

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

FEBRUARY 13, 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: 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, Lauretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Elyse Manley, 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 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: Rev. Ronald Jakows.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz
8:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Robert Getz
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Thursday

6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Sylvia Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Anna LaPlaco
8:30 AM Ciammetti and Ricciutti Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Angeline DeAngelis



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
MONDAY

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

The Philippians

Thursday - 11:00 AM

School Hall

Question of the Week

When in your life have you been able to
keep the spirit as well as the letter of
God's law?



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 March 2. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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.

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.

Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344

Save the dates!

February 16

Adult Religious Education in the Epiphany Parish Center 7:00 PM: What do the Scriptures say about Jesus?

March 6, 13, 20 - **Book Club**, Sundays at 7:00 PM in the School Library: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen.

March 16, 23, April 6, 13, 27 - **Lenten Bible Study**, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the school library: Desert Wanderings, Conquests and Judges and the Royal Kingdom

May 7 Women's **Mini-Retreat** from 8:30-12:00 with Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly from Mercy Ministries in the church and school hall

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 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday.



FRIDAY, MARCH 4

FAMILY BINGO

6:00-9:00 PM - SCHOOL HALL

Bingo for all ages with a lot of GREAT prizes, but sorry, no cash prizes. Kitchen will be open so come early and stay late. Admission: \$1 per person. Bingo cards sold all night - \$.25 each.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Saint Philip Neri Theatre Company
 Presents

South Pacific

Weekend of March 25 – 27

Send a message to your favorite actor
 by buying a patron.

(Handwritten notes are fine; all messages are retyped
 in proper format)

\$1 – One line

\$5 – Quarter of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment no later
 than Tuesday, March 1.

C/O School Office, Attn: Jennifer McMenamin



MAGICAL SCRIP

Purchase \$400 in SPN SCRIP gift cards
 (e.g. grocery store gift cards) and receive a FREE
 \$10 gift card* instantly! OR earn \$10 in SPN
 tuition credits with your purchase. (Magically,
 you will also have generated \$10 in FREE money
 for SPN.) \$400 becomes \$420, just like that.
 Amazingly, it's LEGAL! 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.saintphilipnersischool.com, click
 on 'Programs' header, and select 'Scrip' in the
 dropdown; OR contact Patti Hinchey at
spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

- The following \$10 gift cards are in stock at
 SPN: Barnes & Noble, Bath &
 Bodyworks, Blockbusters, Border's,
 Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread,
 Tony A's, Wendy's.

Pope John Paul II's
Beatification, May 1

All former and new pilgrims are welcome to join this once in
 a life time trip. Space is limited.

Call: Butera Travel at 610-828-4474, 610-329-7361,
 215-849-1086, or 215-464-9531.

The Annual Archdiocesan Eucharistic Liturgy
 honoring the gifts of Persons with Disabilities,
 The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and
 Caregivers is scheduled for Sunday, March 20 at
 2:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and
 Paul. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be principal
 celebrant and homilist. There will be a light
 reception immediately following. All are
 welcome. We encourage parish participation,
 individuals and parish groups to volunteer in
 assisting with all aspects of the Mass and
 reception. Please contact the Department for
 Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the
 Deaf Apostolate for more information at 215-587-
 3530 (voice), 267-507-1215 (VP), email:
jlavende@adphila.org or go to www.archphila.org
 (click: Respect Life Office).

High School Teens

Join hundreds of other teens from across the
 Archdiocese for Teen Convocation 2011:

“His Love – Now and Forever”

Archbishop Carroll High School

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Keynote Presenter – Chris Padgett

Music – Mark Griswold - Mass will be celebrated by

Celebrated by Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald

The cost for the day is \$20 per person.

Registration materials are available on the web at

www.archphila.org/catechetical or call 215-587-3760.

Saint Joseph's University Women's Basketball

On Saturday, February 19, *The Hawks* will
 host Breast Cancer Awareness Day when they
 take on LaSalle University at 2:00 PM.
 Tickets are just \$1 when you wear PINK.
 There will be an auction and prizes to benefit
 the Cancer Treatment Centers of America. For
 more information contact Amanda Davis at
 610-660-1138 or Amanda.davis@sju.edu.

Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary South Philadelphia

150th Anniversary Banquet – Sunday March 6

Tickets: \$75 with Open Bar. If interested, especially
 alumni and former parishioners, call Frank at 215-467-
 1389. Alumni, please forward your name (maiden
 name also), address, e-mail address, social network
 preference and class year. Please e-mail to
Annunciation150@aol.com or mail to ABVM Alumni,
 1511 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147.