

Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
Jan. 17, 2016



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Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
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Church & Rectory Address:

1325 Kliner Rd; Pennsburg 18073

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Email Address: smisiak@spnparish.org
Website 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 pm
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Neri Center Address

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st 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 BY APPOINTMENT anytime.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Rectory to schedule
2nd Sunday Baptisms are held **at** the 11 AM Mass
3rd 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

1st 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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Please call the Rectory.

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
Extraordinary Ministers

Jan. 24
Lectors

5:00 pm - Diane Kennedy
Pat Kennedy
Priest
Deacon
Alice Swift
Linda Benko

Judy Horvath
Matt Horvath

7:30 am - Mary Goodfellow
Joan Pongia
Priest
Deacon
Jo Ellen Carr
Ray Carr

Shaun Snyder
E. Quatrani

9:30 am - Keith Greczek
Stephanie Greczek
Priest
Deacon
Renee DeGrassi
John McHale

Sue DiMarco
M. Gehringer

11:00 am - Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley
Priest
Deacon
Barbara Schwind
Bob Schwind
Sharon Shaak
Theresa Walker
Amanda Charlton
Kevin Charlton
Maryanne Charlton
Marlene Leidy

D. McCausland

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

Monday, January 18

5:00 pm - William Peters,
(Bob & Marianne Peters)

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am - Jason Shellaway,
(Scott & Julie Mohr)

Wednesday, January 20, Saint Fabian &
Saint Sebastian

8:00 am - Paul Stofko, (Souder family)

Thursday, January 21, Saint Agnes

8:00 am - Helen Patzek-Charlton,
(Bob & Barbara Schwind)

Friday, January 22, Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00 am - Tom Virus,
(Judi Virus and family)

Saturday, January 23, Saint Vincent &
Saint Marianne

9:00 am - Joe Josko, (Wife Jenny Josko)

5:00 pm - For the living and deceased members
of the Parish.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016

7:30 am - Lillian Dirsra, (Barbara Yanus)

9:30 am - Elsie Connelly, (Gloria Kaiser)

11:00 am - Marie Troil,
(SPN Friendly Visitors)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Yellow Roses placed at the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Altars are in memory of **Anne Meinzer-Moll**; requested by, Mark & Pat Meinzer.

The center arrangement of Yellow Roses are in memory of **Anne Meinzer-Moll**; requested by, Mark & Pat Meinzer.

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, also for their caregivers; and all those we hold close in our hearts.

For those who have died, and in particular for **Danny Derr**, (father of Trudy Moser) & **Stella Roney**, (mother of Carol Bradley) grant them eternal rest and peace.

JANUARY 2016

This week at a glance

Sunday - January 17

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 am Mass
Little Church 9:30 am Parish Hall
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall
Parish Breakfast 7:00 am - 12:30 pm Parish Hall

Monday - January 18

Holy Rosary Mass 1:00 pm Chapel
Parish Council Open Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm Neri Center
SPN Quilting 1:30 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday - January 19

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Historical Committee Meeting 7:00 pm SPN CFLC

Wednesday – January 20
PREP/Religious Education 6:30 pm SPN CFLC

Thursday - January 21
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall
RCIA 7:00 pm Rectory

Friday – January 22
Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall
SPN Quilting 1:00 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - January 23
No activities

Sunday - January 24
Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 am Mass
Little Church 9:30 am Parish Hall
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

Upcoming Meetings

Holy Rosary Hour - Monday, January 25 - 1:00 pm - Chapel
SPN Quilting - Monday, January 25 - 1:30 pm - Parish Hall
Boy Scouts - Tuesday, January 26 - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall
PREP/Religious Education - Wednesday, January 27 - 6:30 pm - SPN CFLC
Senior Club Group Gathering - Wednesday, January 27 - 11:30 am - Parish Hall
Men's Basketball - Thursday, January 28 - 8:00 pm - Parish Hall
NO RCIA - Thursday, January 28
Frontier Girls - Friday, January 29 - 31; Camping Weekend in SPN Parish Hall - 6:30 pm
SPN Quilting - Friday, January 29 - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall
NO Activities - Saturday, January 30
Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, January 31 - at 9:30 am Mass
Little Church - Sunday, January 31 - 9:30 am - Parish Hall Meeting Rooms
Men's Basketball - Sunday, January 31 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

St. Philip Neri Parish Council Members at large welcomes any questions or comments you may have.

Names/email addresses:
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

January 11, 2015	January 10, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 6,663.00	\$ 5,185.50
Online: 1,885.00	1,979.00
Loose: 606.00	417.00
Children's: 75.00	29.00
Total: \$ 9,229.00	\$ 7,610.50

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 **Karl Heebner**; requested by: Pete and Linda Frank.
In memory of **Stella Roney**; requested by: Daughter, Carol Bradley, The Cias Family, Anne Dykie, Pete & Linda Frank, Rita Latshaw & Jeannette and Ken Miller.
In memory of **Judy Elaine Hayward**; requested by John and Donna Jensen.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, February 5th is First Friday. Mass is in Church at 9:00 AM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM followed by Benediction.

Please commit to spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Curious about Children's Liturgy of the Word? CLOW takes place during our 9:30 am Mass. Children ages 5-9 (1st-4th grade) are invited to gather in the center aisle and then are escorted to a meeting room off the Sacristy, to hear and share the Good News in a child friendly environment. Our volunteer staff reads the Word to the children and then they explore its meaning. There is no fee and no registration required for this Program. Please consider encouraging your child to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are interested or have questions about this Program, call Wendy Benner at: 215.679.7839.

LITTLE CHURCH

Curious about Little Church? This is a Program that takes place during our 9:30 am Mass. Children ages 3 - Kindergarten are invited to participate. This Program teaches the children about Mass and they participate in a weekly Service where they hear the Good News, explore its meaning and interact with parts of the Service. There is no fee for this Program; however, registration is necessary. Please consider having your little children participate in this program. If you are interested or have questions about this Program, call Wendy Benner at: 215.679.7839.

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

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

BIBLE STUDY:

The Holy Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has focused on the theme of God's mercy since the beginning of his Pontificate. Now he has declared an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, a Holy Year which began in December 2015. We have been given an opportunity to participate in this Holy Year in a meaningful way.

For eight weeks beginning Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm and Friday, January 29 at 9:00 am, we will read Gospel passages, followed by a homily on that passage given by Pope Francis. Questions for reflection and discussion focus on both the Scripture text and the homily. Please join us in this meaningful Study.

Cost of Study Book: \$15.00
Contact Joan Lampart: 215.529.5686 or:
jmlampart@verizon.net
Venue: Neri Center



SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

On December 16th, the SPN Senior Club held their monthly Gathering.

Over 110 seniors attended and were entertained by the "Seraphims", a group of children (ages 10-14) from St. Mary's Catholic School in Schwenksville. The children were extremely talented and more than willing to share their talents with us. It was a wonderful luncheon and a great way to begin the Christmas season. As always, there were door prizes. The December birthday winner was Carol Clunk and Jo Lawrie was the 50/50 winner of \$130.

The newly elected Officers of the Senior Club are as follows:

President: Dawn Ellis
Vice President: Tony Bauer
Secretary: Denise Walsh
Treasurer: Lee Johnson

Beginning February 1, 2016, the only way to make a lunch reservation will be to call Rita Latshaw: 215.679.7009.

SPN Catholic Family Life Center

Registration for the Spring Programs are now due! Please give us a call if you still have not received your copy of the Program Catalog at: 215.679.2237.

New programs begin on February 1.

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=IKSwALODvT0

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus speaks these words today. Have you considered being a priest?

www.HeedTheCall.org.

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Office of the Archbishop

January 17, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fulfilling the Church's mission of mercy and the gospel call to love others as we love God, the Catholic Relief Services collection funds six Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by the CRS collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see "Jesus in disguise" in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic Mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

This collection will be taken up on the weekend of January 23/24. The American Catholic Community and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection.

I am grateful to you for your compassionate response. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to living the Gospel and recognizing Jesus in those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

VATICAN SPLENDORS

The beauty of Vatican City is currently being hosted at the Franklin Institute with the once in a lifetime exhibit, Vatican Splendors. From the sights and sounds of the grand Basilica to a touchable cast of St. John Paul II's hand, embark on a journey through the ages of artistic expression and religious iconography. Many of the items have never been seen outside of Vatican City. The Franklin Institute is offering tickets that are discounted; call 215.448.1200; use promo code ARCHPHL and organize your trip today!

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.

Internet Safety & Cyberbullying

On Wednesday, January 20th, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Home and School is sponsoring a Presentation of internet safety and cyberbullying issues in their Education Center located at 256 Swamp Pike - Schwenksville. The Presenter will be Chuck Favata.

AREA NEWS

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/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Feb-13-MOM-Heart-of-Home.pdf>.

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Finer than the finest wine

Wedding miracles? At the reception, the groom, a young man with the build of a linebacker, surprised the crowd with the simplicity and power of his words of gratitude to parents, guests, and even the priest who'd witnessed the marriage. He and the crowd had tears in their eyes, but no one was embarrassed to be so moved by love. And after dinner, before the dancing began, suddenly the entire University of Wisconsin marching band paraded into the hall thunderously playing "On Wisconsin!", a gift arranged by the groom's parents for the football-fan newlyweds. Wedding miracles? Just hearts intoxicated—not by water changed to wine but by the change that love creates!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 62:1-5;*

1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66).

"You have kept the good wine until now."

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Mercy holds all things together

Pope Francis continually invites us to consider mercy as the guiding principle of actions and decisions. Often his challenging words of change are met with confusion or resistance. Yet as Irish writer Brian McKee, director of Seedlings, a program for pastoral renewal, points out: "Every tenth line in the New Testament demands that we reach out to the physically poor; in the gospel of Luke it is every sixth line; in the epistle of James it is every fifth line. Without a lived commitment to the poor, the Bible, and the

church, falls apart." Find the courage to commit to the poor for all of our sakes.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 15:16-23;*

Mark 2:18-22 (311). "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Get happy

"We all want to live happily," Saint Augustine wrote. "How is it, then, that I seek you, Lord? Since in seeking you, my God, I seek a happy life . . ." For the answer, look to the Beatitudes—a word that means "ultimate happiness" or "bliss"—in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus explains how to be comforted, shown mercy, filled, even to inherit the earth and see God. Happiness doesn't come from money or power or fame, as tempting as they might be, but from humility, purity of heart, faithfulness—all the virtues Jesus extols. When happiness eludes you, it can be recovered by recalling the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "God alone satisfies."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 16:1-13;*

Mark 2:23-28 (312).

". . . the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

FEAST OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR; SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

Find your own way to serve heroically

Fabian was a pope who died a martyr in 250, the first layman to be elected pope (no, you do not have to be a priest or bishop). We also remember Sebastian, a Roman soldier who kept his faith secret so that he could more easily be of assistance to persecuted Christians. But his love for Christ broke through and he himself was

martyred in 288. A Roman soldier who was a secret Christian, a layperson who became pope. Do something heroic for Christ today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313)*. "They watched Jesus closely to see if he would cure him on the sabbath so that they might accuse him."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

FEAST OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Take a stand for interfaith tolerance

According to legend, Saint Agnes was born into a wealthy Roman family and was so beautiful that many young men wished to marry her. Agnes, however, was totally devoted to her faith and refused to consider marriage. This angered her suitors. They told Roman authorities that she believed in Christianity, a religion whose followers were being persecuted at that time. Consequently, Agnes was treated brutally, resulting in her death. Although Agnes lived many centuries ago, the great need for understanding and respect across religions continues today. In the spirit of Agnes, let us pray for interfaith dialog and peace.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314)*. "In God I trust, I shall not fear."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Disagree without being disagreeable

Our faith as well as our common humanity calls us to treasure and protect all of life, from womb to tomb. Yet our country remains deeply divided and unable to agree on how to protect the gift of

new life, the life in the womb. In a culture in which dialogue is rarely attempted, let alone achieved, how do we bring people together to listen to one another and then work collaboratively to ensure a consistent ethic of life? On this Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, let's renew our efforts to listen with generosity to those with whom we differ, seeking common ground and calling them not enemies, but friends who disagree.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 24:3-21;*

Mark 3:13-19 (315). "May the Lord reward you generously for what you have done this day."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

FEAST OF MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

Every little bit helps

In the 19th century, medicine was primitive. A hospital offered no more than "a bed to lie in and to die in." Franciscan Mother Marianne Cope strove to offer one thing more to the sick in upstate New York: hope. Hearing of the plight of those afflicted with leprosy in the Sandwich Islands, later known as Hawaii, she didn't hesitate to join the cause. Introducing one simple change to the procedure of their care—hygiene—Cope and her sisters immeasurably improved the lives of those afflicted. However small, make your contribution.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 (316)*. "This is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'I will deliver your enemy into your grasp.'"

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**

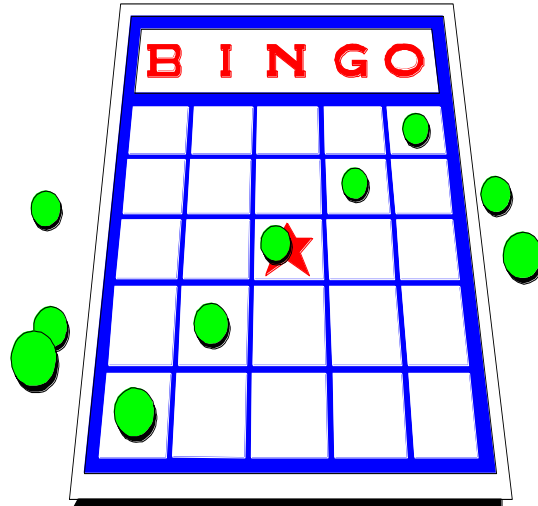
Call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009

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 Kliner Rd – Pennsburg

215.679.8116

All Regular Games Prize is \$50

Final Cover All-Special – Prize is \$500

Great food available!