

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

ANNOUNCED MASSES

FEBRUARY 6, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection:
Care of the Aging and Infirm
Priests of the Archdiocese

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, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Elyse Manley, Joan Marine, Mary McLean, 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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 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.

Monday
6:30 AM Edward Mack
8:30 AM Robert W. Getz, Sr.

Tuesday
6:30 AM Todd Vandegrift
8:30 AM William Berry

Wednesday
6:30 AM Gary Aiken
8:30 AM Dorothy and Joseph Gill

Thursday
6:30 AM Michael Lucey
8:30 AM Charles P. Vance, Sr.

Friday
6:30 AM Alfred and Cecilia Porrino
8:30 AM Surot Ruang-Sakolwat

Saturday
8:30 AM Maureen Minetti



ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, February 14
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

The Philippians

Next Meeting – February 10,
11:00 AM
School Hall

Question of the Week

In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

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!



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation
LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com or 610-828-0344

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.

High School Youth Group

We will be having a bowling outing on Sunday, February 13, from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM at Facenda Whitaker Lanes. Please RSVP to Mrs. McGroary by Monday. Cost is to be determined based on attendance. All are welcome! Thank you!
Mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com

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.

Book Club - Sundays at 7:00 PM in the School Library: March 6, 13, and 20:
The Return of the Prodigal Son,
by Henri Nouwen.

Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the school library, March 16, 23, April 6, 13, and 27. Desert Wanderings, Conquests and Judges and the Royal Kingdom

Women's Mini-Retreat - May 7 from 8:30 AM-12:00 with Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly from Mercy Ministries in the Church and School Hall.

Small Christian Communities - Tuesday mornings at 9:00 in the Church Sacristy.

In Gratitude

If you said a prayer, gave a donation, or sent a gift card for the family who suffered the loss of father and home, please accept sincerest thanks for all your help. Saint Philip's sent several thousand dollars to ease the financial loss, and the family is very grateful. Also, thank you to the Saint Philip Neri Parish Family who donated many Christmas presents to the entire family. We give praise to God for the heart of Saint Philip's Parish which reflects His generosity and compassion.

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 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is February 15.



MAGICAL SCRIP

Magical SCRIP = gift cards. Use SCRIP gift cards to pay your **Kohl's credit card bill**, and generate 'magical' revenue for SPN and you! Your \$100 Kohl's gift card purchase will generate \$2.50 for SPN and \$2.50 in vouchers for you! 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, and select Scrip; OR contact Patti Hinchey at spnscrip@gmail.com or 215-836-2129.

NEW THIS YEAR! Redeem your magical fluorescent green vouchers for gift cards. Eight green vouchers will get you a \$10 gift card. You may also redeem your vouchers for tuition, or donate your vouchers.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph present the **Keystone State Boy Choir** in concert on Sunday, February 13. The concert will be held in Mount Saint Joseph Convent Chapel, 9701 Germantown Avenue and begins at 3:00 PM with a reception of light refreshments to follow. Concert tickets are \$25 each. Please make your purchase promptly, because limited seating is available. To reserve tickets call 1-800-482-6510 or email development@ssjphila.org.

Proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Phil Martelli's Middle School Team Academy

Geared towards boys' varsity basketball teams (7th and 8th grades), June 25-26, at Saint Joseph's University. Limited spots available. Contact Rob Sullivan (rsulli01@sju.edu) or 610-660-1961 for more information.

Archbishop John Carroll High School
Open House

Sunday, February 27, Noon to 2:00 PM
Registrations will be accepted at this time

Saint Basil Academy is sponsoring a Practice Examination for 7th grade girls on **Saturday, March 5, at 9:00 AM**. The cost for the exam will be \$30.00. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Maureen Walsh in the Admissions Office at 215.885.6952 to request an application.

• Summer Enrichment Camp

Saint Basil Academy is offering a Pre - 7, Pre - 8 and Pre- 9 Grades Summer Enrichment Camp for girls. This program combines dynamic classes such as creative writing, journalism, math and an assortment of electives. The camp will run for three weeks - Monday through Thursday, June 20- July 8. Cost \$400.00. Please call Saint Basil Academy Admissions Office at 215-885-6952 for more information or to receive a brochure.

Epiphany's Adult Faith Formation
in the **Epiphany Parish Center 7:00 PM**

- February 16: What do the Scriptures Say about Jesus?
- March 21: Life Long Process of Transformation: Aligning Ourselves with Jesus' Teachings
- April 18: Current Church Understanding of the Sacraments— How They are Intended to Impact our Lives
- May 18: Liturgical Life of the Church-Liturgy of the Eucharist and Liturgy of the Hours: How they Enhance our Faith Life

Pope John Paul II's
Beatification, May 1, 2011
Butera Travel

All former and new pilgrims are welcome to join this once in a life time trip. Space is limited.
Call: 610-828-4474, 610-329-7361, 215-849-1086, or 215-464-9531.

<p><u>Archdiocese of Philadelphia</u> <u>TEEN CONVOCATION</u> Archbishop Carroll High School Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM Keynote Presenter – Chris Padgett Music – Mark Griswold Breakout sessions Adoration Sunday Mass! <i>Celebrated by Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald</i> \$20 includes lunch and snacks Open to all High School Teen (Grades 9-12)</p>
