



Jesus has robbed death of its power and has brought
life into clear light

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

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SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
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March 20, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Lauren Lamar, Jacqueline Leflar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Elyse Manley, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, 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, Ann Rathke, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, Mary Szoftara, Rhoda 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: Sister Elizabeth Ann Monaghan, SSJ and Sister Ann Regina Lannon, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 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 Nicholas Michael, son of Christopher and Andrea Donati, Leo Allen, son of Matthew and Christie Foley, Shane Henry, son of Philip and Margaret Stemporosky, Dean Matthew, son of Domenic and Jaimee Salvato, Lilly Anna, daughter of Jesse and Meghan Buck into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Steve Petrokubi
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Tuesday

6:30 AM Claire Fisher
8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Mary Ellen Clarke
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Ellen Clarke
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Friday

6:30 AM Brendan Gray
8:30 AM The Earley Family
Fr. Dan, Jim and Joe

Saturday

8:30 AM Rosemary Lawrence Vesey



Monsignor Dan Sullivan will preach at all of our masses next weekend. His preaching will be a powerful invitation to all of us to attend our Parish Retreat. The Retreat will be on Monday, March 28, Tuesday, March 29, and conclude on Wednesday, March 30. Each of the three evenings will be begin at 7:30 PM and last about an hour. Father Dan Sullivan is a gifted and powerful preacher who blends spirituality with everyday experiences. We will all be motivated and blessed throughout his three-night Retreat in our Parish. Please plan to attend these three nights of grace, blessings, joy, healing and forgiveness. Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends since all are welcome to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM



MUSIC NOTES

Through Lent we will be singing the Latin *Sanctus and Agnus Dei* found in your Breaking Bread Hymnal #859 and #862. The words to the Memorial Acclamation are:

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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 Wednesday, April 6. 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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com)), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

## Question of the Week

How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?



## Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

[LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto:LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com) or 610-828-0344

**Book Club** Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 PM in the School Library: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri

## 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

Nouwen. This book has something for everyone. It's not too late to join in. Complete the book by reading pages 89-139, The Father.

**Lenten Bible Study:** Join in the Great Adventure Bible Study March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 in the school library where we will study Numbers, Joshua, Judges, 1, 2 Samuel and 1 Kings. This is a continuation of what we covered last year, but not to worry, we will review it all so everyone is welcome and no one will be behind. Material cost is \$30.

**Small Christian Community:** Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the Sacristy. A simple, educational, inspirational activity for Lent. Material Cost is \$6. Register now so materials can be ordered.

**Educational Series:** Join with Epiphany's Adult Faith Formation on Monday, 7:00 PM in the Epiphany Parish Hall for teaching on *The Life Long Process of Transformation: Aligning Ourselves with Jesus' Teachings*.

**Women's Mini-Retreat** May 7 from 8:30-12:00 with Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly from Mercy Ministries in the Church and School Hall. **All women of the parish are invited.** Husbands/Dads, it would make a great mother's day gift...beats a massage because it will last a whole lot longer!

## St. Philip Neri Theatre Company



Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

Doors open ½ hour before show time

General Admission - Donations accepted at the door.

**Vacation Bible School** Mark your calendars Bible stories Games Crafts Songs Snacks

Place: Saint Philip Neri School Building

Dates: July 18-22, Times: 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00 per child



**Registration March 16 to April 30**

Open: Children age 4 - through Grade 3

Questions: Jeanette Paul 610-834-9868

## St. Philip Neri Family Service Opportunity

Please join the Pastoral Council for an evening of service at Cradles to Crayons, a non-profit organization that collects new and gently used items for babies and children on Tuesday from 5:00-8:00 PM at 30 Clipper Road, West Conshohocken. Help sort and process donated

children's items for needy kids. Parishioners of all ages are welcome. Contact Jim Corr to sign up at 610-940-4746 or [jimcorr@comcast.net](mailto:jimcorr@comcast.net).



**Magical SCRIP** Spring is in the air... Home improvements? Spring parties? You can earn FREE money for SPN and FREE tuition credits or gift cards for you when you use SCRIP gift cards at checkout. Better than a credit card because there is no risk of late fees! On average, SPN and you will EACH earn a 2.5% return if you do! SCRIP is sold at weekend Masses, parish office, SPN school on Wednesdays and [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (enroll with SPN code 7D53E11E329L). For more info, go to [www.saintphilipnerschool.com](http://www.saintphilipnerschool.com), click on Programs, and select 'SCRIP Programs etc.' OR call Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129. **Magical Redemption:** For each \$50 gift card purchase, you earn (1) \$1.25 voucher. Your \$400 gift card purchase entitles you to (8) green vouchers - enough to redeem for a \$10 gift card, \$10 tuition voucher, or cash.

**MARCH MADNESS** St. Philip Neri CYO and Home & School Association are running their Annual March Madness Fund Raiser. Tickets are \$10 with \$3,000 in cash prizes. Contact Tim Koenig at [timandkath@comcast.net](mailto:timandkath@comcast.net) or 215.301.7774. Please help support our fund raising efforts. Visit our web site to follow all the action. <http://marchmadness.net>. Every raffle ticket buyer uses the above website to track their ticket's place in the raffle.

### High School Youth Group News

The high school youth group will be attending a Philadelphia Union Game on Saturday, June 25. Bus will leave SPN at 6:00 PM, after the 5:00 PM Mass, and return after the game. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes the ticket to the game and the bus. Parents, siblings, and friends are all welcome! Please email Mary Beth McGroary if interested. [mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com](mailto:mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com). Hope to see you there!

### St. Joseph's Villa

Thank you to everyone who has donated magazines for St. Joseph's Villa. Please be advised that we will no longer be accepting magazines in the Church Lobby.

### Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Masses

**Sunday, May 15, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**  
**11:00 AM** for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties.  
**2:30 PM** for couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage from Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties and for couples celebrating **25 years** of marriage from **ALL** counties.

For persons with disabilities, there is an access ramp on the parking lot side of the Cathedral. Please contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-3516 if anyone will be attending in a wheelchair or will need special seating.

### Archdiocese of Philadelphia - Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, April 9, 8:45 AM-5:00 PM

#### **Archbishop Ryan High School**

**Keynote Speakers: Phil Martelli, Fran Dunphy and Danny Abramowicz.** For more information please call 215-587-5639 or e-mail [mscquestions@adphila.org](mailto:mscquestions@adphila.org)

### Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Practice Scholarship/Entrance Test (for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls)  
Saturday, April 30, 9:00 AM to 12:45 PM  
Register at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) or 215-646-8815 Ext. 306

### St. Joseph Preparatory High School

Seventh grade boys and girls can still register for the Practice Test to be held on Saturday, April 16 at 8:30 AM and for the Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program that runs June 27 through July 27. Applications are available online at [www.sjprep.org/pre8](http://www.sjprep.org/pre8) or 215-978-1954.

### Mercy Vocational High School

Open House – Sunday, April 3 from 12:00-3:00 PM. Visitors should be present by 1:45 PM to get the full tour. Invest an hour and see first-hand the many wonderful opportunities available at the only Catholic vocational high school in the country. Learn about our Academic Programs, our Career and Technical Programs, Technology, Outcomes for Graduates, Extra-curricular Activities, Athletics, Tuition Assistance Program, Transportation Options, and much more.

### St. Martin of Tours School Reunion

For all St. Martin of Tours Alumni, Parishioners, Former Parishioners and Friends

**Friday, April 29 – 8:00 PM to Midnight**  
School Auditorium

\$30 per person, (must be 21 to attend).  
215-535-29652 Ext. 420

### Annual All You Can Eat Buffet Breakfast Lincoln Fire Company

Sunday, March 27, 8:00 AM to Noon  
Adults \$9, Seniors \$7, Children (under 10) \$5  
252 Roberts Avenue, Conshohocken.  
610-828-6535

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