

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

ANNOUNCED MASSES

NOVEMBER 14, 2010

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection:
St. Charles Seminary Appeal

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: George Barr, Sr., Joie Nicole Barr, Addison Birney, John Cahill, Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Maryellen Clarke, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Charles Di Lullo, Jr., Lillian Doherty, Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Joan Marine, Mary McLean, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Peg Mateja, Carmen and Helen Morelli, Thomas Mortimore, IV, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Erica Roberts, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Skibjak, Betty Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, Frank Stanczak, Sr., Rhonda Younglove 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 Steven Silverio.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, December 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.

Question of the Week

When bad things happen how do you deal with them?

Monday
6:30 AM Thomas and Theodore Rogers
40th Anniversary
8:30 AM Frances Palo

Tuesday
6:30 AM Joseph McCann
8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

Wednesday
6:30 AM Barbara Perri and Family
8:30 AM J. Walter and Catherine Carroll

Thursday
6:30 AM Rogers Family
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Friday
6:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz
8:30 AM William A. and A. Marie Geppert

Saturday
8:30 AM Helen Tatlow

PASTOR'S NOTE...

Once again, we are honored to have Bishop Daniel Thomas celebrate 9:00 AM liturgy on Thanksgiving Day. Please make an effort to come with your family and thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon you and our parish. Also, there will be a collection taken up on this day for the Saint Patrick's food cupboard which is located in Norristown.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE
7:30 WEDNESDAY EVENING
November 24
Plymouth Meeting Evangelical Church
42 E. Germantown Pike

The Saint Charles Borromeo
Seminary Appeal

Please consider supporting the Seminary, and, if possible, increasing your gift over what you gave last year. The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated priests. Please send your donation to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Office for Development, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096 or if you would like to make your donation online, please visit: www.scs.edu.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Monday, November 22 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Please take this opportunity to give the Gift of Life. You may make an appointment by contacting Bob Dunne at 610-941-9162 (H), 610-542-3063 (W), or rdunne@devereux.org. If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at www.pleasegiveblood.org

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 every Thursday morning. 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!

Children's Liturgy

Please have your children (ages 4-9) join us on Sundays at the 10:00 AM in the Preschool Building for a Children's Liturgy instruction. Children will hear the Gospel in terms that they can understand and relate to in their daily lives.

WANTED:

A teacher for the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program beginning this January. If you would like to take over this role, please contact Susan Redding at 610-567-0181. A team of two to three parents would be ideal.

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

Have you considered giving your child an education that is academically and spiritually enriching? Are you looking for a school that will develop your whole child? St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to providing each student with a strong spiritual foundation, a solid academic program, a safe learning environment, and an atmosphere supportive of family life and values. We strive to maintain the highest and most up-to-date standards academically, technologically, and beyond to foster the development of the whole person in a Gospel Value-based atmosphere. Come see all that St. Philip Neri School has to offer during our Open Houses on:

Tuesday

9:00 AM – NOON and
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Pre-K through Grade 8

REGISTRATION IS NOW BEING ACCEPTED TO ATTEND SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE 610-828-3082 FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET. PACKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE OPEN HOUSES.

CYO Fundraiser - 2011

Philadelphia Phillies Season Tickets

The CYO is conducting a new fundraiser this year and the prize will be a pair of 2011 Philadelphia Phillies Season Tickets. The winning ticket number will be the PA Lottery Daily three digit evening number drawn for December 24, so a lucky ticket holder will have a wonderful Christmas present. All monies from the fundraiser helps the Saint Philip Neri CYO provide for the thirty-one teams that represent our parish. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-901-3810.

SOS to St. Philip Neri Parishioners
Who Shop at Genuardi's or Shop Rite
Support our School

Genuardi's and *Shop Rite* supermarkets have programs that direct up to 4% of your grocery purchases to our school at no extra cost to you! Registration is required. You can register your club card by filling out a pink sheet located on the table in the back of the church. Please return the sheet to the Church Office or by signing up at www.escrip.com. Thank you for your support of our school. Any questions call Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

SCRIP Gift Card Program is Changing!

New SCRIP gift card options are available beginning 11/14: order on-line (hundreds of retailers and denominations are

available), pay electronically; redeem SCRIP vouchers for gift cards. Sunday Mass and Church Office SCRIP is still available. You can still redeem your SCRIP vouchers for SPN tuition and SPN donations. SCRIP voucher rate for SCRIP gift cards sold at Masses and through the church office is being reduced from 3% to 2.5%. Last day for 3% vouchers is 11/21. As an incentive to you for ordering on-line, gift card profits will be shared equally between SPN and you! Please see today's SCRIP flyer.

Questions? Call Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129.

Women's Guild Basket Raffle

Sadly due to low ticket sales the fashion show had to be cancelled this year. However, we are raffling off our beautiful baskets donated by our generous parish members. Tickets (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00) will be on sale this weekend after all the Masses. Please consider buying some tickets and supporting the Women's Guild of Saint Philip Neri.

Ladies Night Out! - Sunday, December 5

5:00-8:00 PM, \$15.00 Admission

Includes light fair, wine and two Tombola Tickets. Tickets ordered by November 26 will be placed in a drawing to win a gift card to the Best Choice Spa 2010! ***Heaven and Earth***. Send money to Lori Rocks, c/o Owen Rocks, Grade 5, Room 8. All proceeds benefit Saint Philip Neri School.

Leaf Raking Project

The sixth grade Confirmation Class of St. Philip Neri would like to offer their time to rake leaves for the senior citizens in our church community. We have volunteers available for Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21. Volunteers will be available beginning at 1:00 PM. Depending on the number of volunteers available on the day given, we will work with you to find the best day and time to rake your yard. For additional information, or to request that our volunteers rake your yard, please contact Beth Suchsland - (610) 941-0310.

Deck the Halls? New leaders and volunteers are needed to prepare and decorate the worship space for the Advent and Christmas liturgical seasons. If interested please call the church office (610.834.1975) to offer your time and talent.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless at 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 this Wednesday, December 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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 (E-mail: ann59bil@gmail.com), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed. For more information please call Anne, Bill or Loretta.



Think About It!

Adult Faith Formation

(Contact: *LindaBanecker* AFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344)

Men's Pub Night: Calling the men of the parish to a night at the Great American Pub in Conshohocken on Tuesday, November 30th at 6:30 PM. Fr. Jeff Putthoff, a Jesuit priest and founder and Executive Director of Hopeworks 'N Camden, will speak on "Finding God in All Things--A Men's Perspective." \$35 Cost includes dinner and two drinks. Contact John Connolly for info and registration: (610) 636-3468 jconnolly@inspiritec.org. Pre-registration by November 28th a must.

Family Advent Celebration: Bring the young'uns for simple wreath making and a celebration of traditions and a few surprises too! Sunday, November 28, 3:00-4:30. This is the best deal in town...\$10 per family! Pre-registration and pre-payment a must.

Can you help? We are seeking two men who would be willing to read a short script and play a Christmas character (saint) for our Family Advent Celebration. One hour of your time on November 28th between 3:00 and 5:00. No rehearsal. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363.

Book Club: Thank you to all who participated last Sunday. It was a thoughtful conversation about forgiveness. Due to popular opinion, our next selection is *The Shack* by WM. Paul Young. It's an easy read and will generate great conversation. Please consider joining us Sunday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 PM. Keep your eye on the bulletin for a study guide and more information.

Small Christian Community: Advent is just around the corner and you might want to consider making Mass more meaningful by reading and discussing the Sunday Scriptures. Group meets Tuesday mornings at 9:00 in the Church sacristy. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363 for more information. There is no start or end so join in at any time.

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