

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
AUGUST 26, 2012**

Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

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: Ray Cleary, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Joan McGill, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Wendall Young, III, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants. (Please notify the Church Office if you have someone who needs to be removed from this list. Thank you).

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially: **Sister Elizabeth de Sales Dee and Betty Smith.**

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, September 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.

NOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Paul and Palma Giorgi

Tuesday

8:30 AM Jack Mailey

Wednesday

8:30 AM John Paul Giosa
First Anniversary

Thursday

8:30 AM Edward Moser

Friday

8:30 AM Helen Warriner

Saturday

8:30 AM Stephen Naughton

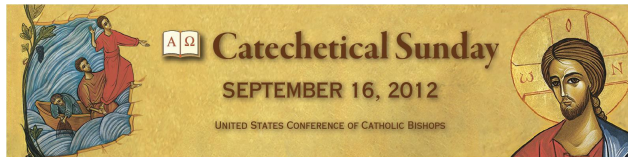
**Please Take Note:
Tuesday, September 4,
6:30 AM DAILY Mass resumes.**

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**MONDAY, September 10
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM – CHAPEL**

In the Spotlight:

"In my work I have seen adults moved to tears through the witness of teenagers on how their relationship with Jesus helped them through a very difficult patch in their lives."



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.



*Do you have a good voice?
Musical talent? 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 4, 2012 – 7 PM to 9 PM.

Our Parish **Schola** of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. **Schola** rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 4th in the Church Chapel 6 PM – 7 PM.

Please look for flyers at church entrances.

Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte.

This summer we have introduced Mass of Christ the Savior written by Dan Schutte. The Holy is #921, The Mystery of Faith; "We Proclaim Your Death" is #922, followed by the Amen #925. Please refer to the back of your hymnal. You will find the music very easy!

Holy Ground – Sacred Space

Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

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

RCIA–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!_

Saint Philip Neri Pre-Cana

"The very preparation for Christian marriage is itself a journey of faith. It is a special opportunity for the engaged to rediscover and deepen the faith received in Baptism and nourished by their Christian upbringing. In this way they come to recognize and freely accept their vocation to follow Christ and to serve the Kingdom of God in the married state." Blessed John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, no. 51

Are you and your spouse living a Catholic, joy-filled marriage rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church? Would you like to share this joy with other couples who are preparing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage? If so, perhaps you could be a part of Saint Philip Neri's Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, an exciting new initiative here at our parish designed to form and assist couples who are preparing to marry in the Catholic Church.

Thank you to the couples who have generously responded to assist with leading the various sessions within the program. Currently, we are looking for couples to help with setting up (tables, chairs, food, etc.) for the day on which Marriage Preparation will be held. If you and your spouse would like to be considered for this service, please contact Father Bob Ianelli at frbianelli@gmail.com for more details.

Question of the Week

In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

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.

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.

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. Next delivery is Wednesday, September 5. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Saint Philip Neri School

Urgent Request

The following clearances must be on file (copies of each of the certificates) at school and in the parish office before anyone can volunteer in school, help in any way in any classroom/library/computer lab, supervise students during lunch in the cafeteria or in the recess yard, or to be a chaperon on a class trip or school sponsored activity. Parents should retain the original copies and school will make the necessary copies for our records. The required clearances are as follows:

- 1) **Safe Environment** (also called VIRTUS) – This is a 2.5 – 3 hour presentation by the Archdiocesan office that oversees the clearances. (*There is one scheduled here at St. Philip Neri on the evening of October 3rd beginning at 6:30 PM – imperative to be present for the entire presentation*). A list of other places for these presentations can also be found on the Archdiocesan website. You will receive a certificate upon completion of the presentation that evening. No cost. This is a 'once and done'.
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- 2) **Criminal Check** – This is one that can be completed online using a credit card and the results are immediate. Please print out more than 1 certificate as one original certificate must be sent to Harrisburg to receive the Child Abuse certificate. This clearance must be updated every 5 years. Cost - \$10.
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

- 3) **Child Abuse Check** – This form can be downloaded from the Harrisburg website. Fill it out and mail it with an original copy of your Criminal Check. The Child Abuse check will be mailed to you. This clearance must be updated every 5 years. Cost - \$10

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Resources/Documents/Pdf/FillInForms/DPWchildabuse.pdf>

- 4) **Mandated Reporter** – This also comes from the Archdiocesan office that does Safe Environment. You will receive a certificate upon completion of the presentation. More information will be coming as none of these sessions are scheduled at this time but will be shortly. As of now this is also a 'once and done'. No cost

Thank you for your cooperation with these Archdiocesan required checks. We look forward to having you work with us in school once all of the clearances are on file.

Catechists Needed!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A 4TH AND 5TH GRADE CATECHIST FOR OUR MONDAY SESSION. If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's PREP Program 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.

HELP WANTED Saint Philip Neri Technology Committee - Volunteer Needed

The Technology Committee is searching for a volunteer to assist in server management at the school. This person would be well grounded in Windows Server 2003/2008 administration, would be familiar with or willing to learn Windows Server Update Services, Symantec Backup Exec., Symantec Endpoint Protection and other server based applications. The individual should also be able to assist with other technical issues as they arise. Microsoft certification would be a plus. Interested individual should contact Kathy Hunt at k.huntspn@gmail.com with a brief summary of their experience.

SCRIP Gift Cards - Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Church, and there is

something in it for you! Earn tuition credits over the summer. With grocery cards, your rewards will add us fast. Gift cards are sold after the Masses on Sunday (except 7:00 AM) and during Church Office hours. For your convenience you can go “high tech” for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrisp@gmail.com.

SUMMER REPAIR CAMPAIGN

If you have returned your envelope for our Saint Philip Neri Summer Repair Campaign thank you so much, if not, please remember to return your envelope in the church collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Your

assistance during this campaign is extremely important as well as appreciated by everyone here at Saint Philip Neri.

Archbishop Carroll High School is looking for a Band director/Music Teacher. This position is a full-time permanent position that includes a full teaching roster. Please fax resume to 610-688-8326 to Mr. Joseph Denelsbeck, Principal.

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