

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection Next Sunday:
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, especially: Anita Coletta and Robert Gaudreau.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for this 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, September 13
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM, CHAPEL

Question of the Week

How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Tuesday
8:30 AM Barbara Gallagher
12th Anniversary

Wednesday
6:30 AM Mary Hannigan
5th Anniversary
8:30 AM Stephen Petka

Thursday
6:30 AM Jean, William, Ed,
Joan and Dan Kelley
8:30 AM Rachel and Troy Engle

Friday
6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski, Sr.
8:30 AM Meg Reidy

Saturday
8:30 AM James Hansberry



Catechetical Sunday, September 19

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, September 19 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

“T 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 HAS RISEN”

All Night Adoration

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 AM Rosary

7:30 Evening Service

“CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN”

Benediction and Procession

Will reopen on the following date:
September 8 – Grades 1 through 8
Please see teacher WebPages for
Pre-K & Kindergarten schedules

Saint Philip Neri Parish 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. Please note the upcoming date for the Protecting God’s Children training session.

Parish Religious Education Program

Opening Night for PREP **Monday session** will be Monday, September 13 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.

St. Philip Neri School

Help Needed for CCD – 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!

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 this Tuesday, 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 this Tuesday 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), 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 Friday, September 13 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.

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
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

24 Baskets Reserved – Thank you.

All baskets reserved by September 19... 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 September 19. Thank you for your continuous support of our Fashion Show.

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

La Salle College High School Homecoming for Alumni and Friends, Friday, September 24 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Admission is \$20 per person and includes a ticket to the football game being played across the street at Springfield High School between LaSalle and Monsignor Bonner. Admission is free for children 12 and under. You must register in advance to receive complimentary admission to the game. For more information call Mary Frances Kelly at 215-402-4814 or visit www.lschs.org.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

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