

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection:
Black and Indian Missions

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, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, Thomas Kropinski, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, James McDonnell, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Ann Rathke, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, 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: John Cahill.

BAPTISIMAL 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.

WE WELCOME Isabel Reese, daughter of Julian and Brenna Castaneta into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Isabel was baptized last Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi
8:30 AM Samual and Jennie Basile

Tuesday

6:30 AM Stacey McDonnell
8:30 AM Mary Olivieri

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Nicholas, Philomena, Gloria
DiNardo and Pauline DiGiovanni

Thursday

6:30 AM Thomas Lawrence
Rosemary Lawrence Veasey
8:30 AM Angelo and Maria Donato Pacifico

Friday

6:30 AM Marie Hardimon
100th Birthday
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Raymond DiDonato

Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, and will focus on the theme "*Do This in Memory of Me.*"

The Philippians

Meeting: Thursday, September 15
School Cafeteria – 11:00 AM.

Anyone interested in joining our organization, please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641.

New members are always welcomed.

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



Forty Hours Celebration

September 25, 26, 27

Speaker: Reverend James DeGrassa
“THE EUCHARIST”

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. In order to assure that someone is present during the time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, parishioners are asked to sign-up for adoration on the sheet provided in the back of the Church. Please give consideration to the late PM and early AM hours.

Sunday, September, 25

11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition

7:30 Evening Service

“GREAT GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST”

All Night Adoration

Monday, September, September 26

8:00 AM Rosary

7:30 Evening Service

“GREAT POWER OF THE EUCHARIST”

All Night Adoration

Tuesday, September, September 27

8:00 AM Rosary

7:30 Evening Service

“GREAT LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST”

Benediction and Procession

8:30 Reception - Parish Hall

Question of the Week

**Why should faith always lead
to good works?**

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.

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.

Choir Notes & News ... *Do you have a good voice, musical talent or Choir experience? Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community.* We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel from 7:00 to 9:00. Our Parish *Schola* of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college and young adult parishioners to join this group. *Schola* rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel from 6:00 to 7:00. ***Please look for flyers at church entrances.*** School Choir rehearsals will be held after school (3:00 to 4:00) on Mondays and Tuesdays. The Choristers Yearly Calendar will be given to interested students the first week of school. Choristers must be able to match pitch and timing and possess good listening skills. Rehearsals will begin this Monday and Tuesday. Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy. Enter the pews from the side aisle and not the window aisle. *“If the space occupied by the choir and instruments are visible to the assembly, it must reflect the sacredness of the music ministry.”* Sing to the Lord STL Jean Martin, Music Director, 215-704-0508.

E-mail: jeanm1@comcast.net

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, September 20.

Monday Parish Religious Education Program

Opening Family Night for Grades 1-5, Monday September 12, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-5, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-5 start September 19. Grade 1 joins the program September 26. **Catechists are still needed.**

Tuesday Parish Religious Education Program

Opening Family Night for Grades 1-6, Monday September 19, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start October 4. Grade 1 joins the program October 11.

Catechists are still needed.

Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.

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.

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, **October 5**. Please consider this

work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association

SAVE THE DATE.....NOVEMBER 12
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION



SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Fall Festival Ticket Sales

Buy early and save money!!!

Tickets are: \$.50 each; 24 for \$10;
48 for \$20; 96 for \$40.

Make checks payable to St. Philip Neri Home and School and mail c/o Linda Pizzi, 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428. For more information: 610-940-1331.

Back-to-School with SPN Gift Cards!

Did you know that the SCRIP gift card program raised \$16,000 for SPN during the 2010-2011 school year? The SCRIP program also helped SPN school parents to earn thousands of dollars in tuition credits. If you don't participate yet, here's how to get started. Buy a grocery store gift card after a weekend Mass or during church office hours. Then pay for your groceries with the gift card. Make it a part of your weekly routine. Best of all, it doesn't cost you anything extra. Save your paper vouchers for tuition credits OR for gift cards. For more information, please call Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129.

SS. Cosmas and Damian Church

will host its 98th Annual Italian Festival in honor of Saints Cosmas and Damian with the first night of our Triduum with a White Mass of Thanksgiving for all Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists and other members of the Medical Profession. Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 PM, and a Triduum Mass on Friday, September 23 at 7:00 PM. On Sunday, September 25 Masses will be said in honor of SS. Cosmas and Damian. There will be an outdoor Procession immediately following the 12:15 Mass on Sunday. Following the Procession there will be a Healing Service in church. The Block Party and Carnival will begin on Friday evening, September 23 at 6:00 PM with Family Night and conclude, Sunday, September 25 at 5:00 PM. Each day will feature amusement rides, prize wheels, game tables, and outdoor musical entertainment.

La Salle College High School

will hold Homecoming for alumni and friends on Friday, September 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Admission is \$20 per person and includes a ticket to the football game being played across the street at Springfield High School between La Salle and West Catholic, admission is free for children 12 and under. You must register in advance to receive complimentary admission to the game. For reservations or additional

information, please call Mary Frances Kelly at 215-402-4814 or visit the school's web site at www.lschs.org and register online.

Senior Bingo The Fellowship House of Conshohocken.

Every Monday, beginning September 26 through the middle of June, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. 610-828-3266

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