

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

AUGUST 22, 2010

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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, 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, 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, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Erica Roberts, Betty Skibjak, Betty Smith, Thomas Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, 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: Kathryn Rawling, J. Donald Wagoner, Susan Heffern, Loretta Dziuban and Ward Thomas.

**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.

## Question of the Week

What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday  
8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family

Tuesday  
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Wednesday  
8:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family

Thursday  
8:30 AM Paul and Palma Giorgi

Friday  
8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski, Sr.

Saturday  
8:30 AM Anna Herrera

## 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.

## 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.

**Choir Notes & News**

Do you have a good voice, musical talent, or Choir experience? Now is the time to join **St. Philip's Music Ministry** and share your gifts with our parish community. We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 7, 7:00-9:00. Our Parish **Schola** of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. **Schola** rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 7 in the Church Chapel 6:00-7:00. *Please look for flyers at church entrances.* **School Choir** rehearsals will be held after school (3:00-4:00) on Mondays & Tuesdays. The Choristers Yearly Calendar will be given to interested students the first week of school. Choristers must be able to match pitch and timing and possess good listening skills. Rehearsals will begin on September 13 and 14. Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy. Enter the pews from the side aisle and not the window aisle. ***"If the space occupied by the choir and instruments is visible to the assembly, it must reflect the sacredness of the music ministry"***.

*Sing to the Lord STL*

Jean Martin, Music Director, 215/704-0508  
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### **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, September 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

### **St. Philip's Senior Citizen Bowling League**

Senior citizens interested in bowling, please contact Minnie Keil at 610-825-1089.

### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

#### **HELP NEEDED FOR CCD!**

#### **Secretary for Monday Afternoon**

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 for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)**

is now being finalized 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.

**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](mailto:jean.robertson@verizon.net) for more information. Cost is \$15 per student.

[www.saintphilipnerschool.com](http://www.saintphilipnerschool.com)

***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.*



## **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](mailto:nancyweir@verizon.net) or 610-941-0295.

### **Basket Themes**

Alabama	Forrest Gump, Southern living
Alaska	Winter
Arkansas	Christmas
Colorado	Winter sports/skiing items
Connecticut	Go green/recycling
Delaware	Gift cards to stores in Wilmington
Idaho	Potatoes/Potato Products/utensils
Illinois	Pizza-making items
Iowa	Corn/popcorn/movies
Kentucky	Kentucky Derby/horses/hats
Louisiana	Cajun Food
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
Montana	Ranch-flavored foods
Nevada	Casino
New Mexico	Turquoise jewelry
North Carolina	Sports/ basketball
North Dakota	Gourmet food
Ohio	Garden
Oklahoma	Crafts/scrap booking/knitting
Oregon	Hiking/camping/REI Gift Card
Rhode Island	Small, travel-size items
South Carolina	Golf
Tennessee	Music/iTunes Gift Cards
Texas	Oil (sun tanning oils, fragrances)
Vermont	Breakfast Foods/Ice cream toppings
Virginia	Romance
West Virginia	Beautiful smile
Wisconsin	Wine and cheese
Wyoming	Candles

**17 Baskets Reserved – Thank you.**

**Donations of Cheer** are needed for three Baskets of Cheer that will be raffled off at the Fashion Show. If you would like to donate to these baskets, bottles of cheer can be dropped off at the Church Office. **Deadline is September 19.** Thank you for your continuous support of our Fashion Show.

## **Feed the Hungry...**

The group that goes to the food bank on the third Thursday of the month always welcomes new volunteers. Not everyone can make it every month, but we try to have a carload or two make the 30 minute trip to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Berks Street. Consider it your aerobics class for the day, with the benefit of assisting the process to get food in the homes of those who experience hunger far too often. We leave at 9 AM, and return around 12:15 PM. Come and meet our RCIA candidates, and share a meal with the homeless men who sleep in a church basement near 18<sup>th</sup> and Bainbridge. Interested in either of these opportunities? Contact [LWVeit@gmail.com](mailto:LWVeit@gmail.com) or call 610.825.4568.

**Church Ministry Institute** is a three-year certificate program of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which provides lay men and women with a foundation in theological studies, pastoral skills, and spiritual development, integrated with preparation for ministry and service. Register for the fall of 2010 Now! Call 215-587-0551 or check our web site:

<http://archphila.org/evangelization/formlaity/churchmin.htm>

**Conshohocken Young Adult Ministry** has evening bible study gatherings once a week. If you are interested in attending or learning more, contact us at 484.351.8117 or [ConshohockenYAM@gmail.com](mailto:ConshohockenYAM@gmail.com)

**Nurse/LPN** is needed to perform nursing services at Norwood – Fontbonne Academy. This is a paid position, 4 days per week, for the 2010-2011 school year. If interested, please contact Sr. Mary Helen Beirne, Head of School, at 215-247-3811, ext. 203, or [mbeirne@norfon.org](mailto:mbeirne@norfon.org).