SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

AUGUST 1, 2010

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Second Collection Next Weekend: Mission Cooperative Plan

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, Margaret Caviston, Michael Cefaratti, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Nicholas Cocron, Eva Colella, Anita Coletta, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Charles Di Lullo, Jr., Lillian Doherty, Loretta Dziuban, 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, Carmen and Helen Morelli, Thomas Mortimore, IV, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, Kathryn Rawling, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Erica Roberts, John Shertz, Betty Skibjak, Betty Smith, Thomas Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, Ward Thomas, J. Donald Wagoner, 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.

Question of the Week

When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

Diane McCarthy 10th Anniversary 8:30 AM

Tuesday

8:30 AM Mary Beth Schaeffer

Wednesday

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

Thursday

8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Friday

8:30 AM Sheila Maguire

Saturday

8:30 AM Raymond DiDonato

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.

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.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

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!

EDUCATION PROGRAM PARISH RELIGIOUS

Registration for the Parish Religious Education **Program (CCD)** is now being taken for 2010-2011. The cost of the program is \$150 for one child and \$200 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-5 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Grade 6 will only meet on Tuesday. Bus transportation is available from Whitemarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

Registration

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. For a registration packet and a tour of our school call 610-828-3082. Additional information may be viewed on the school's website at www.saintphilipnerischool.com.

Saint Philip Neri School Scrip Program

The Saint Philip Neri Home & School in conjunction with the Parish Finance Committee is implementing a new scrip program. We are looking for an individual to work approximately 10-12 hours per week, have an accounting/bookkeeping background and good organizational skills to maintain the program. Qualified candidates should contact Bob Dunne at rdunne@devereux.org.

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.

<u>The Philippians</u> - There are a few openings for new members. Please call our Membership Chairwoman, Angela Berry at 610-260-1211.

IN STOCK and available in church office PICK UP YOURS TODAY!



St. Philip Neri Church

Keepsake in wood of our Church.

Truly a one-of-a-kind item-includes message on the back of the keepsake - \$25 each

Proceeds benefit St. Philip Neri

Home & School Association

ALSO AVAILABLE:

We have a limited supply of

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION Keepsakes

SUMMER TIME NEEDS

As you pack your bags for vacation, please consider packing an extra one to drop off on the porch of 472 Poplar Lane (in Whitemarsh Woods of Lafayette Hill). The "baggage handlers" Kathy and Paul Muller will be delighted to deliver all donations to the poor and homeless of the Kensington area. The following items are most needed: Pampers (sizes 4, 5, 6), liquid dish soap (non-generic, please), feminine products, Lysol, sport socks (all sizes), paper towels Travel-size deodorant, bleach cleaning supplies disposable razors, toothpaste, multivitamins with iron, sugar, tea bags, coffee, sweetened drink mixes cold, sweetened cereal and jams/jelly. But, most of all, **PRAYERS** that the *Franciscans* will be able to meet the needs of all who knock on their doors. Call 610-828-4267 or contact mullerkathleenb@gmail.com for more details.



Time to think about the upcoming Fashion Show!

SPN Women's Guild invites you to Travel the <u>United States</u> with us! If you would like to put together a gift basket to be raffled off at the Fashion Show, please contact Nancy Weir at <u>nancyweir@verizon.net</u> or 610-941-0295.

Basket Themes

Alabama Forrest Gump, Southern living

Alaska Winter
Arizona (Reserved)
Arkansas Christmas
California (Reserved)

Colorado Winter sports/skiing items

Connecticut Go green/recycling

Delaware Gift cards to stores in Wilmington

Florida (Reserved) Georgia (Reserved) Hawaii Tropical

Idaho Potatoes/Potato Products/utensils

Illinois Pizza-making items

Indiana (Reserved)

Iowa Corn/popcorn/movies

Kansas Toto/dog food, treats, toys, etc. **Kentucky** Kentucky Derby/horses/hats

LouisianaCajun FoodMaine(Reserved)MarylandCrab-themed itemsMassachusettsTea/Boston

Michigan Children's toys/Barbie dolls
Minnesota Double theme (items in pairs)
Mississippi Books/reading along the riverside

Missouri Pampering/cosmetics
Montana Ranch-flavored foods
Nebraska BBQ/meat/grilling utensils

Casino Nevada **New Hampshire** (Reserved) New Jersev (Reserved) New Mexico Turquoise jewelry (Reserved) New York Sports/ basketball North Carolina North Dakota Gourmet food Ohio Garden

Oklahoma Crafts/scrap booking/knitting
Oregon Hiking/camping/REI Gift Card

Pennsylvania Penn State University **Rhode Island** Small, travel-size items

South Carolina Golf South Dakota (Reserved)

Tennessee Music/iTunes Gift Cards

Texas Oil (sun tanning oils, fragrances)

Utah (Reserved)

Vermont Breakfast Foods/Ice cream toppings

Virginia Romance

Washington Starbucks Coffee ® Beautiful smile Wisconsin Wine and cheese

Wyoming Candles

11 Baskets Reserved - Thank you.

Saint Joseph Prep PREP BEACH BASH

Saturday, August 14, 2:00-4:00 PM The Whitebrier, 260 20th Street, Avalon, NJ. Cost is \$25.

PREP AT THE SHORE

Sunday, August 15, Mass begins at Noon with a reception from 12:30-3:00 PM.

Avalon Yacht Club, 704 7th Street, Avalon, NJ.

Cost is \$50.
RSVP for both events at:

www.siprep.org/shore or 215-978-1018

LaSalle College High School

Annual *A Shore Thing* for alumni at The Inlet in Somers Point, NJ, Saturday, September 11. Admission: \$40 per person. For reservation or additional information, please call Mary Frances Kelly at 215-402-4814 or visit the school's web site at www.lchs.org and register online.

Saint Patrick - Norristown 17th Annual Irish Festival

Saturday, August 21 – 6:00-10:30 PM Irish Music, Irish Pub Night

Sunday, August 22 - Noon – Mass of the Golden Rose celebrating The Feast of Our Lady of Knock 1:00-6:00 PM dance, sing and experience the *Music of the Hooligans*.

The Bonner and Prendergast Class of 1975

Reunion will take place on Friday, November 26th, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Paxon Hollow Country Club in Media, PA. For more details on the reunion, please go to Facebook.com and type in Bonner/Prendie Joint Class of '75 Reunion."

