

# **SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

## **NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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, Laretta 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: Jay Taraska.

**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, NOVEMBER 14***  
***9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM- CHAPEL***

**Question of the Week**  
**What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building**  
[\*\*nlcwilliamson@comcast.net\*\*](mailto:nlcwilliamson@comcast.net)

**THANK YOU....** A sincere thank you to everyone who donated to our baby crib in the Lobby during the month of October and for the many calls and large donations we received for this worthy project.

Loretta Zych

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Monday**

6:30 AM Joseph and Mary Petrokubi  
8:30 AM Barbro Giorgi

### **Tuesday**

6:30 AM Bill Logue  
8:30 AM Frances Palo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

### **Wednesday**

6:30 AM Daniel Rose  
8:30 AM Mary Kolsun

### **Thursday**

6:30 AM Dennis Tarsi  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

### **Friday**

6:30 AM Nicholas Paxson  
8:30 AM Rosemary Smith  
Special Intention

### **Saturday**

8:30 AM James Lafferty

### ***PASTOR'S NOTE...***

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Visitation and Block Collection. However, we have not heard from many. Please return your census form and contribution as soon as possible. If you wish a visit, please mark it on the envelope. Thank you again, for your generous support of St. Philip's.

#### **SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Have you considered giving your child an education that is academically and spiritually enriching? Are you looking for a school that will develop your whole child? St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to providing each student with a strong spiritual foundation, a solid academic program, a safe learning environment, and an atmosphere supportive of family life and values. We strive to maintain the highest and most up-to-date standards academically, technologically, and beyond to foster the development of the whole person in a Gospel Value-based atmosphere. Come see all that St. Philip Neri School has to offer

during our Open House. **Tuesday, November 15, 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](mailto:rdunne@devereux.org).

If you have any questions about your eligibility to give, please visit the Red Cross web site at [www.pleasegiveblood.org](http://www.pleasegiveblood.org)

## **Word of Life**

To trust in God's timing for our passing into eternity requires courage, humility, and sometimes great spiritual strength. This final stage of life, when we focus our attention on the things that really count, can be a time of deep reflection, of forgiveness and reconciliation within the family, and of finding peace in one's relationship with God.

*Life Matters: To the End of our Days," Respect Life Program*

## **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.

## **Dear Parishioners of St. Philip Neri,**

Thank you for the generous donations for The House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic at *St. Francis Inn*. We truly appreciate your support of our work with medicines, vitamins, bath products and paperbacks, etc. We treat about 100 patients a week and about 50 homeless people take showers here weekly. We try diligently to be a respite from the harshness of the streets. Please keep our patients and volunteers in your prayers, especially

during the harsh winter months. Our friends, Paul & Kathy Muller are always willing to bring us your donations! May God Bless you, Mary Beth Appel

House of Grace Catholic Worker Co-Director

## ***Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey***

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

**The Donut Man:** 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! See flyer in today's bulletin for details. I could use some help so if you are willing to help out please contact me. Thanks!

**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 November 15th at 7:00 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](mailto: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**, Your routine expenses at ACME, Super Fresh, Giant, ShopRite, Panera, Tony A's, Lowe's, Borders, Boscov's, Kohl's... will support St. Philip Neri Parish, if you use SCRIP gift cards at checkout! 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 a \$125 donation - all at no extra cost to you. If you have questions, please contact Patti Hinchey at [spnscrip@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### **PHILABUNDANCE & 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 check arrives. 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](mailto:LWVeit@gmail.com).

#### **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 mp3file at [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org).

Archbishop Chaput's official *Facebook*  
page <http://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopChaput>

#### **Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary**

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](mailto:dmadden@scs.edu).

#### **The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal**

is having their annual 9 Days of Prayer, the Solemn Novena. Starting November 14 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](http://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](http://www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org)

Tuesday, November 8 is **Election Day**, There are a number of key local and county races on the ballot. Please remember to vote. *Pro-life Voter's Guides* will be distributed outside Church after all the Masses this weekend.

#### **Christmas Bazaars**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church, Norristown**

Buttonwood and Oaks Street

Gingerbread Christmas

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 11, 12, 13.

Many handmade gift ideas, homemade baked goods.

Pancake breakfast with Santa till Noon on Sunday.

**St. Mary's Church, Conshohocken**

Sunday, November 13, Noon to 7:00 PM

This year two special guests: Phillie Phanatic  
between 1:00-2:00 PM and Santa Claus at 4:00 PM.

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