

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

MAY 22, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection:
Catholic Charities Appeal

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., Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Hector DiGiacomo, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Mildred Fulginiti, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Thomas Kropinski, Lillian Linton, George and Molly Lozinak, Lauren Lamar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Jack Mailey, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Ann Rathke, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Smith, Irene Schindler, Mary Szoffara, 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: Sheila Kropp.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 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.

From: **Msgr. Dan Sullivan**
To: His Friends at St. Philip Neri
Re: Recent Retreat

After I left St. Philip Neri my Computer crashed. I have purchased a new lap top. I am not ignoring you. Please e-mail me as I would like to hear from you.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Steve Petrokubi
8:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Tuesday

6:30 AM Andrew Cafagna
8:30 AM Domenico Leomporra

Wednesday

6:30 AM Arthur Donley
8:30 AM Reverend Louis P. Giorgi

Thursday

6:30 AM Mary L. Basile
8:30 AM Timothy McNichol

Friday

6:30 AM Hank Fisher
8:30 AM Robert Gordon
1st Anniversary

Saturday

8:30 AM Frances J. Hilinski

PASTOR'S NOTE

I would like to take this occasion to congratulate Father Joseph Bongard on the celebration of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Father Bongard was our resident for four years when he was President of Roman Catholic High School and we are pleased that he has continued to come on weekends now that he has been appointed Vice Rector of St. Charles Seminary. Father Bongard has served the Church well over his twenty-five years as a dedicated and devout priest and we wish him many more

happy and healthy years to come.

Feast of Saint Philip Neri
May 26

CATHOLIC REFORMER

Confessor and Founder of Oratorians
Canonized: May 12, 1622
Feast Day: May 26

APOSTLE TO ROME

Born in Florence in 1515
Spent most of his life doing good in Rome.
(1533-1595)
His dominant desire was to win souls.

CONFESSOR

Reading the hearts of those who came to him and curing their souls of MALADIES

FOUNDER OF THE ORATORIANS

Priests living in community for prayer and preaching, for counseling the ignorant, and for living a life of Christian charity.

THE HUMOROUS SAINT

Known for his likeable, cheerful, and winning personality. His room was nicknamed the "home of Christian Mirth." Humility was the virtue he strove most of all to practice.

WISE SAYINGS

"When brothers shall we begin to do good?"
"Last of all we must die...then what?"
"Anyone who does not go down to hell in his lifetime runs a greater risk of going down when he dies."

Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal helps to support the four schools of special education: Archbishop Ryan School for the Deaf, Saint Katharine Day School, Saint Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments and Our Lady of Confidence Day School. The Appeal also supports the programs and ministries provided by the Office for Youth and Young Adults which include: Athletic Ministry/CYO Sports, Community

Service Corps Programs, Young Adult Ministry and Youth Ministry.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Celebration of Pentecost

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 12. Pentecost is a Greek word that means either "50 days" or "50th day." Pentecost sets a seal on the 50 days of Easter time. On Pentecost, Christians celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This great feast is the birthday of the church! As the spirit descended on Mary and the disciples in the upper room they began to more fully understand the salvation that Christ had brought. Not being able to contain this good news, they went forth, as a church, to proclaim it to the world. Pentecost is really our special day because we, like the early followers of Jesus, are called to spread the Good News. As part of our participation in this feast, everyone is invited to wear **RED** at Mass.

Father's Day Cards

At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the outside envelope and drop it in the collection basket or the church office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day, or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.



Saint Philip Neri School Registration

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration for the 2011-2012 school year. For a registration packet and a tour of our school call 610-828-3082. Additional information may be viewed on the school's website at www.saintphilipnerischool.com.



Magical SCRIP

Your May SCRIP gift card purchases could shower St. Philip's with free money! All you have to do is buy your

groceries with SCRIP gift cards. SCRIP is sold at the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and through the parish grade school. For more information, contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

CYO Mass + Awards Luncheon

The CYO Mass + Awards Luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 12th. The CYO Mass is at 10 AM followed by the Awards Luncheon at the ACE Center. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Please send your response/money for the event c/o Anthony Marrone, Grade 5, Room 7 by June 3rd. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

SPN 2011 Fall Sports Registration

SPN Cross Country boys and girls (\$35.00), Soccer boys and girls (\$80.00) and girls Volleyball (\$80.00) and Field Hockey (\$80.00) registration for 5th through 8th graders will take place in the school gym on the following dates: Monday June 6th, Tuesday June 7th, and Wednesday June 8th from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Anyone who plans to play Soccer, Volleyball, Field Hockey or run Cross Country in the Fall should register. For more information contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866 or brianshields@yahoo.com.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

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.

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, June 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.



Wedding Music

The Sacrament of Matrimony is enhanced by the use of Liturgical Music. Our Music Director is available to help you prepare Music and Liturgy for your Wedding Mass or Ceremony. After placing your wedding date on the parish calendar, contact Jean to confirm this date and to set up an appointment to discuss details. All Parish Cantors will be recommended at that time. Should you desire additional

instrumentalists, those contacts will also be made at that time. Jean Martin: 215/704-0508 or Jeanm1@comcast.net

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress

Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys! On Tuesday, June 28 at St. Charles Seminary, the Vocation Office is sponsoring this one day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include: great music, sports/activities, powerful prayer and liturgy, Mass with Bishop McIntyre and food, food, food! For more information or to register please call 610-667-5778 or go to www.HeedTheCall.org.

Quo Vadis Days Retreat Camp

Do you know where your life is going? Are you interested in finding out? You are invited to attend our Annual Quo Vadis Days, a time to meet other young men your age and seminarians/priests of our Archdiocese. This weekend of outdoor fun, prayer and challenge is for you! Quo Vadis will be held June 30 to July 3 at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern. The cost of the camp is \$100. If you are interested, please contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or visit the website: www.HeedTheCall.org.

AOH IRISH FESTIVAL

The Annual AOH Irish Festival will be held at St. Michael's Picnic grove, Mont Clare, PA on the weekend of June 3-5. Musical entertainment includes a Ceile with Tom McHugh on Friday evening, continues on Saturday with Jamison and Bogside Rogues and finishes on Sunday with Minsty Isle and the Belfast Connection, Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums will also be performing on Saturday and Sunday. Irish Dances from the Coyle School of Irish Dance and the Katron Academy of Irish Dance will also be performing. Vendors...food and good cheer. Tickets \$5 on Friday, \$7 on Saturday and Sunday and \$15 for a weekend pass. For tickets or information call Mark Ryan 610-277-4868 or go to www.aohnd1.com

Concert Under the Stars

The musical ensemble Gaudeamus will present their annual "Concert Under the Stars" on Sunday evening, June 12 at 7:00 PM. The concert will be held on the lawn of Epiphany of Our Lord Church. This year's concert will feature a ten piece jazz ensemble with Connie Cannon Steuer as pianist and Kelly Brobson and Sarah Agnew as featured soloists. The program will feature popular classics from the 40's, 50's, 60's and today. Please plan to join us for a festive evening of incredible music....bring your lawn chair, bottle of wine and plenty of friends. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. A free-will donation will benefit the charitable works of Gaudeamus. For more information, please contact Connie Cannon at 610-291-4255 or visit our web-site at www.letusrejoice.net. In

case of inclement weather, the concert will be held
inside the church. 014phil