

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Second Collection:
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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, 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: David Leahy.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

MONDAY, 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL

Question of the Week

What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believed you would meet Christ soon?

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building

Monday

6:30 AM Dorothy Thaite
8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

Tuesday

6:30 AM Albert Busfield
8:30 AM Michael J. Kerlin

Wednesday

6:30 AM Jennie O'Brien
25th Anniversary
8:30 AM John Shertz

Thursday

6:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret Ponietowicz

PASTOR'S NOTE...

Once again we are so happy to welcome Bishop Thomas here on Thanksgiving Day. Bishop Thomas has come here for the last several years and hope many in our parish community will join him in giving thanks to God for His many blessings to our parish and families. There will be one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, 9:00 AM – NOON and
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Pre-K through Grade 8

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Monday, November 21 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

Word of Life

Analyzing the risk of mental health problems for women after an abortion, a new meta-analysis of 22 studies – with a total of over 800,000 participants – found that women who aborted a child have an 81% increased risk of subsequent mental health problems compared to women who have not had an abortion. When compared to women with an “unplanned” pregnancy who gave birth, women who had an abortion have a 138% higher risk of mental health problems. “See P.K. Coleman, “Abortion and Mental Health : Quantitative Synthesis and Analysis of Research Published 1995-2009,” *The British Journal of Psychiatry* (2011) 199:180-86.

A Mass of Remembrance was held on All Souls Day for all parishioners who died within the past year. The names of all the deceased were presented during the Mass. The names are now displayed on the Saint Joseph side of the sanctuary along with the Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle which is used during Baptisms and Funerals. During the month, remember all our fellow parishioners who died and all the faithful departed.

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

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.

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 this Tuesday.

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

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

The Donut Man: Tickets available at the back of the Church after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, November 20th or by contacting Linda Banecker. Rob Evans, The Donut Man, will be performing at our Parish on **Sunday, November 27th at 3:00 in the school hall**. He engages the children in song and stories about the Bible. The kids will have a blast! I could use some help so if you are willing, please contact me. Thanks!

Roman Missal: Meet with Monsignor Vance and Father Bongard on Monday, **November 14th at 7:00 PM** in the school hall for an information and Q&A session.

Book Club: Next book is *Between Heaven and Mirth* by Fr. Jim Martin. Father will be speaking at our parish on December 16th and will be conducting a book signing. Reading this book and attending the book club will be a great introduction to Father's talk. **Book club meeting is Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the school library.**

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

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.

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 this Wednesday, December 7. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

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

Saint Philip Neri Scrip Program

Thanksgiving is almost here. When you and your pilgrims decorate, cook, and give thanks for your many blessings, consider including SCRIP in the celebration. Using SCRIP gift cards for your everyday purchases will stretch your budget and support St. Philip Neri Parish. Buy SCRIP gift cards after the weekend Masses, or during church office hours, or at www.shopwithscrip.com - SPN enrollment code 7D53E11E329L. \$100 per week of grocery store gift cards (for a year) will earn you \$125 in FREE tuition credits or FREE gift cards. SPN will also earn \$125 in FREE money - at no extra cost to you. If you have questions, please contact Patti Hinchey, spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

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.

ALL ARE INVITED...

Archbishop Chaput has begun to hear confession and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul each Sunday. Confessions are heard at 5:30 PM followed by Mass at 6:30 PM. Archbishop Chaput's homilies from all Masses celebrated at the Cathedral can be downloaded as an mp3 file at www.archphila.org. Archbishop Chaput's official *Facebook* page <http://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopChaput>

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Permanent Diaconate Information Night

If you are a man in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia considering a call to Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon and you are over 29 and under 50 years of age, please plan on attending an information night in Vianney Hall Lounge, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary at 7:00 PM on November 17. Married men must attend with their wives. Pre-registration is required: contact Danielle Madden at 610-664-2213 or dmadden@scs.edu.

The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal

is having their annual 9 Days of Prayer, the Solemn Novena. Starting this Monday through November 22 with Father Manuel Ginete, C.M. from the Philippines. Mass, homily and Novena prayers at 9:00 AM and Noon daily. Novena prayers, Homily and Benediction in afternoons and evenings. For schedule go to: www.miraculousmedal.org or call 800-523-3674. Free and secure parking is always available.

Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

Sunday, November 20 at 3:30 PM

The Williamson Voices, Westminster Choir College Founded in 2003 by conductor James Jordan, the Williamson Voices quickly established itself as a voice of composers of our time. They will explore in this program music that illuminates and transcends the human spirit.

Tickets \$15 - Special Front Seating \$25
www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org

Race to Nowhere – Film Screening and

Discussion Group - Tuesday, November 15, Hatboro-Horsham High School – 8:30 PM. A concerned mother turned filmmaker aims her camera at the culture of hollow achievement and pressure to perform that has invaded America's schools. She believes it is destroying our children's love of learning and feeding an epidemic of unprepared, disengaged, and unhealthy students. A discussion sponsored by "Be a Part of the Conversation" will follow the screening. There is no charge for this event. View the Trailer www.racetonowhere.com

Norwood-Fontbonne Holiday Market

Friday and Saturday, November 18-19

Friday 6-10 PM (Adults Only) wine, cheese, and shopping, Saturday 10-2 Marketplace open. Admission: FREE!

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