

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Second Collection Next Weekend:**  
**Debt Reduction**

**Catechetical Sunday**

*"Do This in Memory of Me."* Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 10:00 Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**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, Lauretta 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.

**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**

6:30 AM Edward Mack  
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Mary Olivieri  
8:30 AM Frances Januzelli

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Meg Reidy  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.  
8:30 AM William and Michael Stephens

**Friday**

6:30 AM Rosanna Suder and  
Elinor Gallagher  
8:30 AM Stephen Petka

**Saturday**

8:30 AM John G. Shertz, Sr.

**Parish Religious Education Program**

**Monday** Classes for grades 2-5 start this Monday. Grade 1 joins the program September 26.

**Tuesday** Classes for grades 2-6 start October 4. Grade 1 joins the program October 11. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**Age 5 and up.**

Please join us on Sundays at the 10:00 AM in the Preschool Building for a Children's Liturgy instruction. Our group follows the kindergarten CCD Schedule; please refer to the website for exact days. If you are interested in being a parent

volunteer, please e-mail Nancy Williamson at [nlcwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net).



## **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**

What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

## **Adult Faith Formation**

An exciting change is taking place in Catholic churches across the country and around the world. On the First Sunday of Advent, 2011 (November 27th), a new translation of the Mass will be implemented. You will hear these changes referred to as the Roman Missal Third Edition. The Liturgy Committee, Adult Faith Formation and our Music Director Jean Martin have joined forces to help us prepare for the upcoming changes. Beginning today and continuing for several weeks, there will be inserts in our bulletin explaining the why and what of the Roman Missal Third Edition. In the coming weeks, before Mass, we will practice both the new music and the new words to some familiar prayers. There will be two identical information sessions led by Monsignor Vance (so only attend one) on November 9th and 14th which will enable you to get more detailed information and have your questions answered. And lastly, on November 27th you will see a Mass Prayers and Response card in the missals to help us along as we become accustomed to the new language. These changes represent an opportunity for all of us to refocus our attention on the sacredness of Mass and hopefully these educational activities will help us do just that.

## **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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

### **The Philipians**

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 October 17 to 21. Contact Anna Marlin for details: 215-233-1527 or 267-307-6238.

### **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

### **High School Youth Group News!**

It's time to get things started for another great year! Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 5, from 7-8:30 pm outside the library. We will be working on our first service project! Our annual flag football event will be Saturday, October 15, at the SPN field. We will start at 10 am and break at 11:30 for a pizza lunch! Hope to see you there! Please email MaryBeth McGroary for more details or to be added to the contacts list for all parish youth group events! [mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com](mailto:mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com)

### ***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.

### **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 98<sup>th</sup> 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.

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