

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 9, 2011

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Catholic Relief Services

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: Elizabeth Heist.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 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 Lillian Grace, daughter of Matthew and Cassandra Maloney into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Lillian was baptized last weekend.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

Tuesday
6:30 AM Marco Valerio Zappala
8:30 AM Ed and Glenn Chassey

Wednesday
6:30 AM James W. Schuyler
8:30 AM Angeline DeAngelis

Thursday
6:30 AM Mary Olivieri
8:30 AM Betty Thomas

Friday
6:30 AM James Convey, III
8:30 AM Marie Gillin

Saturday
8:30 AM Kieran McElwee
10th Anniversary

Pastor's Note

Our usual Day of Adoration, Monday, January 10 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM will be for the special intention of praying for Vocations to the Priesthood. Please come and pray anytime during the day. There is also a special Holy Hour at Saint John Vianney Parish in Gladwyne at 7:00 PM with Monsignor Michael McCulken our Vicar for Montgomery County presiding. Please try to attend.

Gathering for Young Men

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with
Cardinal Justin Rigali, Friday, 6:00-9:30 PM
Priests are asked to invite and accompany young men (high school age and older) to this evening of prayer. The evening will include:
Interaction with seminarians and priests of the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Candlelight Procession
Night Prayer and Reflection by
Cardinal Justin Rigali
Refreshments.

For more information please call 610-667-5778 or
www.HeedTheCall.org.

Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. *How will you help?* Next week, please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection and *Jesus* in disguise.

Question of the Week

What evidence can you offer that you are a servant of the Lord.



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!

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 February 3. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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 - 11:00 AM

There will be a presentation in the Rectory Conference Room on Thursday, January 20 at 10:00 for the *National Park Tour*.

Come join us to see *The Blue Man Group* at the DuPont Theatre, with a meal at the Mendehall Inn.

For information contact: Anna Marlin at 267-307-6238. All are welcome.

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 215-247-2267. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 18.

SPN Home and School Association

Trivia Night 8

Friday, January 28 – 6:30 PM

The Irish Center

6815 Emlen Street

Price: \$55.00/each

(includes dinner, dessert and open bar)

Contact Jennifer McMenamin at

610-828-2102 or jsm0282@yahoo.com



You are cordially invited to

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: \$30 per family, (purchased before January 28) after that date price is \$45 per family,

Price includes photo.

Make checks payable to St. Philip Neri Home and

School Association and return to Linda Pizzi,


c/o Alexandra Pizzi, Grade 5, Room 8 or

104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428

by Friday, January 28

Any questions 610-940-1331 or

lpizzi@verizon.net

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

New Year - New You - Change how you shop! Shop with SCRIP gift cards to earn donations for SPN and vouchers for you. Start with a grocery store gift card and a gift card to your favorite place to dine out (Panera, Tony A's, Dunkin Donuts, Appleby's, and P.F. Chang's are a few that are available). Discover how easy it is to pay with gift cards instead of cash, check or credit card.

Magically earn revenue that beats credit card incentives and bank interest rates. Soon it will be second nature for you to pay with SCRIP gift cards. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey, spnscrip.com.

THANK YOU

Once again the Advent/Christmas response to the Franciscan innkeepers' needs in Kensington has been overwhelming and heart (and body and stomach) warming. Every pair of socks, bar of soap, tube of toothpaste and roll of toilet paper, can of coffee and cozy comforter is perceived as riches fit for a king. The baskets by the door seemed to have a loaves and fishes nature to them as soon as they were emptied; they were filled again, even during the week. Thank you for being such a generous and devoted parish.

PASS IT ON...

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday baskets will be near the doors to receive items for the Franciscans work with the poor and homeless in Kensington. If you received new sweaters, fleeces, scarves, gloves, etc. for Christmas, and are looking for a place to pass on the old ones, this is your chance! After next week, donations can be dropped off on the front porch of the Muller family at 472 Poplar Lane in Lafayette Hill.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

November 13-21, \$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

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