

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 2, 2011

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection Next Weekend: Little Sisters of the Poor

Second Collection: Pro-Life Union

Today is Respect Life Sunday and the second collection will be for the benefit of the Pro-Life Union. Please be generous with your offering. All Catholic people are called to support this great cause. Your generosity will allow the Pro-Life Union and Generation Life to continue to expand their vital work. Thank you.

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: Peter Black, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, Pat Kost, Thomas Kropinski, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, 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: Frank A. Massino.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, 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 Matthew Salvatore, son of Christopher and Lauren Corr, Kyle Michael, son of Daniel and Maureen Peters and Chelsea Rose, daughter of David Goldring and Lisa Buckalew into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Daniel Rose
8:30 AM Patricia Ambrosino

Tuesday

6:30 AM Frank Hardimon
8:30 AM Henry and Phyllis Sullivan

Wednesday

6:30 AM Maureen Minetti
8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

Thursday

6:30 AM Father Dan Earley
The Earley Family
8:30 AM Samuel and Jennie Basile

Friday

6:30 AM Salvatore and Rose Beccatelli
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Raymond DiDonato

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL

The New Translation of the **Roman Missal, Third Edition**

The USCCB, United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, has directed Diocesan Bishops to allow gradual implementation of the various musical settings of the Order of Mass from the Roman Missal, Third Edition, effective September 2011. St. Philip's Music Ministry will present some of these changes prior to the Masses beginning September 25. We will continue to sing the Heritage Mass by Alstott, which is familiar to the congregation. There are only slight changes to the Holy. The Gloria will also be introduced and we ask that the congregation follow along and participate as the melody and text become familiar to you. Inserts containing the new translation for the Holy and Gloria will be supplied to you in the pews, along with the Mystery of Faith. We have already been singing the Mystery of Faith, "When we eat this bread..." The Great Amen and the Lamb of God will remain the same with the familiar melody of the Heritage Mass. Thank you for your patience as we introduce the new musical settings for the Mass.

Jean Martin, Director of Music

Music Notes

Wedding Music/Funeral Music

Please contact Jean Martin 215/704-0508

Please be mindful of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

“If the space occupied by the choir and instruments is visible to the assembly, it must reflect the sacredness of the music ministry.”

Church Document: Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, USCCB

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Contact: LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com
or 610-828-0344

New Roman Missal: Please read the inserts in the Sunday bulletins to familiarize yourself with the upcoming changes but most especially to learn a little more about our Sacred Mass.

Small Christian Community: Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in the sacristy.

Book Club: *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. October 11 and 25 at 7:00 PM in the school library. The true story of God-inspired forgiveness by a young woman who after suffering the atrocities of genocide and the brutal death of her family, emerged from her suffering having discovered the true meaning of unconditional love--a love so strong she was able to seek out and forgive her family's killers. For our first session, read Part I and Part II.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00-11:00 every Thursday morning in the Rectory Conference Room. 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!

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 email: ann59bil@gmail.com, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

Volunteers Needed...

Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call Mary in the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Age 5 and up.

Please join us on Sundays at the 10:00 AM in the Preschool Building for a Children's Liturgy instruction. Our group follows the kindergarten CCD Schedule; please refer to the website for exact days. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please e-mail Nancy Williamson at nlewilliamson@comcast.net.

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

On Sunday, **November 6**, there will be a blessing at the 10:00 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

What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is "**Respect Life Month**". Items for mothers and babies in need may be placed in the crib in the lobby. We will accept your donations such as clothes, blankets, etc. Any large items (walker, cribs, and strollers) please call me before donating them. Do not put them in the church lobby. We cannot accept car seats. Our biggest need is for larger size diapers and formulas. A sincere thank you for all that you do. If you would like to lend a hand with this community service, please call Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127.

The Philippians - Next Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 11:00 AM

Anyone interested in joining our organization, please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641. New members are always welcomed.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of 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 Wednesday, **October 5**. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.



SCHOOL NEWS It seems like just yesterday that we were saying goodbye for the summer. Suddenly, September 7th was here and our 2011-2012 school year had begun! We've adjusted nicely to our new routines and we're off to a great start. We will continue to carry out our mission which is to educate using Christian values in order to strengthen the knowledge, respect, and faith already present in our children, creating productive citizens in a global society. In doing so, we are very excited about a new program that is currently being implemented at SPN called the **Peaceful School's Program**. This program helps to create safe, caring, successful schools by integrating different strategies that aim to improve student behavior and boost learning. These strategies target areas such as conflict resolution, school-wide positive behavior, and classroom management. There are visuals in many areas around the school depicting "**peace**." Come see for yourself! Fall sports are off to a great start. Instrumental programs have been introduced. Many new families have been welcomed to SPN. Weekly liturgies have begun. Fire drill routines have been reviewed. Hot lunches have been ordered. Homework has been assigned! The new school year brings the start to so much, but one thing remains ongoing and that is the power of prayer. Please continue to keep the entire St. Philip Neri School Community in your prayers. Thank you. Happy fall!

SPN CYO Basketball Registration

We will have registration for CYO boys and girls basketball 5th through 8th grade Monday October 3 - Wednesday October 5, from 6:30-8:00pm in the lobby of the gym. Please contact Brian Shields at brianpshields@yahoo.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group News!

It's time to get things started for another great year! Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, from 7-8:30 PM *outside the library*. We will be working on our first service project! Our annual flag football event will be Saturday, October 15, at the SPN field. We will start at 10 AM and break at 11:30 for a pizza lunch! Hope to see you there! Please email MaryBeth McGroary for more details or to be added to the contacts list for all parish youth group events! mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerischool.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. 5:30-9:00 PM Fall Festival

Ticket Sales Buy early and save money!!! Tickets are: \$.50 each; 24 for \$10; 48 for \$20; 96 for \$40. Make checks payable to St. Philip Neri Home and School and mail c/o Linda Pizzi, 104 Cardinal Drive,

Conshohocken, PA 19428. For more information: 610-940-1331.

SPN Gift Cards! Autumn means back-to-school and back into the SCRIP habit! Stretch your budget and support St. Philip Neri Parish at the same time! Buy SCRIP gift cards after Sunday Mass or during church office hours. \$100 per week of grocery store gift cards (for a year) will earn you \$125 in FREE tuition or FREE gift cards. SPN will also earn \$125 donation - all at no extra cost to you. If you have questions, please contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association

NOVEMBER 12 – 6:30 PM

SPN Parish Hall

DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Order your tickets (\$50 each) online at www.saintphilipnerischool.com via Credit Card or Debit to Checking Account. Click on the website *Auction Tab* to download order form to mail your payment by check to: Saint Philip Neri Parish, Attn: Auction, 437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. SPNAuction@gmail.com or 610-567-3863.



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Annual Open House and Tours

Sunday, October 30

Tours: Noon to 4:00 PM

Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM

You are invited to tour our grounds, learn about life at the Seminary, and view our sacred and historical art collection from Noon to 4:00 PM and join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM. For further information please contact Office for Institutional Advancement at 610-785-6231 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. www.scs.edu

London's Westminster Cathedral Choir

comes to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 PM. Tickets \$25 for general seating, \$35 for special front seating. Group discounts for 10 or more are available. Information call 215-587-3696 or concerts@adphila.org.

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