

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
March 13, 2016**



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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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 20)

Easter Sunday (March 27)

March 20th - Palm Sunday

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday: 7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

March 21 - Monday

6:30 am - Communion Service in Chapel

5:00 pm - Mass in Chapel

March 22 - Tuesday

6:30 am - Communion Service in Chapel

8:00 am - Mass in Chapel

Confessions in Church:

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

March 23 - Wednesday

6:30 am - Communion Service in Chapel

8:00 am - Mass in Chapel

Confessions in Church:

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

March 24 - Holy Thursday

No Communion Service or morning Mass

7:00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper - Church

Adoration in the Chapel:

8:30 pm - 11:00 pm

March 25 - Good Friday

No Communion Service or morning Mass

9:00 am - 3:00 pm:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel

7:00 pm - Reading of the Passion,

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion in Church

March 26 - Holy Saturday

No Communion Service or Morning Mass

10:00 am - Decorating the Church for Easter

1:00 pm - Blessing of Easter food in Church

7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

March 27 - Easter Sunday

7:30 am - Mass in Church

9:30 am - Mass in Church

11:30 am - Mass in Church

Serving at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm - Annemarie Quigley

Jim Quigley

Priest

Deacon

Dave Boone

Teri Boone

7:30 am - Lori Brozena

Trish Dornisch

Priest

Deacon

Mary R. Giambrone

Barbara Jaruszewski

9:30 am - Mary Weber

Renee DeGrassi

Priest

Deacon

Bob Brennan

Eleanor Brennan

11:30 am - Amanda Charlton

Kevin Charlton

Priest

Deacon

Maryanne Charlton

LaRue Emmell

Bob Hermley

Jeanne Hermley

Sharon Shaak

Theresa Walker

Mike Dougherty

March 20

Lectors

Linda Franks

S. Hunsberger

Shaun Snyder

Pete Frank

Matt Horvath

Judy Horvath

Ed Tryon

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

Monday, March 14

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service

5:00 pm - Lester Kemp, (Joe & Lee Johnson)

Tuesday, March 15

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service

8:00 am - Jim Brady, (SPN daily Mass attendees)

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service

8:00 am - Horgan & Crowley families, (Tony Bauer)

Thursday, March 17, Saint Patrick

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service

8:00 am - Thomas Virus,

(wife Judi, children & grandchildren)

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 am - Mass in Chapel

8:00 am - Stella Roney, (Luanne Pulli)

Saturday, March 19

9:00 am - Beverly Latshaw, (Rita Latshaw)

5:00 pm - Edward Pownall Sr.

(Barbara & Tyler Jaruszewski)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016

7:30 am - For the living and deceased members of the Parish.
 9:30 am - For all those enrolled in the Memorial Society
 11:30 am - Fourth Anniversary, Nickolas Caputo (Jean & family)

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.

Please pray in particular for **Joseph F. Gehringer**, (father of Joe & Bob Gehringer) & **Marian Pershinsky**.

For those who have died, and in particular for **Patricia Strohm**, grant them eternal rest and peace.

MARCH 2016

This week at a glance

Sunday - March 13

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 - March 14

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

Tuesday - March 15

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday - March 16

PREP/Religious Education 6:30 pm SPN CFLC

Thursday - March 17

Bible Study 7:00 pm Neri Center
 RCIA 7:00 pm Rectory
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

Friday - March 18

Bible Study 9:00 am Neri Center
 Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall
 Lenten Fish Fry (Lunch) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Hall
 Lenten Fish Fry (Dinner) 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - March 19

Charismatic Prayer Group 10:00 am Chapel
 Come-n-Go Bingo 6:30 pm Parish Hall
 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am Church grounds

Palm Sunday - March 20

Masses in Church: 7:30 am; 9:30 am & 11:30 am
 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, March 21 - Holy Rosary Hour - 1:00 pm - Chapel
 Boy Scouts - Tuesday, March 22 - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall
 Lenten Confessions - Tuesday, March 22 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Church.
 Lenten Confessions - Wednesday, March 23 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Church
 NO PREP/Religious Education - Wednesday, March 23
 NO Bible Study, Holy Thursday, March 24
 NO Men's Basketball - Holy Thursday, March 24
 NO Bible Study, Good Friday, March 25
 Lenten Fish Fry (Lunch) - Good Friday, March 25 - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Parish Hall
 NO Frontier Girls - Good Friday, March 25
 Decorating the Church for Easter, Holy Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 am
 Blessing of the Easter Food, Holy Saturday, March 26 at 1:00 pm
 Easter Vigil Mass - Holy Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 pm in Church
 Easter Sunday Masses, March 27: 7:30 am; 9:30 am; & 11:30 am
 Little Church - Easter Sunday, March 27 - 9:30 am - Parish Hall Meeting Rooms
 NO Men's Basketball - Easter Sunday, March 27

PARISH NEWS

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

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

March 8, 2015	March 6, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 6,184.00	\$ 6,307.00
Online: 1,865.00	1,706.00
Loose: 760.00	272.00
Children: 54.00	25.00
Total: \$ 8,863.00	\$ 8,310.00
Churches in Eastern Europe: \$ 730.00	

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)

Special Second Collections:

March 2016

For those who do not receive Sunday collection envelopes or if you are an On-Line giver, the following second collections are: **Church in Africa; Easter flowers; 100th Anniversary; Rice Bowl offering; Palm Sunday; Holy Land/Good Friday; and Easter.**

LENTEN FISH FRY

SPN Parish Hall

EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT

LUNCH EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

March 18 & 25

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Orders taken during Fry Hours: 215.679.8116

DINNER: March 18

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: March 25

You are invited to join with the churches of the Upper Perkiomen Ministerial Association for a Good Friday Service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church - 1PM. There is also a Procession beginning at 12noon carrying sections of the Cross from four different locations. Contact Pastor Nick Pence for more info: 215.679.5321

COME-N-GO BINGO

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

FREE Admission

Saturday - March 19, 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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 1 to 11 years

at: St. Philip Neri Parish Church grounds

Saturday - March 19

10:00 AM SHARP!

RAIN or SHINE!

sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

A reminder to all parents: You are responsible to bring and pick up your children.

PARISH OUTREACH

Bereavement Support Group:

Our Spring Bereavement Support Group will begin on Thursday, April 7 and will continue to meet on Thursday mornings on April 14, 21, 28, May 5 and 12.

Meetings will begin at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Outreach Office. If you plan to participate, call Sister Patricia at 215.679.2282. If no answer, please speak slowly and leave a message.

Contribution Statements: For those who still need a statement, call or email the rectory office at your earliest convenience. (215.679.9275 - 10am-4:30pm or smisiak@spnparish.org)

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Saturday, March 19 is the next Children's Matinee Movie at 1:00 p.m. in the Neri Center. This month's movie is Max - Rated PG Max, a Belgian shepherd, is used in service in the war in Afghanistan, comes home after his master dies in combat.

Continuing with the Year of Mercy, we will be having a bus tour to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Shrine on Saturday, April 30. We will be using the Hagey Bus Company and will be leaving from the Catholic Family Life Center at 6:30 a.m. We will be stopping at General Pickett's Buffet in Gettysburg after the tour. Tickets: \$58.00/Adults, \$55.00 Children (12 & Under). Price includes tour, transportation and buffet.

Saturday, May 21 will be a trip to Longwood Gardens leaving the Catholic Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m. Cost: Adults \$36.00/Seniors \$32 (62+), Children (5-18) \$25.00, Age 4 & under are free. Registration is required.

Call the Center 215-679-2237 or register on line at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

Spring Cleanup on Church Grounds

Saturday, April 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(rain date: April 9)

Coffee and donuts will be provided

It's that time of year again! We are getting ready to clean up the Church grounds around the Church to make them beautiful! In order for this to happen, we need your help for just a few hours. Call Lee Johnson: 215.679.6309 to find out what we do or how you can be of assistance.

If you enjoy the outdoors and gardening, we invite you to join our group on Wednesday's from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (weather pending) beginning April and continuing thru October. If this does not fit into your schedule, feel free to come out on another day!

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Just a reminder . . . Listed below are the SPN Senior Club Luncheon dates for the Calendar Year 2016. Be sure to mark your calendar and save the dates!

March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 16 & December 14.

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 22 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 3, 2016

3:00 PM in SPN Church

Pope Francis has said " As we can see in Sacred Scripture, Mercy is a key word that indicates God's actions toward us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming His love, but makes it visible and tangible. . . . The Mercy of God is His loving concern for each one of us As the Father loves, so do His children. Just as He is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other."

Jesus requested Saint Faustina that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy: "On that day the very depths of my tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699) Any questions please contact Dawn Ellis 215-679-2160.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT; THIRD SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

It's not over

Theologian John Shea has written that “In two words the full theology of incarnation is revealed: ‘Jesus wept.’” Jesus knew the desolation and pain of grief. Today the elect—those training to be initiated into the church—say “Amen” to the priest’s prayer calling for the Father of life to “Free these elect from the death-dealing power of the spirit of evil, so that they may bear witness to their new life in the risen Christ.” Our role as Christians is to give witness to Jesus’ proclamation that death is not the end. Eternal life is promised to all who believe. Today, give thanks for the life of a loved one who has died and now lives in your heart and among God’s saints.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Ezekiel 37:12-14;*
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (34).

“I am the resurrection and the life.”

MONDAY, MARCH 14

It takes two to testify

“Testify! Testify!” In some evangelical churches, those words ring out as an affirmation when someone speaks their inner truth. It takes one person to speak the truth and another to hear and verify it. In a court of law, testimony means providing witness or evidence; in faith matters, it means declaring the truth or witnessing to the faithfulness of another. For those in an RCIA program, training to join the church, sponsors testify to a candidate’s intent to grow in faith. Testimony is given in word and deed, and ultimately it is our lives that testify to God’s life in the world.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20 (251).* “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Contemplate the cross

Christians have rendered the basic shape of the cross in many different ways in order to convey various aspects of this central symbol of our faith. Perhaps you have a favorite: The Celtic cross? The Franciscan Tau? The ankh? The anchor? The fleur de lys? Whatever the form, simple or ornate, with Christ’s body or without, the diverse expressions of the cross are prompts not only to venerate, not only to meditate on Christ’s sacrifice and victory, but also to heed the personal call to take up a cross of your own.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Numbers 21:4-9;*
John 8:21-30 (252). “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM.”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

LENTEN WEEKDAY

We believe

When we recite the Nicene Creed at Mass, we profess our belief in “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.” These Four Marks of the Church, as they are known, are its essential, distinguishing features. Christians are one body in Christ, a holy body because it belongs to Christ, catholic (which means “universal”) because it is open to all, and apostolic because it comes from and continues the teachings of the apostles. May this ancient living tradition, this unity in faith and worship, fortify you as you look forward to the “life of the world to come.”

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42 (253)*. “. . . you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255)*. “But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion.”

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

FEAST OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY

Three is a lucky number

How would you explain the Holy Trinity to someone who has never heard of the concept? How do you explain three divine beings who are really one, united yet distinctive? Saint Patrick of Ireland had many legends associated with him. Some are quite fantastic (such as the claim he chased all the snakes out of Ireland), but one is so practical it is quite possibly true. It is said that Patrick taught the Irish about the Holy Trinity with the help of a shamrock, the legendary three-leafed plant. The shamrock has since become a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day and for all of Ireland. God can be found in all of nature—where do you see the evidence?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 (254)*. “Whoever keeps my word will never see death.”

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

FEAST OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Just say no

For Catholics who are vegan, the Lenten meat sacrifice is a moot point. Those who go to AA know well what it means to “just say no” to something for a long time or a lifetime. Church father Cyril reflected on self-denial as a process aimed not at abhorring food or drink but at seeking something finer: “Having scorned things of the senses, we may enjoy a spiritual and intellectual feast. Having sown now in tears we may reap in joy in the world to come.” Say no now and enjoy a deeper yes.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

FEAST OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Saint Un-forgotten

Our age-old veneration of Mary has—unintentionally—kept Joseph, the so-called “forgotten saint,” in the background. While Mary's Annunciation is one of the most popular subjects in art, Joseph *also* had an Annunciation from an angel and was utterly obedient. Matthew's infancy narrative focuses not on Mary but on Joseph and his Davidic ancestry. He is instructed to name his child, an act that makes Joseph Jesus' legal father and confirms that Jesus is a “Son of David.” Saint John Paul II said Joseph takes his place in history “with simplicity and humility which reveal the man's spiritual depth.” What are your instructions from God?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543)*. “When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.”

Concerning Mass Times here at St. Philip Neri

We've heard the saying "The times they are a changing". When I was ordained 34 years ago, very little changed concerning Mass times and parish Events. Many ask why schedules change, programs are started and then adapted. Sometimes, it gets so confusing. In the old days (the days of my youth and young adult years) everything seemed to stay for the most part constant. Not so anymore. Mass times were always the same from time eternity. The day-to-day operations here must always be observed and evaluated from year to year. Over the past few years, we have been observing the attendance at Sunday Masses especially during the summer. We have noticed the 11:00 am Sunday Mass has drastically dropped in attendance. Usually in the Fall, numbers increase, but over the last two (2) years, the increase has not been dramatic. After speaking with the Liturgy Committee and Pastoral Council, the following recommendation has been agreed upon. We propose that beginning Sunday, June 5th of this year, we would try implementing a summer Mass Schedule. The same amount of Sunday Masses only a time change for one. The proposed Summer Schedule would be the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5PM (remains the same); the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass (remains the same); the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass (remains the same); the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass is cancelled and its place a 4:00 PM Sunday evening Mass replaces the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. During the summer many families are actively involved in going somewhere or involved in house repairs, gardening and the like. Also by 11:00 AM many of our children and young people are involved in sporting games or activities. Today's life style is very different from the one many of us grew up with. Going to Mass was always the first thing we did; today so many activities are pulling us in so many directions. It would be so easy to say well you must change; however, I believe these are not the words Jesus would scream out. He would go and meet His people wherever they were. And so He would go to be with His people as the Sunday began to come to a close. The grocery shopping is done, as is the gardening, the ball games and other trips and activities also coming to an end. It is time to slow down, clean ourselves up, prepare for dinner and come rest in the Lord. Another consideration also is that sometime in the not too distant future, I more than likely will be here alone with no brother Priests to assist in celebrating Masses. As I age, three (3) Sunday morning Masses, one right after the other, is just a little tiring; a little break in between is refreshing. It would also give me the opportunity to hear Confessions not only before the Saturday Vigil Mass, but also before the Sunday 4:00 PM Mass. Just possibly it would make it so much easier for many to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With our busy schedules and events, I believe Jesus wants to speak to us when we are able to truly hear Him, not in the rushing here and there, but in the quiet, not rushed moments. After all it is our God who says "Be still and know that I am God." We can see how this goes for the summer and evaluate whether we would like to make these Mass times permanent. What is your opinion. (drop a note in the collection basket if you like). Adding Masses is not a solution, it is really impossible when there are no priests to say more Masses. What is your opinion.

We must always remember who we are: "We are the parish family of St. Philip Neri. We are a people of the Eucharist. We are Catholic."

Father Roncase

† St. Philip Neri Church †

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Parish Council At-Large

Nominations are being accepted for Parish Council At-Large Representative:

Nominations are now being accepted from any parishioner 18yrs of age or older who may be interested in participating in Parish Council as an At-Large Representative.

The At-Large representative is an important component within the parish council structure, as they help foster and strengthen communications within the parish community. The representative is expected to attend all Parish Council meetings which occur on selected Mondays five – six times a year between September and June.

To submit your or any parishioner’s name for consideration, please complete the nomination information, place it in an envelope and either put it in the collection basket, dropping it off or mail it back to the rectory; please note on the envelope “At-Large Nominee”.

If you have any questions please email Pete Franks (Nominations Chair) at - thefranks1@comcast.net

The deadline for receiving all nominations is Monday, April 25, 2016.

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Nomination Form

Please print

Name of Nominee: _____

Address (if known): _____

Phone # (if known): _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address (If known): _____ @ _____