

**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

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

Children's Liturgy is the fourth Sunday of the month at 9:30 am, September through May.

**Adoration:** First Friday of every month

**Daily Liturgy:** Monday-Friday at 6:30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00am.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 or by Appointment

**Marriage:** Couples who are planning to marry are required to complete the Saint Philip Neri Marriage Program. Please contact the Parish office for information.

**Baptism:** Those who would like to have their child Baptized please call the Parish office to register for one of the series of Baptismal Preparation Classes. Classes will be held in January, March, May, June, September & November.

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament is conferred upon our 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade high school students. For further information contact the Religious Center.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The sacrament can be ministered to anyone with serious illness. The patient or a family member must request a visit by the priest at the hospital. If you are unable to attend Church and wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.



*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**

October 15, 2011 – October 16, 2011  
Offertory - \$11,022.80  
Poor Box - \$698.00  
Attendance: 1343

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.

**BURNING BUSH ADORATION**

Continuing each second Friday of the month, St. Philip Neri Parish will present Burning Bush Adoration.

**The Burning Bush Adoration is broken down into several segments:**

Praise and worship in a charismatic style of prayer

A short teaching on intercession with more praise and worship

A time of interceding for specific needs.

Benediction

A time to minister to others in personal ministry

**Time:** 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm

**Place:** Dwelling Place Chapel at Saint Philip Neri Church

# Mass Intentions

October 24, 2011 – October 30, 2011

MON	6:30 pm <i>Rom 8: 12-17</i>	<i>Lk 13: 10-17</i>	Chapel
TUE	6:30 pm <i>Rom 8: 18-25</i>	<i>Lk 13: 18-21</i>	Chapel
WED	6:30 pm <i>Rom 8: 26-30</i>	<i>Lk 13: 22-30</i>	Chapel
THU	6:30 pm <i>Rom 8: 31b-39</i>	<i>Lk 13: 31-35</i>	Chapel
FRI	6:30 pm <i>Eph 2: 19-22</i>	<i>Lk 6: 12-16</i>	Chapel
SAT	5:00 pm <i>Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29</i>	<i>Lk 14: 1, 7-11</i>	Church
SUN	8:00 am 9:30 am Parishioners of SPN 11:00 am 5:00 pm		Church Church Church Church
	<i>Mal 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10 1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13 Mt 23: 1-12</i>		



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 at 410 850 0782 or 410 615 3564

## The Blessed Mother Sodality

The Rosary intention for October is for the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others.

Pope Benedict XVI



The next Sodality meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 immediately following All Saints Day Mass in the Rectory. Please bring food items for Outreach,



### 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>

Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Raffle Benefit



### 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 .

## 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.

## Social Outreach



The Outreach Ministry is currently accepting donations for Thanksgiving food to be donated to those who need assistance within our immediate area. In order for the food to be delivered to the families in time for Thanksgiving Day, we ask that you bring your donations to the church on or before **November 13<sup>th</sup>**. **Items needed are: Boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, stuffing mix, muffin or bread mix, and cranberries.** We can only accept non-perishable items. However, **we will accept gift cards to local grocery stores.** This will provide the perishable items such as the turkey, milk, bread, etc... that are also needed. If you would like to donate a gift card, **we ask that you make it in the amount of \$20.00 to \$25.00.** All gift cards can be placed in any envelope marked "Social Outreach" and placed in the collection basket at mass. We are also in need of brown grocery bags to pack the food. As always we thank you for your support of this ministry. It is through your generous giving that we are able to provide for those who may be less fortunate and need our assistance.

Look for details in future bulletins concerning the angel giving tree for Christmas!!!!!!



*A warm thanks to the Men's Club for working on and repairing tables used for school and parish events. The job was not easy but it was much needed and appreciated.*

*Thank you for all who worked on the picnic team this year. Thank you for your service, energy and enthusiasm.*

*Thank you to Mary Ann McCormick and Lyn McDermott for their leadership of the team. You all enabled the Parish and School to enjoy a day of fellowship and fun.*





**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.

Our mission is to strive to embrace the principles of faith, while working together with love in the promotion of justice, equality and advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

We are 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.

Please come visit us at our next meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> to see for yourself.



**- FISH MINISTRY -**

Perhaps you are living alone and not able to get out. Would you like someone to call or come by once a week to keep in touch? You may be facing surgery and don't know how you will get your medicines/groceries when you get home - or even who will change that light bulb in the ceiling. Maybe you are undergoing medical treatment and would really appreciate a home-cooked meal

once or twice a week until you feel a bit more like yourself. Or perhaps you are in a difficult time and would simply like to ask for prayer support. Please consider allowing us to offer some Christian assistance. You may contact us by email at [FISHministrySPN@gmail.com](mailto:FISHministrySPN@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at 410-859-0571 and leave a message. Our goal is to be of service!

**ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH MISSION  
PRESENTER: RALPH MARTIN**

**DATES**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2011  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011**

**7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**

**TOPICS**

**SUNDAY - CALLED TO HOLINESS  
MONDAY - CALLED TO MISSION**

**Ralph Martin is the president of Renewal Ministries and the host of a weekly Catholic television and radio program called "The Choices We Face"**

**Fellowship with Ralph Martin will follow**

**MEMORIAL TREE**

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER A LIVE DOGWOOD TREE WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY OF OUR CHURCH.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES ON THE CROSS PATTERNS WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT ALL THE USHER TABLES. THESE CROSSES WILL BE HUNG ON THE TREE IN REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

PLEASE DROP THE CROSSES IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR GIVE TO THE USHERS AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH.

**Cluster News**

**Holy Day Schedule**

**All Saints Day**

Good Shepherd	5:30 pm	October 31
St. Philip Neri	6:30pm	October 31
Holy Trinity	7:00 pm	October 31
Holy Trinity	6:30 am	November 1
Holy Trinity	8:30 am	November 1
Crucifixion	8:30 am	November 1
St. Philip Neri	9:00 am	November 1 <i>(school Mass)</i>
Arthur Slade	10:00 am	November 1
Holy Trinity	6:00 pm	November 1 <i>(Spanish)</i>
St. Philip Neri	7:00 pm	November 1
St. Bernadette	7:30 pm	November 1



**Immaculate Conception**

Good Shepherd	5:30 pm	December 7
Holy Trinity	6:00 pm	December 7 <i>(Spanish)</i>
St. Philip Neri	6:30 pm	December 7
Crucifixion	8:30 am	December 8
St. Philip Neri	9:00 am	December 8 <i>(school Mass)</i>
Arthur Slade	10:00 am	December 8
Holy Trinity	7:00pm	December 8
St. Philip Neri	7:00 pm	December 8
St. Bernadette	7:30 pm	December 8



Support the  
St. Philip Neri Youth  
Group

With their T-Shirt Sale!

Share your Faith while wearing these cool Catholic T-Shirts! All T-shirts are brand name and are made of heavyweight, preshrunk 100% cotton. T-Shirt Sizes are Adult Small to Adult 2XL and Child Medium (10-12) and Large (14-16).

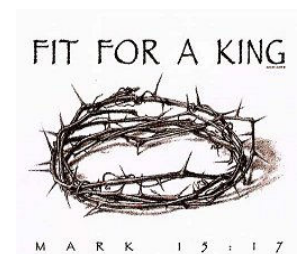
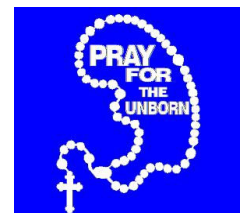
For T-shirt designs please visit [www.FaithFactoryTshirts.com](http://www.FaithFactoryTshirts.com) for the entire selection. We are selling T-shirts for \$18 and Hooded Sweatshirts for \$35.

If you are interested in ordering a shirt please submit the following information to Hilary Bateman in the St. Philip Neri Parish Office (6405 S. Orchard Rd. Linthicum, MD 21090):

Name, Phone number, Item Name (*The name of the T-Shirt found on the website*), Color, and Size. Please enclose this information in an envelope with the proper check/cash amount (checks payable to "St. Philip Neri"). You may mail the order or drop off the envelope in the St. Philip Neri School or Parish Office. If you have any questions please call Hilary at 443-867-7947 or email [hfbateman@gmail.com](mailto:hfbateman@gmail.com).

**Proceeds will go to Youth Group events at St. Philip Neri.**

*Here are some designs below:*



## Youth Group

A huge thank you to all who helped make our Basket and Bag Bingo a success!!!

### High School Youth Gatherings:

October 23- *Mary & the Rosary*

November 13- *Thanksgiving/ Gratitude*

November 27- *NO YOUTH GATHERING*

\*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:

November 11

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



*Help send a St. Philip Neri Youth to NCYC!*

In November a group of High School students will be traveling to Indianapolis to experience the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). This conference is an exciting, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes keynote addresses, concurrent and workshop sessions addressing a wide variety of topics. There are also opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park.

The cost of the conference, travel and accommodations are very high so we are hosting this fundraiser to offset our costs for this trip. We hope you will buy a ticket!

### **SPN YOUTH GROUP OUTBACK RAFFLE "Takeaway Tucker for 10"**

Two wine glasses

Bottle of Wine

Cheese & Bread Board with Knife

*DINNER FOR TWO*

**Curbside Takeaway order for 10 people**

*Approximate \$350 value!*

*Cost is 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10*

*Raffle Winner will be drawn on 11/12/11*

*at the H.O.P.E. Quarter Auction*

*Need not be present to win*

What a ticket (or two, or three, or more)?

Please send the following information: Name, Address, Phone, Email and number of tickets with the correct ticket payment (checks payable to "St. Philip Neri") to:

Sue Wenzlick, St. Philip Neri School, 6401 S. Orchard Road,  
**Linthicum, MD 21090**

Any questions – please contact Sue at  
[wenzlick@verizon.net](mailto:wenzlick@verizon.net)



### **Designate Catholic Charities at Work**

Each year, Catholic Charities and its 80 programs across the state serve more than 160,000 of our Maryland neighbors in need. During your workplace giving campaign, please designate Catholic Charities of Baltimore by using the designation numbers below, or visit [www.cc-md.org/giveatwork](http://www.cc-md.org/giveatwork) for a complete list of Catholic Charities program designation numbers.

United Way of Central Maryland, Designate # 111

Catholic Charities of Baltimore, Designate # 8111

Our Daily Bread Employment Center, Designate # 7982

Sarah's House Fund, Designate # 7983



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

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October 13, 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

The purpose for my writing to you today is to call your attention to a number of critical challenges our parishes are facing and to ask for your participation in a process that I hope will not only address these challenges but will also seize bold new opportunities for re-imagining Catholic parish life in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

It has long been reasonable to expect that your Catholic parish—often the church of your youth and the same one where your parents and theirs before them worshipped—would always be open, offer the same schedule of Masses year after year—each one full, and be administered by a stable of priests—with young ones coming in time to replace those retiring after many years of dutiful service.

Unfortunately, those expectations may not be reasonable for much longer.

Seventy-two of our 153 active-duty priests will become eligible for retirement over the next 15 years;

Seventeen of our current 153 active priests are already over the retirement age of 70;

Since 1976, we are ordaining an average of only three new priests/year;

We have 20 percent fewer priests today and the same number of parishes (153) as we did 30 years ago; and

If the current trends hold, the number of active priests will be reduced from 153 to 100 over the next 15 years.

Planning for a future that contains fewer priests to serve the needs of the nearly 500,000 registered Catholics in the Archdiocese is not our only cause for concern, as less than 30 percent of registered Catholics regularly attend Mass. This sobering statistic compels us to look not only at how many parishes we need to meet this diminished need but also why our people are staying away and what changes we can make to engage more Catholics in the regular practice of their faith.

When you add in the sharp demographic shifts in our Archdiocese over the past several decades, most especially in Western Maryland and Baltimore City—and the significant toll these have taken on many of our parishes, it is time for a thorough examination of how and where the parishes of the Archdiocese can best live out our evangelizing mission. This means we must all be open to change—change in Mass schedules, change in numbers of priests, change in the Mass itself and even change in the number of churches. Although uncomfortable, we must accept that we cannot and likely should not be motivated by a plan to keep things as they are if it means forsaking our mission of bringing people closer to Christ.

Over the past year, I have consulted with priests and laity to discuss how best to move forward given the challenges and opportunities before us. I have benefitted greatly from their expertise, their local insights and wisdom. I have also benefitted from witnessing the great collaborative spirit present in the local planning efforts undertaken in areas like Cumberland and Southeast Baltimore where critical needs required more immediate attention.

These various consultations included a month this past summer, during which I, along with the auxiliary bishops, met with lay parish leaders throughout the Archdiocese. Specifically, I wanted to hear their thoughts about what makes a parish vibrant and sustainable, how we can make better use of our priests and encourage new ones, how parishes might better work together to serve the same goals and what should be present in any process we create to address these issues.

Despite news of my recent appointment to a Vatican post, I intend to embark on a parish planning process. The needs and the opportunities are too great to take no action. My successor will likely make the ultimate decisions, but at least we can begin gathering information, bringing parishes together to discuss the relevant issues, provide key information to parishioners and hopefully provide the next Archbishop of Baltimore with recommendations for moving forward.

To achieve these goals, I have taken the input I received from the many consultations over the past year and developed a process for parish planning in the Archdiocese: *Building Up the Body of Christ*. This scripture from Ephesians aptly describes the mission of this process and will hopefully remind each of us involved of our true motivation.

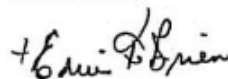
The process involves four phases (Planning, Research & Organization; Work of the Parishes; Work of the Clusters; and Decisions and Implementation) and relies heavily on parish and inter-parish collaboration. It is designed to be a grassroots initiative that allows parishes to work individually and as clusters to examine themselves and one another, to identify areas of improvement and need, and to shape future parish life based on the guidance offered by these assessments and, just as importantly, on available resources.

You can read the full outline of the process at [www.buildingupthebodyofchrist.org](http://www.buildingupthebodyofchrist.org), a new website designed solely to enhance communication and transparency for this planning initiative. There you will find regular updates throughout the process, helpful resources (including a special Prayer for Parish Planning) and contact information so you can have input regardless of your time constraints and availability. As well, quarterly updates will be provided to parishes for inclusion in bulletins and on parish websites. We will also utilize Facebook and Twitter to keep you abreast of developments throughout the process.

It is clear that this process will take time and will involve a great deal of research, collaborative planning and listening. It is critical that we move carefully and that we move together if we are to succeed in building a better Archdiocese. That said, we have many churches whose viability is threatened by dire financial conditions plagued by aging and declining populations and unmanageable physical plants. We also have a pressing need to reenergize our parishes to make them more attractive for our people—both active and inactive—to help them find a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ and the Catholic faith. Neither of these can wait and should animate our work as together we build up the body of Christ in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

I hope you and your family will participate in this process. Your ideas, passion and experiences are welcomed and appreciated. Finally, I ask for your prayers for me and for those who will give so much of themselves to build a better Church to serve God and His people, and be assured of my continued prayers for each of you.

In the Lord,



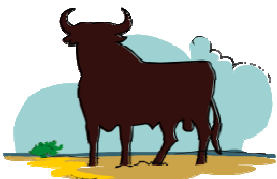
+Edwin F. O'Brien  
Apostolic Administrator



# *St Philip Neri Men's Club Pit Beef & Shrimp Feast*

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**Saturday,  
November 5, 2011  
6-10 PM**



Food prepared by  
Atlantic Caterers



Cost is \$35/pp



Zorbach Hall



Music by All-Pro Entertainment  
plus a live show by special guest Howie Wise

For Tickets: Call Don Glover