

**Church of Saint Philip Neri  
Pennsburg, PA 18073  
April 3, 2016**



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**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
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**Monday & Friday:** Offices are closed  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** 8:00 am – 4:00 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](mailto:spnym@comcast.net)

**ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 BY APPOINTMENT anytime.

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Rectory to schedule  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Baptisms are held **at** 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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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**

5:00 pm - Marci Jaman  
Lee Johnson  
Priest  
Deacon  
Sister Patricia Kelly  
Janet Kendra

7:30 am - Charles Doherty  
Judith Doherty  
Priest  
Deacon  
Lori Brozena  
Trish Dornisch  
Mary R. Giambrone  
Barbara Jaruszewski  
Jim Michels  
Chuck Rodgers  
Maureen Moser  
Paul Moser

9:30 am - Terry Benner  
Wendy Benner  
Priest  
Deacon  
Leonette Nicolaou  
Michael Dougherty

11:00 am - Priest  
Deacon  
EM's and Lectors: TBD

### **Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**April 3, 2016**

Monday, April 4, The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 pm - Joe Josko, (Jenny Josko)

Tuesday, April 5, Saint Vincent Ferrer

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

8:00 am - Tom Winter, (Souder family)

Wednesday, April 6

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

8:00 am - Jason Shellaway,  
(Tom & Diane Cressman)

Thursday, April 7, Saint John Baptist de la Salle

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

8:00 am - Karl Heebner (SPN daily Mass attendees)

Friday, April 8

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

8:00 am - Paul & Vera Fronheiser, (Estate)

### **April 10**

#### **Lectors**

Linda Franks  
S. Hunsberger

B. Bowser  
C. Bowser

Hank Brodlo  
M. Brodlo

Saturday, April 9

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

9:00 am - Don Lammers, (Bob & Dawn Ellis)

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

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 10, 2016**

7:30 am - Douglas Breidenbach,  
(Jim & Denise Breidenbach)

9:30 am - Joseph F. Josko III, (Gloria Kaiser)

11:00 am - NO Intention: Confirmation

### **FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The red roses placed at the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Altars are in loving memory of **Gene Arnao**; requested by Anthony and Dolores Arnao.

### **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 **Baby Dylan Stroman**.

For those who have died, grant them eternal rest and peace.

### **APRIL 2016: This week at a glance**

#### **Monday - April 4**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class 7:00 pm - Rectory

SPN Quilting 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Tuesday - April 5**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday - April 6**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

PREP/Religious Education 6:30 pm SPN CFLC

#### **Thursday - April 7**

Confirmation Practice 6:00 pm Church

student and parent/sponsor

NO Men's Basketball

#### **Friday - April 8**

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall

SPN Quilting 1:00 pm Parish Hall

#### **Saturday - April 9**

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### **Sunday - April 10**

Confirmation

11:00 am Church

### Upcoming Meetings

Adoration - Monday, April 11 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Chapel  
 Charismatic Prayer Group - Monday, April 11 - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Chapel  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Monday, April 11 - 7:00 pm - Neri Center  
 Respect Life Ministry Meeting - Monday, April 11 - 7:00 pm - Rectory Meeting Room  
 Adoration - Tuesday, April 12 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Chapel  
 Boy Scouts - Tuesday, April 12 - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall  
 Adoration - Wednesday, April 13 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Chapel  
 Garden Club - Wednesday, April 13 - 5:00 pm - Church grounds  
 PREP - Wednesday, April 13 - 6:30 pm - SPN CFLC  
 Adoration - Thursday, April 14 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Chapel  
 Men's Basketball - Thursday, April 14 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Parish Hall  
 Adoration - Friday, April 15 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Chapel  
 Frontier Girls - Friday, April 15 - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall  
 SPN Quilting - Friday, April 15 - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall Meeting Rooms  
 Adoration - Saturday, April 16 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Chapel  
 Breakfast setup - Saturday, April 16 - 7:00 am - Parish Hall  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sunday, April 17 at the 9:30 am Mass  
 Little Church - Sunday, April 17 - 9:30 am - Parish Hall Meeting rooms  
 Men's Basketball - Sunday, April 17 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Parish Hall  
 Youth Ministry - Sunday, April 17 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

### PARISH NEWS

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Palm Sunday March 29, 2015	Palm Sunday March 20, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 7,364.00	\$ 6,904.00
Online: 2,106.00	1,886.00
Loose: 1,506.00	766.00
Children: 66.50	50.00
Total: \$11,042.50	\$ 9,606.00
Good Friday April 3, 2015	Good Friday March 25, 2016
Envelopes: \$1,074.00	\$ 722.00
Loose: 185.00	
Total: \$1,259.00	\$ 722.00
Easter Sunday April 5, 2015	Easter Sunday March 27, 2016
Envelopes: \$15,070.50	\$ 14,657.00
Online: 1,835.00	2,311.00
Loose: 1,816.00	1,772.00
Children: 77.00	40.00
Total: \$18,798.50	\$ 18,780.00

### 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](http://www.spnparish.org))

### Special Second Collections:

April 2016

For those who do not receive Sunday collection envelopes or if you are an On-Line giver, the following second collections are: Catholic Home Missions; 100th Anniversary.

### SCRIP

SCRIP will only be sold on Sunday, April 10th, at the 7:30 am Mass and BEFORE the 9:30 am Mass. NOT AFTER. NO SCRIP sold at the 11:00 am Mass.

### Give a St. Philip Neri Memorial Gift!

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 **Marge Tocci**; requested by: Pauline and David Schuler.

In memory of **Winifred Moyer**; requested by: Red Hat Society - Luscious Lilacs of Emmaus; Megan and Donald Wieand; Lisette Fadil; Leona Gaydosh; Robert Graber; & Mathilda and Stephen Sheptak.

In memory of **Stella Roney**; requested by: Katherine Talbot.

In memory of **Anne T. Mashintonio** and **Peter C. Mashintonio**; requested by Marie Mashintonio.

### 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!

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

### **SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS** (con't)

The luncheon on March 23 was a celebration of the SPN Senior Club's First Anniversary. What a great year we've had! Old friendships were renewed and some new friendships were made. Thank you to all of our members for making our Senior Club a success!

The March birthday winner was Mary Ann Moneghan; 50/50 winner was Leanette Jones; door prize winners: Dolores Crouthamel; Pat Elsdon; Madeleine Gehringer; Mary Goodfellow; Delia Grim; Dawn Lidkus; Sandy Mahoney; Bob McCarty; Mary Reily; Bob Soffa, Joe Stem and Barbara Stroman. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Don't forget to save the date for our next gathering on April 27th; keep checking the Bulletin for more information.

### **PARISH OUTREACH**

The Spring Bereavement Support Group has been cancelled due to a lack of participants.

**H.O.P.E.:** For the First Quarter of 2016, our H.O.P.E. Ministers made 37 trips, 71 & 3/4 hours of service!

**Friendly Visitors:** Please mark your calendars. There will be a Friendly Visitors Meeting on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:00 am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Call LaRue Emmell at: 215.679.3086 OR Sister Patricia Kelly: 215.679.2282 only if you are NOT coming.

### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

The Respect Life Ministry is holding a Coat Drive on the weekend of April 23/24. Don't throw away the old winter coats you don't want. Drop them off at Church; the Respect Life Ministry will distribute them to the homeless in Philly. Remember Matthews' Gospel: "when you saw Me naked, you clothed Me."

Other used items that will help our homeless are: Old blankets, sleeping bags, worn clothing (especially large men's sizes), and travel size toiletries.

Thank you and God Bless you, from the Respect Life Ministry on behalf of the homeless. For more information call Mark Nunan: 610.754.7185.

### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

The Respect Life Ministry Committee will meet on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. If anyone would like to be a part of this Ministry, call Mark Nunan at 610.754.7185 or marknunan@dejazzd.com.

### **SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

There is still time to register for programs that will be starting in the next week or so at the Catholic Family Life Center.

#1. On Tuesday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 12 beginning at 1:00 p.m., Sister Pat Kelly will discuss the topic "Spirituality Of Aging" in two sessions,

#2. Beginning & Advanced Mahjong begins on Thursday, March 31, at 1:00 p.m. at the CFLC.

#3. Basket Weaving begins on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. also at the Catholic Family Life Center.

#4. There is still room in the "Art on Main Street" for Wednesday, April 20 at 6:45 p.m.

Please check out our website and register on line if you are interested in any of the above mentioned programs.

We would love to have you join us. [www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com](http://www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com)

Also, there is still room for the trip to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Saturday, April 30. The Hagey bus will be leaving from the Catholic Family Life Center at 6:30 a.m. to arrive at the National Shrine by 10:00 a.m.

The cost is \$58.00/Adults; \$55.00/Children (12 & under). Admission, Dinner and Transportation are included in the total price.

You may also call the Catholic Family Life Center at 215-679-2237 and register for any of the programs.

### **CAR SHOW SIGNS**

A few Car Show signs were not returned from last year's Show. If you have a sign, please return it as soon as possible. Signs may be dropped off at the rectory or in the Vestibule of the Church.

## **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

(sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry)

Time is running out to join us on this six (6) day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico from May 16-21. Reservations and payments must be in by Monday, April 11th.

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 Tilma:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds7nD\\_QNeKA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds7nD_QNeKA)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKSwALODvT0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKSwALODvT0)

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

### **Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood**

HELP WANTED: Courageous, committed men to do the work of the Lord.

Consider the Priesthood. [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### **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](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call: 215.587.0500.

### **Safe Environment Program**

Protecting God's children for Adults Awareness Sessions.

#### **Spring 2016**

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](http://www.virtus.org) or call: 215.587.2466.

## **AREA NEWS**

### **COMMUNITY JOB FAIR**

Sponsored by: Titanium Finishing Company and Upper Perkiomen Business and Professional Women.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Red Hill Fire Company

71 E. 4th Street - Red Hill

Representatives from local Manufacturing, Sales, Service and Health Care Companies and Recruiting Agencies will be ready to take your application. Large scale print operation representatives will be there as well. The Open Link will offer assistance with Resume preparation and Interview Skills.

For more information or to participate as an Exhibitor, please contact Liz Herman: 215.272.6431 or [lizherman@comcast.net](mailto:lizherman@comcast.net).

### **8th Annual Pro-Life Golf Tournament**

Golfers and non-golfers . . . have fun and protect life! The Valley Forge Chapter, Knights of Columbus, is holding its Eighth Annual Pro-Life Golf Tournament on Friday, May 6th at the Twin Ponds Golf Course in Gilbertsville.

The event includes: breakfast, lunch, banquet dinner, golf and individual/team skill prizes. The cost per golfer is \$100. Dinner only tickets available for \$35/person. Sponsorships are welcome. Contact Mark Nunan: 610.754.7185, or [marknunan@dejazzd.com](mailto:marknunan@dejazzd.com). All proceeds benefit Local Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**How can we exercise mercy?**

This year, which the church dedicates to the mystery of divine mercy, today's feast is even more important than usual. In a world full of tragedy and suffering, how do we participate in the revelation of God's mercy? Henri Nouwen spoke to this question in *The Genesee Diary*. He recognized that in our prayer for the world, we become the world, lifting up the needs of millions and delivering them into God's presence. We can't embrace a world in pain, but God can, Nouwen wrote. Make the nightly news a prayer hour in your home.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 (45)*. "I am the first and the last, the one who lives."

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 4**

##### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

##### **A good day to renew your faith**

For centuries England celebrated the feast of the Annunciation as "Lady Day" (as in "Our Lady"), and curiously the day also marked the beginning of the English legal year, when taxes were due and long-term contracts were renewed. The date for Annunciation (normally March 25 but a moveable feast depending on the timing of Lent) roughly corresponds to the spring equinox, when day and night are equal in length, so perhaps that seemed like a good time to start a new calendar cycle. Whatever the reason, today remains a day of new beginnings, the day Mary learned she would bear a very special child. Reason enough to consider this to be a day for new beginnings in your own spiritual journey. Ring in the new!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545)*. "Nothing will be impossible for God."

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

##### **FEAST OF VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST**

##### **Be part of the solution**

The years around 1400 were rough ones to be a Catholic. The Western Schism (1378-1418) divided Roman Catholicism between two, and eventually three, claimants to the papacy. Dominican Vincent Ferrer, a gifted missionary during this time of trial, tried his hand at uniting the divided church, but the differences were too great for any one person to heal. He later said the experience had such a depressing effect on him as to seriously damage his health. Differences and divisions left unattended, whether in a faith community, a family, or an organization, are bad for our health and well-being. Do what you can to be a force for healing and reconciliation, but realize no one can do it alone.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268)*. "The community of believers was of one heart and mind."

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

##### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

##### **Rescue is the goal**

Much of Christianity has been styled as judgment over a devil-ridden society. When 18th-century minister Jonathan Edwards delivered his most famous sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," he warned against the horrors of hell and the danger of being lost for eternity. Members of the assembly interrupted Edwards repeatedly asking, "What



can I do to be saved?” They heard little consolation in the message. Our complete gospel witness must include John’s glorious, magnificent bottom line: Jesus came to save, not to accuse.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 5:17-26*;

*John 3:16-21 (269)*. “*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*”

## THURSDAY, APRIL 7

### FEAST OF JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST

#### Choose a path with heart

We all had that special teacher, or a few select teachers, who reached us in a lasting way, perhaps inspiring us to choose the vocation we have today or helping us believe in ourselves when we had our doubts. Maybe it was a supportive pat on the back when we struggled on a test or had a family problem. “To touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform,” said John Baptist de la Salle, who dedicated much of his life to educating poor students in France around 1700 and is today the patron saint of teachers. Whose heart will you touch with your own life’s work?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 5:27-33*;

*John 3:31-36 (270)*. “*The God of our ancestors raised Jesus.*”

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8

### EASTER WEEKDAY

#### Dive in

The fish has been a symbol of Christ and of Christianity for the entirety of church history.

Many of the first disciples were fishermen. One of Jesus’ most astounding miracles was feeding a multitude with loaves and fishes. The Greek word for fish is an acronym for “Jesus Christ, God’s Son, Savior.” The sign of the fish was used as a secret marking by early Christians to avoid persecution. This water-dwelling being also alludes to Baptism. Meditate on the many facets of the fish symbol while answering Jesus’ call to be “fishers” of men and women.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 5:34-42*;

*John 6:1-15 (271)*. “*This is truly the prophet, the one who is to come into the world.*”

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

### EASTER WEEKDAY

#### Hunger for the gospel

Theory can get in the way of practice, especially when it comes to our faith. “I don’t preach a social gospel; I preach the gospel, period,” Desmond Tutu said. “The gospel . . . is concerned for the whole person. When people were hungry, Jesus didn’t ask, ‘Now is that political or social?’ He said, ‘I will feed you.’ Because the good news to a hungry person is bread.” Perfecting the way we live the gospel is the challenge of a lifetime. It means moving beyond semantics to action. Faith, after all, is lived out—both in word and in deed.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 6:1-7*;

*John 6:16-21 (272)*. “*The word of God continued to spread.*”

# 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](mailto: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):** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_



# SPN SENIOR CLUB



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016  
11:30 AM - St. Philip Neri Parish Hall**



**COME AND ENJOY A GREAT CATERED LUNCH  
AND**

**B I N G O\***

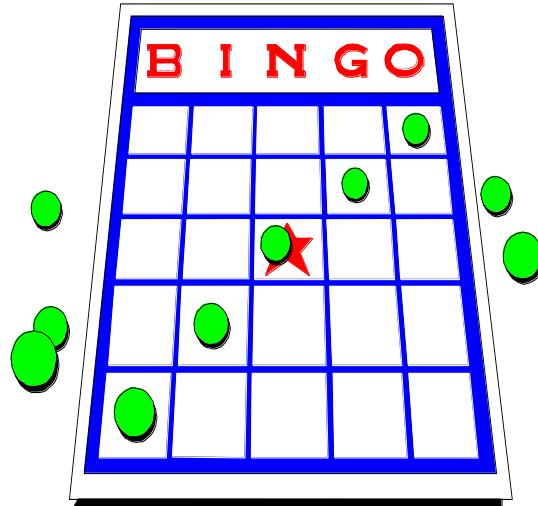
**(For those who do not play Bingo, just socialize)**

**To make your reservation please call  
Rita Latshaw: 215.679.7009  
The reservation deadline is April 22, 2016**

**Cost of lunch is \$3.00 per person**

**\*Cost of Bingo - Only \$2.00 for six games**

# ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO



**today . . . April 3, 2016**

## **Working Team #4**

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!