

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 4, 2011
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection Next Weekend:
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.

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.

WE WELCOME Jake Anthony, son of Charles and Marie Graf, and Sophia Rose, daughter of Michael and Carla Nero into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Raymond DiDonato

Tuesday

6:30 AM Barbara Gallagher

8:30 AM Anita Coletta

Wednesday

6:30 AM William, Jean, Ed, Joan
and Dan Kelley

8:30 AM Nancy and Larry Burdick

Thursday

6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski, Sr.

8:30 AM Stephen Petka

Friday

6:30 AM Mary Olivieri

8:30 AM Elinor Kollmer

Saturday

8:30 AM The Campbell Family

Installation of
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput,
O.F.M., Cap.
Thursday, September 8

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Communications will provide live, streaming video online and to mobile devices at www.archphila.org. Full coverage begins at 1:40 PM with the Procession.

Other live coverage includes: *EWTN* Global Catholic Network will broadcast live beginning at 2:00 PM, (Encore – September 9 at Midnight) Visit www.ewtn.com for channel information. *Holy Spirit Radio* 1570 AM and 1420 AM will broadcast live at 2:00 PM.

NBC 10 Digital on *Comcast Channel 248* and *Verizon Channel 460* at 2:00 PM

For questions, please contact the Office for Communications at communof@adphila.org or 215-587-3747.



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

When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

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.

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.*”

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 beginning on **September 6** 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 beginning September 6 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 on **September 12 and 13**. 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:
jeanml@comcast.net



St. Philip Neri School

Will reopen on the following date:

Wednesday, September 7

Grades 1 through 8

Full Day Sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Please see teacher WebPages for
Pre-K & Kindergarten schedules.

HELP NEEDED!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Catechists are needed for our Monday and Tuesday
5th grade PREP programs as well as for the
Sunday Morning Kindergarten.**

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

The Philippians 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.

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association

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

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 and in the Church office Monday through Friday. For more information contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

Archdiocesan Boys Choir Auditions

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Archdiocesan Boys Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2 through 8 that also benefits school and parish music programs. The Choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. The Choir will be holding auditions on September 17 and 24. To schedule an audition please call Director Tom Windfelder at 215-425-6995 or 610-906-3551. Visit our website at www.archboychoir.org.

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.

Pre-Prep Program: St. Joseph's Preparatory School welcomes all eighth grade boys and girls interested in improving their entrance exam and standardized testing skills to register for the Pre-Prep Program. This program will run for eight Saturdays from September 17 – November 12. Students will work in a classroom setting and with tutors to enhance their test-taking and time management skills. The cost of the program is

\$500. Please visit sjprep.org/preprep or call 215-978-1954 for more information.
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