

Thanksgiving



*O taste and see that the
Lord is Good; happy
are those who take
refuge in him. Psalm 34:8*

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**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA**

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NOVEMBER 21, 2010

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Second Collection Next Sunday:
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: Joie Nicole Barr, Addison Birney, John Cacchio, Jr., 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, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, 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, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Skibjak, Betty Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, Frank Stanczak, Sr., 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, especially: George Barr, Sr.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 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 Jackson Andrew, son of Jason and Debra Dennis, Joshua Michael, son of Christopher and Christine Johannesson and Emily Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher and Linda Strom into the parish community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Eugene Whitaker
8:30 AM Konstanty and Julie Staranowicz

Tuesday
6:30 AM Pat Ciammetti
1st Anniversary
8:30 AM John DiDonato

Wednesday
6:30 AM Mary Barr
8:30 AM William Stephens

Thursday
9:00 AM Joseph and Yolanda DeVita

Friday
6:30 AM Donna Cannone
8:30 AM Samuel and Jennie Basile

Saturday
8:30 AM John, Paul and Michael Caviston

PASTOR'S NOTE...

Once again, we are honored to have Bishop Daniel Thomas celebrate the 9:00 AM liturgy on Thanksgiving Day. Please make an effort to come with your family and thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon you and our parish.

Also, there will be a collection taken up on this day for the Saint Patrick's food cupboard which is located in Norristown.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE
7:30 WEDNESDAY EVENING
Plymouth Meeting Evangelical Church
42 E. Germantown Pike

Question of the Week

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Breaking Bread Missal

Beginning with the First Sunday in Advent, we will be using our new Church Missal. Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) publishes our new resource, *Breaking Bread*. Therefore, it is the same format as the previous books, *Today's Missal & The Music Issue*. We will enjoy the convenience of having everything we need for the entire year, all in one large print book. *Breaking Bread* is updated annually and is the most comprehensive worship resource. *Breaking Bread* includes full Lectionary readings for Sundays and holy days of the liturgical year, all the music from *Music Issue* and *Today's Missal* and daily Mass propers. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with our new worship missal.



Think About It!

Adult Faith Formation

(Contact: LindaBanecker AFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344)

Advent: Believe it or not, next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Sadly, in our time, Advent has been replaced by the Christmas shopping season, so that by Christmas Day, many people no longer enjoy the feast. Maybe this year, you can revive the traditions and symbols of Advent by participating in one or more of the parish activities to help you prepare for the Coming of Christ. Please see inserts in today's bulletin for details.

Can you help? We are still in need of two men who would be willing to read a short script at our Family Advent celebration. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Monday, 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!

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.

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.

WANTED:

A teacher for the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program beginning this **January**. If you would like to take over this role, please contact Susan Redding at 610-567-0181.

A team of two to three parents would be ideal.



BJ's Wholesale Club Supports St. Philip Neri School
Join or Renew through this special membership offer:
\$10 off the regular \$45 Membership fee
(\$35 basic membership)

Applications on the table in the back of the Church.
 3 free months (15 month membership vs. 12)
 Plus, receive a free household member card

Bonus: BJ's will donate \$5 of your membership fee to:
Saint Philip Neri School
Deadline for this offer: December 21

Ladies Night Out! - Sunday, December 5
 5:00-8:00 PM, \$10.00 Admission

Presenting over 40 new unique vendors. Includes light fair, wine and two Tombola Tickets. Tickets ordered by November 26 will be placed in a drawing to win a gift card to the Best Choice Spa 2010! **Heaven and Earth.** Send money to Lori Rocks, c/o Owen Rocks, Grade 5, Room 8. All proceeds benefit Saint Philip Neri School.

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.

THANK YOU.... A sincere thank you to everyone who donated to our baby crib in the Lobby during the month of October and for the many calls and large donations we received for this worthy project.
 Loretta Zych

Buy, Shop with, and Give SCRIP

SCRIP = Gift Cards. You can make a difference! When you buy SCRIP gift cards through SPN, you can help reduce the parish deficit! New SCRIP options are available! Order on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Use SPN enrollment code 7D53E11E329L - hundreds of retailers and denominations are available, with an option to pay electronically (72-hour lead time required for first prestopay). Sunday Mass and Church Office SCRIP is still available. You can still redeem your SCRIP vouchers for SPN tuition and SPN donations. NEW - now you can also redeem SCRIP vouchers for SCRIP gift cards. SCRIP voucher rate for SCRIP gift cards sold at Masses and through the church office is being reduced from 3% to 2.5%. Last day for 3% vouchers is 11/21. As an incentive to you for ordering on-line, gift card profits will be shared equally between SPN and you! Please see today's SCRIP flyer. Questions? Call Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129.

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 Wednesday, December 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

Saint John's Hospice *"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is **THANK YOU**, it will be enough."* -Meister Eckhart-

From all the staff, volunteers and residents at St. John's Hospice, we thank you for your generous donation of \$6,680. and wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving Day. Please know we will be offering prayers of thanksgiving for you and all your parishioners. Kevin Barr, Program Director

Attention all Holiday Shoppers!!!!

Annual Craft Show – Epiphany of Our Lord
 Plymouth Meeting

Saturday, December 4, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and
 Sunday, December 5, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Free Admission. Come take a chance to win a flat screen TV and this year's hottest electronics.

La Salle College High School
Entrance and Scholarship Exam

Saturday, December 4, 8:30 AM
 La Salle has introduced a number of new scholarship opportunities, which include one full-tuition scholarship, six half-tuition scholarship, and twenty four partial scholarships. Financial aid is also available. A practice test for 7th Grade Boys is offered on Saturday, March 5. Please contact the Admissions Office 3215-233-2911 or admissions@lschl.org.

Cardinal Dougherty High School Reunion

Class of 1980, Friday, November 26 at Richmond Hall. For more information on reunions or other CDHS Alumni events contact Mike Prendergast at mikepcd@aol.com or e-mail alumni@cardinaldougherty.org.

HAPPY AND BLESSED
THANKSGIVING!