

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection:  
Black and Indian Missions

**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.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**MONDAY 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM, CHAPEL**

### Question of the Week

When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who lost his or her way?

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Monday  
6:30 AM Mary and Joseph Petrokubi  
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

Tuesday  
6:30 AM Thomas Keane, III  
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci  
and Family  
8:30 AM Stacey McDonnell

Wednesday  
6:30 AM Anna Calamia  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Thursday  
6:30 AM Rosemary Lawrence Vesey  
8:30 AM J. Walter and Catherine Carroll

Friday  
6:30 AM Susan Fulginiti  
8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Richard LaHart  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Saturday  
8:30 AM Therese Sharkey

### **Catechetical Sunday, Next Sunday**

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God... The Word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life. (*National Directory for Catechesis* [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17) This year, Catechetical Sunday, will focus on the theme, **“Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love.”** Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



**Forty Hours Celebration**  
**September 26, 27 and 28**

**Speaker: Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz**

**“Pascal Mystery”**

***“Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again”***

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. In order to assure that someone is present during the time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, parishioners are asked to sign-up for adoration on the sheet provided in the back of the Church. Please give consideration to the late PM and early AM hours.

**Sunday, September, 26**

**11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition**

**7:30 Evening Service**

**“CHRIST HAS DIED”**

**All Night Adoration**

**Monday, September 27**

**8:00 AM Rosary**

**7:30 Evening Service**

**“CHRIST IS RISEN”**

**All Night Adoration**

**Tuesday, September 28**

**8:00 AM Rosary**

**7:30 Evening Service**

**“CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN”**

**Benediction and Procession**

**8:30 Reception – Parish Hall**

**Parish Religious Education Program**

Opening Night for PREP **Monday session** will be Monday, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-5, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-5 start September 20. Grade 1 joins the program September 27.

Opening Night for PREP **Tuesday session** will be Monday, September 20 at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 28. Grade 1 joins the program October 5. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 with any questions.

**Help Needed for CCD**

**Grade 4 Catechist and a Secretary – 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!

**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 per week, have an accounting/bookkeeping background, good organizational skills to maintain the program as well as knowledge of EXCEL and Word. Candidate interviews will begin Wednesday. Qualified candidates should contact Bob Dunne at [rdunne@devereux.org](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org).

**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.

**Philippians**

The first Board Meeting will be held on Monday in the Rectory Conference Room. The first regular Philippian Meeting will be on Thursday, September 16 in the Parish Center. All future meetings will take place in the School Hall.

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

**Basket Themes (still available)**

<b>Alabama</b>	Forrest Gump, Southern living
<b>Alaska</b>	Winter
<b>Arkansas</b>	Christmas
<b>Colorado</b>	Winter sports/skiing items
<b>Connecticut</b>	Go green/recycling
<b>Delaware</b>	Gift cards to stores in Wilmington
<b>Idaho</b>	Potatoes/Potato Products/utensils
<b>Illinois</b>	Pizza-making items
<b>Iowa</b>	Corn/popcorn/movies
<b>Kentucky</b>	Kentucky Derby/horses/hats
<b>Louisiana</b>	Cajun Food
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Tea/Boston
<b>Michigan</b>	Children's toys/Barbie dolls
<b>Minnesota</b>	Double theme (items in pairs)
<b>Montana</b>	Ranch-flavored foods
<b>North Dakota</b>	Gourmet food
<b>Ohio</b>	Garden
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Crafts/scrap booking/knitting
<b>Oregon</b>	Hiking/camping/REI Gift Card
<b>South Carolina</b>	Golf
<b>Tennessee</b>	Music/iTunes Gift Cards
<b>Texas</b>	Oil (sun tanning oils, fragrances)
<b>Vermont</b>	Breakfast Foods/Ice cream toppings
<b>Virginia</b>	Romance
<b>West Virginia</b>	Beautiful smile
<b>Wyoming</b>	Candles

**24 Baskets Reserved – Thank you.**

**All baskets reserved by next Sunday... Please.**

**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 next Sunday.** Thank you for your continuous support of our Fashion Show.

**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 October 6. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

**ARE YOU A PARENT WHO HAS LOST A CHILD?** An informal group of Moms and Dads get together to talk or just listen to others who understand how you feel. For more information contact: Marianne O'Connor 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol 610-825-7367. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 AM 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!

**A THANK YOU**

For all those who gave of their time to drop needed items for The Inn of Kensington on the Muller porch this summer, the following excerpt from a letter reveals a hint to what your generosity means to the homeless. It was written by a couple, who volunteered nine months of their time to live and work with the Franciscans in their ministry to the homeless.

*We found out that many people have a generous spirit and want to help those less fortunate. We were heartened by the hundreds of volunteers who personally came by the Inn to serve the meals during our time here. There were countless other benefactors who donated everything the Inn uses from bread to cakes to fresh produce to dishwashing liquid. Others prayed for the needs of the Inn. It was always amazing to us (and this shows our own lack of faith) that when we were totally out of diapers or needed hot dog rolls for a meal with hot dogs, that the doorbell would ring and the needed item would be there. Mark & Thea Sinclair*

Truly the Body of Christ is alive and well.

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