

# Mass Intentions



**December 12, 2011 – December 18, 2011**

MON	6:30 pm Zec 2: 14-17	Lk 1: 26-38	Chapel
TUE	<b>No Mass this Evening at SPN</b>		
	Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13	Mt 21: 28-32	
WED	<b>No Mass this Evening at SPN</b>		
	Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25	Lk 7: 18b-23	
THU	<b>No Mass this Evening at SPN</b>		
	Is 54: 1-10	Lk 7: 24-30	
FRI	6:30 pm Is 56: 1-3a, 6-8	Jn 5: 33-36	Chapel
SAT	5:00 pm Gn 49: 2, 8-10	Mt 1: 1-17	Church
SUN	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am Parishioners of SPN		Church Church Church
	2 sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Rom 16: 25-27	Lk 1: 26-38

## Prayers for the Sick



**Those that are ill or an immediate family member can call the Parish Center to have a name added to the "Prayers for the Sick List". Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks.**



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

## St Philip Neri Sacrificial Giving

December 3, 2011 – December 4, 2011  
 Offertory - \$10,529.60  
 Poor Box - \$236.00  
 Attendance: 1363

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

### Bulletin Announcements:

All bulletin announcements must be submitted **11** days prior to publication. Those submitted after deadline, will be in the next bulletin.

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

“Liturgy of the Hours is the richest single prayer source of the Catholic church. It provides prayer, psalms and meditation for every hour of the day. It has existed from the earliest times to fulfill the Lords’ command to pray without ceasing”

( <http://universalis.com/> )

On every Wednesday, beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>, Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed after the 6:30 pm Mass. On the last Wednesday of each month, Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed specifically for the intention of those recently deceased members of our parish community.

**All are invited to attend.**



**Catholic Media CD's**

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's are now available again in the North Lobby. The CD's are great for personal use or for family and friends. They are easy to listen to at home or in the car. A great way to learn about a variety of vital topics and pass on compelling talks. CD's are \$3.00 each and can be placed directly in the display.

A new **Catholic Lighthouse Display** is located in the **South Lobby**. Various titles can be located in the north lobby display as well, If you can't locate a title, leave the title and your phone number in the box and we will contact you if it is in stock.

**NEW TITLES AVAILABLE.**

- Pure Freedom (young adults)
- Pursing Holiness St. Francis De Sales
- I'm not Being Fed
- Understanding the Eucharist
- 15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering
- Defending Truth and Life
- Power of a Mother's Prayer
- The Mass Come Alive (kids) Episode 1
- Amazing Angels and Super Saints (kids) Episode 1
- The Pornography Plague
- The Healing Power of Confession
- Building Better Families
- God Will Provide
- How to Bring Fallen Away Catholics back to Church
- Counting your Blessings
- The Truth about Angels and Demons
- Discipline that Lasts a Lifetime
- Former Satanist becomes Catholic
- Call to Joy
- Why I am a Catholic when I could be anything else

CD of the month club is available at [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com)



**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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month in the rectory. Both meetings start at 8:00pm. Check out our blog at: <http://linthicumknights.blogspot.com>



**"Keep Christ in Christmas" Cards**

The cards are sale in the North Lobby by the St. Philip Knights of Columbus Council after Masses in the Parish Hall. Remember, Christmas is only **2 weeks** away!!!

**Men's Club**

We would like to invite all Men to attend our meetings. The Men's Clubs meets every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Center.

**The Blessed Mother Sodality**

*The Rosary intention for December is that all the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect may grow in harmony and peace.*

Pope Benedict XVI



The Blessed Mother's Sodality of SPN wishes to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who baked our wonderful items and also those who came and supported us in our recent pre-Thanksgiving fundraiser. We are so pleased that we were able to raise \$669.75. We hope you enjoyed the goodies. Thank you one and all!! We hope to see you again at our Palm-Sunday Bake and Candy sale. God bless you all.



JUNIOR CHOIR (ages Kindergarten and up) will begin practice on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th from 6:00 to 6:30 in church. Please come and sing praises to the Lord. For more information call Karen Strecker

My Offering	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____
Zip	_____
Phone	_____
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Second Offering Next Week will be for the **Retired Religious Fund**



**TUITION ASSISTANCE RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets are available for November and December. They can be picked up at the school office or the Parish Office on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please call 410-859-1212 .

\*High School Youth Gatherings happen on the 2nd &4th Sunday of the month from 6-7:45 p.m. except for Holidays.

\*Middle School Youth Gatherings happen on the 2nd Friday of the month from 7-8:30 in the SPN school Library.



**Join St. Philip Neri Seniors  
Spring Fling on: April 14, 2012  
Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA**

***New Musical: Jonah***

Price includes:

Bus

Lunch at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant  
Show

Cost: 105.00 / Adult

55.00 / Child 12 and under

Deposit: \$25.00 by January 5, 2012

Mary Scott

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**Court Mother Seton  
#2119 Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas**

The members of Court Mother Seton invite all catholic women, 18 years of age or older, to come and see what we are all about. Meetings are held in the rectory on the second Wednesday of the month from September to June at 7pm.

We are also currently selling 50-50 Raffle tickets for the benefit of our charities. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The winner will be drawn at our December meeting just in time for Christmas. If you wish to "take a chance" please call Margaret Elliott at 443-889-1842 or email her at russse63@verizon.net.



**Sodality Bus Trip**

The Blessed Mother Sodality is sponsoring a bus trip to New York to see

**"Sister Act"**

**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

The cost is \$180.00 a person.

This includes:

Bus Fare

Show

Dinner

If you are interested, please call Ginny Hawkins

**Youth Group**

## Parish News

### CATHOLOICISM SERIES

*Come and Explore the Catholic Faith  
Journey around the world deep into the Faith. Witness  
the most significant story ever told. For the first time,  
witness in cinematography The beauty and truth of the  
Catholic Faith.*

**December 13 and 20  
January 10, 17, 24, 13  
February 14, 21**

**7:00 to 8:30 PM**

St. Philip Neri Parish Rectory  
6405 S. Orchard Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090

Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and Theologian, Fr.  
Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15  
countries, Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic Treasures  
of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the  
earth's people.

**Call the Parish Office at 410-859-0571 ex. 217  
and register with Jenise for this course.**

## 2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Raises \$8.5 million in commitments

*Thank you for all your support of the 2011  
Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This week we  
celebrate the success of the 2011 campaign.  
A closing tabloid with results from the 2011  
campaign will be distributed via the  
Catholic Review and through bulletin  
inserts. If you have any questions, please  
call the development office at 410-547-5356.*

## Cluster News

### New Weekday Mass Schedule

The pastoral leaders of the Catholic Community of North  
Anne Arundel County (Msgr. Rich Bozzelli & Fr. Jesse  
Bolger – Crucifixion, Good Shepherd & Holy Trinity; Mrs.  
Ann McDonald – St. Bernadette; Fr. Dale Picarella – St. Philip  
Neri) announce the following weekday Mass schedule for the  
five-parish cluster, effective 1 January 2012:

**Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Church  
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Church**

**Monday & Tuesday 6:30 p.m. St. Philip Neri Church  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church (Spanish)  
Thursday & Friday 6:30 p.m. St. Philip Neri Church**

## Social Outreach



### “The Gift of Giving”

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season, we are  
aware of these difficult times and the suffering of many due to job  
losses etc.

The Social Outreach Ministry is working to help in as many ways and  
situations as possible. The amount of food in which you have given  
to help feed the less fortunate this Thanksgiving has been  
overwhelming! We **Thank You!**

For the past several years we have sponsored an **Angel Tree** to  
provide gifts for those who would otherwise do without at Christmas.  
We ask that if at all possible you help us again with this project and  
help to spread the gift of giving this Christmas.

Beginning November 26/27 there will be small trees in each lobby of  
the church and on each tree will be angels. Each angel will list either  
clothing, toy or gift suggestions for a particular person. Some angels  
will be for children and some will be for their parents or older  
siblings. We ask that you help us to provide a Christmas for these  
families who need our assistance. Simply take an angel home with  
you, buy for the wish on the angel. **You can wrap your gift or place  
it in a gift bag and mark it by securing the angel to your gift. \***  
**Please return the angel as this is our way of identifying the gifts  
to the recipients. Please return your gift on or before but no later  
than Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.** (You may place your gift in the lobby in the  
designated gift box.) This allows us to distribute the gifts in plenty of  
time before Christmas. If you find that all the angels have been taken  
from the trees, and you would still like to participate we will accept  
gift cards to local stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, and  
Best Buy.

Any gift that you give will be most appreciated and will make a big  
difference in another person's life. You might just be the ANGEL  
they need!



## SPN Parish Family Christmas Celebration



Come to a Wonderful Faith Filled  
Christmas Celebration

**Sunday December 18, 2011**  
at the 11:00 AM Mass.

The Children's Ministry Kids will take you on a visit to Bethlehem on that first Christmas Night. You will meet the special people who were there!



**At 12:00 noon our annual Parish Family Christmas Party will take place in Msgr. Zorbach Hall.**

**Come and enjoy a grand party celebrating Jesus' Birthday!**

Hosted by the SPN Men's Club the menu will include Hot Dogs, Chips, Soft Drinks and Cookies.



Also for your enjoyment:

MUSIC by the Contemporary Music Group  
Visit with Santa



*Mark Your Calendar  
SAVE THE DATE  
Bring Your Camera  
No Tickets Needed  
See You There!*



