

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

MAY 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter

Second Collection: Catholic Charities Appeal

Second Collection Next Sunday: Pro Life Union

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., Ed Coach, Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Claire Fleming, Nicholas Floutsis, Mildred Fulginiti, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Laretta Kolb, George and Molly Lozinak, Lauren Lamar, James Maggetti, Margaret McLaughlin, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Sue Male, Barbara Martinick, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore, IV, Dolores O'Neill, James V. Pienkowski, Barbie Preston, John Rees, Ann Rathke, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Peter Shields, Sr., Betty Smith, Irene Schindler, Tim Schwartz, Mary Szoffara, 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: Loretta McCorristin and Edward Pfeifer.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, 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.

WE WELCOME Jude Thomas, son of Thomas and Lori Sinese into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. Jude was baptized last Sunday.

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Gary Aiken
1st Anniversary
8:30 AM Michael Ferki

Tuesday

6:30 AM Helen Tatlow
8:30 AM George and Helen Hartranft

Wednesday

6:30 AM Thomas Keating
8:30 AM Laura, Carly and Finn Mortimer
Ellen Stone

Thursday

6:30 AM Steve Petrokubi
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Fucini Family

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30 AM Paul and Palma Giorgi

Respect Life

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, members of our parish's Respect Life Group will be on hand to distribute *Pro-life News Bulletin* and to sell Pro-life Roses. We ask you to take a bulletin and to be generous with your offering. We catholic people must always be faithful to this great cause.

Mother's Day Cards

At the doors of the church there are Mother's Day cards for living and deceased mothers. All the Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of May. Please fill in the information on the envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or the Church Office. The card may be given to your mother on Mother's Day, or if your mother is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

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| Shaun Anderson | Caroline Address |
| Mitchell Anderson | Kasey Blake |
| J. Luke Bass | Catherine Branscome |
| August Blatney | Lina Burghezi |
| Andrew Booth | Maria Cavalcante |
| Michael Brown | Sierra Charles |
| Nathaniel Butler | Alexa De Lucca |
| Alexander Caione | Charlotte Di Lello |
| Thomas Corcoran | Catherine Fitzpatrick |
| Ryan Coscia | Gwendolyn Giambalvo |
| Samuel Crockett | Caylee Givnish |
| John Cubbin | Elizabeth Grbec |
| Kenneth Cutler | Kaylie Griffin |
| John Dalfo | Sophia Gronczewski |
| Thomas Dalfo | Kylie Haberstroh |
| Rudy De George | Ciara Higgins |
| Jacob Downey | Gianna Kenny |
| John Drach | Madison Kuruc |
| John Fleming | Clancy Lynch |
| Stephen Forchielli | Ana Maria Maloney |
| Lucas Gilbert | Francesca Marrone |
| William Gross | Lilybelle Mc Grorty |
| Michael (Jake) Hannon | Olivia Mc Hugh |
| Michael Herrera | Allison Mc Knight |
| Harrison Hope | Ava Miller |
| Julian Ianniello | Sydney Mitros |
| Nathan Kiker | Kaitlyn Moore |
| Zachary Kolsun | Nicolette Mortelliti |
| Harrison Levans | Danyelee Murtha |
| Gabriel Malabuyo | Sophia Newmeyer |
| Thomas Manley | Meghan Nugent |
| Eric Matthews | Kathryn O'Neill |
| James Mc Ginnis | Hannah O'Rourke |
| John Meli | Raphaella Peel |
| Jeffrey Moore | Ava Pico Fazzi |
| Cole Morris | Nina Rafferty |
| Steven Nesfeder | Alexandra Ritter |
| Matthew Newell | Sofia Rivera |
| Michael O'Neill | Abigail Slawek |
| James Ryan | Aja Smith |
| Benjamin Santoli | Allyson Snyder |
| Peter Savarese | Kirsten Swider |
| Benjamin Shoup | Claire Tinneny |
| Ryan Small | Sarah Toneatto |
| William Stanczak | Sarah Trask |
| Aidan Stein | Anna Vizza |
| Dean Suchsland | Julia Walker |
| Daniel Symnoski | Ava Zielinski |
| Justin Taglianetti | Alexandra Zolty |
| Jack Vacca | |
| Anthony Voci | |
| Matthew Williamson | |
| Thomas Yanoshik | |
| Matthew Zack | |



Saint Philip Neri School Registration

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration for the 2011-2012 school year. For a registration packet and a tour of our school call 610-828-3082. Additional information may be viewed on the school's website at www.saintphilipnerischool.com.

Support school choice! Senate Bill 1 will help thousands of children attend the school of their choice with increased Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) scholarships and vouchers for qualified families in certain areas. The Advocates for Catholic Education in Pennsylvania or ACE-PA is an extensive network of concerned parents, educators, alumni, parishioners and taxpayers who will speak with one loud voice in favor of school choice. Sign up at www.pacatholic.org/ace-pa and learn more about what you can do to help pass Senate Bill 1 and make a brighter future for the children of Pennsylvania!

BJ's Wholesale Club Supports Saint Philip Neri School

Membership cost is \$40, instead of \$50. You receive 14 months instead of 12 months and St. Philip Neri receives \$5 for every new or renewal membership. Please return application, (found at the back of church), make check payable to BJ's Wholesale Club and return to the church office or school office to the attention of Linda Pizzi, 610-940-1331 or lpizzi@verizon.net. **DEADLINE FOR THIS OFFER IS: MAY 18.** Please contact Harry George for more information at 610.940.4761 or hgeorge@bjs.com.



SAINT PHILIP NERI 8TH GRADE CAR WASH SATURDAY MAY 7 8AM- NOON

COME SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2011!



Magical SCRIP

For more information or questions on this program please contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in our school gym on Thursday, 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

MANNA

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 7-8. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, pork and beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations.



Think About It! Adult Faith Formation

Women's Mini-Retreat:

Rejoice O Favored Daughters!

Sr. Marie Michele from Mercy Spiritual Ministries will present a program on Women in Scripture: Mary and Elizabeth. The day will include Mass, breakfast, presentations, quiet time, reflection and discussion. **Saturday, from 8:30 AM-Noon.**

Cost: \$10. Contact LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com by April 30th to reserve your spot. Come on ladies, you know you need this! Will you make the time to give yourself this gift? Invite your friends!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

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.

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!



It is that time of year once again....

All Parishioners and non-parishioners are invited to participate in the Annual St. Philip Neri Parish Golf Outing and Social on Friday, May 20. The golf outing will be held at Skippack Golf Club and the social in the School Hall. If you would like to play, attend the social, join the golf committee, or interested in sponsoring a hole contact Steve Dessner [610-742-2626](tel:610-742-2626)/sdessner@comcast.net.

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 Wednesday. 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.



Wedding Music

The Sacrament of Matrimony is enhanced by the use of Liturgical Music. Our Music Director is available to help you prepare Music and Liturgy for your Wedding Mass or Ceremony. After placing your wedding date on the parish calendar, contact Jean to confirm this date and to set up an appointment to discuss details. All Parish Cantors will be recommended at that time. Should you desire additional instrumentalists, those contacts will also be made at that time. Jean Martin: 215/704-0508 or Jeanm1@comcast.net

Spring Clothing Drive May1 –TODAY!

Our Lady of Consolation Parking Lot, 9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue OMC's Society of St Vincent DePaul is collecting men's, women's, children's clothing, shoes and household items in good working condition. Clothes must be neatly stored in bags or on hangers, shoes must be bound together. Receipts provided. Call 215-284-1914 with questions.