success. St. Philip Neri installed a new student council in early October. Our new **President is Patrick Russo. Michael Crone is our Vice President. PJ Connolly is the Secretary and Claire McCreavy is our Treasurer**. Two representatives per class were elected as well. Congratulations to all of our new leaders! **The Scholastic Book Fair** was held during October. Students and faculty had a week to pick and choose from great books of fiction and non-fiction, cook books, and puzzle books, along with a few novelty items. The profits will be used to invite an author to school next spring. Many families donated books to the library and to individual classrooms. Another big success! On Friday, October 22, St. Philip's held its **Annual Fall Festival**. Many people came out for a night fit for the whole family. There were games, a moon bounce, raffles, a hayride, and plenty of delicious treats. Fun was had by all! The success of this event would not have been possible without effort from numerous parent and teacher volunteers. Thank you! We continue to "keep our eyes on Christ." Through prayer and worship, through kindness and generosity, our success as students and as citizens of our community is growing.

## **SAINT PHILIP NERI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, in the school library 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@saintphilipnerischool.com.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org). If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

### 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.

### Election Day

Tuesday is Election Day. There are a number of important judicial races on the ballot. Please remember to vote. Pro-life Voter's Guides will be distributed outside Church after all the Masses this weekend.

#### Question of the Week

During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

### 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!

**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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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. 014phil



**Think About It! Adult Faith Formation**