SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH JANUARY 8, 2012

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Second Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Relief Services

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: Michael Abiuso, Peter Black, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, 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, 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: Mary O'Toole, Margaret Kahoe, Edward Moser, and Rose Olweiler.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are

scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 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

<u>BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> Monday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Chapel

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM	Eugene Fox
8:30 AM	Raymond Gravinese, Jr

Tuesday

6:30 AM	Rose C. Rose
8:30 AM	Frank Stanczak, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM	Josephine Piccirilli
8:30 AM	Frank Stanczak, Sr.

Thursday

6:30 AM Margaret Mateja 8:30 AM James Jaep

Friday

6:30 AM Kevin Flanagan 8:30 AM Frances Williams

Saturday

8:30 AM Anita Coletta Karen DeGennaro

Question of the Week

To whom have you been guilty of showing partiality? What can you do to correct that?

NO PARKING - School and Church Buildings

Please be aware that the "No Parking" areas around the church and school will be enforced by the Whitemarsh Police and Whitemarsh Fire Marshal. This is done in everybody's best interest as well as the safety of our school children and staff. Remember to only park in the properly marked parking spaces. If you park along the school, church or entrance areas you may be ticketed!

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> 10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building <u>nlcwilliamson@comcast.net</u>

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.

Saint Philip Neri Home and School Association presents TRIVIA NIGHT 9

Save the Date: January 27 LuLu Temple in Plymouth Meeting Visit <u>www.triviaevents.net</u> for details.



You are cordially invited to St. Philip Neri's Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance Friday, February 10th 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the SPN Parish Center Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 Entertainment provided by D.J. Bill McMenamin Price: \$35 per family, if purchased before January 27 after January 27, price is \$45 per family price includes photo. Any questions 610-940-1331 or [mpizzi@verizon.net *Note to the dads: A corsage will make the evening extra special! NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE Make checks payable to St. Philip Neri Home & School Association

SCRIP PROGRAM - Gift Cards

If you have questions about the SCRIP program, please contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or <u>hinch2012@gmail.com</u>.

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.

Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings: <u>February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4</u> Continue our journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins at 7:00 in the School Library. *Adult Faith Formation LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com*

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 <u>Tuesday</u>, January 17. **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.

<u>The Philippians</u> Next Meeting,Thursday, January 12 at

11:00AM. Anyone interested in being a Philippian member, please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641 for detailed information. New members are always welcomed.

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!

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.

Volunteers needed...Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call Mary in the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

<u>Concerts at the Cathedral</u> THE BLACK PEARL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Saturday, March 10, 8:00 PM

Join this exceptional new Chamber Orchestra as they make their debut at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway with the music of Afro-French composer Chevalier de Saint Georges performed alongside the music of Haydn and Mozart. Tickets \$25, Special Front Seating \$35. For more information call 215-587-3696 <u>Concerts@adphila.org</u>.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, January 23, Washington, DC

Thousands of people from across the country converge on Washington, DC, in a show of solidarity to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country. We encourage you to participate in this event. More now than ever vour witness is needed. Please sign up today and let Washington hear your voice! The bus will leave Immaculate Heart of Mary's parking lot at 7:00 AM and will return approximately 8:00-9:00 PM. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 10:00 AM Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The bus fee is \$10.00. This year the Metro tickets will not be sold on the bus. They will be available at the station; the cost of each ticket \$4.50, please bring exact change. Also, bring a brown bag for lunch; dinner is available at the Shrine. Come as a family, bring a friend. To sign up call Ann Marie Beaver at 215-483-8204.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Seventh Grade Practice Entrance Examination Saturday, March 31, 8:00-11:30AM. The Pre-HSPT (high school placement test) is a seventh grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. It is scored with seventh grade norms. The purpose of the test is for students to become acquainted with the test format and to gain insight into strengths and weaknesses. Fee: \$45 nonrefundable test registration fee payable online. Register: Online only at <u>www.msjacad.org</u>. Registration begins January 3 and ends March 26. You will receive registration and payment confirmation via email. More information is available online.

Archbishop John Carroll High School

Eighth Grade Visitation Day Thursday, January 19 8:15 AM – 2:00 PM Private and Public School students should register to attend by calling 610-688-7610, ext. 114 by January 12.

La Salle Mothers' Club

JANUARY IS "BAG SALE" MONTH AT

SHARED TREASURES

Our fantastic values get even better in January, when customers can fill a bag with gently used (and even some new!) men's, women's and children's clothing for only \$5.00. We have also restocked our shelves with beautiful home décor items, so be sure to stop by often. The shop is open on Wednesdays from **10AM - 3PM** and the first Saturday of each month from **9AM -12Noon**. Your tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours. Located in the rear of Dunleavy Center, 8709 Cheltenham Avenue Wyndmoor, Pa. Fabulous Finds, Fantastic Values!

"LAST CALL"

The baskets and boxes near the doorways to accept Jesus' "Favorite Things" for the Franciscans in Kensington will be available until January 15th. After that, donations can still be taken directly to the Mullers at 472 Poplar Lane in Lafayette Hill. Thank you for all you have given already!

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