

# **SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

**JULY 31, 2011**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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: Mary Connery, Patricia Coscia, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Claire Fleming, Marge Gallagher, Vincent Jacoby, Catherine Kershaw, Lauretta Kolb, Thomas Kropinski, 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, Ann Rathke, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Rhoda 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: Sister Helen Donlevie, SSJ, Sister William Agnes Cael, SSJ, and Peter Shields, Sr.

**BAPTISIMAL INSTRUCTIONS** are scheduled for Tuesday, **October 4**, 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** Ryleigh Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Stacey Lawler into the Parish Community of St. Philip Neri Church. Ryleigh was baptized last weekend.

# **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**MONDAY**

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

**TUESDAY**

8:30 AM John G. Shertz, Sr.

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 AM John G. Shertz, Sr.

**THURSDAY**

8:30 AM Charles Ponietowicz

**FRIDAY**

8:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski

**SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Anthony and Pauline  
Porrecca

## **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.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being finalized for 2011-2012. Books and materials need to be ordered. The cost of the program is \$175.00 for one child and \$225 for two or more children. If you only have one or more children in Kindergarten, the cost is \$100. Kindergarten classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 AM. Grades 1 through 5 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM. Grade 6 will only meet on Tuesday. Bus transportation is available from Whitemarsh Elementary, Ridge Park and Colonial Elementary both days for \$50 per family. A child needs to attend only one class per week. The day of choice will be limited to the number of children who can ride the bus meeting a safe and legal limit.

If you like children, have faith in God, and would like to get involved at Saint Philip's PREP Program we will supply you with catechetical training, teaching manuals, and resources. Please call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 if you can lend a hand.

**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 Wednesday, August 3. Please

consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule. They are greatly needed and appreciated.

**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.

**The Philippians** are sponsoring a trip to Vermont this Autumn (October 17 to 21). Contact Anna Marlin for details: 215-233-1527 or 267-307-6238.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

When has your faith helped you to believe without "seeing signs" from God?

**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; contacts will also be made at that time. Jean Martin: 215-704-0508 or [Jeanm1@comcast.net](mailto:Jeanm1@comcast.net).

**Shop with Scrip**

Scrip gift cards 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 as well as during the summer in the church office. For more information contact Patti Hinchey at 215-836-2129.

St. Philip Neri Home and School Association  
 SAVE THE DATE.....NOVEMBER 12  
 DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION



Una Bella Sera in Tuscany

**Update from Father Brandt**

*Be Part of ....*  
*“Creating a Monument to*  
*Mother Teresa of Calcutta”*  
[www.blteresacaluccta.com](http://www.blteresacaluccta.com)

***IN STOCK and available in church office***  
***PICK UP YOURS TODAY!***

St. Philip Neri Church

*Keepsake in wood of our Church.*  
*Truly a one-of-a-kind item*  
*includes message on the back of the keepsake*  
**\$25 each.**

*Proceeds benefit*  
**St. Philip Neri Home & School Association.**  
 ALSO AVAILABLE:  
 We have a limited supply of  
 COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION Keepsakes

**Little Sisters of the Poor Raffle**

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan – Pot of Gold Raffle! The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of who are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$35,000! Only 2,011 tickets will be sold! To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$100 to: Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143, Attention Sister Veronica or visit our website at [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org). Thank you for your support and prayers.

**Job Openings**

**Merion Mercy Academy**

Field Hockey – Freshmen Team Coach  
 Soccer – JV Coach  
 Tennis, Assistant Head Coach  
 Cross Country, Head and Assistant Coach  
 Please contact Athletic Director Barbara Clarke at [belarke@merion-mercy.com](mailto:belarke@merion-mercy.com)

**Indians at the Inlet – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Roxborough High School Reunion.** Join us for the All Class Reunion on Saturday, August 6 from 3:00-7:00 PM, Westy’s Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Street, North Wildwood, NJ. Tickets are \$25 in advance - \$30 at the door. Payments accepted through website [www.rhsreunion.us](http://www.rhsreunion.us) or you can

arrange to pick up your ticket by calling 215-483-0592. This year two scholarships were awarded to children of Alumni. Alumni from classes from the 1930's up to 2003 attend each year! Same weekend as Roman- make it a Roxborough/Roman weekend!

**Northeast Catholic High School, Class of 1966**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Reunion** - Saturday, October 1 – 7:00 PM,  
King's Caterers, 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol,  
For more information call alumni office at  
215-543-1051 or e-mail:  
[NECATHALUM@aol.com](mailto:NECATHALUM@aol.com)

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