

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Pro-Life Union

This collection will benefit the Prof-Life Union. Please be generous with your offering. We Catholic people must always be Faithful to this great cause. Your generosity will allow the Pro-Life Union and Generation Life to continue and to expand their vital work.

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, Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, 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., Mary Whalon, 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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 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 Jason Thomas, son of Jason and Jennifer Storti into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. Jason was baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday
6:30 AM Nancy Mahoney
8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Tuesday
6:30 AM Robert Getz, Sr.
8:30 AM Armillei and Zumpano Families

Wednesday
6:30 AM Nancy Elsasser
8:30 AM Geraldine Shields

Thursday
6:30 AM Rosemary Lawrence Vesey
Mary Theresa Vesey
8:30 AM Kathryn LaFontaine

Friday
6:30 AM Mary Olivieri
8:30 AM Samual and Jennie Basile

Saturday
8:30 AM Peter M. Tarsi



Forty Hours Celebration
Speaker: Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz
“Pascal Mystery”

*“Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again”*

Sunday

11:30 AM Mass and Solemn Exposition

7:30 Evening Service

All Night Adoration

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8:00 AM Rosary

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7:30 Evening Service

Benediction and Procession

8:30 Reception – Parish Hall

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:00 PM



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

SPN Adult Faith Formation is sponsoring a **pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio** in Barto, PA on Saturday, October 2. The day will consist of First Saturday devotions, a rosary procession, a guided tour, a video of Padre Pio's last Mass, free time in the museum and a catered hot lunch on site. All inclusive price is \$35 per person. Please don't let the cost prevent you from coming if you have an interest. There are only a few spots left so respond immediately! The bus will leave at 8:00 AM and return around 3:00 PM. Contact Linda at 610-828-0344 or LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com as soon as possible.

Just a heads up: The first book club selection is ***Amish Grace*** by Donald Kraybill and we will meet Sunday, November 7 at 7:00 PM in the school library. Look for a study guide in the bulletin in October.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

Question of the Week

What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL NEWS

With the free and easy days of summer behind us, the students, faculty, and staff have fallen back into the swing of things. With 82 new students and their families, along with 5 new faculty members, we're off to a great start! Our school has never looked better. Thanks to Mr. Mark and Mr. Carl, the building is in tip-top shape. Walls were painted, floors are shiny, and everything has its place. Renovated bathrooms and a renovated cafeteria entrance add finishing touches. Many students have returned to their fall sport. We have students participating in soccer, football, field hockey, volleyball, and cross country. Both Back to School Nights were well attended. Parents had the opportunity to meet the teachers and hear expectations, goals, and challenges for the new school year. All are welcome to visit! Mrs. Viti and Sister Judy are in the main office, ready to greet you. Our challenge as educators is to create 21st century learners. Advances in technology will continue. Using clear communication, critical thinking, and a little creativity and innovation, we will strive to meet this goal.

Parish Religious Education Program
Monday Session

Grade 1 joins the program September 27.

Tuesday Session

Classes for grades 2-6 start Tuesday.
Grade 1 joins the program October 5. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 with any questions.

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.

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 October 6. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

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 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. There are over three hundred children who participate in our program that compete in eight different CYO sports over the school year.

Saint Philip Neri Women's Guild Opening Night

Thursday
7:00 School Hall

Fall into Autumn with a cool night and candlelight. Come and see Cheryl Ann's fall floral creations! Bring all your questions and get ideas to help you make your own beautiful arrangements at home.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

There are still some baskets available: **Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wyoming.** Please contact Nancy Weir at nancyweir@verizon.net or 610-941-0295.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill who reside at St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown, are asking for your support. This Annual Chance Drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of Saint Joseph is underway. Chances will be sold after Masses here at St. Philip Neri Church on October 2 and 3. Cost: \$1.00/each or a book of 6 chances for \$5.00.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School 815 Cathedral Road, Philadelphia

IHM School will be hosting a night for high schools on Monday, October 4 at 7:00. Twelve catholic high schools have been invited to attend and give presentations. All 6, 7, and 8th grade students and parents are welcomed to attend.

Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary invites our Alumni to join us in celebrating our 150th Anniversary! Our homecoming festivities begin on October 2 at 9AM and will run throughout the day. A Meeting of the Mercys: Gwynedd vs. Waldron will take place in Field Hockey, Soccer and Football. Come and celebrate with old friends. An Alumni Homecoming Reception (for over 21) will be held in the school gallery from 5-7pm. Homecoming celebrations continue with a Family Liturgy in the James J. McHugh gymnasium on Sunday, October 3rd at 10am. All alumni and friends are welcome. For more information visit www.gmaelem.org/150

The John F. Kennedy Council (Council # 4153) and the **Knights of Columbus** are looking for Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it's being involved with your community; supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; and, protecting and enhancing your family life. If you are interested in joining, please contact Rick Czerwin at rczerwin@comcast.net or 610-941-0525.