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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 – 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 410-859-4950.

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 410-859-4950.

Baptism Those who want to have their children, expected child, or newly born Baptized, please call the Parish Center, at 410-859-4950 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 410-859-4950.

“52 GOOD Reasons to Go To Church

Besides the Obvious Ones

By: Paul McFate

Reason # 25

Better Parenting Practices

There is evidence to show that parents who attend church may have better parenting practices than those who do not.

For example, J. M. Strayhorn, C.S. Weidman and D. Larson conducted a study in 1990 of 201 primarily low-income parents of children in the Head Start program. Parents were measured on a variety of behaviors related to interacting with their children. The results showed that parents who rated high on public and private “religiosity” (church attendance and related activities) exhibited more positive parenting skills than nonreligious parents.



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 our God given and acquired talents. I believe that most people are proud, and rightly so, of their God given talents. I also believe that most people are proud of their acquired talents: nurses; doctors (MDs and Phds); CPOs; brick layers; roofers; chefs; teachers; priests; deacons; brothers; sisters; and the list goes on and on. We achieve our acquired talents by hard work and the grace of God. Everyone has some talent. Children as well as adults have talents. The question is: what do we do with our talents. Do we keep them hidden, under a bushel? Or do we use them as God intended? Jesus said that the second greatest commandment was to love our neighbor! That means that we must reach out and help our neighbor in any way we are able using the talents God has given us to show love for our neighbor. Those of you who are professionals know what *pro bono* means. Have you offered your help to those who perhaps cannot afford to hire your services? In reaching out to our neighbor include the children. Teach them what it means to love our neighbor. If we love someone, then we have to do something to show that love. Jesus showed his love for us by suffering and dying on the Cross. Take some time this week to consider if you have actively shown love for your neighbor. God bless us all. Please pray for me. I always pray for you. I love you.

Deacon Bob

PS: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Eph. 4:32)

SODALITY



The **ROSARY** intention for August for the spiritual renewal of all priests.

Coming this week....

Monday AUGUST 24

6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 1588 Meeting	School
6:00pm	Soccer	LP
6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Young Adults	Rectory
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl	Chapel

Tuesday AUGUST 25

6:00pm	Soccer	LP
6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Boy Scouts	ZH
7:00pm	Cursillo	School

Wednesday AUGUST 26

6:00pm	Soccer	LP
6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Music Group	Church
8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	SL

Thursday AUGUST 27

6:00pm	Soccer	LP
6:00pm	School Ice Cream Social	PL/ZH
6:00pm	GSA Leaders Meeting	School
6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Growing in Faith seminar	Rectory

Friday AUGUST 28

10:00am	Prayer Shawl	Chapel
6:00pm	Soccer	LP
6:30pm	Mass	Church

Saturday AUGUST 29

9:00am	Soccer	LP
1:00pm	Lion's Club Crab Feast	ZH/K
5:00pm	Mass	Church

Sunday AUGUST 30

8:00am	Mass for Parishioners of SPN	Church
9:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Men's Basketball	ZH

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon	Rv 21: 9b-14	Jn 1: 45-51
Tues	1 Thes 2: 1-8	Mt 23: 23-26
Wed	1 Thes 2: 9-13	Mt 23: 27-32
Thurs	1 Thes 3: 7-13	Mt 24: 42-51
Fri	1 Thes 4: 1-8	Mt 25: 1-13
Sat	1 Thes 4: 9-11	Mk 6: 17-29
Sun	Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8 Jas 1: 17-18;21b-22,27	Mk 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23

PO – Pastor's Office

ZH – Zorbach Hall

LP – Lippold Park

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are currently enrolling Kindergarten thru Eighth Grade for the 2009-2010 School year!!

Religious Education Classes start September 13th
Please register as soon as possible by calling
410-859-4950 for registration forms!

CONFIRMATION REMINDER 2009-2011

Class selection forms are due by August 20th, classes are filling up please get the selections in early to avoid conflicts

If you like working with children of all ages please consider joining the Religious Education Team. We could always use teachers/substitutes for our various teams.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We would like to invite all local young adults (ages 18-35) to one of our weekly meetings.

1st & 3rd Monday's of the Month

7:15 Talk/Discussion in the Rectory

2nd Monday of the Month

7:15 Evening Prayer/Praise & Worship in the Church

4th Monday of the Month

7:15 Dinner/Game in the Rectory

All are invited to come to 6:30 Mass in the Church before the Young Adult Meeting. Want to know more? Email us at spneri.yam@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon!

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you enjoy working with people, like planning events, have a desire to help the less fortunate, and can attend monthly meetings, we need your help! For the past three years St. Philip Neri has joined with members of St. Christopher's Church and St. John's Church in sponsoring the "Bid For Hope", a Live Silent Auction in which all proceeds go directly to "Arundel House of Hope" homeless program.

This is a wonderful event and people of all walks of faith come together to show support for the programs working to assist the homeless in Anne Arundel County.

We need someone that would like to join this committee and represent St. Philip Neri Church. If you feel that someone could be you, Please contact Alma Grossman at 410-859-0571 ext: 222 to ask questions or for more detailed information.

RCIA



Are you considering joining the Catholic Faith?

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, or maybe this is your first time, but you are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a series of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Please email Amy Seifrit, RCIA Coordinator at amyseifrit@verizon.net if you have questions, or would like further information.

SCHOOL NEWS

If any church or school organization borrowed white tablecloths from the schools development office, please return them as soon as possible.

Summer Office Hours The SPN School Office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the summer months from 9am to Noon. If you have any school related questions, please call 410-859-1212 x200.

Mark Your Calendars

August 27th – Ice Cream Social 6-8pm on church parking lot

(Used Uniform Exchange will open at 5pm)

August 31st – First Day of School for Grades K-8,

dismissal at 12:15pm

September 1st – Preschool Students Visit

September 2nd – First Day of School for Preschool Students

Save the Date

Saturday, November 14th

Alumni Reunion

More details will be published in the fall

If you would like to be a part of the planning committee

Email-hildebrand@st.philip-neri.org

Submitted by-
Cecelia Hildebrand-Development Director

Listen Hear Understand Grow

The Call and Challenge of Evangelization in the Catholic Church

St. Philip Neri in cooperation with Christ Life:

*A Catholic Ministry of Evangelization
September 19, 2009
8:30am to 4:30pm*

A School of Adoration

*Will be held in the St. Philip Neri Church
starting September 11, 2009
September 18th and 25th ; October 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th
November 6th, 13th, 20th ;December 6th, 11th
7:00pm – 8:15pm*

*The “school of adoration” came as a response to Pope
Jean-Paul II’s invitation to contemplate, praise and
adore Christ present in the Eucharist.*

The goals of the school are:

- 1. Provide an opportunity for a personal encounter with the Lord in the Eucharist.*
- 2. Develop and deepen this relationship from session to session.*
- 3. To let Christ’s virtues flourish in our hearts, in particular compassion.*
- 4. Then our desire to share this treasure and evangelize will grow.....*

Theme: “We came to adore Him” Mt 2,2

Program of the evening

- Parish priest/deacon or lay person greets the participants with a short description of the project and presents the program of the evening.*
- Learning of a song of adoration (CD can be provided if need be)*
- Half – hour teaching*
- Song learned at the beginning of the session is sung*
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, then adoration is in complete silence*
- Optional time of sharing*

“The Prayer Group, a Grace of Pentecost”

The prayer group regularly gathers Christians in a non-liturgical way in the name of Jesus, alive, present and working in the Church: *“Whenever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”* (Mt 18, 19-20). This living faith in the presence of the resurrected Christ, Lord and Saviour, is important. Each person may experience the outpouring of the Spirit, its gifts and charisms and discover in Jesus the love of the Father, God rich in mercy. It is a place in the Church where each one can live or relive the grace of the Pentecost. Moreover, one can find here most of the elements present at Pentecost, as related to us in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

Praise

The prayer of praise, joyful and trusting, is a characteristic of the prayer group. It is a blessing, a thanksgiving to celebrate God for himself and for his gifts. It is an expression of Christian hope and shows a communion of faith:

“ Yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.” (Acts 2,11)

Because of one’s amazement towards the Trinity, praise proclaims His goodness, justice, love, faithfulness, glory, strength and his wondrous deeds. It makes a person aware of a theological life, turns one away from thinking of oneself to instead turn towards God, the sources of life and grace. Praise flows with great spontaneity through song and free prayers sung by participants (see St. Paul). Praise involves the whole being through physical expression (raised hands, clapping of hands), as it was in the ancient biblical tradition, especially as seen in the psalms.

PARISH NEWS



A GIFT

*Will be delivered to SPN on
October 16 & 17.*

Will you be there to open it?

SAVE THE DATE

*St. Philip Neri Parish
& School Picnic
October Fun & Fellowship*

Sunday, October 11, 2009
12:00 PM – 4:30 PM



Join your parish and school families for a day of companionship, food and lots and lots of fun. There will be a whole lot of “something” for everyone and every age.

St Philip Neri Sacrificial Giving
For weekend of
August 15 – August 16, 2009
Offertory \$ 9748.06
Poor Box \$ 242.00
Attendance: 1181

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

SPN KATRINA MISSION UPDATE

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE
DATES: OCTOBER 14th – 24th

COME JOIN US FOR OUR MISSION TO HELP THE
HEALING PROCESS TO CONTINUE IN
MISSISSIPPI

INTERESTED: PLEASE CONTACT

JOHN CANTERNA
John.canterna@comcast.net

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

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/>

“Bereavement Support”

Have you experienced a recent loss? Having difficulty dealing with that loss? Beginning September 30th and on nine consecutive Wednesdays the Holy Trinity Bereavement Support Ministry will sponsor a workshop on bereavement at the Parish Center located at 128 Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie. Register by calling Tom at 410-760-4148.

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUT TROOP 447

Annual Flea Market
Saturday, September 19th
8 am to 1 pm

Spaces Available @ \$12.00 each
Located on the SPN Church parking lot

Event will be held rain or shine
Serving Breakfast and Lunch
To reserve your space or for more information
Call Cecelia at 410-789-1472

Cluster News

Church of the Crucifixion

Looking to connect with your Catholic roots?

Why not consider joining us at Church of the Crucifixion this Fall in journeying through Church history—our history, our story? The DVD program called Epic: A Journey through Church History from Ascension Press is the first program of its kind. In addition there will be guest speakers who can bring this 2000 year old story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion alive. “If we recognize the beauty and the glory of the Catholic Church, we will be inspired to live our lives with a greater sense of mission and purpose.” Steve Weidenkopf, author and presenter.

Morning and evening sessions are offered from September 15th and running through March 2010. (Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 12 noon or Wednesday evenings from 7 PM to 9 PM). The cost of the materials is \$35 until August 1st, then \$40 afterwards to cover shipping and handling. Checks may be made payable to Church of the Crucifixion and mailed to Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Avenue, Glen Burnie 21060. Contact information: Patti Sadler 410-360-1548; pattisadler@comcast.net.

The Church of the Good Shepherd

will hold its BINGO BLAST

Sunday, September 13th

1451 Furnace Avenue

Glen Burnie, MD

Door opens at 12:30pm – Games start at 2pm

A \$20.00 donation provides you with a baked chicken platter, coffee and soda all afternoon – 8 cards for regular games and 4 cards for specials.

Jackpot is guaranteed at \$500.00

Call 410-766-1102 or 410-761-8291 for tickets or more information.

NOW NON-SMOKING

CLUSTER WEEKDAY **MASS** **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30am	Monday – Friday	Holy Trinity
8:30am	Monday – Saturday	Holy Trinity
	Monday, Friday	Good Shepherd
	Tuesday, Saturday	Crucifixion
	Wednesday	St. Bernadette
6:30pm	Monday – Friday	St. Philip Neri

Catholic Alumni Club of Baltimore, Inc.

The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization for single professional Catholics will meet for dinner on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 7:00pm at Michael's Restaurant. Michael's is located at 6207 Eastern Avenue and is known for their enormous portions and has a free parking lot next to the restaurant. RSVP by August 27th by calling Eileen at 410-499-5602. For other events offered by the club, please call 410-580-1280 or e-mail us at info@archbaltimore.org.

Are you single? Interested in meeting people and developing friendship? The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization of professional single Catholics is looking for you. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural, picnics, dances, sports, religious and charitable activities. For more information call 410-580-1250 or info@cacbaltimore.org.