

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
JUNE 10, 2012**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ**

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Peter's Pence

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

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 DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, Berenice Krahe, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Sr. Mary Rita Martine, SSJ, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Sister Mary Rita Martine, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Kristin Shearon, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, Robert Welch, Wendall Young, III, 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:
Karen Cella, John Fritz and Mildred Miller.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, August 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 Blessed Sacrament

**Monday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Chapel**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Vincent Sutcliffe
8:30 AM Anthony Della Porta

Tuesday

6:30 AM Frank and Dorothy Braun
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Wednesday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of
Brennan and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Deceased Members of
Fucini Family

Thursday

6:30 AM Patricia Ambrosino
William Coughlin
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM Paula Egrich Harrer
8:30 AM Jack Mailey

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

Please Note:

There will be no 6:30AM Masses from June 18 until September 4.

Also, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in July or August.

Father's Day Cards

At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers.. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the enclosed envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration for the 2012-2013 school year. For a registration packet and a tour of our school call 610-828-3082.

Additional information may be viewed on the school's website at

www.saintphilipnerischool.com

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION (CCD) is now being taken for 2012-2013. Those registered at Saint Philip's with an incoming child in Kindergarten and Grade 1 already received a letter and registration form. Those currently enrolled have already received their materials. The cost

of the program is \$175 for one child and \$225 for 2 or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1-6 have classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 PM. Bus transportation is available from Whitmarsh Elementary, Ridge Park, and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand!

Question of the Week

What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

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.

Women's Prayer Group

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 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.

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, June 19.

RICA –Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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!_

The Philipians 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.

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. Due to the holiday, next delivery is Wednesday, July 11. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.



SCRIP Gift Cards

FOR: Dads and Grads

Give SCRIP Gift Cards as gifts! Cook a scrumptious meal for Dad - or prepare the graduation party trays - with groceries bought with SCRIP Gift Cards! You will fund-raise for SPN, and earn Tuition Credits (or FREE gift cards) for you! Gift cards are sold after the weekend

Masses and during church office hours. OR go 'high-tech' for more choices, and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Simply order gift cards on-line by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through school or church office by Wednesday. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

Stay Cool as a Cucumber

In the summer, Philabundance often receives spontaneous donations of fresh produce that must be sorted and packaged for delivery to their “Fresh for All” sites. Most of this work is done in refrigerated rooms, which are a great antidote to the summer heat! But just as all this produce starts arriving, the usual ranks of volunteers seem to diminish. If you are willing to be placed on an “as needed” volunteer e-mail list for the summer, please contact Cindy Veit at LWVeit@gmail.com. Whenever a load comes in, you will receive an e-mail to which you can reply yes or not, depending on your availability at that time. Teenagers are welcome to participate. Closed toed shoes a must! The warehouse is in South Philadelphia, just past Citizens Bank Park. We leave here around 8:00 AM, and usually return home no later than 12:30 PM. Every attempt to carpool is made. Please join the fight against hunger!

St. Lucy Final Mass

July 1, 11:30 AM. All past and present Choir Members, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers are invited to celebrate and join in our Procession. We hope you will all join after Mass at the Spaghetti Dinner in the Church Hall.

St. Lucy’s Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday July 1, from 1:00 – 6:00 pm for a lovely day of good food, music and conversation with our parish family and friends. Tickets will be sold in the back of Church or you may call Tiffany at the Rectory during the week at 215-483-0554 or by email at tifstan@comcast.net, adults are \$8.00 and children 10 and under are \$4.00. Ticket includes: Salad, Pasta, Sausage, Meatballs, Dessert, and Music. Raffle tickets will be sold for various baskets.

Respect Life

Friends of Fertility Care, Philadelphia
Free Education Session!

Wednesday, June 20, 7:30-9:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Jenkintown

Dr. Eva Novak, family practice physician, completed her training at the Pope Paul VI Institute with Dr. Thomas Hilgers. She is presently practicing NaProTechnology at Morningstar Family Health Center in Clinton, NJ. Register at www.fertilitycarefriends.org.

or call

Barbara Rose at 215-884-2922.

Fortnight for Religious Freedom:

Religious Liberty Conference

In response to the government-proposed HHS Mandate that attacks the religious freedom of many Americans, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared a Fortnight for Religious Freedom from June 21 to July 4, a period devoted to prayer and education for the protection of our most precious freedom. In response, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hosting a Religious Liberty Conference, which will

take place on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. It will be repeated on Sunday, June 24 from Noon to 3:30 PM. The cost is \$15. Lunch will be served. Please register at proflife@adphila.org or 215-587-5661, Steven Bozza at the Respect Life Office

Pilgrimage to Rome for the Canonization of

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, First American Indian Woman to be honored October 21.

Travel Dates 10-19 to 10-25. Cost \$2,649.00.

Call Betty at 610-828-4474, 610-329-7361 or Sylvia at

215-483-5022.

Saint Joseph University Girls Basketball Camp

Come and Experience Hawk Basketball! Saint Joseph's University is having their annual Cindy Griffin Girl's Basketball Camp. Girls can receive individual instruction from Hawk coaches and players. Day Camp: (Ages 8-16) June 25-29, 9 am-3pm. Junior Day Camp: (Ages 5-8) June 25-29, 9 am-11:45 am. Team Camp: (Grades 7-12) June 23-24. Elite Camp: (High School), June 17th, 9 am -5 pm. It's intense, instructional and most importantly, FUN! Please call or email Kathy MacDonald at 610-660-1710, kmacdona@sju.edu for more information!

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