### SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

## June 5, 2011

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

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, Hector DiGiacomo, Susan DiBonaventura, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Charles DiLullo, Jr., Michael Egan, Claire Fleming, Mildred Fulginiti, Marge Gallagher, Bill Geppert, Jason Hamilton, Arthur Hellebusch, Sharon Hofknecht, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, Thomas Kropinski, Lillian Linton, 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, Jack Mailey, 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, Mary Szoffara, Jamie Tannenbaum, Baby Emma Wittig, Rhonda Younglove and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

<u>PLEASE PRAY</u> for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially: Joseph Hofmann, Jr., Charles Lojewski and Joanie Logan.

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.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, June 13
9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM CHAPEL

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

<u>Monday</u>

6:30 AM Thomas F. Keane, III

Frank and Concetta Lupinacci

and Family

8:30 AM Geraldine Lampe

<u>Tuesday</u>

6:30 AM Mary D. O'Donnell 8:30 AM Kathleen Feeny

Wednesday

6:30 AM Helen Tatlow

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the

Brennan and Lowry Families

**Thursday** 

6:30 AM John Federico

8:30 AM Anthony J. Basile, Sr.

Friday

6:30 AM Brendan Gray

8:30 AM Christopher Cybulski

<u>Saturday</u>

8:30 AM Anthony Della Porta



### Celebration of Pentecost

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost next Sunday. Pentecost is a Greek word that means either "50 days" or "50<sup>th</sup> day." Pentecost sets a seal on the 50 days of Easter time. On Pentecost, Christians celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This great feast is the birthday of the church! As the spirit descended on Mary and the disciples in the upper room they began to more fully understand the salvation that Christ had brought. Not being able to contain this good news, they went forth, as a church, to proclaim it to the world. Pentecost is really our special day because we, like the early followers of Jesus, are called to spread the Good News. As part of our participation in this feast, everyone is invited to wear *RED* at Mass.

### 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, July 6. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

### Father's Day Cards

At the doors of the church there are Father's Day cards for living and deceased fathers. All the Masses on Father's Day will be offered for them as well as Masses said during the month of June. Please fill in the information on the outside envelope and drop it in the collection basket or the church office. The card may be given to your father on Father's Day, or if your father is deceased, keep it as a keepsake.

# 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 <a href="https://www.saintphilipnerischool.com">www.saintphilipnerischool.com</a>.

# Magical SCRIP

Your June SCRIP gift card purchases could provide St. Philip's with free money! All you have to do is buy your groceries with SCRIP gift cards. SCRIP is sold at the weekend Masses, during church office hours, and through the parish grade school. For more information, contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

## **CYO Mass and Awards Luncheon**

The CYO Mass and Awards Luncheon will take place on next Sunday. The CYO Mass is at 10 AM followed by the Awards Luncheon at the ACE Center. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Please send your response/money for the event c/o Anthony Marrone, Grade 5, Room 7 as soon as possible. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

# **HIGH SCHOOL CYO**

Co-ed intramural volleyball will be played in the Saint Philip Neri Gym on Tuesday nights this summer. Any parishioner, who will be a high school student in September, 2011 is welcome to play. To register please contact Mike Quarino at <a href="mailto:mquarino@verizon.net">mquarino@verizon.net</a> or 610-940-1116.

**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: <a href="mailto:ann59bil@gmail.com">ann59bil@gmail.com</a>), or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Note: Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

<u>WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP</u> Please consider joining our Women's Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00 to 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.

### **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!

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

The Sisters of Saint Joseph will host a fundraiser, the *Women's Wellness Weekend*, in lovely Cape May Point, New Jersey from September 9-11. The weekend is designed to be holistic-spiritual, relaxing, rejuvenating, educational and fun. Included are meals, accommodations and the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops. Space is limited so early registration is encouraged. For additional information, or to register, 800-482-6510 or <a href="http://www.ssjphila.org/www.html">http://www.ssjphila.org/www.html</a>.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Dear Friend of Catholic Education, We, the members of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Catholic Education, are anxious to hear your thoughts and comments on the future of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are asking each family to respond to this questionnaire. You can access this questionnaire by logging onto:

### www.surveymonkey.com/s/C57JHHW.

Please complete the questionnaire and press done. This survey will be automatically sent to the commission. We thank you for your participation. Your thoughts, comments and ideas are very important to us. The survey will close on June 8.

### Thank you

Thank you Monsignor Vance and the St. Philip Neri Parishioners for your financial and spiritual support towards our summer service projects. As fellow parishioners, we are humbled by your generosity and grateful that you share our desire to serve the poor in the name of Catholic Social Justice. Your contributions will help us make a lasting impact on the poor we serve in Appalachia, the Gulf Coast, Philadelphia, the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, the Navajo Nation in Arizona and the individual lives we hope to touch. Thank you again and know that you will be in our prayers throughout our trips this summer.

The Holy Saviour Church Holy Name Society is going to see the **Phillies/Mets** game at CITI Field, in New York on Sunday, July 17. The cost is \$75 per ticket and includes Deluxe Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation and a game ticket. You are welcome to bring your own food and beverages on the bus! The bus leaves Holy Saviour parking lot at 9:00 AM. For more information, please contact Mike Angelucci at 610-213-1196 or 610-279-2912 or michaelangelucci @verizon.net. Send/make check payable to: Mike Angelucci, 106 Marielle Lane, Norristown, PA 19401.

#### Polish Food Festival – St. Mary's Church.

West Elm and Maple Streets, Conshohocken, Sunday, June 12 from Noon to 6:30 PM. Dancing to the music of Janet and Johnny O'Such from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Games of chance and fun for all ages as well as great Polish food. All are welcome to come and join in the festivities.

John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion for Class of 1961 will be held on November 6 at the Torresdale Frankford Country Club. For more information please contact Marge West Kiefski '66, Director of the Institutional Advancement Office at 215-563-8930 ext 250 or by email: kiefskim@jwhallahan.com.

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