

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

AUGUST 15, 2010

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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, 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, 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, especially: Eva Colella.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, September 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 Aiden James, son of James and Kathryn McFetridge into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. Aiden was baptized last Sunday.

Question of the Week

When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Tuesday
8:30 AM Raymond DiDonato

Wednesday
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Gormley and Kelly Families

Thursday
8:30 AM Mary Ellen McCoy

Friday
8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz

Saturday
8:30 AM Eleanor McNichol

PASTOR'S NOTE

We would like to congratulate *Kevin Mulligan*, son of Joe and Betty Mulligan, longtime members of St. Philip's on his entrance into the

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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**HELP NEEDED
FOR CCD!**
**Two 5th Grade
Catechists for our
Monday and
Tuesday sessions,
also a Secretary
for the office on**

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.

TEE'S MINI-GOLF OUTING is scheduled for SPN students in grades 5 through 8 on Friday, September 10 after school. If you are interested, please contact Jean Anne Robertson at jean.robertson@verizon.net for more information. Cost is \$15 per student.
www.saintphilipnerschool.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.

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

The Philippians - 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



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

SPN Women's Guild invites you to Travel the **United States** 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 nancyweir@verizon.net 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	(Reserved)
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
Louisiana	Cajun Food
Maine	(Reserved)
Maryland	Crab-themed items
Massachusetts	Tea/Boston
Michigan	Children's toys/Barbie dolls
Minnesota	Double theme (items in pairs)
Mississippi	Books/reading along the riverside
Missouri	(Reserved)
Montana	Ranch-flavored foods
Nebraska	BBQ/meat/grilling utensils
Nevada	Casino
New Hampshire	(Reserved)
New Jersey	(Reserved)
New Mexico	Turquoise jewelry

New York	(Reserved)
North Carolina	Sports/ basketball
North Dakota	Gourmet food
Ohio	Garden
Oklahoma	Crafts/scrap booking/knitting
Oregon	Hiking/camping/REI Gift Card
Pennsylvania	(Reserved)
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	(Reserved)
West Virginia	Beautiful smile
Wisconsin	Wine and cheese
Wyoming	Candles

15 Baskets Reserved – Thank you.

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!

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 Whitmarsh 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.

BLANKET STOCKPILING

Squirrels gather acorns, and Franciscans gather blankets. Hard to believe that in this heat, anyone can think about blankets. But the Franciscans at The Inn at Kensington do, for they know from experience that soon enough; people will be knocking at their doors in search of protection from the cold on the streets. At present, their supply of blankets is at an all-time low. If you have any gently used blankets, please drop them off at the Muller porch, 472 Poplar Lane for delivery to the Franciscan closets!

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*.

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish
 Limerick, PA**

*In honor of Blessed Teresa’s
 100th Birthday*

For more information on event and bus trip please call Betty Butera at 610-828-4474. 014phil