## Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 Jan. 10, 2016

Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor Rev. Raymond W. Smart, retired; resident Deacon Michael J. Franks Deacon Mark J. Meinzer, Business Manager Rev. Edmond J. Speitel, Pastor Emeritus Rev. John J. Scarcia, Retired Pastor Shirley Misiak, Office Manager Catherine E. Faust, Director of Music Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED Tom Dewees, Director Catholic Family Life Center Diane Cunningham, Adm. Assistant CFLC Anita Fuhs, Youth Minister Sister Patricia Kelly, M.S.B.T., Parish Outreach

215.679.8370

Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
Youth Ministry	267.733.2572
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Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.2237
Parish Hall	215.679.8116
Parish Outreach	215.679.2282
Neri Center	215.679.6490
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Rectory	215.679.0386
<b>Religious Education/PREP</b>	215.679.8370

#### Church & Rectory Address:

**Catholic Family Life Center** 

1325 Klinerd Rd; Pennsburg 18073Hours:9:00 AM – 4:00 PMEmail Address:smisiak@spnparish.orgWebsite Address:www.spnparish.org

#### **Religious Education Office address & hours:**

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041			
Monday & Friday: Offices are closed			
Tuesday & Thursday:	8:00 am – 4:00 pm		
Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pr			
Email address:	spnprep@comcast.net		

Neri Center Address

575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

#### **Catholic Family Life Center Address**

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041 Email address: tdewees@spncflc.org Website Address: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

#### Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville)

Tuesday & Thursday:	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday:	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Email address:	spnym@comcast.net

#### **ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel**

Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass Monday at 1:00 PM

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Chapel, followed by Benediction.

#### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

For a floral arrangement to be placed at the altar, please call the rectory.

#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 5:00 PM Sunday – 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM Holy Day Masses as announced

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - St. Anne Chapel

The Chapel is open Monday thru Saturday until 7:00 PM for your visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel attached to the rectory: Monday - 5:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 AM Saturday - 9:00 AM

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00 – 4:45 PM *or*: at the Rectory <u>BY APPOINTMENT anytime</u>.

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Rectory to schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Baptisms are held <u>at</u> the 11 AM Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Baptisms are held at 12:30 PM

**SPONSORS:** Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 years of age, to be confirmed, attend Mass weekly, and if married, be in a valid marriage.

#### **PRE-JORDAN CLASSES**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Rectory meeting room.

#### MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least SIX MONTHS before the date of the wedding.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to your new home! Please stop by or call the rectory between 9:00 am -4:00 pm to fill out a registration card.

#### SHUT-INS

Please call the Parish Outreach Office.

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## **OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are the Catholic Parish Community of St. Philip Neri, answering Christ's call to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

Serving at Mass <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	Jan. 17 <u>Lectors</u>	Se
5:00 pm - Dave Moser Trudy Moser Priest	Pat Kennedy	7:30 am
Deacon Annemarie Quigley Jim Quigley		9:30 am
7:30 am - Christine Adelsberger	C. Mullaney	11:00 an
Steve Adelsberger Priest Deacon Keith Greczek Stephanie Greczek	Pete Frank	The red and Sac <b>Joseph</b> requeste
9:30 am - Terry Benner Wendy Benner	A. Canigiani Renee DeGrassi	Tequeste
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January 10, 201 Monday, January 11 5:00 pm - Jason Shellaway, (Joe & Lee Johnson)	16	Little Chu Men's Bas Parish Bro
Tuesday, January 12 8:00 am - Third Anniversary, Ste (The Family)	lla Cias	Holy Rosa Parish Co Prayer Sh SPN Quilt
Wednesday, January 13, Saint H 8:00 am - Lester Kemp, (Ellen Ma		Boy Scout
Thursday, January 14 8:00 am - Christopher Fuga, (Souder Family)		PREP/Rel also class

Friday, January 15 8:00 am - Pauline Bozzelli, (Family)

Saturday, January 16

9:00 am - For all those enrolled in the Memorial Society

5:00 pm - Albert Montella, (Richard & Suzanne Matt)

#### econd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2016

- Donna Wallower Held, (Brozena family)

- For the living and deceased members of the Parish.
- m Pearl Reed, (Bob & Barbara Schwind)

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

d roses placed at the Blessed Mother acred Heart Altars are in memory of Josko on his Eighth Anniversary, ed by wife, Jenny Josko.

#### WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

e sick, those in hospitals, nursing also for their caregivers; and all those l close in our hearts.

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se who have died, and in particular for eebner, grant them eternal rest and

#### **JANUARY 2016**

#### This week at a glance

Sunday - January 10 's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 am Mass urch 9:30 am Parish Hall sketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall reakfast 7:00 am - 12:30 pm Parish Hall

Monday - January 11 ary Mass ouncil Open Meeting hawl Ministry lting

1:00 pm Chapel 7:00 pm Parish Hall 7:00 pm Neri Center 1:30 pm Parish Hall

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Friday – January 15			
NO RCIA	oloo piir		
Men's Basketball	8:00 pm		

Saturday - January 16			
SPN Quilting	1:00 pm Parish Hall		
Frontier Girls	6:30 pm Parish Hall		

Charismatic Prayer Group	10:00 am Chapel
KOC Come-n-Go Bingo	6:00 pm Parish Hall

#### Sunday - January 17

Children's Liturgy of the V	Word at the 9:30 am Mass
Little Church	9:30 am Parish Hall
Men's Basketball	8:00 pm Parish Hall
Youth Ministry	5:30 pm Parish Hall

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Free Throw Contest - Monday, January 18 - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall (sponsored by KOC)

Holy Rosary Hour - Monday, January 18 - 1:00 pm - Chapel

SPN Quilting - Monday, January 18 - 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

Boy Scouts - Tuesday, January 19 - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall

Historical Committee - Tuesday - January 19 - 7:00 pm - Catholic Family Life Center

PREP/Religious Education - Wednesday, January 20 - 6:30 pm - Catholic Family Life Center

Men's Basketball - Thursday, January 21 - 8:00 pm - Parish Hall

RCIA - Thursday, January 21 - 7:00 pm - Rectory Meeting Room

Frontier Girls - Friday, January 22 - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

SPN Quilting - Friday, January 22 - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall

NO Activities - Saturday, January 23

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, January 24 - at the 9:30 am Mass

Little Church - Sunday, January 24 - 9:30 am - Parish Hall

Men's Basketball - Sunday, January 24 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Parish Hall

## PARISH NEWS

Saint Philip Neri Parish Council Members-at-Large welcome any questions or comments you may have.

## Names/email addresses:

Tony Bauer:	ajbauer337@gmail.com
Matthew Fuhs:	matthew.fuhs@comcast.net
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Ed Tryon:	greeneng2001@yahoo.com
Theresa Walker:	cheg1978@comcast.net

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Christmas Envelopes:	20 \$	14 18,924.00	Cł \$	nristmas 2015 16,715.00		
Online:		950.00		1,602.00		
Loose:		2,321.00		2,087.00		
Children:		35.00		78.00		
Total:	\$	22,230.00	\$	20,482.00		
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Envelopes:			\$			
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Loose:		350.00		401.00		
Children:		35.00		34.00		
Total:	\$		\$	7,610.00		
January 4,	20	15	Ja	nuary 3, 2016		
Envelopes:	\$	6,096.00	\$	6,413.50		
Online:		1,780.00		2,603.00		
Loose:		1,531.00		1,256.00		
Children:		38.00		55.00		
Total:	\$	9,445.00	\$	10,327.50		
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Christmas	-		\$	•		
Solemnity	of N	lary:	\$	4,290.50		

## **Special Second Collections:**

January 2016

For those who do not receive Sunday collection envelopes or if you are an On-Line giver, the following second collections are: **Catholic Relief Services & Sharing Our Blessings 100th Anniversary.** 

## **ONLINE GIVING**

**Go green** with St. Philip Neri Church by signing up for **Online Giving**. Online giving is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish. It also can stand on its own as a means of a donation or can be used in conjunction with your offering envelopes. You have the option to keep receiving your regular offering envelope packets if you wish. (www.spnparish.org)

## Give a St. Philip Neri Building Memorial

For a donation of \$35 or more, there is a beautiful Folder recording the gift and donor to be presented to the family.

In memory of **Lester Kemp**; requested by:

Sandra & Frank Kemp; Frank & Elizabeth Wetzler.

We also have "Living" Memorials for those special occasions in life.

## **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - 2015**

Any parishioner requesting a copy of their contribution statement for 2015, is asked to call the rectory office between 10am-4:30 pm or email to smisiak@spnparish.org. Statements are mailed upon request only.

## PARISH OUTREACH

**Remember Friendly Visitors????** They are friendly and they visit. They visit parishioners who don't get out very often, or who have no family, nearby; they visit people who just want someone to talk with.

If you feel you can do this, or if you feel that God may be calling you to this as part of your Baptismal Call to service, please contact LaRue Emmell: 215.679.3086 OR Sister Patricia Kelly, M.S.B.T.: 215.679.2282. A short Orientation is necessary.

## **COME-N-GO BINGO**

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

**FREE Admission** 

Saturday – January 16, 2016

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Games begin at 6:30 pm

Cost: \$.25/game

50/50 cash pots and

special bonus & gift prize pots.

Menu: hot/cold foods & drinks

If you bring a non-perishable item to benefit Open Link, you play two free games of Bingo!

Sponsored by:

**Knights of Columbus 6614** 

More info call: 215.679.6405

## Historical Committee

The Historical Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Family Life Center. If you would like to be part of this committee, call Eileen at: 610.850.4945 or Kelly at: 484.347.7875. They meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month except December.

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2016

The March for Life in Washington DC is Friday, January 22, 2016. St. Isidore Church in Quakertown will have a bus going down to Washington DC; therefore, St. Philip Neri Parishioners are welcome to sign up with them. The contact person is Sandy Slater; her phone number is: 215.538.1390. Availability is on a first-come first-serve basis. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Checks are to be made payable directly to St. Isidore. Cost includes transportation and dinner. Plan on bringing your own lunch. St. Isidore is located at 2545 W. Pumping Station Road and will depart at 8:00 am. There will be a Mass at 7:30 am in St. Isidore's church.

For more information call Sandy Slater at the number above or Steve Adelsberger: 215.541.9358.

## LENTEN FISH FRY

### SPN Parish Hall

EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT

LUNCH EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

February 19 - March 25

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Orders taken during Fry Hours: 215.679.8116

**DINNERS:** 

February 19, 26

March 4, 11 & 18

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH

HOAGIE SALE

CHEESE, HAM, ITALIAN or TURKEY

**TUESDAY – March 1** 

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

COST: \$5.00

Orders due: February 22

Call Rita: 215.679.7009 or

Pat: 215.679.5675

## Invitation to:

## our next "Open" Parish Council Meeting

Attention all Ministry Leaders, members and parishioners: You are invited and most welcome to attend our Seventh Open Parish Council Meeting in which we are encouraging every member of our Parish Community to attend and participate. We are holding this open forum so we can hear from anyone who has a question, an idea or recommendation, or just would like to see what Parish Council is all about.

Our meeting is Monday, January 11 starting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We again cannot emphasize our sincerest hope and desire for you to join us as we strive to strengthen our Parish Community. Any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Breidenbach: 267.230.5985 or LaRue Emmell: 215.679.3086.

## Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

(sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry)

You are invited to join us on a 6 Day Pilgrimage (May 16 - 21, 2016) to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico. Only 25 seats are available on a first come basis. A \$300 deposit is needed to reserve your place of this Pilgrimage.

Cost of \$1,695 includes: Airfare from Philadelphia 5 nights of lodging at Casa Blanca Hotel many sites will be visited on this Pilgrimage Daily Mass at different locations 2 meals/day (breakfast & dinner) All ground transportation, fees & gratuities

For more information there are brochures at the SCRIP table, rectory office or call Mark: 610.754.7185.

Videos about the Shrine and the Tilma:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds7nD\_QNeKA

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKSwAL0DvT0

## FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

Monday - January 18, 2016

Registrations begin at 6:30 pm.

This contest is for boys and girls ages nine (9) years old thru fourteen (14) years old. Questions? Call Steve at: 215.541.9358

## Sponsored by:

**Knights of Columbus Council 6614** 

## SPN Catholic Family Life Center

The 2016 Spring Catalogs have been mailed! You will be able to sign up for the programs this Sunday in the Parish Hall at the breakfast.

New programs begin on February 1.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood** Some calls are meant to be answered. www.HeedTheCall.org.

## CatholicPhilly.com

CatholicPhilly.com is the top source of local Catholic news and Catholic teaching, updated everyday. Stay informed of Catholic events in the Philadelphia diocese, read Archbishop Chaput's weekly column and learn more about your faith at CatholicPhilly.com.

## MOM-Heart of the Home Day of Renewal

Registration is OPEN! Calling moms of all ages and types: new moms, seasoned moms, grandmothers, step mothers. Even if you are not a mom, you are still welcome! Start your Lenten season by replenishing your spirit. Come listen to two amazing, inspirational morning and afternoon speakers...Renee Eells and Kathi Clapham on February 13, 2016 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at Sts. Simon and Jude Meehan Center in West Chester. See our registration form for all details at: www.momheartofthehome.org/events.html or call: 484.798.7368.

MOM registration form:

http://www.phillyevang.org/wpcontent uploads/2015/10/Feb-13-MOM-Heart-of-Home.pdf.

## VATICAN SPLENDORS

Experience 2000 years of Vatican History at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia at their limited time Exhibition Vatican Splendors. See more than 200 works of art and historically significant objects that together form a greater mosaic of the history of the Church and its impact on art, history and culture. From the sights and sounds of the grand Basilica to a touchable cast of the hand of Saint John Paul II; embark on a journey through the ages of artistic expression and religious iconography. Many of these objects have never left the Vatican, including a personalized note from our beloved Pope Francis. The Exhibition is presented in settings as a lesson for us all to better understand our history and faith. The Franklin Institute is offering tickets that are discounted more than 28% off the box office price; visit fi.edu and use promo code ARCHPHL.

Parishioners will receive \$10 off each adult ticket by referencing the discount code VSARCH through one of the following methods: by calling 215.448.1200; online to www.fi.edu. For groups of 10 or more, additional savings are available by calling Owen Mullin at: 215.448.1207.

This special offer ends on February 1, 2016.

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia is offering a Friday night/all day Saturday retreat January 22-23 on "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." Come, join Sarah Christmuer. Editor of the Great Adventure Bible Study Program, who will facilitate this brand-new video program to help you get the "big picture" of the Bible story (the major people, places, and events in Scripture) and find your place in god's wonderful plan as you begin to apply the wisdom of Scripture in your own life. Everyone will receive a full color Bible timeline chart and a workbook with detailed talk outlines and useful exercises, maps and charts to help you get started reading the Bible on your own.

<u>Fee:</u> \$105 (includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit). Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or regarding registration.

## **DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us.

Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation.

The Retreat is January 15, 16 & 17 at the Villa Maria House of Studies from 6PM Friday to 1PM Sunday.

Contact 610.889.1553 or ihmvoc@aol.com.

## AREA PARISH NEWS

### **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church**

#### CYO 2016 Dances:

256 Swamp Pike; Schwenksville 19473

The CYO of BTC will be sponsoring three dances this school year on the following dates: January 30, 2016 March 5, 2016 & May 7, 2016

ALL Sixth, Seventh & Eighth grade students in the parish are invited. The dances are from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM; tickets must be purchased online by going to CYO Dance Registration on the BTC website. The cost for each ticket is \$7.00

Questions? Call Lynn Earl: 610.283.5494 or lynnearl@comcast.net.

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

## ST. MARY SCHOOL

#### Student of the Month

## **DECEMBER - PATIENCE**

Congratulations to Student of the Month Recipient who is also a St. Philip Neri Parishioner! Gabrielle Jones was honored at St. Mary's First Friday Mass. Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

#### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### Get into the spirit of your Baptism

The Rite of Baptism is our initiation into the Christian community of the church. As baptized persons, we are part of the "one spirit" that makes us members of the Body of Christ and each other. And with this gift of Baptism we have a responsibility to carry out the light and love of Christ to the world. What does that look like? A welcome to the stranger; an embrace of an enemy; a sacrifice for the sake of another. Let the spirit of your Baptism light a fire of love under you!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (**21**). "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming . . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

#### The Door of Mercy is open to you

About a month ago, the Holy Father unsealed the Door of Mercy at St. Peter's Basilica and has urged that such doors be available in dioceses around the world. There's something powerful about a door. Ever gone into a room in your home and ask yourself: "Why did I come in here?" Scientists say it happens because going through a doorway creates a different context, which distracts you and you say "Why am I here?" But when you pass through a Door of Mercy, you'll know very well why you're there: to experience the mercy of God. And when you leave, it is to carry compassion to others. So find out where a Door of Mercy may be in your area.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 (305). "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

#### Good for what ails you

We don't talk of "evil spirits" so much anymore, except perhaps in horror movies. Our secular age tends to seek medical and psychological explanations—and the corresponding medicines-for whatever ails us. Whether you choose to look at your habits, afflictions, and addictions in medical or spiritual terms-or perhaps a bit of both-one thing is certain: Jesus came to heal. We're not talking miracle cures here, though that may happen: just good, old-fashioned strength and wisdom healing, as found in the Serenity Prayer used by many addiction recovery programs. It's easy to find online: good medicine for maladies of all sizes, shapes, and names.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28 (<u>306</u>). "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

#### **Hearing voices**

At the root of every vocation is a call; the word itself means "to call." And what kind of call? The call to listen well. This call is lived out in prayer, reflection, and relationship with others. Sometimes a call is heard in the silence of your heart and other times it is the encouragement of another that can point to the deeper calling of your life. Whatever form in which the call comes, you need to be able to listen to what God might be asking of you. Trust that God is speaking, be brave enough to answer, and when you do, be sure to listen to all God has to say in response!

> TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39 (<u>307</u>). "If you are called, reply, 'Speak , LORD, for your servant is listening.' "

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

#### Act in good faith

"In Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God's action toward us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible." Pope Francis reminds us that faith has a claim on action. As Christians, we not only testify in words that we love others as God loves us. We also testify in actions—praying for people who suffer injustice, helping people in need, caring for families and friends. Throughout this Year of Mercy, may we further be a light of Christ in the world, expressing our faith in action to others.

> TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45 (<u>308</u>). "Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched the leper, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

#### Healing is more than skin deep

Many believing, faithful people who are ill feel they are being punished by God: "What did I do to deserve this?" In Jesus' day the Pharisees were like that, assuming God found the sick unclean. But Jesus welcomed them, saw their faith and human dignity. While the sacrament of the Anointing is the presence of Christ to heal, some people wonder why—when a loved one is anointed—he or she does not jump up healed. That is likely what we wish, but it is in God's hands. But sacramental anointing does much to heal the soul, to bring peace, and remind the sick person that he or she is not "unclean" or forgotten, but beloved of God. A visit or phone call from you today may also have strong healing power.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4-7; Mark 2:1-12 (309). "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home."

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

#### Living your yes

Jesus says to each of us: "Follow me." That call is an invitation. You must choose to respond, not just in word or deed but with your life. No matter your vocation—whether single life, vowed religious life, or the priesthood—the way you live is what ultimately bears witness to what you believe. Thus your life becomes both a call and a response—by answering yes to Jesus and, in the process, inviting everyone you encounter to a life of faith lived out.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17 (**310**). "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

## SPN SENIOR CLUB GATHERING



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016 PARISH HALL - 11:30 AM

Our Presenter for the day will be Mike Kaiser, a Certified Personal Trainer of the National Certified Exercise & Sports Trainers Association.

He will demonstrate low impact exercises that can be modified for any fitness level.

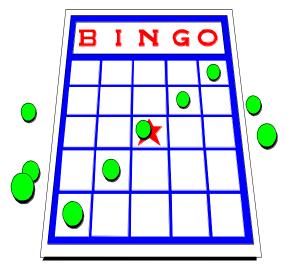
Since this is a new year it is a good time to find ways to support an active lifestyle.

A reservation is requested by Friday, January 22, 2016

Call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009 E-mail jwalther50@yahoo.com or Sign the reservation sheet in the vestibule of the church

The cost for lunch is \$3.00 per person

# **ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO**



## February 7, 2016

## Working Team #2

Bingo begins at 1PM; Doors open at 12 NOON Parish Hall 1325 Klinerd Rd – Pennsburg 215.679.8116 All Regular Games Prize is \$50 Final Cover All-Special – Prize is \$500 Great food available!