

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 16, 2011

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**

Second Collection Next Weekend: **World Mission**

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: Peter Black, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, Thomas Kropinski, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, 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: Florita Hartnett.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, November 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 Domenico Michael, son of Matthew and Kathryn Pedicino, Grace Alexandra and Isabella Leigh, daughters of Ian and Kelly Schneider into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Children were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

Tuesday

6:30 AM Andrew Cafagna
8:30 AM John and Peg Hill

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph and Yolanda DeVita
8:30 AM Francis Crippen

Thursday

6:30 AM Bob R. Jacobs
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Ted and Marion Reichenbach
and Family
Stephen Baird
8:30 AM Baby Sophia

Saturday

8:30 AM Raymond Di Donato

An Opportunity to Remember...

On Wednesday evening, November 2, at 7:00, there will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all of the St. Philip Neri parishioners who have died within the preceding year. If you are a parishioner with a loved one who passed away and was buried from another parish or faith community since *All Souls Day 2010*, and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please contact the church office 610.834.1975 to submit the name of your loved one by Thursday, October 27.

Question of the Week

Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

The New Translation of the Roman Missal, Third Edition

The USCCB, United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, has directed Diocesan Bishops to allow gradual implementation of the various musical settings of the Order of Mass from the Roman Missal, Third Edition, effective September 2011. St. Philip's Music Ministry will present some of these changes prior to the Masses beginning September 25. We will continue to sing the Heritage Mass by Alstott, which is familiar to the congregation. There are only slight changes to the Holy. The Gloria will also be introduced and we ask that the congregation follow along and participate as the melody and text become familiar to you. Inserts containing the new translation for the Holy and Gloria will be supplied to you in the pews, along with the Mystery of Faith. We have already been singing the Mystery of Faith, "When we eat this bread..." The Great Amen and the Lamb of God will remain the same with the familiar melody of the Heritage Mass. Thank you for your patience as we introduce the new musical settings for the Mass.

Jean Martin, Director of Music

Music Notes

Wedding Music/Funeral Music

Please contact Jean Martin 215/704-0508

Please be mindful of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

"If the space occupied by the choir and instruments is visible to the assembly, it must reflect the sacredness of the music ministry."

Church Document: Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship, USCCB*



Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Contact: *LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com*
or 610-828-0344

New Roman Missal: Please read the inserts in the Sunday bulletins to familiarize yourself with the upcoming changes but most especially to learn a little more about our Sacred Mass.

Small Christian Community: Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the sacristy.

Book Club: *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. October 25 at 7:00 in the school library. The true story of God-inspired forgiveness by a young woman who after suffering the atrocities of genocide and the brutal death of her family, emerged from her suffering having discovered the true meaning of unconditional love--a love so strong she was able to seek out and forgive her

family's killers. For our last session, read Part III and the Epilogue.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is "Respect Life Month". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formulas. A sincere thank you for all that you do. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

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 email: ann59bil@gmail.com, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of 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 Wednesday, **November 2**. Please consider this work of

mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

Philippians Anyone interested in joining our organization, please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641. New members are always welcomed.

Volunteers Needed... Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call Mary in the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Age 5 and up.

Please join us on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Preschool Building for a Children's Liturgy instruction. The children will join their parents in Church after the short instruction. Our group follows the kindergarten CCD Schedule; please refer to the website for exact days. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please e-mail Nancy Williamson at nlcwilliamson@comcast.net.

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 this Tuesday.

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

On Sunday, **November 6**, there will be a blessing at the 10:00 Mass for Grandparents and Special Persons. We honor and bless those people in our parish and our families whose lives of faith help form, nurture, and inspire us. Badges will be distributed before Mass to celebrate these beloved individuals.

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association

NOVEMBER 12 – 6:30 PM, SPN Parish Hall
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Order your tickets (\$50 each) online at www.saintphilipnerischool.com via Credit Card or Debit to Checking Account. Click on the website *Auction Tab* to download order form to mail your payment by check to: Saint Philip Neri Parish, Attn: Auction, 437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

SPNAuction@gmail.com or 610-567-3863.

Halloween is just around the corner. Your ghouls and goblins need nourishment, costumes, and candy; your haunted house may need a makeover or decorations. Purchase everything you need with **SCRIP GIFT CARDS**, stretch your budget, and support St. Philip Neri Parish - all at the same time! Buy **SCRIP GIFT**

CARDS after Sunday Mass or during church office hours. \$100 per week of grocery store gift cards (for a year) will earn you \$125 in FREE tuition or FREE gift cards. SPN will also earn \$125 donation - all at no extra cost to you. If you have questions, please contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary -Annual Open

House and Tours, Sunday, October 30,

Tours: Noon to 4:00PM, Evening Prayer: 5:00PM

You are invited to tour our grounds, learn about life at the Seminary, and view our sacred and historical art collection from Noon to 4:00 PM and join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM. For further information please contact Office for Institutional Advancement at 610-785-6231 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. www.scs.edu

Come and See Retreat – October 21-23

It's not for everyone...but it could be for you. Come and See how great life can be when you answer the ultimate call. Come and See if God is calling you to His priesthood. The retreat is for men ages 16-21 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This is a **free** retreat. Weekend will include hanging out with seminarians and hearing vocation stories, playing sports, going to Mass. You will have the opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration as well as Morning, Afternoon and Evening prayer. Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or kzampier@adphila.org. www.heedthecall.org.

Experience Great Music in a Cathedral Space!

Welcome to the Inaugural season of **Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica**. Our first season promises to offer the very best in Sacred and Classical Music. Our six concerts offer you an opportunity to experience both local and international musicians in the sonic splendor of the historic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street at Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia PA 19103. For information: 215-587-3696 concerts@adphila.org John Romeri, Director of Liturgical Music, has put together an exciting Concert Series at the Cathedral including Westminster Cathedral Choir from London, England, Tenebrae Choir from London, England, Westminster Choir College, The Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, and the Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia. Please look for the brochure at the doors of the church and access the web site for more information about the Concerts and Singing Groups at the Cathedral. www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org

St. Genevieve School Alumni Event

Sunday, October 23, Mass at 11:45 AM, followed by a reception. Graduates of all ages encouraged to attend.

St. Basil Academy

Entrance/Scholarship Exam: Saturday, November 5, 8:30 AM; Alternate date: Saturday, November 12
7th Grade Practice Exam: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Admissions Office: 215-885-6952.

Archbishop John Carroll High School

Scholarship Exam Dates: Saturday, October 8 or 15, 8:00-11:00 AM; Thursday, October 14, 4:00-7:00 PM, 610-688-7610, Ext 131. 014phil