

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection:
Black and Indian Mission**

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, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta 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: Sharon Hofknecht, Joseph B. Santaniello, Sr., and George E. Denczi, III.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 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 Meredith Grace and Jocelyn Rose, daughters of Mark and Rachel Rizzi, into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Meredith and Jocelyn were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Meg Reidy
8:30 AM Jean, William, Ed, Joan,
and Dan Kelly

Tuesday

6:30 AM Elinor Kollmer
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Wednesday

6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi
8:30 AM The Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Paula Egrich Harrer
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family

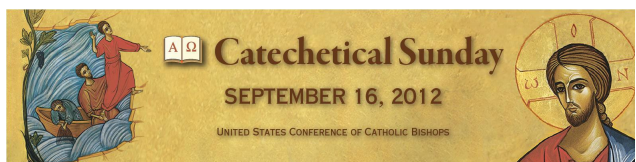
8:30 AM Joseph Conti

Saturday

8:30 AM John and Peg Hill

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

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



CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS AS AGENTS OF THE EVANGELIZATION

FAITH WORSHIP WITNESS

To learn more about how catechists, teachers and all the baptized are called to be evangelists, go to WSCCH Web site: www.usccb.org.

Choir Notes: *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 this Tuesday, 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 this Tuesday, 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

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.

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!

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. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 20 at 11:00 AM.

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 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 18.

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

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

Save the Date

St. Philip Neri Women's Guild Wine and Cheese Social

Thursday, September 27, 7:00 PM School Hall

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 this **Wednesday, October 3**. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

SCRIP Gift Cards - Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Church, and there is something in it for you! With grocery cards, your rewards will add up 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 spnscrip@gmail.com.

PREP PROGRAM OPENING NIGHTS

Monday Classes

Opening Family Night - Grades 1-6, Monday September 10, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 24. Grade 1 joins the program October 1.

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.

Tuesday

Opening Family Night - Grades 1-6, Monday September 17, at 7:15 in the School Hall. All registered children, grades 1-6, and their parents are expected to attend. Classes for grades 2-6 start September 25. Grade 1 joins the program October 2. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 for more information.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Saturday, September 22, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Two Locations

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 502 Fort Street, Bridgeport

St. Gertrude, 200 Bullock & Merion Ave, Conshohocken

Men's, women's and children's clothing will be accepted as well as household goods and small appliances in good working order. Please **No** baby equipment, only clothing. Thank you.

Mt. St. Joseph Academy 20th Annual MSJA Golf Classic – Monday, September 24, Blue Bell Country Club. Cost: \$250 per golfer. Contact: Theresa Moyer, Director of Alumnae 215-233-3177 x 334 or e-mail: tmoyer@msjacad.org.

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.

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