

**SAINT PHILIP NERI  
CHURCH  
February 5, 2012**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

**Second Collection:  
Care of Aging and Infirm Priests**

**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, Richard Burke, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, 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: Sister Frances Grisillo SSJ, Genevieve Paxson, and Leo Psculkowski.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, 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** Anna Kathryn, daughter of Jason and Karen Simoni into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Anna was baptized last Sunday.

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
CHAPEL, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday**

6:30 AM Edward Pfeifer  
8:30 AM Rose C. Rose

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM Arthur Donley  
8:30 AM Jack Mailey

**Wednesday**

6:30 AM Mary Whalon  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Brennan and Lowry Families

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Peter Shields, Sr.  
8:30 AM William Berry

**Friday**

6:30 AM Ralph Peterson  
8:30  
AM Dorothy and Joseph Gill

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Thomas Lawrence  
Rosemary Lawrence Veasey



### GARDEN GROUP

The Garden Group is selling 50-50 tickets to raise funds to replace some of the shrubbery that had to be removed. The tickets are \$1.00 each and are available from Joan Chassey and Cindy Veit. Tickets will be on sale several Sundays after Mass in the back of the Church. Thank you in advance for your help.



### **Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey**

Seems like Christmas was yesterday, but already it is time to look forward and plan on what we might do to enhance our Lenten Journey. Our Lenten Line-up is inserted into today's bulletin so pull it out and put it on your refrigerator for safe-keeping. Of special note are our Small Christian Communities. You will see that there are two being offered. Please read through what they are and prayerfully consider if you can participate or even host one. One way to ensure that you will actually do something for Lent is to host a Small Christian Community and I guarantee you won't regret it! Whether you want to host or participate please give me a call (Linda-610-804-7606) to register so I can order materials. Should you decide to host one, no worries as it is as simple as following the book.

### Question of the Week

**When have you felt the sadness of Job?  
When have you felt the joy of those who  
witnessed the healing works of Jesus?**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building**  
[nlcwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net)

**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.

### 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!

### Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings:

February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4  
Continue our journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins at 7:00 in the School Library. *Adult Faith Formation*,  
[LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com](mailto:LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com)

### The Philippians

An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. If interested in more detailed information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641. The next meeting of The Philippians is Thursday, February 9, 11:00 AM in the School Cafeteria.

## Father-Daughter Dinner Dance

Friday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**SPN Parish Center**

Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30

Entertainment provided by

D.J. Bill McMenamin

\$45 per family, price includes photo.

Any questions 610-940-1331 or [mpizzi@verizon.net](mailto: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

### Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Plans, 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, March 7. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

**SCRIP Program!** It's time to jump on the bandwagon! Register at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Order gift cards by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through SPN School, church office, or Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com).

**The High School Youth Group** will have a bowling outing on Sunday, February 12, from 11:30 am to 2 pm at Facenda Whitaker lanes. Cost of this event is \$20 and includes lane rental, shoe rental, pizza, soda, and a donation to SPN School. Feel free to invite friends from other parishes. We hope to see you there! Please email Mrs. McGroary with any questions at [m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com](mailto:m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com), or [mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com](mailto:mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com).

### **Thank you from The Catholic Social Services**

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Dear Msgr. Vance and Parishioners:

On behalf of the clients we serve, the staff of Catholic Social Services gratefully acknowledges your parish's very generous donation of baby items to our Agency. We especially wish to thank Loretta Zych who coordinated this donation and delivered the items to our office. With the continued support of St. Philip Neri Parish, Catholic Social Services is able to fulfill our mission to the needy.

*Sincerely, Elizabeth Peteraf, M.A., Program Manager*

### Mark your calendars...

#### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive**

*Wednesday, March 7, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm*

*Thank you for helping us help others!*

#### **Concerts at the Cathedral**

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 [Concerts@adphila.org](mailto:Concerts@adphila.org).

#### **St. Francis Inn**

Needs:

Coffee and tea bags, 5-minute Oatmeal and sugar. Men's and women's hats, gloves, thermals, and socks as well as ladies' slippers.

**Blankets, comforters, throws, towels, sheets and laundry detergent.** Paper towels, toilet paper and toothpaste.

Numbers 4, 5, 6 Pampers (opened packages welcomed) and baby wipes. **Paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant and disposable razors.**

**Clinic - razors, multivitamins/Iron, Vitamin C cough drops, Chapstick, body lotion, deodorant, toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste, shampoo, powder, washcloths and towels. Snack-size ziploc**

**bags, paper towels, bleach, reading glasses, and men's new white athletic socks.**

**General Mills Food Coupons**

**School recycling project:**

juice bags - 6oz yogurt containers

empty **bags from LAYS Chips, Fritos, Doritos, Sun Chips. Empty Elmer's glue sticks, plastic containers. Scott toilet tissue & Huggies Diapers wrappers, plastic screw-top lids, dried up ballpoint pens, and used Zip lock bags**

**Our porch is 'open' for donations!**

**Kathy Muller, 472 Poplar Lane**

**ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA, Flourtown**

**THANKS TO YOU.....** We welcomed 9 new volunteers during December, and 3 more since the New Year. We are blessed to receive such generosity! Currently, we are looking for retired nurses/aides whose skills could assist

and enrich our Sisters' and residents' dining experience. Volunteers may choose any of the following times. **(8:00 am – 10 am; 11:30 to 2 pm; 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm)**. If interested, please contact Sister Frances Hart at 215-248-7844 or email [franceshartssj@yahoo.com](mailto:franceshartssj@yahoo.com)

**CHICO'S VIBE – LIVE AT CARROLL**

A Night with the Delaware Valley's Premier Live Band

Friday, February 24, 7:00-11:00 pm. Admission \$50.

This is a "special" Tuition Assistance Event to show that "Carroll Cares" about helping current and new students with their financial needs. For more information call 610-688-7610, ext. 125

**Archbishop John Carroll High School Open House**

Sunday, February 26, Noon to 2:00 PM

Registrations will be accepted at this time.

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