

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection This Weekend
and Next Weekend:

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, Laretta 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, Betty Skibjak, Steven Silverio, 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: Sister Marie Scherr, S.S.J. and Mary Whalon.

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.

St. John's Hospice

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Philip Neri. Nearly \$7,000 was donated in the back of the Church the weekend of October 10 and envelopes are still coming in to St. John's Hospice. This is an amazing display of generosity to God's poor and is almost matched by the depth of gratitude.

Beth Bresnan, St. John's Hospice.

Monday
6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Tuesday
6:30 AM Arkie Garritano
8:30 AM Babaro Giorgi

Wednesday
6:30 AM Nancy Mahoney
8:30 AM Paul and Michael Caviston

Thursday
6:30 AM Robert Getz
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday
6:30 AM Mary Olivieri
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Saturday
8:30 AM James Lafferty

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

The Philippian Memorial Mass
Thursday, 10:30 AM

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

On Sunday, **November 14**, there will be a blessing at the 11:30 Mass for Grandparents and Special Persons. We honor and bless those people in our parish and our families whose lives of faith help form, nurture and inspire us. Badges will be distributed before Mass to celebrate these beloved individuals.

Question of the Week

How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

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.

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.

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, November 16

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.

Congratulations to the following Volleyball Teams:

SPN JV Volleyball Team tying first place in Region 10 with IHM Gold Team. Members of the team are Maura McEleney, Kelly Schanes, Cate McCreavy, Erin Moran, Marilyn Pease, Grace Tinneney, Gabrielle D'Ulisse, Casey Maloney, Erin Mullen, Julia Rodier, Sarah Baldini and Moira Carroll. ***JV Volleyball Coaches*** are Sue Fitzpatrick and Beth De Lone.

SPN Varsity B Volleyball Team placed 4th in Region 10 for the season. The team participated in a Region 10 Varsity B Tournament on Saturday, October 23, and made it to the second round. Members of the team are Jamie Cooney, Katie DeLuca, Allie DiPaolo, Rielely Flore, Nicole Kochanasz, Grace McCullough, Aylssa Pizzi and Katie Strosser. ***Varsity B Volleyball Coach*** is Sharon Fitzpatrick.

SPN Varsity A Volleyball Team placed 4th in Region 10 for the season. The team qualified for Region 10 Playoffs on Monday, October 25 at the Mount. Members of the team are Alissa DeGeorge, Olivia DeLone, Anna DeRusso, Rachel Isackman, Darby and Keelin McEleney and Carly Polizzi. The Varsity A Region 10 All Star Match took place on Wednesday, October 27 and Keelin McEleney, Olivia DeLone and Alissa DeGeorge represented SPN at this event. ***Varsity A Volleyball Coach*** is Sharon Fitzpatrick.

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.

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!



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 30 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." See flyer in today's bulletin. Pre-registration by November 28 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 28 between 3:00 and 5:00. No rehearsal. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363.

Book Club: Do you think forgiveness is dependent on forgetting or is remembering key to forgiveness? Join in the conversation as we discuss *Amish Grace* by Donald B. Kraybill **tonight at 7:00 in the school library.** Please contact Linda if you plan on attending. Refreshments provided.

Small Christian Community: Help make Mass more meaningful by reading and discussing the Sunday Scriptures 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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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults