

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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, Richard Burke, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Lillian Doherty, Lisa Dougherty, Marge Gallagher, Emilie Higgins, 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:
Paula Egrich Harrer, Virginia Ottey, and Rita Johnston.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 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.



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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Jack Mailey
8:30 AM Mary L. and Anthony J. Basile,
Sr.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:30 AM Stephen Petrokubi
8:30 AM Jose Ponce

Thursday

6:30 AM Robert Getz
2nd Anniversary
8:30 AM Tullio Leomporra

Friday

6:30 AM Peter Shields, Sr.
8:30
AM Sylvia Leomporra

Saturday

8:30 AM Charles and Margaret
Ponietowicz

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for Communication

URGENT: Please contact your Legislators
in Support of School Choice!

As an Archdiocese, we recently announced major school restructuring to ensure sustainability. If a school voucher program had been in place 15 or even 10 years ago the measures likely would not have been so drastic. Please contact your legislators and ask them to support school choice today by visiting www.pacatholic.org.

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Small Christian Communities

Would you be interested in slowing down just for a moment? Involvement in a Small Christian Community is one way to take a step back and take notice of your life. This is a group of 8-12 adults who come together once a week in a person's home to discover connections between faith and everyday life in a way that makes a difference. For one and one half hours each week during Lent, you would meet with fellow parishioners to discuss the upcoming Sunday scriptures and how they might apply in our very real, everyday lives. You will be amazed how Mass comes alive and how applicable you will find the Scriptures to your everyday life if you would take the time to reflect.

Tuesday mornings at 8:30 in the Sacristy beginning February 21 or Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM at the Banecker residence beginning February 21.

Bible Study

Adventures in Revelation 10 Week Bible Study Series, Wednesday Evenings: February 29 through May 2, 7:00-8:30, School Library

Book Club

A BOLD FAITH REQUIRES A BIG GOD

How Big is Your God? In other words, what limits have you placed on God in your life? If your experience of the Divine has become static or predictable, or if you have a relationship with God that is small and confined, Paul Coutinho, SJ, invites you to believe that God is bigger—much bigger! *How Big is Your God?* is our next book club selection. Please join us! Sunday Evening, March 18 at 7:00 in the School Library.

Adult Faith Formation,
LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com

610-804-7606

Question of the Week

Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building

nlcwilliamson@comcast.net

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.

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.

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!

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 February 21.

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.

GARDEN GROUP

The Garden Group is selling 50-50 tickets to raise funds to replace some of the shrubbery that had to be removed. The tickets are \$1.00 each and are available from Joan Chassey and Cindy Veit. Tickets will be on sale several Sundays after Mass in the back of the Church. Thank you in advance for your help.

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, March 7. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

St. Philip Neri Theatre Company

Presents and original play

Once in a Blue Moon Someone Special Comes Along

Weekend of March 23 through March 25

Send a special message to your favorite actor by buying a patron ad hand written notes are fine all messages are retyped in proper format) \$1 – One Line; \$5 – ¼ of Page; \$10 – Half of Page; \$20 – Full page. Forward message and payment no later than Thursday, March 1, c/o

School Office, Attention: Jennifer McMenamin.

St. Philip Neri CYO Intramural Basketball 3rd and 4th Grade Girls/Boys

Submit registration by Tuesday!

Open to all St. Philip Neri Parishioners/Skill Levels, separate boys and girls leagues, all games played at SPN Gym (Thursdays/Sundays). Season will run from March to April, teams coached by SPN Parish High School Students. No records or playoffs, everyone plays equally. Sponsored by SPN CYO. Cost \$25 per player, checks payable to: SPN CYO. Volunteers needed to referee and work snack stand. Questions? Email Eileen Flaherty (eflhrt@comcast.net); Anna Crone (cronefam@comcast.net), Lisa Coscia (lcoscia@aol.com)

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

Mark your calendars...

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Wednesday, March 7, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thank you for helping us help others!

When Did We Feed You?

This week, the SPN Philabundance crew responded to an emergency plea to come to the re-pack center to help get perishable donations out to neighborhood food cupboards. Six of us re-packed, re-organized **3,862 pounds** of breads and bakery items, and over **1,000 pounds** of lettuce. Our normal day is the third Thursday

of the month, carpools leaving the area at 8 am and getting back no later than 12:30. New volunteers are always welcome either for our regular day, and/or to receive e-mail alerts for emergency needs. Contact Cindy Veit at LWVeit@gmail.com if you can join in this effort. Two more people, and we could have registered almost another ton of food!

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring
the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The
Deaf Community, Family, Friends and
Caregivers**

Saturday, March 10 at 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will be principal celebrant homilist. There will be a light reception following the Mass. We encourage parish participation, individuals, and parish groups to volunteer in assisting with all aspects of the Mass and reception. To RSVP and for more information contact the Department of Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate at 215-587-3530 (voice), 267-507-1215 (VP), email: jlavende@adphila.org or go to www.archphila.org.

Community Recycle Event

Whole Foods Market is offering a FREE “anything with a plug” recycling event to be held on February 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their Plymouth Meeting store located at 500 West Germantown Pike in Plymouth Meeting. All types of electronics will be accepted for FREE including computers, monitors, printers, air-conditioners, computer accessories and household appliances. All material collected will be responsibly recycled by eForce Compliance, who maintains a zero landfill policy and zero export of hazardous e-waste to developing countries.

Mary Mother of Captives Support Group

“Without mistakes, there is no forgiving. Without forgiving there is no love.” *Mother Teresa*
Please help in this “Corporal Work of Mercy”, Pen Pals needed. We have a foolproof system offering complete anonymity for those who participate in the Corporal Mercy. For additional information or meetings call Jack/Sophie 215-698-7656. Email: MMOCsprtg@comcast.net.

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