

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
AUGUST 12, 2012**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
The Catholic University of America**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, DC. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese. Please be generous next weekend in your second collection. Thank you.

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: Ray Cleary, Ellie DeGeorge, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, William McBride, Jr., Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Steven Merlin, Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Kristin Shearon, Betty Smith, Wendall Young, III, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants. (Please notify the Church Office if you have someone who needs to be removed from this list. Thank you).

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially: Marguerite Behr.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, September 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Kenney and Berkey Families

Tuesday

8:30 AM Ken Gallagher

Wednesday

6:30 AM Peter and Geraldine Shields

8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Brennan and Lowry Families

7:00 PM John P. McCarthy

Thursday

8:30 AM Mary L. Basile

Friday

8:30 AM John DiDonato

Saturday

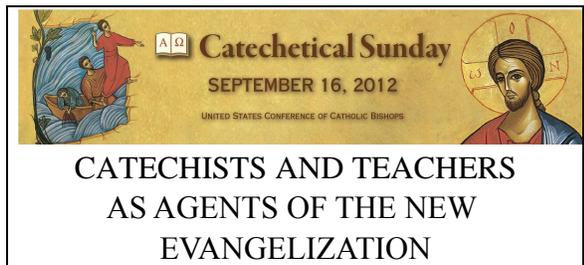
8:30 AM Margaret Ponietowicz



*Wednesday,
The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses are: 6:30 and 8:30 AM*

12:05 and 7:00 PM

WE WELCOME Edward Charles, son of Edward and Malia Sabia, David Michael, son of David and Rachel Kaiser, and Olivia Addison, daughter of Jonathan and Amy Bahr into the Parish Community of Saint Philip Neri Church. These babies were recently baptized here at St. Philip's.



Do you have a good voice?

Musical talent? Choir experience?

Now is the time to join St. Philip's Music Ministry and share your gifts with our parish community. We invite you to join our talented parishioners who form our parish choirs.

Rehearsals for the **Adult Choir** are held on Tuesday evenings in the Church Chapel beginning on September 4, 2012 – 7 PM to 9 PM.

Our Parish **Schola** of young adult voices has been a great success. We would like to welcome more of our high school, college/young adult parishioners to join this group. **Schola** rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 4th in the Church Chapel 6 PM – 7 PM.

Please look for flyers at church entrances.

Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte. This summer we have introduced Mass of Christ the Savior written by Dan Schutte. The Holy is #921, The Mystery of Faith; "We Proclaim Your Death" is #922, followed by the Amen #925. Please refer to the back of your hymnal. You will find the music very easy!

Holy Ground – Sacred Space

Please be considerate of the ministry of the parish musicians and their concentration on the liturgy.

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 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.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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!_

Saint Philip Neri Pre-Cana

"The very preparation for Christian marriage is itself a journey of faith. It is a special opportunity for the engaged to rediscover and deepen the faith received in Baptism and nourished by their Christian upbringing. In this way they come to recognize and freely accept their vocation to follow Christ and to serve the Kingdom of God in the married state."

Blessed John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio, no. 51

Are you and your spouse living a Catholic, joy-filled marriage rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church? Would you like to share this joy with other couples who are preparing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage? If so, perhaps you could be a part of Saint Philip Neri's Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, an exciting new initiative here at our parish designed to form and assist couples who are preparing to marry in the Catholic Church. We are looking for married couples to lead sessions covering Marriage as Covenant, Communication, Vocation to Fruitfulness, and the Church of the Home (family). Also, we need couples who would be willing to help set-up for this one-day event. If you and your spouse would like to be considered for this service, please contact Father Bob Ianelli at frbianelli@gmail.com for more details. Please indicate which aspect of the day you would like to assist with (i.e. leading one of the sessions or set-up crew).

Question of the Week

**When has the bread of life given you
the strength you needed to face a
difficult time
in your life?**

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, programs, service projects and entertainment. New members are always welcome. If interested in more detailed information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641.

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. Next delivery is Wednesday, September 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

SAINT PHILIP NERI SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Saint Philip Neri School is accepting registration for the 2012-2013 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

**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

HELP NEEDED!

**Catechist needed for our Tuesday
PREP program for 4th grade. Please
call Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868
for more information.**

REGISTRATION for the Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) is now being finalized. 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 6 have their classes on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM. 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.

HELP WANTED

**Saint Philip Neri Technology Committee
Volunteer Needed**

The Technology Committee is searching for a volunteer to assist in server management at the school. This person would be well grounded in Windows Server 2003/2008 administration, would be familiar with or willing to learn Windows Server Update Services, Symantec Backup Exec., Symantec Endpoint Protection and other server based applications. The individual should also be able to assist with other technical issues as they arise. Microsoft certification would be a plus. Interested individual should contact Kathy Hunt at k.huntspn@gmail.com with a brief summary of their experience.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Every SCRIP gift card purchase is a fundraiser for Saint Philip Neri Church, and there is something in it for you! Earn tuition credits over the summer. With grocery cards, your rewards will add us fast. Gift cards are sold after the Masses on Sunday (except 7:00 AM) and during Church Office hours. For your convenience you can go "high tech" for more choices of vendors and register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L.

Questions? Contact Patti Hinchey
215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

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RESOUND AIR MODEL - 610-834-1975**

SUMMER REPAIR CAMPAIGN

If you have returned your envelope for our Saint Philip Neri Summer Repair Campaign thank you so much, if not, please remember to

return your envelope in the church collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Your assistance during this campaign is extremely important as well as appreciated by everyone here at Saint Philip Neri.

Archdiocesan Choirs Hold Annual Auditions August 20-30

The Archdiocesan Choirs of Philadelphia will hold their annual auditions Monday, August 20 through Thursday, August 30. The three choirs are the Archdiocesan Adult Choir (Grade 9-Adults), Archdiocesan Girls' Choir (Grade 4-12) and the Cathedral Basilica Choir (adults). These groups are the principal choirs for all the Cathedral parish and Archdiocesan Liturgies at the Cathedral. The choirs bring together nearly 100 singers from more than 45 parishes in the

Archdiocese. This coming year promises to be exciting, as the Children's Choir will perform in Washington, DC, at the International Pueri Festival and the Archdiocesan Choir and Cathedral Basilica choir prepares for a Musical Pilgrimage to Italy in June, 2013. For complete information

<http://www.cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica> or call the Archdiocesan Office for Liturgical Music at 215-587-3696.

The Theater Society

of Archbishop John Carroll High School is seeking four students aged seven to ten, for its fall production of "**Miracle on 34th Street**". For information please e-mail acts@jcarroll.org.

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