

# SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 2011

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

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., Vincent Cellucci, Gregory Cenevino, Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, 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, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, 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: Nancy Irwin and Karen DeGennaro.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 7:30 PM in the Rector's 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 Ryan Joseph, son of Joseph and Melissa Guarino and Riley Elaine, daughter of Brian and Gretchen Spigelmyer into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last weekend.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday

6:30 AM James E. Convey, III  
8:30 AM Anna Murray

### Tuesday

6:30 AM Geraldine Shields  
8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

### Wednesday

6:30 AM Marco Valerio Zappala  
8:30 AM Susan Dalton

### Thursday

6:30 AM Mary Burke  
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

### Friday

6:30 AM Joseph Nowak  
8:30 AM Deceased members of the  
Brennan and Lowry Families

### Saturday

8:30 AM John, Paul and Michael Caviston

### Catholic Relief Services

Today we can support families that face difficulties most of us could not imagine, like famine, war, and life in refugee camps. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps families by working to reunite them, caring for vulnerable and exploited children, changing unjust laws, and providing pastoral care and humanitarian and emergency assistance across the globe. How will you help? Please be generous to this collection.

### Question of the Week

*When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?*

### 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](mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com)), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

## **THANK YOU**

If only there were an awards show for the best church decorating team, I am sure that the group from St. Philip Neri would have a good shot of winning. A more dedicated, positive, energetic group of people you will not find to get the many faceted tasks of reflecting the Advent and Christmas season in our Church, from the time the first of the fresh greens are cut; to the last elusive pine needle is vacuumed. Deep gratitude is owed to veterans Marion Bonnevie (and husband Dan as a rookie), Jeannette Ganley, Lindsay Glace, Barney Magee, Deanna Marrone, Camille McCreavy, Tina Miller, Joe Trelli, and our two other rookies Vince McNichol and Michele Ciafalo. If this awards show were ever to materialize, nominations for best supporting roles would be given to the Men's Prayer Group, and our maintenance team of Mark Ryan and Carl Frankenfield for their combined efforts of heavy-lifting and high-climbing, Nick and Tammy Tenaglia for offering their landscape to greedy pruning shears, and Tom Keane, who shares his years of plant experience so readily. I am truly grateful for all their assistance, support, and friendship. Cindy Veit

### **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!

### **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 February 3. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

### **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 Cry Room in the Church. 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.



***Think About It! Adult Faith Formation***  
(Contact: LindaBanecker [AFF@aol.com](mailto:AFF@aol.com) or 610-828-0344)

**Small Christian Community** It's not too late to join in discussing the Sunday scriptures on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 in the Church Sacristy. Contact Bobby Cefaratti 610-828-5363.

### **The Philippians**

There will be a presentation in the Rectory Conference Room on Thursday morning at 10:00 for the ***National Park Tour***. Come join us to see ***The Blue Man Group*** at the DuPont Theatre, with a meal at the Mendehall Inn. For information contact: Anna Marlin at 267-307-6238. All are welcome.



### **Help Needed!**

High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of a small group for the Confirmation class retreats? Retreats take place January 29 and February 5 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email [jpaul@saintphilipnerschool.com](mailto:jpaul@saintphilipnerschool.com) if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

### **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 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday.



You are cordially invited to  
*St. Philip Neri's Annual*  
**Father-Daughter Dinner Dance**  
 Friday, February 11 - 7:00-10:00 P.M.  
 SPN Parish Center

Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30 PM  
 Entertainment provided by D.J., Bill McMenamin  
 Price: \$30 per family, (purchased before January  
 28) after that date price is \$45 per family,  
 9rice includes photo.

Make checks payable to St. Philip Neri Home and  
 School Association and return to Linda Pizzi,  
 c/o Alexandra Pizzi, Grade 5, Room 8 or  
 104 Cardinal Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428  
 by Friday, January 28  
 Any questions 610-940-1331 or  
 lpizzi@verizon.net

\*Note to the dads: A corsage will make the  
 evening extra special! 

### **2011 SPN CYO**

#### **Baseball and Softball Alert!**

SPN Baseball and Softball registration (\$80.00)  
 for 5th through 8th graders will take place in the  
 lobby of the gym: Monday, Jan 31, Tuesday,  
 Feb 1, and Wednesday, Feb 2nd from 6:30 to  
 8:00pm.

#### **Track and Field Alert!**

SPN Track and Field registration (\$30.00) for  
 4th through 8th graders will take place in the  
 lobby of the gym: Monday, Jan 31, Tuesday,  
 Feb 1, and Wednesday, Feb 2 from 6:30 to  
 8:00pm. For more information on the above  
 registrations: contact Brian Shields 610-397-0866  
 or brianpshields@yahoo.com.

#### **SPN Home and School Association** **Trivia Night 8**

**Friday, January 28 – 6:30 PM**  
**The Irish Center, 6815 Emlen Street**  
**Price: \$55.00/each**  
**(Includes dinner, dessert and open bar)**  
**Contact Jennifer McMenamin at**  
**610-828-2102 or [jsm0282@yahoo.com](mailto:jsm0282@yahoo.com)**



### **Hoagie Sale**

Yes, it is that time of year again for the Annual  
 Hoagie Sale to benefit the Home and School  
 Association. The past three years we have sold  
 out and we are looking for your help again this  
 year to help *make and buy* the hoagies. Hoagies  
 will be sold on Super Bowl weekend February 5  
 and 6 after all of the Masses. Volunteers are  
 needed to help make the hoagies on both days.  
 School Services hours are also given for this  
 program. We are looking for volunteers for  
 Saturday, February 5 from 3:00-6:00 PM. Then  
 also on Sunday, February 6 from 6:00AM until we  
 finish about 9:30 AM. For more information to  
 volunteer or to obtain a pre-order form, please  
 contact Jim Marino at 215-487-7471 or  
 bsrturtle@comcast.net or call Greg Sutcliffe at  
 610-825-5287. Pre-orders are a great way to  
 guarantee you won't get shut out.



### ***MAGICAL SCRIP***

Use SCRIP gift cards every time you grocery  
 shop, and generate 'magical' revenue for SPN and  
 you - at no extra cost to you! SCRIP is sold  
 after weekend Masses and during weekday parish  
 office hours. You may also order gift cards  
 on-line at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) if you register  
 with SPN enrollment code 7D53E11E329L. For  
 additional details, please go to  
[www.saintphilipnersischool.com](http://www.saintphilipnersischool.com), click on  
 Programs, and select Scrip; OR contact Patti  
 Hinchey at [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto:spnscrip@gmail.com) or 215-836-2129.  
**NEWSFLASH!** You may now redeem your  
 magical fluorescent green vouchers for gift cards,  
 SPN tuition, or donation to SPN.

**SPEC Meeting** (*Parents of Children with Special  
 Needs*) Saturday, January 22 – 1:00-2:30 PM  
 Chestnut Hill Library, 8711 Germantown Avenue  
***“Lessons Learned on the Parenting Roller  
 Coaster: Surviving and Thriving with a Special  
 Needs Child”*** Speaker: Sonia Voynow, LCSW  
 RSVP required: Jean 215-913-9027.

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