

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JUNE 12, 2011

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Second Collection:

Missionary Cooperative Plan

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Peter's Pence

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

BAPTISIMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, July 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.

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

MONDAY, 9:00 TO 7:00 PM - Chapel

ANNOUNCED MASSES

MONDAY

6:30 AM Frank and Dorothy Braun
8:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

TUESDAY

6:30 AM Monsignor Richard LaHart
8:30 AM Christine A. Mazurek

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Nicholas and Philomena DiNardo
Joseph and Millie DiGiovanni

THURSDAY

6:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

FRIDAY

6:30 AM Marion Nolt
8:30 AM Kathleen and Joe McGeoy

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Eugene and Mary Koons

Missionary Cooperative Plan

Laura Johnson is a 2010 graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Originally from Kenosha, WI, Laura discerned giving a year of service as a missionary with Cabrini Mission Corps and is concluding her first year serving with Cabrini Immigrant Services in New York City. Laura has a passion for mission and continues to discern how the Lord is calling her to live that mission going forward.

The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a Catholic women religious order founded by America's first citizen saint, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Through Catholic Mission Corps, the Missionary Sisters invite lay women and men to respond to the Church's universal call to holiness by joining them in their mission as "bearers of the love of Christ in the world," addressing the needs of women, children, immigrants and the elderly in 17 countries and 6 continents around the world. We are grateful for the opportunity to share with all those of Saint Philip Neri Parish and for your

prayers and your generous support for our common mission of "building the kingdom." Thank you!

Note: There will be no 6:30 AM Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the summer months.

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.

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, July 6. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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.

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 AM. 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?

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!

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

EDUCATION PROGRAM **PARISH RELIGIOUS**

REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being taken for 2011-2012. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-5 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Grade 6 will only meet on Tuesday. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please

call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

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

Shop with Scrip

Scrip gift cards purchases could provide 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 as well as during the summer in the church office. For more information contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

HIGH SCHOOL CYO

Co-ed intramural volleyball will be played in the Saint Philip Neri Gym on Tuesday nights this summer. Any parishioner, who will be a high school student in September, 2011 is welcome to play. To register please contact Mike Quarino at mquarino@verizon.net or 610-940-1116.

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 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 21.

HELP WANTED

Qualifications: Dedication, ability to work in all kinds of weather, creativity, nimble fingers, and a desire to serve the parish, following in the footsteps of Ted and Mary Jane Rodgers who have held this job of keeping the sign on Germantown Pike current with the events of the parish. It will be hard to fill their shoes as they have done a stellar job, but if you are ready to accept the challenge (could be done

as a family), please let Monsignor Vance know.

SCHOOL CHOICE

School choice will benefit thousands of Philadelphia area students. Senate Bill 1 proposes a significant increase to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program and vouchers for the poorest students in chronically failing schools. The program starts small, but by the third and fourth year families in every school will qualify for a voucher. Parents can use the EITC or voucher scholarship to pay tuition at any school they choose, including a Catholic school if they wish. Visit or call your state legislators and tell them to vote YES on Senate Bill 1. Sample script: *When it comes before you, please vote in favor of Senate Bill 1 – the Opportunity Scholarship and Educational Improvement Tax Credit Or send your message online. Log on to www.pacatholic.org/schoolchoice and click “Contact your legislator” to send an easy e-mail message.*

SAINT JOSEPH VILLA SUMMER INVITATION

We are in need of substitutes while our regular volunteers are on vacation. Some needs include: taking care of personal laundry of residents; providing in-house transport to Hairdresser, Physical Therapy or Doctors; Assistance with Activities; Serving as a Eucharistic Minister; making beds. If you have some free time and would like to offer assistance in one these areas, please contact Sister Vera Green at 215-248-7844 or email at verassj2002@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host a fundraiser, The Women's Wellness Weekend, in lovely Cape May Point, New Jersey from September 9-11. The weekend is designed to be holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuvenating, educational and fun. Included are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Space is limited so early registration is encouraged. For additional information or to register call 200-482-6510 or <http://www.ssphil.org/www.html>.

MERION MERCY ACADEMY

Merion Mercy Academy's Athletic Department is looking to hire the following coaches for the fall season:

Field Jockey – Junior Varsity Coach and Freshman Team Coach.

Soccer – Junior Varsity Coach

Tennis – Assistant Head Coach

Please contact Athletic Director Barbara Clarke at bclarke@merion-mercy.com
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