

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 30, 2011

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend:
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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, 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: Marie Davis, Thomas Kropinski, and Jay Taraska

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 Lincoln Joseph, son of Nicholas and Kristin Kray, Hunter Michael, son of Joseph and Melissa O'Donnell, Avery Leigh, daughter of Thomas and Kerri Valentine, and George Francis and Mary June, son and daughter of George and Jody Zisk into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

Question of the Week

Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 AM Sunday Preschool Building

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ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM John and Molly Devlin

Tuesday

6:30 AM Joseph and Elsie Decker
8:30 AM Robert and Grace Gordon
12:05 PM Frank and Joseph Wesner
7:00 PM George Warriner

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk

Friday

6:30 AM William Logue
8:30 AM Frank Butera

Saturday

8:30 AM Robert M. Gaudreau

Tuesday is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Masses are: 6:30 and 8:30 AM,
12:05 and 7:00 PM.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL
PASTOR'S NOTE..**

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Visitation and Block Collection. However, we have not heard from many. Please return your census form and contribution as soon as possible. If you wish a visit, please mark it on the envelope. Thank you again, for your generous support of St. Philip's.

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: 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 PM in the school library.

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

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

Next Sunday, 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.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Monday, November 21 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

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 15, 9:00 AM – NOON and 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Pre-K through Grade 8**

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association

NOVEMBER 12 – 6:30 PM, SPN Parish Hall

"Deadline to purchase Individual Tickets is Wednesday". *Tickets will not be sold at the door.*

Dinner seating will not begin until the close of the Silent Auction. Order your tickets (\$50 each) online at www.saintphilipnerschool.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.

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!

SCHOOL NEWS October has been busy at SPN. We have the beginning of school under our belt and are deep into our activities and routines. At the beginning of the month, the 8th graders took part in their traditional team building day. The students, along with many of their parents as volunteers, headed to Fort Washington State Park for a day filled with fun, food, and friends. Once they built their teams they worked on building patience, cooperation, and trust among their team members. It was a successful day that marked the beginning of their final year here at SPN. Every October our students celebrate a Living Rosary. Gathering in church, this is a beautiful way to honor Mary, participate in prayer, and understand the meaning and essence of our rosary. Decades of the rosary can be heard as you walk through our halls, 3D models of the rosary adorn the hallways, and students answer the question, "For whom do you pray?" Congratulations to our Student Council officers for the 2011-2012 school year: President – Tom Koenig; Vice President – Sean Hoffman; Secretary – Nicole Kochanasz; Treasurer – Michael Swider; Public Relations – Katie Strosser. Congratulations also go out to our class representatives elected from each homeroom in grades five through eight. They, along with our student council officers, look forward to leading SPN through a successful, safe school year. SPN was fortunate to have a very special visitor this month, Father Mike from Malawi, Africa. Father Mike attended one of our Thursday morning weekly liturgies, visited classrooms, spoke of life in Malawi, and answered questions from the students. Listening to the harsh reality of life in his homeland, the kids realized how very fortunate they are and how great of a need there is to help Father Mike. Students and their families contributed to a tag day to help raise funds for Father Mike's home parishes. SPN held its annual Fall Festival on October 14th. The rain held off as visitors went on hay rides, played games, enjoyed food and treats, and tried their luck with the dunking booth! It was another successful Fall Festival, thanks to the many parent and teacher volunteers. Fun was had by all! As we look back on October, we realize how thankful we are. It seems perfect timing as we enter into the Thanksgiving season, aware of all that we have and all that we give. Please continue to keep our SPN school community in your prayers.

Saint Philip Neri Scrip Program, Your routine expenses at ACME, Super Fresh, 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.

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.

Youth Group There will be a high school youth group meeting on Wednesday, November 2, from 7- 8:30pm outside the school library. For more information please email mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com.

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

St. Philip Neri Basketball Player Evaluations This Wednesday, SPN School GYM

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

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

Thursday, 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 and Thursday 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.

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 this Wednesday. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

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.

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.

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. 014phil