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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 – Thursday Chapel

Friday Church

1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students. For further information contact the Religious Center at 410-859-0571 Ex. 224.

## SODALITY



The **ROSARY** intention for February and March is for a very fruitful Lent for all.

The Blessed Mother's Sodality is sponsoring Divine Mercy Devotions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, April 11. Adoration will begin at Noon, following the 11:00 Am Mass and continues until 3:00 PM when the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, followed by the Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross, a Homily by Deacon Dave Tengwall and Benediction. All are invited.

## PLEASE PRAY



## FOR THE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED AND SICK



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

St Philip Neri Sacrificial Giving  
March 20 – March 21, 2010  
Offertory \$10,413.30  
Poor Box \$279.00  
Attendance 1247

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

## DEACON'S PONDERINGS

I've been pondering the coming Triduum. Triduum is an ecclesiastical term meaning **THREE DAYS**. The Paschal Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), followed by Good Friday, and finally with Mass on Holy Saturday evening. These three days recall Christ's institution of the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders, His Passion and death, and His triumphant resurrection from the dead. These three days are the most solemn of our Church Year. My prayer is that all of you who read this will make a special effort to attend services on these three days of Holy Week. Please don't make silly excuses for not attending: my child has some sort of athletic event to attend; shopping; movie to see; company; etc, etc, etc. I just cannot understand why our church is not packed on these three days! We have so much for which to be thankful. These are special days. Make use of them. Shout with me: **IT IS GREAT TO BE A CATHOLIC.**

Please pray for me. I always pray for you.

I love you. Deacon Bob.

(God said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Heb.13:5)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CONFIRMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

If you enjoy teaching or working with High School Youth, than you should consider joining our Confirmation Team. Please call Margaret Elliott at 410-859-0571 ext. 224 or

Email [melliott@st.philip-neri.org](mailto:melliott@st.philip-neri.org)

For more information.

## MEN'S CLUB

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Philip Neri Council #14612 of the Knights of Columbus meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

# Masses this week...

## Monday MARCH 29

No Mass at St. Philip Neri

7:30 pm Mass of Chrism @ the Cathedral of Mary our Queen including blessing of the Holy Oils and Renewal of Priestly Promises

## Tuesday MARCH 30

6:30 pm Mass Chapel Hall  
7:00 pm Parish Seder Meal Hall

## Wednesday MARCH 31

6:30 pm Mass Church  
7:00 pm The Light is On Church

## Thursday APRIL 1

### HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Mass Church  
8:15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Church  
9:00 pm The Burning Bush Prayer Time Church  
10:00 pm Adoration of the Lord Church  
With Evening Prayer

## Friday APRIL 2

### GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 pm Services Church

## Saturday APRIL 3

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Church

## Sunday APRIL 4

### EASTER

8:00am Mass Church  
9:30am Mass Church  
11:00am Mass for Parishioners of SPN Church

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon	Is 42: 1-7	Jn 12: 1-11
Tues	Is 49: 1-6	Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wed	Is 50: 4-9a	Mt 26: 14-25
Thurs	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14 Cor 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
Fri	Is 52: 13/53: 1 Heb 4: 14-16: 5: 7-9	Jn 18: 1/19:42
Sat	Gn 1:1/2:2 Ex 14: 15/15:1 54: 5-14	Is 55: 1-11
	Bar 3: 9-15, 32/4: 4 Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28	
	Rom 6: 3-11	Lk 24: 1-12
Sun	Acts 10: 34a,37-43 Col 3: 1-4	Lk 24: 13-35

## LITURGY CORNER

### Approaching the Mass, Part II

To prepare for worthy reception of this Sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required by their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest. (CCC, #1387)

The focus on this paragraph of the Catechism is on preparation for the reception of Communion. How we are to prepare has been laid out for us by the rubrics of the Mass and by the teachings of the various liturgical documents issued by the Magisterium, in particular the General Instruction on the Roman Missal. It is important to have the right attitude about these teachings. They are a constant reminder to us that in the Mass we are not just doing our own thing, but we are celebrating the Mass of the Church and therefore we should approach all aspects of this holy Sacrifice as the Church teaches us because that will enable us to more fully cooperate with the Lord's grace there and enter more deeply into the Mystery of this sharing of His life with us, as well as giving us a concrete opportunity to surrender our own will, our own approach, to His will as expressed by His Church. What follows is a series of questions to help us reflect on our approach to Communion:

1. Have I observed the Eucharistic fast?

{ "One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion." (Canon 919, The Code of Canon Law.) }

2. Have I knelt during the Consecration?

{ "The people begin kneeling after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus until after the Amen of the Eucharistic prayer." (General Instruction on the Roman Missal, Appendix for the Dioceses of the United States.) }

3. Have I made an appropriate sign of respect before I receive the Eucharist? {"The communicants approach, make a suitable reverence, and stand in front of the celebrant." (GIRM, #246b). }

4. Have I shown respect for the presence of the Eucharist in the Tabernacle?

{ "If there is a Tabernacle with the blessed Sacrament in the sanctuary, a genuflection is made before and after Mass and whenever passing in front of the Sacrament." (GIRM, #233) }

5. Have I shown respect for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by arriving on time?

## YOUTH GROUP

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Alumni News

Congratulations to the following young men who currently attend Mount Saint Joseph High School on their recent accomplishments.

Four alumni participated in the MSJ Science Fair and won the following awards-Mason Casanova '09-Second Place/Environmental Science, Cameron Cooper '09-First Place/Environmental Science, Jay Pavanal '09-First Place/Environmental Science and Brandon Wajbel '09-Honorable Mention/Life Science.

The following alumni made the Second Quarter Honor Roll:

Principal's List-Richard Pevo '06

First Honors-Cameron Cooper '06, Jacob Mooney '07, Brett Smoot '07

Second Honors-Mason Casanova '09, Jordan Farley '09, Christopher Moore '09, Justin Butz '07, Scott Wenzlick '07, Zachary Dragicevich '06.

School News Submitted by:

Cecelia Hildebrand-Development Directo

## SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY



Remember to return the Operation Rice Bowls to church on or before Easter Sunday. You may place your donations in the boxes in the foyers. Thank you for your support!

Please help to stock our Outreach food Pantry as the needs continue to increase. Items needed: tuna, tuna helper, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruits, canned meats, soups, spaghetti and sauce. Also needed are food gift cards in any amount for the purchase of perishable items. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. You may place your food donations in the church lobbies. THANK YOU!



The St. Philip Neri Youth Group is open to all Middle and High School aged students. Our focus is growing in faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, while having fun and building meaningful friendships. We do this through meetings, reading the Bible, youth driven Masses, service activities, fun activities, and attending youth conferences and other trips.

Contact Hilary Bateman at [hsterrett@berklee.net](mailto:hsterrett@berklee.net) or (443) 867-7947.

### Upcoming Events:

The youth group are one week into the **H2O Challenge**, which is two weeks of drinking only water.

During these two weeks they are calculating the money saved from not drinking beverages. That money will be collected on **April 3** to go towards digging clean water wells for people living without clean water in 3rd world countries. Please pray for our youth who are taking this challenge and for those living and dying from a lack of clean water. *Anyone is welcome to join in the challenge or to make a monetary donation.* For more info go to [www.theh2oproject.org](http://www.theh2oproject.org) or [www.thewaterproject.org](http://www.thewaterproject.org).

Friday, April 2- Join the youth for the **Linthicum Crosswalk** beginning with music by the Youth Music Group at 11:40 at SPN.

Saturday, April 3- H2O Project Celebration!!!

Sunday, April 11- High School meeting, 6-8 in the Library

Thursday, April 15- Middle School meeting, 7-8:30 in the Library

Friday, April 16- Quarter Auction, 7-9 in Zorbach Hall. Doors open at 6. Contact Joetta Sterrett for more info.

See the bulletin board in the North Lobby for more info.

## Lenten Schedule of Events for 2010

### Triduum Services:

**Holy Thursday, 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be from 8:15pm. to 12:00am.

9:00pm-10:00pm. **The Burning Bush Prayer time.** This is a time of praise and worship through songs and spontaneous prayer along with the experience of charismatic gifts of the Spirit and intercessory prayer.

10:00pm. -12:00am. **Adoration of the Lord with Evening prayer.**

**Good Friday, 7pm.**

**Easter Vigil, 7pm.**

**Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00am; 9:30am. and 11am.**



# Quarter Auction *Friday,* *April 16*

In St. Philip  
Neri's Zorbach Hall  
Sponsored by the  
SPN Youth Group

Doors open at 6 p.m. for  
food and raffles  
Auction begins at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$13 (includes a paddle  
and \$10 in quarters!)

*For tickets, contact Joetta Sterrett*



## Workcamp Bingo at St. Jane Frances in Pasadena:

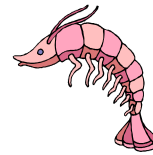
This summer teens and adults from St. Jane Frances will travel to North Carolina to help rebuild homes! Help us help others!

**Dates:** April 12 & 19 at 7:00 pm.

**Location:** St. Jane Frances Hall; doors open at 6:30 pm

**Price:** 1 package \$12.00 (all paper cards with 20 regular games and 5 - 3 face special games)  
(Must be 18 to play)

Also available for sale: 50/50's, raffles, specials, and great food!!



St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus Council, \$14612  
Presents:

### **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BULL & SHRIMP FEAST**

Saturday, April 17, 2010  
6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall  
Catering by: Atlantic Caterers, Inc.

#### **Menu:**

*Pit Beef, Country Smoked Ham, Steamed Shrimp with Spicy Cocktail Sauce, Lightly Battered Fried Shrimp, Shrimp Bisque, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Grilled Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Fried Chicken, Hot Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Cheese and Crackers, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Cake.  
Beer, Soda, Iced Tea and Coffee*

#### **Try Your Luck, Games of Chance and Music by DJ**

Tickets: \$35.00 per person  
For tickets call Mary Kraft  
or John Maranto  
Tickets will also be sold after Mass starting  
March 28, 2010

**Must be 21 or older to attend**