

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
March 20, 2016**



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Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, April 1st 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.

Serving at Mass **Extraordinary Ministers**

March 27 **Lectors**

The Resurrection of The Lord

7:30 am - Maureen Moser Paul Moser Priest Deacon Joan Pongia Lori Brozena	B. Bowser C. Bowser
9:30 am - Rose Anderson Mary E. Paulk Priest Deacon Joan Pongia Mike Dougherty	Terry Benner Wendy Benner
11:30 am - Amanda Charlton Kevin Charlton Priest Deacon Maryanne Charlton Sharon Shaak	B. Lear E. Davis

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

Monday, March 21

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service
5:00 pm - 15th Anniversary, Walter Pondo
(Richard & Barbara Grochowski)

Tuesday, March 22

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service
8:00 am - 8th Anniversary, Anna McArdle
(Ed & Joan Lampart)

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 am - Lenten Communion Service
8:00 am - Dorothy Peters,
(Bob & Marianne Peters)

Holy Thursday, March 24

No morning Mass
7:00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper (in Church)
8:30 pm - 11:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Good Friday, March 25

No morning Mass
9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in the Chapel
7:00 pm - Reading of the Passion, Veneration of
The Cross and Holy Communion in Church

Holy Saturday, March 26

No morning Mass
10:00 am - Decorating the Church for Easter
1:00 pm - Blessing of the Easter Food in Church
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday of
The Resurrection of the Lord
March 20, 2016**

7:30 am - NO Intentions
9:30 am - NO Intentions
11:30 am - NO Intentions

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

The red roses placed at the Sacred Heart Altar are in memory of **Thomas Virus**; requested by, Wife Judi, children and grandchildren.

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 & Baby Dylan Stroman**.

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

MARCH 2016: This week at a glance

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
Youth Ministry 5:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday - March 21

Holy Rosary Mass 1:00 pm Chapel

Tuesday - March 22

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Lenten Confessions 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church

Wednesday - March 23

Lenten Confessions 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church
PREP/Religious Education 6:30 pm SPN CFLC
Senior Club Gathering 11:30 am Parish Hall

Holy Thursday - March 24

No Communion Service or morning Mass

Good Friday - March 25

Lenten Fish Fry (Lunch) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Hall
No Communion Service or morning Mass
Rectory Offices are closed

Holy Saturday - March 26

No Communion Service or morning Mass
Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 pm Church
Decorating the Church for Easter 10:00 am Church
Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Church

Easter Sunday - March 27

Masses in Church: 7:30 am; 9:30 am & 11:30 am
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word
NO Little Church
NO Men's Basketball

Upcoming Meetings

Adoration - Monday, March 28 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
Rectory Offices closed - Monday, March 28
Adoration - Tuesday, March 29 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
Boy Scouts - Tuesday, March 29 - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall
Adoration - Wednesday, March 30 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
PREP/Religious Education - Wednesday, March 23 - 6:30 pm - SPN CFLC
Adoration - Thursday, March 31 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
Bible Study, Thursday, March 31 - 7:00 pm at the Neri Center
Men's Basketball - Thursday, March 31 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Parish Hall
First Friday - April 1 - 9:00 am Mass in Church
Adoration - Friday, April 1 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
Bible Study - Friday, April 1 - 10:00 am - Neri Center
Frontier Girls - Friday, April 1 - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
SPN Quilting - Friday, April 1 - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall Meeting Rooms
Adoration - Saturday, April 2 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Chapel
Bingo - Sunday, April 3 - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, April 3 at 9:30 am Mass
Little Church - Sunday, April 3 - 9:30 am - Parish Hall Meeting Rooms
Men's Basketball - Sunday, April 3 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Parish Hall
Youth Ministry - Sunday, April 3 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

SECOND QUARTER 2016

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

The Second Quarter 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule is now available both online and hard copy in the small room near the vestibule). Please check to make sure you get a copy.

Note: If you are unable to attend a scheduled Mass, please find a substitute. It is your responsibility to make sure the assigned Mass is covered.

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 15, 2015	March 13, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 7,060.45	\$ 6,009.00
Online: 2,005.00	1,921.00
Loose: 616.00	709.00
Children: 42.00	42.00
Total: \$9,723.45	\$ 8,681.00

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 (lunch only)

SPN Parish Hall (679.8116)

Good Friday: March 25th: 11:00 am - 2:00 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

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.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

April 30 will be the trip to the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton. We will be leaving from the Catholic Family Life Center at 6:30 a.m. via Hagey Bus Line.

We will tour the Shrine upon arrival and will be stopping on the way back at General Pickett's Buffet in Gettysburg for dinner.

Cost is \$58.00 Adults/\$55.00 Children (12 & Under). Reservations can be made by calling the Catholic Family Life Center at 215-679-2237; or on-line at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com. Reservations are required.

Saturday, May 21 we will be touring Longwood Gardens. The bus will be leaving the Catholic Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m. and will be returning at approximately 4:30 p.m. Transportation and admission is included. Adults: \$36.00/Seniors \$32.00 (62+)/Children \$25.00 (5 - 18); 4 & under Free.

Reservations can be made by calling the Catholic Family Life Center at 215-679-2237; or on line at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 3, 2016

3:00 PM in SPN Church

In preparation for the Feast of The Divine Mercy, our Lord asked St. Faustina to make a Novena of Prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. For each of these nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different Intention. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the Fountain of My Mercy." (Diary, 1209).

This year, the Novena will begin on Good Friday, March 25 and continue until Saturday, April 2.

Novena Sheets are available on the table under the Crucifix in the Vestibule of the Church.

Any questions, please contact Dawn Ellis at: 215.679.2160.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Our parish Breakfast was held on Sunday, March 13.

There were three winners for a FREE breakfast; they are:
Nan Danielson, Fay Katrinak & Don Pelham.

The winners of a free Easter Egg from Bergin's Chocolates were:
Theresa Divine, Bryon Hallman & Phyllis Nunan.

The winner of the Children's Easter Basket was:
Jordyn.

The next breakfast is Sunday, April 17 from 7:00 am - 12:30 pm; save the date! (Please note it will be on the 3rd Sunday because of Confirmation).

Also . . . donations of baked goods are needed for our monthly bake sales. Will you help? If so, call Rita Latshaw at 215.679.7009.

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.

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!

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=IKSwAL0DvT0

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)

Come and Celebrate!!



**SPN Senior Club's
1st Anniversary**

**WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2016
11:30 AM - Parish Hall**

As always, a catered lunch will be served and a reservation is requested.

Call Rita Latshaw at: 215.679.7009.
The reservation deadline is March 21.

The cost of lunch is \$3.00

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Jesus said, "You did not choose me: I chose you." Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call.

www.HeedTheCall.org.

Safe Environment Program

Protecting God's children for Adults Awareness Sessions.

Spring 2016

- 3.28.16 St. Cornelius, Chadds Ford at 6:30 pm
- 3.29.16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown at 6:30 pm
- 3.29.16 Our Lady of Consolation, Parkesburg at 6:30 pm
- 3.30.16 Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown at 6:30 pm
- 3.31.16 St. Andrew, Newtown at 6:30 pm
- 4.03.16 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton at 1:00 pm
- 4.05.16 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Phila. at 6:30 pm
- 4.13.16 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center at 6:30 pm
- 4.13.16 St. Maria Goretti, Hatfield at 9:00 am
- 4.19.16 St. Matthew, Philadelphia at 7:00 pm

To register: www.virtus.org or call the Office for Child and Youth Protection: 215.587.2466.

Retreats for Parents of Children -

WITH DISABILITIES

A Retreat for Fathers of Children with Disabilities: Saturday, April 30 at St. Charles Seminary, the Office for Life and Family and the Office for Persons with Disabilities will host a retreat for fathers and grandfathers of children with disabilities.

The retreat will be led by Doug Keck, a Chosen Father, who is President of EWTN and an award winning TV/Radio Host.

For more information call 215.587.3530 or email mcullinan@archphila.org. Register by going to www.opdarchphilly.org.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Tuesday, May 3 at Malvern Retreat House. Fr. Dennis O'Donnell will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect and chat with other mothers.

For more information call Malvern Retreat House at: 610.644.0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at: 215.587.3530. Register by going to: www.opdarchphilly.com.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 7 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

To register: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215.587.0500.

About Malvern Retreat House - owned and operated by Catholic lay leadership since 1912, it is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country - hosting 20,000 people annually at 250 retreats on 125 acres. You are invited to come and reflect, refresh and rejoice in your faith. To find a spiritual retreat that is right for you, call 610.644.0004 or MalvernRetreat.com.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Riding into the unknown

In his painting **Entry into Jerusalem**, Italian Renaissance painter Giotto captures all the excitement and unexpected occurrences of that famous ride, including fainting women and people climbing trees to get a better view of the spectacle. Have you ever made a decision to go somewhere and been unsure where the decision would lead? On this Palm Sunday, consider Jesus' determination to embrace his destiny and the pain and glory that it would bring. Gaining such strength and steadfastness is each Christian's goal.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Procession: Luke 19:28-40 (37); Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14—23:56 (38).* "Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem."

MONDAY, MARCH 21

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

A time for extravagance

A well-known passage from Ecclesiastes assures us human history is composed of balanced elements that can't be denied. There's a time for birth and also for death, for war and for peace. If Lent is a season of self-denial, Holy Week seems to launch us into the zone of extravagance. Mary of Bethany pours out a year's wages on the feet of Jesus with her expensive oil. After 40 days reflecting on almsgiving, we may wonder at this use of resources. The right thing to do is not always the obvious thing.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 (257).* "Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil . . . and anointed the feet of Jesus."

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Let love have the final word

"The more I meet people, the more convinced I am that we must only work on ourselves, to grow in grace. The only thing we can do about people is to love them," Dorothy Day once wrote to a friend. Lent is an open invitation to take a long, loving look at the gifts and challenges of our everyday lives and to discover grace therein. This week, as Easter approaches, we are invited to see how God sees—to see our shortcomings and to recognize our true motivations and to still choose love. When all is said and done in your life, what will be the final word? Why not make it love?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (258).* "I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord, and my God is now my strength."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Change the world with love

The Wednesday of Holy Week is sometimes called "Spy Wednesday," an allusion to Judas' betrayal of Jesus. This betrayal would be followed by other disloyalties toward Jesus by the disciples. As painful as the story is, in the end love has the final word—a word so powerful as to transform the world. How might we turn anew to this word when insecurity, anger, or fear may tempt us to be less compassionate and caring toward others? During Holy Week and throughout the year, how can we embrace love and help transform the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25 (259).* "Then Judas, his betrayer, said in reply, 'Surely it is not I, Rabbi?' He answered, 'You have said so.'"

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY THURSDAY)

We've got a mandate

You may have heard of Holy Thursday being referred to as Maundy Thursday. Maundy refers to the act of foot washing, and the word is taken from the Latin *mandatum*, or “command.” Recall that as he washed their feet on Holy Thursday, Jesus gave his followers “a new commandment,” enjoining them, and all of us, to “serve one another” just as he had served in the humblest of ways. There are many ways to be of service and today is a great day to start. Roll up your sleeves and get your hands wet!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15* (39).
“Peter said to him, ‘You will never wash my feet.’ ”

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY); DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Were you there?

Poet Emily Dickinson ponders the sufferings of Christ in bursts of words and quirky dashes that suggest her overwhelming awe and empathy: *To know just how He suffered—would be dear / To know if any Human eyes were near / To whom He could entrust His wavering gaze / Until it settle broad—on Paradise.* Dickinson tries to put herself in the scene of Jesus' crucifixion to understand how she would feel and how her reactions would compare to those of Jesus. Meditate on the Passion narrative, and consider where you will want your gaze to be at the hour of your death.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42* (40). “[H]e said, ‘It is finished.’ And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.”

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

HOLY SATURDAY

Don't miss it

“This is the night”—the Easter Vigil begins with these words. This is the night when we hear the story of our faith, the elect enter the waters of Baptism, and the catechumens are confirmed in the Spirit. It is the best “over-the-top” liturgy of the church year when all the stops are pulled out and we hear in the Eucharistic Prayer: “Remember those who have been baptized and confirmed today as members of your family. Help them to follow Christ your Son with loving hearts.” Celebrate the Easter Vigil with your community of faith in person or in spirit, and ask for the grace of a more loving heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7* (41). “We shall also be united with him in the Resurrection.”

† St. Philip Neri Church †

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LOVING MEMORY OF WILLARD KERSHNER II
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LOVING MEMORY ALBERT & HELEN TURANSKY
MEMORY OF WAYNE & ELIZABETH BRINCKMAN
MEMORY OF GIUSEPPA & GIUSEPPE CHIARO
MEMORY OF DONALD & BARBARA MILLER
MEMORY OF CATHERINE & WILFRED QUIGLEY

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): _____ @ _____