

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
JANUARY 15, 2012**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

**Second Collection:
Catholic Relief Services**

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
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: Michael Abiuso, Peter Black, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, 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, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, 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:
Theo Petrakis.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 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 Coupar Thomas, son of Scott and Heather Hanson, James Daley, son of

Shaun and Jamie Loughery, Peyton Gertrude, daughter of Kyle and Dana Grady, Paige Taylor, daughter of David and Laurie Kibelstis, and Lily Adele, daughter of Daniel and Kirsten Overcash into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Parish. These babies were baptized last Sunday.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Margaret Mateja
8:30 AM Kieran McElwee

Tuesday

6:30 AM Edward Pfeifer
8:30 AM Anna Murray

Wednesday

6:30 AM Francis Perazza
8:30 AM Geraldine Shields

Thursday

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Brennan and Lowry Families
8:30 AM Albert Busfield

Friday

6:30 AM Stephen Naughton
8:30
AM Karen J. Kazanjian

Saturday

8:30 AM William Zehnder

Question of the Week
**What qualities do you have that
would cause others to recognize
you as a disciple of Jesus?**

NO PARKING - School and Church Buildings

Please be aware that the "No Parking" areas around the church and school will be enforced by the Whitemarsh Police and Whitemarsh Fire Marshal. This is done in everybody's best interest as well as the safety of our school children and staff. Remember to only park in the properly marked parking spaces. If you park along the school, church or entrance areas you may be ticketed!

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building
nlcwilliamson@comcast.net

SAINT PHILIP NERI **SCHOOL** **OPEN HOUSES**

- Sunday, January 29, Pre-K – 8th
9:00 – 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 1, Pre-K – 8th
9:00 – 12:00 pm



Help Needed!

School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of small group for the Confirmation class retreats? They take place January 28 and February 4 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email j.paulspn@gmail.com if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

Trivia Night 9

SPN Home and School Association thanks the over 525 parishioners, school parents and friends who are participating in Trivia Night 9 on January 27th, **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!!!!** SPN Trivia Night continues to be powered by MCM Entertainment.

Use SCRIP in the New Year! Our on-line SCRIP customers raised over \$4000 for SPN (from August through December)! In addition, our on-line customers earned \$3200 in tuition credits and \$425 in gift card rebates. It's time to jump on the bandwagon! Register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Order gift cards by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through SPN school, church office, or Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Note: church office and Sunday SCRIP sales are not included in the above numbers. Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrisp@gmail.com.



You are cordially invited to
St. Philip Neri's Annual
Father-Daughter Dinner Dance
Friday, February 10th 7:00-10:00 p.m.
in the SPN Parish Center
Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30
Entertainment provided by
D.J. Bill McMenamin
Price: \$35 per family, if purchased before January 27 after
January 27, price is
\$45 per family price includes photo.
Any questions 610-940-1331 or mpizzi@verizon.net
**Note to the dads: A corsage will make the evening extra*
special!
NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE
Make checks payable to
St. Philip Neri Home & School Association

The High School Youth Group will have a bowling outing on Sunday, February 12, from 11:30 am to 2PM at Facenda Whitaker lanes. Cost of this event is \$20 and includes lane rental, shoe rental, pizza, soda, and a donation to SPN School. Feel free to invite friends from other parishes.

We hope to see you there! Please email Mrs. McGroary with any questions at m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com, or mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com.

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on both Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th to help make the hoagies. 3:00 p.m to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. to about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Community Service hours are available to all Students who need hours. (High School hours too). The Hoagie sale benefits the SPN Home and School.

To volunteer, please contact Jim Marino at bsrturtle@comcast.net or call 215-487-7471.

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.

Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings:

February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4

Continue our journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins at 7:00 in the School Library.

Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com

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 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. The next meeting is this Tuesday.

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

The Philippians

An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, program, service projects and entertainment. New members are also welcome. If interested in more information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641 for detailed information.

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 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, February 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Volunteers needed... Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If you are interested please call Mary in the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, January 23, Washington, DC

Thousands of people from across the country converge on Washington, DC, in a show of solidarity to pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country. We encourage you to participate in this event. More now than ever your witness is needed. Please sign up today and let Washington hear your voice! The bus will leave Immaculate Heart of Mary's parking lot at 7:00 AM and will return approximately 8:00-9:00 PM. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 10:00 AM Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The bus fee is \$10.00. This year the Metro tickets will not be sold on the bus. They will be available at the station; the cost of each ticket \$4.50, please bring exact change. Also, bring a brown bag for lunch; dinner is available at the Shrine. Come as a family, bring a friend. To sign up call Ann Marie Beaver at 215-483-8204.

There are many people who would like to go to Washington, DC for the March of Life but family or job obligations prevent them from doing so. On Monday, January 23, **St. Genevieve's Parish** in Flourtown is holding a Holy Hour at 7:00 PM to enable people who cannot attend the March itself to show solidarity with Archbishop Caput and all of the Marchers. You are invited to attend and witness for Christ and show your opposition to the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade which legalized permissive abortions restricted the ability of citizens to vote on this issue. For further information call Joe Manta (215-353-7577) or Sue Kaness (215-668-0905).
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