

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 30, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Care of the Aging and Infirm
Priests of the Archdiocese

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., Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles Di Lullo, Jr., 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, 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: Reverend Monsignor James J. Flood and Karl Schoenborn.

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.

Question of the Week

Do you believe everyone is welcome in the reign of God? Why or why not?

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Marco Valerio Zappala
8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

Tuesday
6:30 AM Mary Whalon
8:30 AM Kathleen Heisler

Wednesday
6:30 AM Meg Reidy
8:30 AM Angeline DeAngelis

Thursday
6:30 AM Teresa Putney
8:30 AM Eugene Whitaker

Friday
6:30 AM Mary Whalon
8:30 AM Kathleen Feeny

Saturday
8:30 AM Sara Small

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, February 14
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

Rite of Welcoming

Last Sunday, Msgr. Vance and Deacon Sam Bianco welcomed *Denise McLafferty*, *Christy Stimmler* and *Alaina Gowder* into St. Philip's Catholic community. Please welcome them and make them feel at home as they make their way toward full communion within our Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. They have devoted themselves to our RCIA Program and request your prayers to aid them along the way. It is a great blessing indeed to have three such wonderful people joining our parish community! Welcome!

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.



SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE

Have you considered giving your child an education that is academically and spiritually enriching? Are you looking for a school that will develop your whole child? St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to providing each student with a strong spiritual foundation, a solid academic program, a safe learning environment, and an atmosphere supportive of family life and values. We strive to maintain the highest and most up-to-date standards academically, technologically and beyond to foster the development of the whole person in a Gospel Value-based atmosphere. Come see all that St. Philip Neri School has to offer during our Open Houses on:

Pre-K through Grade 8

Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM- NOON

Tuesday, February 1

9:00 AM - NOON

REGISTRATION IS NOW BEING ACCEPTED TO ATTEND SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE, 610-828-3082 FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET.

Saint Philip Neri School News

Happy New Year from all of the students, faculty, and staff at St. Philip Neri School! Now that the Christmas season is over and the New Year is here, we turn our thoughts back to school and our goals for 2011. Pray for us as we strive to reach these goals. We were fortunate to begin our new year with a very important and effective assembly during the first week back to school. Ms. Deborah McCoy, an educational consultant and trainer, presented very real evidence and solutions to cyber bullying. Parents were invited to attend a morning assembly, followed by students in grades three through five, and ended with students in grades six through eight. Over 60 parents were present to hear the candid reality of cyber bullying and walked away with a much clearer understanding of its implications. In addition to conducting training sessions for students and parents, Ms. McCoy creates and implements onsite bully prevention programs. The power point presentation can be found on our school website under Headline News. Today begins **Catholic School's Week 2011**. Please stop over to our open house, today, from 9:00am-Noon. A second open house is scheduled for Tuesday, from 9:00am-Noon. All are welcome! Come see for yourself what makes us so proud of SPN! The theme for this year's Catholic School's Week is: **A+ for America:** **Catholic Schools** This theme celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value for the nation.

Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a definite, positive contribution to American society. During 2011 Catholic Schools week, the Saint Philip Neri School community will recognize and honor men and women in the military who are actively serving to protect our country. Students will make up boxes of supplies for those American soldiers. We will also be sending greetings from the students in the boxes. Many other activities are planned throughout the week that will help strengthen our awareness and gratefulness for both our troops and our Catholic education. Because religion is at the core of why Catholic schools exist, we'll begin our week with a special liturgy. Please join us Monday morning, at 10:00 am, as we kick off a week of appreciation for Catholic education!

High School Youth Group - The next meeting will be on Wednesday at 7:00 PM outside the school library in the old gym. We will also have a bowling outing on Sunday, February 13, from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM at Facenda Whitaker lanes. Please RSVP to Mrs. McGroary by Monday, February 7. Cost is to be determined based on attendance. All are welcome! Thank you!
Mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com

Help Needed! High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of a small group for the Confirmation class retreat? Retreat takes place February 5 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email jpaul@saintphilipnerischool.com if you can help

. St. Philip Neri's Annual

Father-Daughter Dinner Dance
Friday, February 11 - 7:00-10:00 P.M.

SPN Parish Center

Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 PM

Entertainment provided by D.J., Bill McMenamin

Price: \$45 per family, price includes photo.

Any questions 610-940-1331 or

Impizzi@verizon.net

*Note to the dads: A corsage will make the evening extra special!

2011 SPN CYO

Baseball and Softball Alert!

SPN Baseball and Softball registration (\$80.00) for 5th through 8th graders will take place in the lobby of the gym: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Track and Field Alert!

SPN Track and Field registration (\$30.00) for 4th through 8th graders will take place in the lobby of the gym: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. For more information on the above registrations: contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or brianshields@yahoo.com.

The CYO would like to congratulate our Phillies Season Ticket winner Kaityn Miller. *Thank you* to everyone who participated in the Fund Raiser.



MAGICAL SCRIP

Magical SCRIP = gift cards. Use SCRIP gift cards to pay your **Kohl's credit card bill**, and generate 'magical' revenue for SPN and you! Your \$100 Kohl's gift card purchase will generate \$2.50 for SPN and \$2.50 in vouchers for you! SCRIP is sold after weekend Masses, during weekday parish office hours, at SPN school on Wednesdays, and on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com (register with SPN enrollment code 7D53E11E329L). For more info, go to www.saintphilipnerschool.com, click on Programs, and select Scrip; OR contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

NEW THIS YEAR! Redeem your magical fluorescent green vouchers for gift cards. Eight green vouchers will get you a \$10 gift card. You may also redeem your vouchers for tuition, or donate your vouchers.

Lafayette Hill neighbors are invited to contribute casseroles for the homeless who are served by **St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia**. Barbara McCarthy, who manages the casserole effort on behalf of St. Philip Neri Parish, invites neighbors who may not belong to St. Philip Neri Parish, to contribute casseroles to the monthly program which aids people regardless of any religious affiliation. In this period of economic downturn, all contributions are greatly accepted. Barbara lives on Linden Circle and may be contacted at 610-828-2058. The normal routine is to make the casserole any time during the month and freeze it and then deliver to Barbara's home by 9:00 AM on the first Wednesday of the month. Barbara will supply the recipe and baking pans. Thanks for your consideration. Next delivery: Wednesday.

Thank you so much for your generous donation of holiday gifts for the children at the Devereux Kanner Center. The children at Kanner "Thank You" for all the special gifts and for your kindness. The 2010 Operation Santa Program was a huge success. This program would not exist without your support and generosity! Please know that you have our greatest appreciation for all that you have done for us.

Jackie Townsley, Devereux Kanner Center

The Sisters of Saint Joseph present the **Keystone State Boy Choir** in concert on Sunday, February 13. The concert will be held in Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel, 9701 Germantown Avenue and begins at 3:00 PM with a reception of light refreshments to follow. Concert tickets are \$25 each. Please make your purchase promptly, because limited seating is available. To reserve tickets call 1-800-482-6510 or email development@ssjphila.org.

Proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Breaking News from Butera Travel

Pope John Paul II's Beatification, May 1, 2011

All former and new pilgrims are welcome to join this once in a life time trip. Space is limited. Call Betty today at 610-828-4474, 610-329-7361, 215-849-1086, or 215-464-9531.

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Letter to the Editor – The Colonial

Re: St. John's Hospice Frozen Casseroles Program