

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

October 9, 2011

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: Little Sisters of the Poor

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, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta 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: Sister Catherine Albert, Sister Ellen Mary Grover, Sister Joan Riethmiller, Sister Ann Edgar Hess, Sister Eleanor Day, Joseph Conti, Patricia Coscia, Veronica Sessa and Michael Stanton.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, 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.

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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Virginia Reisenwitz
8:30 AM Angelo and Maria Donato Pacifico

Tuesday

6:30 AM Steven Petrokubi
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Armillei and Zumpano Families

Wednesday

6:30 AM Helen Tatlow
8:30 AM Margaret Fitzgerald

Thursday

6:30 AM Gloria Cafagna
8:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
3rd Anniversary
8:30 AM Frances Palo

Saturday

8:30 AM Raymond Di Donato

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY

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.

Question of the Week

How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

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, **November 2**. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

Philippian Meeting – Thursday, 11:00 AM

Anyone interested in joining our organization, please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641.

New members are always welcomed.

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 10:00 AM in the Preschool Building for a Children's Liturgy instruction. The children will join their parents in Church after the short 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 nlcwilliamson@comcast.net.

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, October 18.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 5:30-9:00 PM

School Cafeteria and Parish Center. There will be lots of games, prizes, and food as well as a hayride, and moon bounce. Come with your family and plan to spend the evening. Info: Linda Pizzi at Impizzi@verizon.net or 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.

***IN STOCK and available in church office
PICK UP YOURS TODAY!***



St. Philip Neri Church

Keepsake in wood of our Church. Truly a one-of-a-kind item-includes message on the back of the keepsake - \$25 each, Proceeds benefit St. Philip Neri Home & School Association, ALSO AVAILABLE: We have a limited supply of COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION Keepsakes.

The Pro Life Union expresses its gratitude to St. Philip Neri's parishioners for their tremendous generosity which resulted in more than \$2,300 being collected last weekend to support pro-life and pro-family work in our area. Thank you.

PHILABUNDANCE and THIRD THURSDAYS

For four years, a core group of people has been travelling to the Philabundance warehouse on the third Thursday of the month near Citizen's Bank Park to do whatever is needed to get food to the hungry of Philadelphia. Carpools leave the parking lot at 8:15 AM and return at 12:30 PM. (We've been known to make cannoli runs at a South Philadelphia bakery before returning home).

Periodically, we receive urgent requests to help with packing fresh produce or the "assembly line" tasks of filling the emergency senior food boxes prepared for those whose income is gone before the next month's checks arrive. Last week, we managed 1200 boxes in the morning shift, thanks to their great system (and some lively music). If you want to join in the effort either for the routine scheduled time or for emergency alerts, or both, please contact Cindy Veit at 610-825-4568 or LWVeit@gmail.com.

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

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

All are welcome to join our new Archbishop, Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, as he leads his first Archdiocesan Pilgrimage on October 15, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Program begins at noon and includes confessions, adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Rosary, with a Solemn Mass at 3:00 PM. Please call the parish office for more details.

Experience Great Music in a Cathedral Space!

Welcome to the Inaugural season of ***Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica***. Our first season promises to offer the very best in Sacred and Classical Music. Our six concerts offer you an opportunity to experience both local and international musicians in the sonic splendor of the historic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street at Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia PA 19103. For information: 215-587-3696 concerts@adphila.org John Romeri, Director of Liturgical Music, has put together an exciting Concert Series at the Cathedral including Westminster Cathedral Choir from London, England, Tenebrae Choir from London, England, Westminster Choir College, The Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, and the Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia. Please look for the brochure at the doors of the church and access the web site for more information about the Concerts and Singing Groups at the Cathedral. www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org

West Catholic High School presents the Midtown Men Concert, the four stars from the original cast of the hit Broadway show **Jersey Boys** on November 5. VIP reception catered by Georges Perrier from LeBec Fin. Tickets are \$200 and \$500. Please call 215-386-2244 ext 232 for more information.

The Friends of Saint Bridget School Alumni

25th and 50th Reunion – 11:00 AM Mass, Sunday, October 23. Reception will follow the Mass. Information: Ellen Sheehan at sheehan21@comcast.net or 215-848-8396.

Little Flower Alumnae Association's Annual Mass and Luncheon, St. Katherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Avenue, Sunday November 6 at noon. Contact Joan Siburkis Schott at 215-637-6930 for more information.

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