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Web Site: [www.saintphilipnerichurch.org](http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.org)

**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

**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 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students. This is a two year program beginning the end of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 # 21

### **Long-Term Benefits**

Frequent attendance at church seems to have positive; long term effects on many people.

A longitudinal study lasting more than twenty-eight years published in the *American Journal of Public Health* in 1997 followed 5,286 residents of a U.S. county. The researchers found that frequent church attendees were less likely to smoke. Among those who did smoke, they were more likely to quit smoking. Frequent church attendees also tended to drink less, have more social contacts, stay married, and live longer than infrequent attendees. Frequent churchgoers were also more likely to exercise and lose weight.



*Please pray for the repose of  
the soul all the 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 CLOTHES. THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DEFINES MODESTY AS "AN INTEGRAL PART OF TEMPERANCE." MODESTY "PROTECTS THE INTIMATE CENTER OF THE PERSON. IT MEANS REFUSING TO UNVEIL WHAT IS HIDDEN". THE CATECHISM ALSO LINKS MODESTY TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE AND URGES PARENTS TO TEACH MODESTY TO CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. ACCORDING TO THE CATECHISM MODESTY IS DECENCY. IT INSPIRES ONE'S CHOICE OF CLOTHING. I WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: JEAN SHORTS AT THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS NOT APPROPRIATE; SHORT AND TIGHT SKIRTS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE ANYWHERE. PERHAPS PARENTS NEED TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO TELL THEIR YOUNG DAUGHTERS WHAT ISN'T POLITE; WHY TUBE TOPS WITH HIP-HUGGERS, AND SKIRTS AND SHORTS THAT ARE TOO TIGHT AND SHORT ARE NOT OK TO WEAR IN PUBLIC. NO CHILD HAS EVER DIED OR LOST A FRIEND BECAUSE SHE KEPT HER CLOTHES ON. I AM NOT JUST PICKING ON GIRLS--THE SAME PRINCIPLES HOLD TRUE FOR THE YOUNG MEN WEARING THE BAGGY PANTS THAT RIDE LOW AROUND THEIR WAISTS TO REVEAL THE TOP OF THEIR UNDERWEAR! MOST TEENS, IT APPEARS, DON'T HAVE A CLUE ABOUT THE BEAUTY OF MODEST DRESS OR CHRISTIAN PURITY. TOO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE NOT DEVELOPED A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS NOR LOVE FOR HIS MOTHER AND OURS TO DRESS MODESTLY TO PLEASE THEM. I GUESS THAT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT TEENAGERS MAY NOT NEED MOM OR DAD TO DRESS THEM, BUT THEY STILL NEED THEM TO TELL THEM WHAT TO WEAR! PLEASE PRAY FOR ME. I ALWAYS PRAY FOR YOU. I LOVE YOU.

DEACON BOB

PS: IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?  
(Rom. 8:31)

## SODALITY



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

# Coming this week....

## Monday AUGUST 3

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

## Tuesday AUGUST 4

6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Boy Scouts	ZH

## Wednesday AUGUST 5

6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Music Group	Church

## Thursday AUGUST 6

6:30pm	Mass	Church
8:00pm	Men's Club Meeting	Kitchen

## Friday AUGUST 7

10:00am	Prayer Shawl	Chapel
6:30pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	Adoration	Church

## Saturday AUGUST 8

8:00am	Casseroles	Kitchen
5:00pm	Mass	Church

## Sunday AUGUST 9

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

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon	Nm 11: 4b-15	Mt 14:13-21
Tues	Nm 12: 1-13	Mt 14: 22-36
Wed	Nm 13: 1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35	Mt 15: 21-28
Thurs	Dn 7: 9-10,13-14 2Pt 1: 16-19	Mk 9: 2-10
Fri	Dt 4: 32-40	Mt 16: 24-28
Sat	Dt 6: 4-13	Mt 17: 14-20
Sun	1 Kgs 19: 4-8 Eph 30-5:2	Jn 6: 41-51

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!!  
Please call 410-859-4950 for registration information

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.*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's of the Month*

*7:15 Talk/Discussion in the Rectory*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month*

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

*4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month*

*7:15 Dinner/Game in the Rectory*

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

## SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY



The Social Outreach Ministry is asking for your support to assist us with providing donations of school supplies to children within our surrounding areas who may need assistance for the upcoming school year.

Suggestions: pocket folders, marble composition books, highlighters, wide - ruled loose leaf paper, index cards, pencils, crayons, plastic pencil box, book bags, lunch bags, protractors and teachers are requesting: hand sanitizers, liquid anti-bacterial hand soap, tissues, and zip lock baggies.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated. You may place your donations in the church lobbies and please mark "For Outreach".

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

## 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](mailto:amyseifrit@verizon.net) if you have questions, or would like further information.

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

We would like to thank everyone for their support with our last 50/50 raffle.

Congratulations to the winner!

# Listen Hear Understand Grow

***Look at what is coming!!***

***“Growing in expectant faith.  
Guidance from the Lord.”***

***Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm – 8:45pm***

*A prayer meeting will follow the teaching from 8-8:45 with opportunity for personal time of ministry after the prayer meeting.*

*All session will be held in the Parish Rectory.*

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

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

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

## **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.

**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto:Email-hildebrand@st.philip-neri.org)*

### **Alumni News**

**Congratulations to following alumni who made Honor Roll in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

Michael Franzese '07-Principal's List, Archbishop Curley High School

*Michael also this summer toured Europe with the People to People Student Ambassador Program.*

The following alumni all attend Mt. St. Joseph High School: Principal's List-Brett Smoot '07. Second Honors-Justin Butz '07, Robert McCracken '07, Jacob Mooney '07, Joseph Fleshman '06, Richard Pevo '06, Daniel Orem '05, Garen Shahverdi '05

Submitted by-  
Cecelia Hildebrand-Development Director

## **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/>

# **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.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE !!!!**

Go in and take a look.  
[www.saintphilipnerichurch.org](http://www.saintphilipnerichurch.org)

St Philip Neri Sacrificial Giving  
For weekend of  
JULY 25 – JULY 26, 2009  
Offertory \$ 9,166.85  
Poor Box \$ 212.00  
Attendance: 1122

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 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**INTERESTED: PLEASE CONTACT**

**JOHN CANTERNA  
[John.canterna@comcast.net](mailto:John.canterna@comcast.net) or 410-978-0398**

**THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS MANY  
BLESSINGS**

## Cluster News

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## ***Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House***



4<sup>th</sup> Annual

SERENDIPITOUS SOULFUL SLUMBER PARTY  
FOR WOMEN

Saturday, September 12 – Sunday, September 13, 2009  
Mary Wodka, Chair

Bring your best girlfriend!!

2 for \$275.00 or 1 for \$175.00

Includes all activities, goodie bag, massages, yoga,  
aerobics, martinis, wine, slipper parade, all meals  
And CHOCOLATE!!

Opening Speaker, Kathryn Shapiro; her book is titled  
“Wisdom’s Choice”

For more details contact: Bernadette Moyer, Director of  
Development,  
410-666-2400 x \*812



## CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children ages 3-11 are invited to experience God’s Word during Mass at a level appropriate to them. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 9:30am Mass from the first of August until the end of June.

The children are invited to come forward and process with Children’s Ministers to classrooms in the school where they are grouped according to age. The Gospel is read using the children’s lectionary (bible) and activities and explanations enrich the child’s understanding of the scripture readings. Children rejoin their parents in church at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The fourth Sunday of the month is an exception to this procedure. On each fourth Sunday, the children remain in Church for the entire Mass. During this “Children’s Mass” they are invited to the altar to hear a homily that is age appropriate.

All children ages 3 to 11 who are present at Mass are invited to take part in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. **No pre-registration is needed.**

*Interested in volunteering to lead or help in a Children’s Liturgy of Word session??? Please contact the Religious Education Office at 410-859-4950.*