



We can have
hope
because God
is faithful
and will keep
the promises
He made to us.
Our hope
comes from God.

Romans 15:12-13

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SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
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NOVEMBER 28, 2010

First Sunday of Advent

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Week:
Christmas Decorations

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: Joie Nicole Barr, Addison Birney, John Cacchio, Jr., 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, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, 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: Beverly DiLeo.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Angelo and Maria Donato Pacifico
8:30 AM Joseph Alves

Tuesday
6:30 AM Robert Getz
8:30 AM (Special Intention)

Wednesday
6:30 AM Joseph DeVita, Jr.
8:30 AM Genevieve Houle

Thursday
6:30 AM Thomas Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30AM Clarence Scarcelle
1st Anniversary

Friday
6:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Joseph Luber

Saturday
8:30 AM Earl Bruce Kirk
9th Anniversary

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL

Question of the Week

What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?



ADVENT MASS and SOCIAL

Please join us for the advent Mass on **Tuesday, December 7** at 7:00 PM in Church.

Please bring a wrapped gift, clearly labeled boy/girl or neutral with appropriate age group.

After Mass please join us for a social in the School Cafeteria.

Any questions, please contact Linda Pizzi, 610-940-1331 or Ursula Deluca, 610-828-2802.

Breaking Bread Missal

Beginning this week, the First Sunday in Advent, we will be using our new Church Missal. Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) publishes our new resource, *Breaking Bread*. Therefore, it is the same format as the previous books, *Today's Missal & The Music Issue*. We will enjoy the convenience of having everything we need for the entire year, all in one large print book. *Breaking Bread* is updated annually and is the most comprehensive worship resource. *Breaking Bread* includes full Lectionary readings for Sundays and holy days of the liturgical year, all the music from *Music Issue* and *Today's Missal* and daily Mass propers. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with our new worship missal.

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!

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.



Think About It!
Adult Faith Formation

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

Advent has been replaced by the Christmas shopping season, so that by Christmas Day, many people no longer enjoy the feast. Maybe this year, you can revive the traditions and symbols of Advent by participating in one or more of the parish activities to help you prepare for the Coming of Christ.

Family Advent Celebration today (Sunday) at 3:00 in the school hall. \$10 per family. It's a wonderful way to introduce your children to our Advent traditions.

Men's Pub Night at the Great American Pub Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM. Refer to the insert in today's bulletin for details. Pre-registration and payment a must!

Book Club: The Shack...see study guide in today's bulletin.

Educational Series SPN AFF is co-sponsoring an educational series with Epiphany. Next session is December 15 at 7:00 in the Epiphany Parish Center. Topic is ***Spirituality and the Examen***. The sessions are excellent. Please consider spending two hours during Advent to learn something new!

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.

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.



BJ's Wholesale Club Supports St. Philip Neri School
Join or Renew through this special membership offer:
\$10 off the regular \$45 Membership fee
(\$35 basic membership)

Applications on the table in the back of the Church.
3 free months (15 month membership vs. 12)
Plus, receive a free household member card

**Bonus: BJ's will donate \$5 of your membership fee to:
Saint Philip Neri School
Deadline for this offer: December 21**

Ladies Night Out! Sunday, December 5

5:00-8:00 PM, \$10.00 Admission

Presenting over 40 new unique vendors. Includes light fair, wine and two Tombola Tickets. Send money to Lori Rocks, c/o Owen Rocks, Grade 5, Room 8. All proceeds benefit Saint Philip Neri School.

Buy, Shop with, and Give SCRIP

SCRIP = Gift Cards. You can make a difference! When you buy SCRIP gift cards through SPN, you can help reduce the parish deficit! New SCRIP options are available! Order on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Use SPN enrollment code 7D53E11E329L - hundreds of retailers and denominations are available, with an option to pay electronically (72-hour lead time required for first prepayment). Sunday Mass and Church Office SCRIP is still available. You can still redeem your SCRIP vouchers for SPN tuition and SPN donations. NEW - now you can also redeem SCRIP vouchers for SCRIP gift cards. 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.

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. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

Attention all Holiday Shoppers!!!!

Annual Craft Show
Epiphany of Our Lord
Plymouth Meeting

Saturday, December 4, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and
Sunday, December 5, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Free Admission. Come take a chance to win a flat screen TV and this year's hottest electronics.

La Salle College High School
Entrance and Scholarship Exam

Saturday, December 4, 8:30 AM

La Salle has introduced a number of new scholarship opportunities, which include one full-tuition scholarship, six half-tuition scholarship, and twenty four partial scholarships. Financial aid is also available. A practice test for 7th Grade Boys is offered on Saturday, March 5. Please contact the Admissions Office 3215-233-2911 or admissions@lschl.org.

Cardinal Dougherty High School Reunion

Class of 1980, Friday, November 26 at Richmond Hall. For more information on reunions or other CDHS Alumni events contact Mike Prendergast at mikepcd@aol.com or e-mail alumni@cardinaldougherty.org.

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