

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

ANNOUNCED MASSES

FEBRUARY 20, 2011

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection Next Weekend:
Debt Reduction

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., Michael Egan, Kevin Flanagan, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Jacqueline Leflar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Elyse Manley, Joan Marine, Mary McLean, Julia McLaughlin, 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 Smith, Lorraine Sirianni, Tim Schwartz, 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: Rev. Msgr. Arthur W. Nugent, Sister Mary Madonna Siebold, SSJ, Sister Helen Victor Mitsch, SSJ and Gertrude Esposito.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 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 Broderick Andrew, son of Kevin and Tashya Campbell into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Broderick was baptized last Sunday.

Monday

6:30 AM Gary Aiken
8:30 AM Eugene Whitaker

Tuesday

6:30 AM Mary Whalon
8:30 AM Mary Pisani

Wednesday

6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families

Thursday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
DiPadova Family
8:30 AM Eugene Whitaker
1st Anniversary

Friday

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III
Frank and Concetta Lupinacci
and Family
8:30 AM Evelyn Thomas

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 5, 2:00 PM

Those who are expecting surgery, are chronically ill, are experiencing anxiety or distress, are undergoing testing for an illness or those in a weakened condition are all called to be present at this Mass. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you need transportation. A reception will follow the Mass.

Question of the Week

What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4 – 12:30 PM

Saint Philip Neri Church

Please call Janice Swan if you have any questions at 610-828-8943.

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 March 2. 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.

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), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.



Think About It!

Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344

March 6, 13, 20

Book Club, Sundays at 7:00 PM in the School Library: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen. See bulletin insert for more information.

March 16, 23, April 6, 13, 27

Lenten Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the School Library: *Desert Wanderings, Conquests and Judges and the Royal Kingdom*

May 7

Women's Mini-Retreat - from 8:30 AM-Noon, with Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly from Mercy Ministries in the Church and School Hall.



FRIDAY, MARCH 4

FAMILY BINGO

6:00-9:00 PM - SCHOOL HALL

Bingo for all ages with a lot of GREAT prizes, but sorry, no cash prizes. Kitchen will be open so come early and stay late. Admission: \$1 per person. Bingo cards sold all night - \$.25 each.



Saint Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents

South Pacific

Weekend of March 25 – 27

Send a message to your favorite actor by buying a patron.

(Handwritten notes are fine; all messages are retyped in proper format)

\$1 – One line

\$5 – Quarter of Page

\$10 – Half of Page

\$20 – Full Page

Forward message and payment no later than Tuesday, March 1.

C/O School Office, Attn: Jennifer McMenamin

The High School Youth Group will be having a board game night on Wednesday, March 2 from

7:00-8:30 PM outside the school library. Please bring one or two of your favorite board games or card games. Feel free to invite friends from other parishes. Email Mrs. McGroary with any questions. Hope to see you there!

mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com

Women's Guild Covered Dish Dinner

Thursday, March 10 – 7:00 PM

SPN School Cafeteria

Bring a main course, side dish, salad, vegetable or dessert that serves eight. For more information contact: Rose Boneck, roseboneck@yahoo.com, 610-825-1550 or Loretta Gallagher lorbgal@yahoo.com, 610-825-6209.



MAGICAL SCRIP

Purchase \$400 in SPN SCRIP gift cards (e.g. grocery store gift cards) and receive a FREE \$10 gift card* instantly! OR earn \$10 in SPN tuition credits with your purchase. (Magically, you will also have generated \$10 in FREE money for SPN.) \$400 becomes \$420, just like that. Amazingly, it's LEGAL! SCRIP is sold after weekend Masses, during weekday parish office hours, at SPN school on Wednesdays, and on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com (register with SPN enrollment code 7D53E11E329L). For more info, go to www.saintphilipnerschool.com, click on 'Programs' header, and select 'Scrip' in the dropdown; OR contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129. The following \$10 gift cards are in stock at SPN: Barnes & Noble, Bath & Bodyworks, Blockbusters, Border's, Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Tony A's, Wendy's.

Clavinoia Concert

Sunday, March 13 at 12:30–2:30 PM

Whitemarsh Parks and Recreation Building
Fee: \$10 advance registration, \$15 at the door.
Vocalists *Frank Gallagher* and *Rose Ann Westerfer* along with accompanist *Richard West* will be performing popular show tunes. The Recreation Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. 610-828-7276.

Epiphany's Adult Faith Formation

**March 21 – 7:00 PM - Epiphany Parish Life
Long Process of Transformation: Aligning
Ourselves with Jesus' Teachings**

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be at Saint Philip Neri on **Wednesday, March 16** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, to collect donations of usable men's,

women's and children clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick up service for furniture/large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215-288-8160.

Thank you for Helping us Help others.

Thank you for the generous donations for the House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic at *St. Francis Inn*. We appreciate your support of our work with medicines, toiletries, underwear and socks. The Free Clinic serves about 100 patients a week. Fifty people are able to shower per week through our Shower Project for the Homeless. We try to be a respite from the harshness of the streets. Please keep our patients and volunteers in your prayers. God Bless you,
Sincerely, Mary Beth Appel, R.N., N.P.

The Annual Archdiocesan Eucharistic Liturgy honoring the gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is scheduled for Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a light reception immediately following. All are welcome. We encourage parish participation, individuals and parish groups to volunteer in assisting with all aspects of the Mass and reception. Please contact the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate for more information at 215-587-3530 (voice), 267-507-1215 (VP), email: jlavende@adphila.org or go to www.archphila.org (click: Respect Life Office).

High School Teens - Join hundreds of other teens from across the Archdiocese for Teen Convocation 2011: ***"His Love – Now and Forever"*** - **Archbishop Carroll High School - Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM**
Keynote Presenter – Chris Padgett, Music – Mark Griswold.
Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald**
Cost for the day: \$20 per person.
Registration materials are available on the web at www.archphila.org/catechetical or call 215-587-3760.

Pope John Paul II Beatification – May 1

Space is limited.

Call: Butera Travel at 610-828-4474,
610-329-7361, 215-849-1086, or 215-464-9531.

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