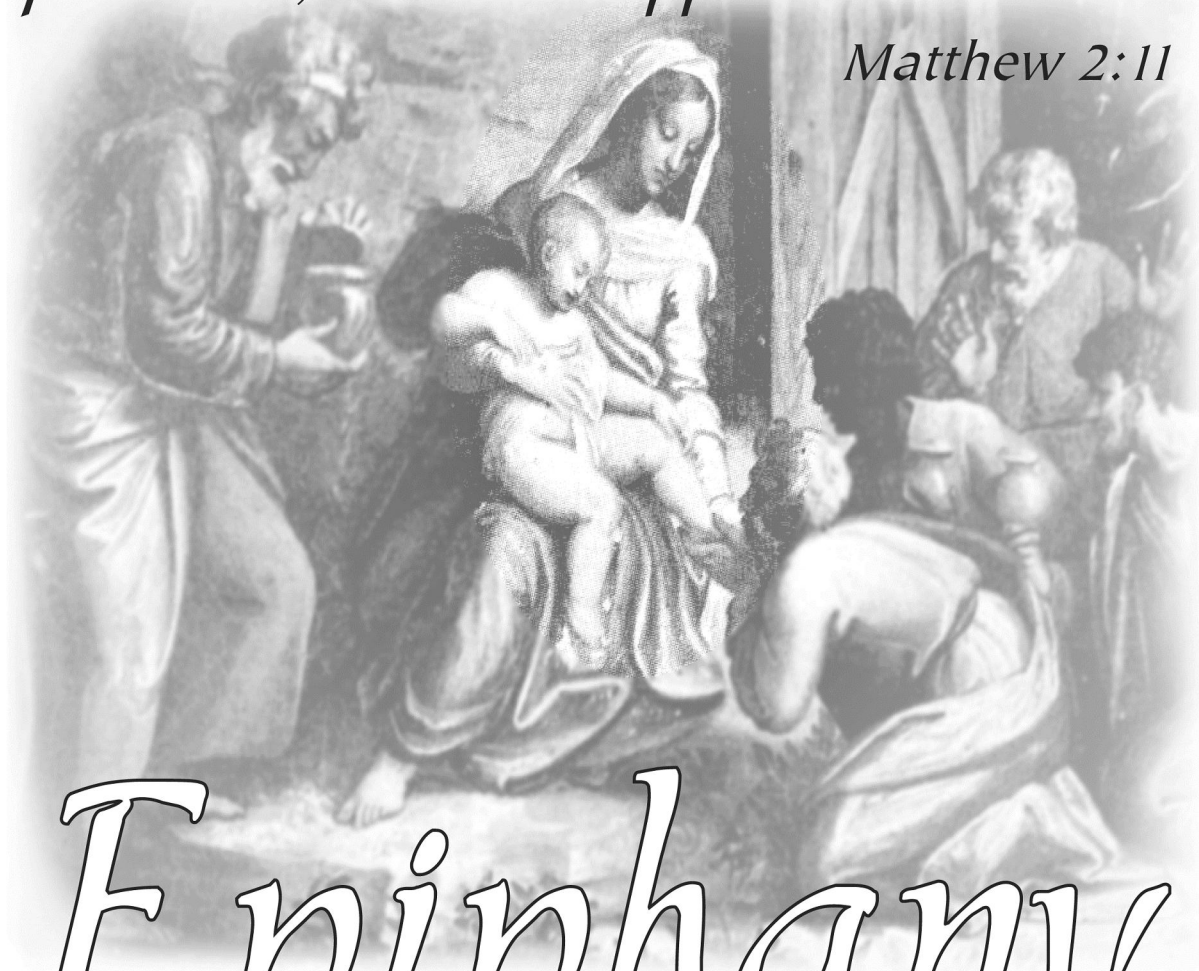


On coming to the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:11



Epiphany

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JANUARY 2, 2011

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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, John Cacchio, Jr., John Cahill, Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty 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, Laretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Joan Marine, Mary McLean, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Peg Mateja, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Erica Roberts, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Skibjak, Betty Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, Frank Stanczak, Sr., 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: **Brendan Gray.**

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for 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.

WE WELCOME Jill Donna, daughter of Kevin and Lauren Gordon into the parish community of St. Philip Neri Church. Jill was baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Jeri-Lee Tierney

Tuesday

6:30 AM Frank and Dorothy Braun
8:30 AM Francis P. Thomas, Jr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Vera Caiazza
8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

Thursday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Mary Bellingham

Friday

6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Alfred Januzelli

Saturday

8:30 AM Lydia Redmond

An Archdiocesan
Day of Eucharistic Adoration
For an increase in Priestly Vocations
Monday, January 10
National Vocation Awareness Week
Cardinal Justin Rigali has asked for all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to be united in prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament for an increase in priestly vocations for the benefit of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. There will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in every Parish of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Cardinal Rigali invites you and your family to a special Vicariate **Holy Hour at 7:00 PM** at one of the following parishes.
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
SS. Simon and Jude, West Chester
Holy Cross Church, Springfield
St. John Vianney Church, Gladwyne
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton

Question of the Week

What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

(Contact: LindaBanecker AFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344)

Small Christian Community: It's not too late to join in discussing the Sunday scriptures on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 in the Church Sacristy. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning in the Cry Room in the Church. 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!

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.

The Philippians

**Next Meeting, Thursday, January 13
11:00 AM**

For information on our National Parks trip in June contact: Anna Marlin at 267-307-6238. All are welcome.

Can You Help?

One of our families recently experienced a devastating fire that killed the father and left the family without a home. The Parish Religious Education Program would like to ask for your support. During this season of giving, we are asking that you consider making a donation through Saint Philip's to help them. You can make a check to Saint Philip's or donate a gift card so that we can help them with the basic necessities of life. This can be done through the Church office or by contacting Jeanette Paul through the Program or school office. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated, and may the peace of Christ bless all of our families. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 jpaul@saintphilipnerschool.com.

SPN Home and School Association
Trivia Night 8

Friday, January 28 – 6:30 PM

The Irish Center

6815 Emlen Street

**Price: \$42.50 after Jan.7, \$55.00/each
(includes dinner, dessert and open bar)**

Contact Jennifer McMenamin at

610-828-2102 or jsm0282@yahoo.com



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THANK YOU

A very special thank you to St. Philip Neri Parish. May the kindness you showed, return to you in the same beautiful way it was offered. Thank you for gifting the women at The Thea Bowman Women's Shelter with all the wonderful Christmas goodies. The women are truly grateful for them and are praying for Christmas blessings for your families.

Love, Sr. Xavier, Director,
The Thea Bowman Women's Shelter
Under the auspices of St. Francis Inn

November 13-21, 2011

\$3,269.00

Fr. George J. Szparagowski,

St. Helena, Blue Bell

Fr. Michael J. Reilly,

St. Joseph, Collingdale

Come join us on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 PM at St. Helena School for a slideshow presentation and discussion of our Holy Land Pilgrimage. For information, brochures and reservations please call 610-275-7711, St. Helena, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, Pa 19422

**HAVE A BLESSED AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



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