

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
AUGUST 7, 2011
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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: Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Rachel Horwath, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Thomas Kropinski, 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, Ann Rathke, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, 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: Reverend Daniel J. Hoy, Sister Grace Pasquerello, SSJ, and Sister Mary Ivan Kelly, SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, **October 4**, 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

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

TUESDAY

8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM J. Walter and Catherine
Carroll

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

FRIDAY

8:30 AM Kevin Logue

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Frank Woyden

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.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being finalized for 2011-2012. Books and materials need to be ordered. The cost of the program is \$175.00 for one child and \$225 for two 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 through 5 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 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 PREP Program 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.

**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, September 7.

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.

The Philippians are sponsoring a trip to Vermont this autumn (October 17 to 21). Contact Anna Marlin for details: 215-233-1527 or 267-307-6238.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

**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.

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.

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association
 SAVE THE DATE.....NOVEMBER 12
 DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION



Una Bella Sera in Tuscany

IN STOCK and available in church office
PICK UP YOURS TODAY!

St. Philip Neri Church
Keepsake in wood of our Church.
Truly a one-of-a-kind item
includes message on the back of the keepsake
\$25 each.

Proceeds benefit
St. Philip Neri Home & School Association.
 ALSO AVAILABLE:
 We have a limited supply of
 COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION Keepsakes

Update from Father Brandt

Be Part of
“Creating a Monument to
Mother Teresa of Calcutta”
www.blteresacaluccta.com

Saint Mary by the Sea
Ocean of Grace, Tides of Transformation

Are you a runner or a walker? Do you like to join with others to run or walk? Would you like to sponsor a runner or a walker? If so, then think about participating in the second annual **SOLE SISTERS RUN 2011** sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Saint Mary by the Sea Retreat House in Cape May Point, New Jersey on Saturday, October 1. A two-mile walk/run begins at 8:30 AM, and five-mile run at 9:15 AM. Music and refreshments follow the race with awards for top male and female finishers in various age categories. Entry fee: \$25. Proceeds benefit Saint Mary's Retreat House.

Registration form can be found at:
www.ssiphila.org/UpcomingEvents.html. or
 additional information please contact
 Joan Dollinger at
jdollingermarybythesea@comast.net.

Little Sisters of the Poor Raffle

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan – Pot of Gold Raffle! The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of who are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$35,000! Only 2,011 tickets will be sold! To

purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143, Attention Sister Veronica or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Northeast Catholic High School, Class of 1966
45th Reunion - Saturday, October 1, 7:00 PM, King's Caterers, 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol, For more information call alumni office at 215-543-1051 or e-mail: NECATHALUM@aol.com

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