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Web Site: www.saintphilipnerichurch.org

Eucharist**Sunday Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm Church

Sunday
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am Church

Daily Mass 6:30pm

Monday – Thursday Chapel

Friday Church

1st Saturday of the Month 9:00am Church

Adoration First Friday of the month Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held every Saturday 4:00 – 4:45PM and also by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament can be ministered to anyone with serious illness. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized. The patient or a family member must request a visit by the priest, deacon or lay minister at the hospital. If you are unable to attend Church and wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements, 410-859-0571 ex 216.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Preparation for those who wish to come into the church is in progress. Anyone interested in coming into the church, please call the Religious Center at 410-859-0571.

Marriage Couples who are planning to marry must contact the church one year prior to the wedding date. We ask that you contact us before you make any other arrangements. Engaged couples are also required to complete the Saint Philip Neri Marriage Program. Contact Margaret at the Religious Center 410-859-0571 Ex. 224.

Baptism Those who want to have their children, expected child, or newly born Baptized, please call the Parish Center, at 410-859-0571 Ex. 224 to register for one of the series of classes. Classes will be held in January, March, May, June, September & November,

Confirmation The Sacrament is conferred upon our 10th to 12th grade high school students. This is a two year program beginning the end of 8th grade. For further information contact the Religious Center at 410-859-0571 Ex. 224.

“52 GOOD Reasons to Go To Church”

Besides the Obvious Ones

By: Paul McFate

Reason # 46

Reduced Delinquency

The impact of going to church for teenage males has been demonstrated to be very positive. We have already reviewed striking evidence that boys who quit going to church by age ten are far more likely to become involved in delinquent behavior or be incarcerated for criminal activity. There may be more to the story, however.

C.W. Peek, E.W. Curry and H. P. Chalfant studied 817 high school students. The results were published in the *Social Science Quarterly* in 1985. They found that as religious activity decreases, serious delinquent behavior, aggression, theft and vandalism all increased. Apparently, even for those boys who do not entirely quit going to church, the frequency of their church activity has a direct impact on their behavior. What is more, the positive effect of going to church may be enhanced significantly if both parents of the child belong to the same church and both attend regularly, as attested to in a very large study of 21,720 junior and senior high school students by A.L. Rhodes and A. J. Reiss.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of all the faithful departed. May they rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY



**FOR THE RECENTLY
HOSPITALIZED AND SICK**

DEACON'S PONDERINGS

I've been pondering the Deaconate. I am in my 32nd year as a Deacon (now retired) and I have always been assigned right here at St. Philip. And that has been good. But I am wondering! Is there a man out there to whom God is gently touching and suggesting that he be a Deacon? I am sure there is. But is that man listening? Don't fight it guys, if the Lord wants you just answer as did Mary: "be it done to me according to your will". Don't use the excuse that you are not worthy. None of us are. Even the Pope is not worthy of the office he holds, but he accepted and like all of us, he does the best he can. I will be praying that those of you who are being prompted by the Holy Spirit to consider the Deaconate that you will indeed respond and say: "your will be done, Lord". Please pray for me. I always pray for you. I love you. Deacon Bob.
PS: Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 5:20)

SODALITY



The **ROSARY** intention for January is for all vocations to the Priesthood.

Masses this week...

Monday	JANUARY 11	
6:30pm	Mass	Chapel
Tuesday	JANUARY 12	
6:30pm	Mass	Chapel
Wednesday	JANUARY 13	
6:30pm	Mass	Chapel
Thursday	JANUARY 14	
6:30pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday	JANUARY 15	
6:30 pm	Mass	Church
Saturday	JANUARY 16	
5:00pm	Mass	Church
Sunday	JANUARY 17	
8:00am	Mass	Church
9:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass for Parishioners of SPN	Church

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon	1Sm 1: 1-8	Mk 1: 14-20
Tues	1Sm 1: 9-20	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed	1Sm 3: 1-10	Mk 1: 29-39
Thurs	1Sm 4: 1-11	Mk 1: 40-45
Fri	1Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2: 1-12
Sat	1Sm9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1a	Mk 2: 13-17
Sun	Is 62: 1-5 1Cor 12: 4-11	Jn 2: 1-11

LITURGY CORNER

Liturgical postures, part III

Another posture of importance during the Mass is kneeling. We kneel during the great prayer of the Church, the Eucharistic Prayer. As we do this, we acknowledge the significance of the Church's most important prayer and we give God the adoration, reverence, and honor He deserves. This raises the issue about kneeling when there are no kneelers and frequently no room to kneel otherwise. The GIRM says: "They (the people) should kneel at the consecration unless prevented by lack of space...or some other good reason." (#21) Addressing this issue, that same Roman Congregation cited above replied: "There is nothing to prevent the faithful from kneeling on the floor to show their adoration, no matter how uncomfortable this may be. In cases where kneeling is not possible, a deep bow and a respectful bearing are signs of reverence and adoration to be shown at the time of the consecration and communion." (DOL, Reply #3 to paragraph #21 of the GIRM.) Let us plead with Jesus for the grace to come to understand the mind and heart of the Church on these matters and simply act accordingly, in obedience to Him. It may help to remind us that the rubrics, that is, the instructions in the Mass that guide the specific parts of the celebration, e.g. when to kneel, stand, etc., reflect the Church's understanding of the mind of Jesus concerning how the Mass is celebrated, and are not to simply be set aside. Jesus will guide us as we seek His grace. Let us ask Him to continue to give us wisdom about the Mass, that we may know best how to glorify God in our midst!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BAPTISM NEWS:

Effective February 1, 2010: Baptisms will be administered on the third Sunday of the month at either a regular scheduled Mass or at 12:15 pm. Please contact Margaret Elliott in the Parish Office to schedule.

PARISH NEWS

Father Lippold's permanent address:

Mercy Ridge – St. Stephen's Green
Room 311
2525 Potts Spring Road
Timonium, MD 21093

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is being formed at the present moment. Anyone interested in serving please contact Fr. Dale at 410-859-0571 EX. 219 for a meeting

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

It's that time of the year again for the Arundel House of Hope's

BID FOR HOPE LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

The Mardi Gras Live Silent Auction is being held on January 31, 2010 from 2-6pm and it helps raise funds for the Arundel House of Hope Homeless Day Center and Resource Program, which sponsors the Winter Relief Program for the Homeless each year.

The fund raising event will be hosted at the La Fontaine Bleue in Glen Burnie, Maryland. St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church are the sponsoring churches this year. The event is also supported by the participation of AHOH Winter Relief Churches.

Auction items will include sports memorabilia: Ravens, Orioles and Blast tickets; airline travel and much more. Single tickets are \$40. Tables of Ten are available for \$350. Menu will include:

Maryland Crab Soup
Appetizers of Fruit and Cheese
Dips and Crackers
Baltimore Style Pit Roast Beef
Chicken and Fish
Western Maryland Pit Roast Ham
Carolina Pulled Pork Barbeque
Sides, Dessert Selections, Tea, Coffee and
Soda

We understand the conflict with the 25th Anniversary celebration for Father Dale on the same date. However, Father Dale's celebration is from 12-2pm and the auction does not begin until 2pm. Perhaps you can make a day of it and attend both...

Tickets will be on sale in the North Lobby after all masses Jan 9th. & 10th. Or you can contact: Alma Grossman at 410-859-0571 ext: 220 or Carol Bittner at 410-694-0069

Thank You

A very special Thank You to everyone for your participation during the Advent and Christmas Season! Through your generosity and caring we were able to provide Christmas for over 80 children and their families. In addition, we were able to donate food, gifts, hats, gloves, water and many other items for a Christmas celebration at a neighboring shelter. May God Bless you as you have blessed so many this Christmas Season!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is **YOU!** When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith.

"Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

SCHOOL NEWS

All the students, faculty and staff of SPN School would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

School News is submitted by:
Cecelia Hildebrand-Development Director

St Philip Neri Sacrificial Giving
For weekend of
December 20 – December 27, 2009
Offertory \$17,531.44
Poor Box \$760.00
Attendance

December 31, 2009 and January 2 – 3, 2010
Offertory \$13,466.50
Poor Box \$224.00
Attendance 1462

If you would like more information concerning the Parish budget or expenses, please feel free to contact Fr. Dale at 410-859-0571 ext. 219

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Host Linda Schubert will teach you how to surrender to God's open arms and receive the healing powers of love, prayer and forgiveness. The retreat will be held on

January 16, 2010

From 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

At

Holy Family Church in Davidsonville in the Social Hall

Special guest Madeline O'Connell will attend as well. She has been blessed with the ministry of praying for women wanting to get pregnant, women with difficult pregnancies and for little children. For more information please contact Christy

Cosgrove at christycoz3@comcast.net or

Meg O'Neil at adulated@hfccmail.org

MEN'S CLUB

We would like to invite all Men to attend our meetings. The Men's Club meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month in the Parish Center.

Keep February 28, 2010 open, it is our annual Stag Bull Roast. Look for more information to follow on upcoming bulletin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Philip Neri Council #14612 of the Knights of Columbus meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center Hall and the 4th Wednesday of the month in the rectory. Both meetings start at 8:00pm.

Check out our blog at: <http://linthicumknights.blogspot.com>

In February of 2009, the Knights of Columbus St. Philip Neri Council, #14612 began their "Family of the Month Program" to recognize those families in our parish community who exhibit model Christian behavior.

The following factors are considered in the search for the "Family of the Month:"

- *Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?*
- *Does the family enjoy one another?*
- *Does the family share experiences?*
- *Does the family communicate openly and honestly'?*
- *Does the family pray and attend Mass together?*
- *Does the family spend its time together interacting?*

The following families have been recognized as the "Family of the Month:"

November - Zerhusen Family

Those named each month are given a small token of gratitude by the Knights of Columbus. We thank them for all they do and for helping to make the Parish of St. Philip Neri a great parish

Catholic Alumni Club of Baltimore, Inc.

Are you single? Interested in meeting people and developing friendships? The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics, is looking for you. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural events, picnics, sports, religious events, and charitable activities. For information call 410-580-1250 or info@cacbaltimore.org
Check out our website at www.cacbaltimore.org

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME...
(PSALM 138:3)

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

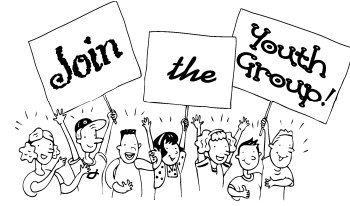
The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "When I called, you answered me." Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

YOUTH GROUP



Join the Youth Group!

All middle school and high school aged students are invited to join the youth group! Simply show up at a meeting to see what it's about or you can contact Hilary Bateman at (443) 867-7947 or hsterrett@berklee.net for more info.

Seeking Volunteers!

Help is needed for:

*Theology of the Body H.S. Retreat- Anyone adult or teen who is passionate about helping teens live a chaste life should contact Hilary Bateman. She is looking for speakers, planners, and co-leaders for this retreat on Jan. 29 and 30.

*Upcoming Quarter Auction Fundraiser- Help is needed in asking local businesses and stores for donations for the auction and advertising for the event.

Contact Hilary Bateman at hsterrett@berklee.net.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday January 10- **5:00 Youth Driven Mass** followed by a **High School meeting** from 6-8 in the school Library.

Thursday, January 14- **Middle School meeting** from 7-8:30 in the school Library.

January 29-30: **Theology of the Body High School Retreat**



Severe Weather Policy

Please note that the Parish has a severe weather policy that is based on Anne Arundel County weather advisories. Monday through Friday, if the County has issued a snow (or severe weather) advisory, the Parish Center will be closed for the staff and all Parish activities are cancelled. Should a severe weather emergency happen on a Saturday or Sunday, Masses will be held as scheduled. Additionally, all other parish activities will be cancelled and the parish offices will be closed until the emergency is lifted. Please tune your radio to WBAL station 1090AM. We will make every effort to announce closing on this station.

The Reverend Dale M. Picarella
invites you to share in the
Mass of Thanksgiving
commemorating the
Silver Jubilee
of his
Ordination to the Priesthood
to be offered in
Saint Philip Neri Church
6405 Orchard Road
Linthicum, Maryland
on Sunday, the thirty-first of January
Two thousand and ten at eleven o'clock in the morning

A Buffet Reception
will follow in
Msgr. Zorbach Hall

RSVP to 410-859-0571 by January 12th.