

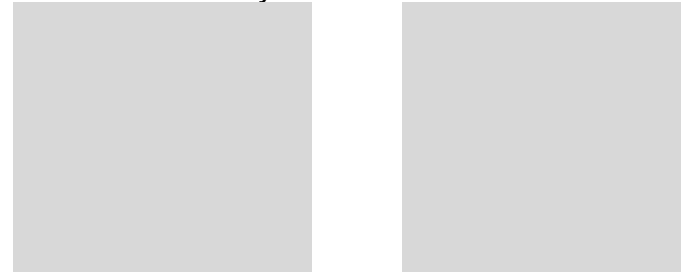
Mass Intentions



December 19, 2011 – December 25, 2011

MON	6:30 pm	No Mass at SPN this Evening Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a Lk 1: 5-25	
TUE	6:30 pm	Is 7: 10-14 Lk 1: 26-38	Chapel
WED	6:30 pm	V No Mass at SPN this Evening Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a Lk 1: 39-45	
THU	6:30 pm	1 Sm 1: 24-28 Lk 1: 46-56	Chapel
FRI	6:30 pm	MAL 3: 1-4, 23-24 Lk 1: 57-66	Chapel
Christmas Eve			
SAT	5:00 pm 7:00 pm 12:00 am	Is 62: 1-4 Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 Mt 1: 1-25 Midnight: Is 9: 1-6 Ti 2: 11-14 Ik 2: 1-14	Church Church Church
Christmas Day			
SUN	9:00 am	Dawn Is 62: 11-12 Ti 3: 4-7 Lk 2: 15-20	Church
Day Is 52: 7-10 Heb 1: 1-6 jn 1: 1-18 or 1: 1-5, 9-14			

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 10, 2011 – December 11, 2011
 Offertory - \$10,421.50
 Poor Box - \$354.30
 Attendance: 1238

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 30th, 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



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>



"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 **1week** away!!!

Men's Club

We would like to invite all Men to attend our meetings. The Men's Clubs meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th 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



JUNIOR CHOIR (ages Kindergarten and up) practice on WEDNESDAYS from 6:00 to 6:30 in church. Please come and sing praises to the Lord. For more information call Karen Strecker at 410 850 0782 or 410 615 3564

My Offering

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Be sure to give a response to the Holy Spirit's offering. Your offering should be given in the presence of the priest.

Second Offering Next Week will be for the **Solemnity of Mary**



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 .

A Note from the Pastor

The falls of the year for us have always been filled with Spirit-filled and faith-building events to help us as a parish family to grow in holiness and deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus and of greater compassion and sensitivity to our neighbor.

A special word of thanks I would like to extend to the following people and groups that have helped us move forward to fulfilling our mission in the fall of 2011:

A special word of thanks to:

Linda and Steve Ferragamo for the Christmas tree for the School of Religious Education. The tree symbolizes the fruit of the children in religious education who used their abilities and talents to decorate the tree. Thanks to Steve and Linda for the vision for this and making it possible.

To Helen Ellerman and the liturgy committee for the Ralph Martin Mission and Mark Forrest. These two events help create a spirit of worship, joy festivity and learning to grow in holiness.

To Karen Strecker and the children's choir for their enthusiasm and their gifts in music and song at the Mark Forrest concert.

A word of thanks to Ed Bryl for the "behind the scenes" work on sound for the Mark Forrest concert.

A word of thanks to those who attended the adoration hour of the Mark Forrest event. Your gift of giving will allow us to give a financial gift to the Outreach of St. Philip Neri and the HOPE ministry sponsored by Leo Zerhusen.

To Mary Ann McCormick, Karen Cowger and Sue Koenig for the Christmas pageant with the children's ministry that brings home to us the "reason for the season" who is Jesus! A word of thanks to the men's club and Sue Wenzlick and the praise and worship band for their service in providing a light lunch for us and festive Christmas music afterwards.

Let us move towards Christmas with the expectancy of the Savior Jesus to be born more deeply in our hearts and be reflected in greater love of those whom he sends to us to serve.

Fr. Dale



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.

***May you all have a Blessed Christmas and
a joyous New Year!***

Parish News

CATHOLOCISM 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 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.**

St. Philip Neri



Catholic Church

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

1:00pm to 7:00pm
Parish Center
6405 Orchard Road
Linthicum, MD 21090

Please contact Richard MacLean to schedule your
Life-saving donation.

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”

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. 18th.** (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!



Major Retailers want to give Our School Money!!!!

Dear SPN Parishioners:

We are pleased to share some “**exciting news**” about a new fundraising program for our school. It is called “**SCRIP**” and it’s the fundraising program that works while you shop!

SCRIP is simply a word that means “substitute money” in other words, **SCRIP** is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They are the same gift cards that you purchase at the store.

The beauty of **SCRIP** is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work! You earn money for our school with spending a single additional penny. **SCRIP** can be used for any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

- Go online to www.shopwithscrip.com and set up an account.
- The school enrollment code is **4ABL22A529679..**
- Enter your checking account information.
- Send the form and payment into the school or parish office.
- Checks are to be made out to: St. Philip Neri School.
- A comprehensive list of retailers and percentage earned for our school is available online as well as a printable order form.
- Orders will be placed the 1st and 15th of each month.
- You need to pick the cards up in the Parish Office when they are available the hours of Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- The cards will be available 2-3 days after the order is placed.
- You need to pick them up in person-if other arrangements need to be made, please contact me.

St. Philip Neri School Scrip Program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program.

Thank you for your support!

Jenise Pichini, St. Philip Neri Great Lakes Scrip Chairperson

410-859-0571 extension 217

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