

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

AUGUST 29, 2010

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: 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, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Nicholas Cocron, 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, 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: Thomas Smith, Robert Heins and Michael Cefaratti.

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 Quinn Craige, daughter of Richard and Jill Morrison into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. Quinn was baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
8:30 AM Robert R. Jacobs

Tuesday
8:30 AM Timothy Callahan

Wednesday
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Thursday
8:30 AM William Henrich

Friday
8:30 AM Albert Roscioli
2nd Anniversary

Saturday
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

Saint Philip Neri Parish School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies, or in any school-administered program. Any person who volunteers with school students must fulfill certain State and Diocesan requirements. **This includes coaches, substitutes, scout leaders, library and technology volunteers and permanent lunch monitors.** The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program requires all adults who have regular contact with children to obtain the necessary state clearances and attend a Protecting God's Children training session. Information regarding this process and the state forms is outlined on the Diocesan website at www.archdiocese-phl.org.

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 Whitmarsh 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 for more information.

Cost is \$15 per student.

www.saintphilipnerschool.com

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!

Question of the Week

Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

St. Philip's Senior Citizen Bowling League

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

"Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love"

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 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

E-mail: jeanm1@comcast.net

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.

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.

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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 WOMEN'S GUILD FASHION SHOW



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 (still available)

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)
Montana	Ranch-flavored foods
North Dakota	Gourmet food
Ohio	Garden
Oklahoma	Crafts/scrap booking/knitting
Oregon	Hiking/camping/REI Gift Card
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
Wyoming	Candles

23 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.

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.

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 3rd 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 18th and Bainbridge. Interested in either of these opportunities? Contact 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/formlity/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

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting a night for high schools on Monday, October 4, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Twelve high schools have been invited to attend and give presentations: Roman, St. Joseph Prep, LaSalle High School, Archbishop Carroll, Bishop McDevitt, Merion Mercy, Mount Saint Joseph, Little Flower, St. Basil, Gwynedd Mercy, Mercy Vocational and Hallahan. All 6, 7 and 8th grade students and parents are welcomed. www.ihmary.org. 014phil