

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 23, 2011

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: World Mission

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Debt Reduction

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, Lauretta 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: Rev. Joseph J. Sweeney, Rev. Leo J. McGee, Frank P. Young, James Geppert, Wayne Veach and Rocco Piliero.

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.

Question of the Week

What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 AM Preschool Building

nlcwilliamson@comcast.net

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ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Gary Aiken
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Tuesday

6:30 AM Jim Ingram
8:30 AM Kathleen Feeny

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary Whalon
8:30 AM Joseph and Beatrice Thomas

Thursday

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM Mary Whalen
8:30 AM John G. Shertz, Sr.

Saturday

8:30 AM Fred J. Parone

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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



Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Contact: *LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com*

or 610-828-0344

New Roman Missal: Q&A with Monsignor Vance and Father Gallagher on November 9th and November 14th at 7:30 PM in the school hall.

Please consider attending one of these sessions to prepare yourself for this catechetical event in our Church. It really is useful to know the "why" of these changes to ease the transition and to capitalize on an opportunity to understand more about our faith and the Mass.

The Donut Man: Rob Evans The Donut Man will be performing at our Parish on Sunday, November 27th. He engages the children in song and stories about the Bible and I've asked him to focus on the Mass given that November 27th is the first day we will use the new Roman Missal. Please consider taking your children and grandchildren to participate and sing along. They will have a blast! (and will leave with sugar highs!) More details to follow. I am asking now for two things: 1) that you will pray for the success of this event as God wills it, and 2) if you are willing to help out please contact me. There will be one organizational meeting and then I would need you for about 3 hours the day of the event.

Book Club: October 25 meeting has been cancelled. Next book, *Between Heaven and Mirth* by Fr. Jim Martin. Father will be speaking at our parish on December 16th and will be conducting a book signing. Reading this book and attending the book club will be a great introduction to Father's talk. Book club meeting is November 15th at 7:00 in the school library.

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

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.

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
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 House. **Tuesday, November**

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9:00 AM – NOON and
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Pre-K through Grade 8

WHAT IS SB1?

Have you noticed the red signs along the parish driveways advertising SB1? SB1 is one of two pieces of legislation on the issue of school choice in the Pennsylvania State Legislature this fall. Senate Bill 1 – the Opportunity Scholarship Act proposes a significant increase to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. If passed, the EITC will increase to \$100 million making more scholarships available to qualified students. It also proposes vouchers for the poorest students in chronically failing schools. The program starts small, but by the third year low income families in every school will qualify for a voucher. Parents can use the voucher scholarship to pay tuition at any school they choose, including a Catholic school if they wish. All parents should be able to choose a school that best suits their children. Financial realities often preclude parents from having that choice. Parents who pay their school taxes deserve some benefit from those taxes, in the form of some assistance in the exercise of their right to choose a nonpublic school, if that is best for their children. Senate Bill 1 will expand those opportunities to more parents as well as House Bill 1708. Both pieces of legislation have the support of Governor Corbett and the Secretary of Education. It is up to us to let our legislators know that we want school choice now. For more information on this initiative and how to get involved visit www.pacatholic.org/schoolchoice. Urge our state legislators to vote YES.

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.

St. Philip Neri Basketball Player Evaluations 2011-2012

Wednesday, November 2 – SPN School GYM

Girls—5th/6th Grade Girls - 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Girls—7th/8th Grade - 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Thursday, November 3– SPN School GYM

Boys—5th/6th Grade - 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys—7th/8th Grade - 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Parents will be required to work the snack stand at a minimum of one home game.
- Additional fee, to be determined, will be required for Varsity A players to cover additional tournaments.

2011 SPN CYO High School Basketball

Registration SPN CYO boys and girls High School basketball (\$80.00) registration will take place in the school gym on Wednesday November 2 **and Thursday November 3 from 9:00- 10:00pm. (There will be no use of the gym on these nights).** For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or brianshields@yahoo.com.

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.

Saint Philip Neri Scrip Program. Your routine expenses at ACME, Superfresh, Giant, ShopRite, Panera, Tony A's, Lowe's, Borders, Boscov's, Kohl's... will support St. Philip Neri Parish, if you use SCRIP gift cards at checkout! 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 a \$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.

London's TENEBRAE Choir Friday, November 4 at 8:00 PM. This world-class choir will perform by candlelight in the sonic splendor of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Tickets are \$25 for general seating and \$35 for special front

seating. Group discounts for ten or more are available. Concerts@adphila.org or call 215-587-3696.

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