

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
August 21, 2016**



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
Rev. Raymond W. Smart, retired; resident
Deacon Michael J. Franks
Deacon Mark J. Meinzer, Business Manager
Rev. Edmond J. Speitel, Pastor Emeritus
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Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED
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Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
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Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.2237
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Church & Rectory Address:

1325 Kliner Rd; Pennsburg 18073

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Email Address: ofcmgr@spnparish.org
Website Address: www.spnparish.org

Religious Education Office address &

Summer hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041
Monday & Friday: Offices are closed
Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Email address: prep@spnparish.org

Neri Center Address

575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

Catholic Family Life Center Address

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

Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville)

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Email address: youthministry@spnparish.org

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 AM; 10:00 AM; 5:00 PM
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
Sundays: 9:15 - 9:45 AM, 4:15 - 4:45 PM *or*
at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT anytime.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Rectory to schedule
2nd Sunday Baptisms are held at the 10 AM Mass
3rd Sunday Baptisms are held at 11:30 AM

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

Please call the Rectory Office.

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.

FLOWERS for ADORATION

If you would like to have flowers placed on the Altar in the Chapel, please call the rectory to schedule. Two small altar arrangements remain on the Chapel Altar for one week from Saturday morning to Friday evening. Because these must be in keeping with the guidelines of flowers on the altar, the size of these arrangements cannot be altered. Flower choices also cannot be requested; however, the arrangement colors are your choice.

The cost of flowers in the Chapel and for Adoration is \$40. They will be placed on the corner of the Altar with the candles for the entire week.

Serving at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm - Dave Boone
Teri Boone
Priest
Deacon
Janet Kendra
Marci Jaman

7:30 am - Chuck Rodgers
Lori Brozena
Priest
Deacon
Beverly Bowser
Cameron Bowser

10:00 am - Christine Adelsberger
Stephan Adelsberger
Priest
Deacon
Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley

5:00 pm - Diane Kennedy
Priest
Deacon
Patrick Kennedy

August 28

Lectors

Linda Franks

Pete Frank

Mary Souder
Ed Tryon

M. Gehringer

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

Monday, August 22, The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm - Pat Loose, (Paul & Maureen Moser)

Tuesday, August 23, Saint Rose of Lima
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - For the living and deceased members
of the Parish.

Wednesday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - Edward Emery, (Betsy Berret)

Thursday, August 25, Saint Louis,
Saint Joseph Calasanz
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - Tom Brogan, (Nancy & Family)

Friday, August 26
9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - Christopher Boes,
(Kylie McGonigle & Family)

Saturday, August 27, Saint Monica
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
9:00 am - Raymond Linder
5:00 pm - Frank Bauerle, (The Gibson Family)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 28, 2016**

7:30 am - Bill & Pat Cody, (The Family)
10:00 am - For the living and deceased members
of the Parish.

5:00 pm - Nanette Osorio,
(Lao family, Mikesell family,
Gamez family & Santos 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: **Donna Benhardt,**
Gary Hobson, Michael Quigley & Rich
Schuler.

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

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The center arrangement of flowers are in
memory of **Andreas Nicolaou**; requested by:
Leonette Nicolaou.

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 **Frank Russo**; by Marianne & Bob
Peters.

AUGUST 2016: THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday – August 22

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Charismatic Prayer Group 5:30 pm - Chapel

Tuesday – August 23

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday – August 24

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Garden Club 5:00 pm

Thursday - August 25

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

Friday - August 26

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday - August 27

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday - August 28

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

August 16, 2015	August 14, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 5,864.50	\$ 4,912.50
Online: 1,897.00	1,736.00
Loose: 546.00	467.00
Children: 7.00	22.00
Total: \$8,314.50	\$ 7,137.50
Catholic University: \$ 304.00	
Father Chuck's Challenge: \$ 1,349.00	

Special Second Collections:

August 2016

For those who do not receive Sunday collection envelopes or if you are an On-Line giver, the following second collections are:

Assumption; Catholic University; Parish Debt Third Quarter & 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 if you wish. (www.spnparish.org for instructions)

Father Chuck's Challenge

Last weekend at all of our Masses, a special collection was taken for the Pontifical Mission Society's annual Appeal benefiting Father Chuck's Challenge.

Your love and self-sacrifices made a wonderful and tremendous difference for those poor families living in constant fear of tropical storms and hurricanes in Haiti!

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto Me." (Mt 25:40)

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

The RCIA is in the process which the Catholic Church employs to educate and initiate all new adult members into the Catholic Community.

If you or someone you know would be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, you or they would need to participate in this process. In addition, the RCIA is also designed to bring persons who were baptized Catholic, but never finished their Sacraments into full Communion with the Church.

We will begin our Sessions in mid September and run through Easter of 2017. If you are interested in exploring this possibility, please contact Deacon Mike Franks to set up an appointment. Keep watching the Bulletin for further information as it becomes available.

You can reach Deacon Mike by leaving a message with the Rectory Office at: 215.679.9275.

BLOOD DRIVE

It is once again that time of year for our yearly Red Cross Blood Drive. Here is your chance to donate a vital source for life.

Please join us on Monday, August 22 anytime between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in our air conditioned Parish Hall. Refreshments served upon completion of your donation.

If you need more information, or would like to schedule an appointment, call Pete Frank at 215.679.6942.

BIBLE STUDY

Do you know the Bible? Are there questions that need answers? Well, St. Philip Neri Bible Study Group will be offering the "Bible Timeline" - a twenty-four (24) week course broken down into three (3) eight (8) week segments (with a break in between) to help you with these questions.

Classes for the first eight (8) week session will begin Thursday, September 15 at 7 PM in the Neri Center and again on Friday, September 16 at 9AM in the Neri Center.

Each person (or couple) will receive a Study Book. Cost for the entire twenty-four (24) weeks is \$45 **or** \$15 for each session.

We would very much enjoy having you come to this Study. Call Joan Lampart: 215.529.5686 or jmlampart@verizon.net if you have questions.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee Meeting dates have changed to the Third Thursday every month of the year except December and also, if it would be during Holy Week at Easter.

Our meetings for the remainder of the year are: September 15; October 20 and November 17.

All are welcome to attend! Call Eileen Davis at: 610.850.4945 or Kelly Wright: 484.347.7875.

SPN SENIOR CLUB

BASKET BASH - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



Reminder . . . ALL baskets/donations are due **ON/OR BEFORE** August 24th.

There are three (3) drop off locations:

SPN Senior Club Luncheon - August 24

Narthex in Church

Vestibule in Rectory

Questions? Call Dawn Ellis: 215.679.2160

SPN SENIOR CLUB BASKET BASH



St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

Doors open at 11:00 AM

**Bring your own beverages/snacks
must be 18 years of age or older**

Admission Prices:

\$15 in advance

\$20 at the door

Includes 25 Basket Chances and Door Prize Chance.

There are a limited number of tickets for purchase on a First Come - First Serve basis beginning this weekend after each Mass.

For tickets/additional information, call Dawn: 215.679.2160 or Janet: 267.210.6175.

Proceeds benefit the Senior Club and SPN Parish

Sponsored by SPN Senior Club



UPCOMING SENIOR CLUB EVENTS:

August 24th: Attracting and enjoying Butterflies by Kevin Crilley - Green Lane Park

Sep. 25th: Basket Bash -

Sep. 28th: Luncheon

Oct. 19th: Trip to Penns Peak Real Diamond

Oct. 26th: Halloween Party;
Margaret Garner on Ghost Houses of Boyertown.

Nov. 16th: Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec. 2nd: Day trip to American Music Theatre Christmas Show

Dec. 14th: Seraphims Choral Group from:
Saint Mary's School

LOCAL FOOD BANK COLLECTION

On the weekend of August 27/28, there will be a special collection of food items for the St. Isidore FOOD BANK.

Food items requested are: Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soups, cans of Tuna fish, Chicken, Manwich and Dinty Moore Beef Stew. Canned fruit, applesauce, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti and Rice-a-Roni. Toiletries are needed as well. PLEASE . . . no canned vegetables; there is an overabundance of veggies without meat items to go with them.

Boxes will be provided in the Vestibule for your convenience. All food items can be deposited in them, and will be collected at the end of 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday evening.

All food items will be collected for the MINISTRY of CHARITY, SUMMER SERVICE PROGRAM for Diaconal Formation.

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH BREAKFAST

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

Sunday, September 11 - 7AM - 12:30 PM

Scrambled eggs . bacon . scrapple.

Chipped beef . Home fried potatoes .

French toast. cereal . toast

Milk . coffee . hot tea . 2 juices

Omelette Station: prepared to order - always with a minimum of 4 different ingredients.

Make your own Waffles:

Fix'n Bar: yogurt, granola, fresh fruit

**Homemade baked goods for sale & also . . .
Homemade Egg Rolls for sale!**

For every 100 sold breakfasts, one FREE will be given away!

Seniors (60 & up): \$8.00

Adults (11-60) 9.00

Ages 4 - 11: 5.00

4 & under: 1.00

checks and major credit cards are accepted.

donations of baked goods are much appreciated; if you wish to donate, call Rita: 215.679.7009

SCHWENKFELDER LIBRARY DISPLAY

In preparation for our 100th Anniversary, the Historical Committee is gathering St. Philip Neri artifacts for display.

To preview some items that have been gathered together, spend some time attending the Schwenkfelder Library's display to see some artifacts we have loaned to them. The Schwenkfelder Library is located at 105 Seminary Avenue in Pennsburg; adjacent to Perkiomen School. Hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Thursday, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM; Saturday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Sunday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Closed Monday's.

Donations are accepted at the door.

DORNEY PARK TICKETS

Just a reminder. . . Dorney Park tickets are still available for purchase at the rectory office between 10AM & 4PM or after Masses at the SCRIP table. Cost to you is \$30/ticket for all ages.

WELL WISHES FOR SISTER PATRICIA KELLY

Anyone who wishes to send Sister Patricia a card of well wishes, they may be mailed to: Blessed Trinity Mother House; 3501 Solly Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19136.

PREP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP REGISTRATION 2016/2017

Any child entering First Grade thru Sixth Grade should be enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program unless they are attending Catholic School. Registration forms available on parish website.

Little Church Registration

Little Church registrations are now being accepted for 2016-2017 and will begin on September 11th during the 10:00 AM Mass. Children ages 3 (as of May 1) thru kindergarten are eligible. There is no fee, but you must register. The registration form can be found on our parish website spnparish.org. Click on the Religious Education tab, then click on Little Church to find the form. Place registration forms in the Sunday Collection Basket. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Benner at 215.679.7839.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Make a difference.
Consider the Priesthood.
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AREA NEWS

GRAND VIEW HEALTH HOSPICE -

Volunteer Training Course

WHO: The Hospice Program at Grand View Health is committed to meeting the needs of the terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring and compassion. Volunteers are a vital part of this Ministry.

WHAT: Grand Hospice is looking for caring people willing to share their time with this important program. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying and grief and practical information needed to assist patients and their families.

WHEN: Beginning Monday, September 12, the seven (7) week training session will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

COST: FREE

TO REGISTER: If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer experience, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Carlene Meyers at: 215.453.4149 to schedule an interview.

DEADLINE: Registration deadline is Friday, September 2, 2016.

AREA PARISH NEWS

Straight Talk about Annulments

The process of having a marriage annulled touches the lives of many couples in the Church today. Did you know that Pope Francis has made several changes to the annulment process? Learn about these changes and hear straight answers to “scratch your head questions” concerning annulments.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Church

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

For more information or to register, please contact [director aff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:director_aff@stmariagoretti.net)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love is the ticket

Do you ever try to imagine what heaven is like? Do you wonder how it can possibly accommodate all people from all places and cultures from the beginning of time? Heaven is beyond all understanding and description, but as the Catechism puts it, it's a place of “supreme, definitive happiness” that will fulfill all your “deepest human longings.” Sounds mighty nice, and everyone aims to get there. But how? Simple: love. However imperfectly, with faithful attempts. If you love God, there is a place for you there. Reserve it today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30 (123).* “People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the

south, and will take their place at the feast in the Kingdom.”

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Live like royalty

Celebrated a week after the Assumption, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary glorifies the Mother of God not only as a shining example of fidelity to God’s call but also as Queen of Heaven, an example of wholeness and holiness in heaven and on earth. Artist Robert Graham’s depiction of Mary above the bronze doors of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles captures this beautifully. Without a veil or halo, the statue has a dignity that shines from within. A life of faith is the crown we wear; Mary, be our guide.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425).*
“We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling.”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

More than meets the eye

Saint Rose of Lima knew that outer beauty, including her own, was only skin deep. Because of her pretty face, which gained her the nickname of Rose, she could have had the fine marriage match her family wanted for her. But Rose chafed at the superficial admiration of her looks, rejected all suitors,

and ignored all objections. Instead, she devoted herself to a life of prayer and penance. How can you more deeply develop your own life with the Lord? What can you do to cultivate inner beauty—your own and others’?

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426).* *“Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean.”*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Come and see

Did you know that curiosity is correlated with happiness? Studies have shown that the more curious people are, the more they engage in growth-oriented behaviors and the greater their sense of life meaning and satisfaction. The Apostle Bartholomew, also called Nathaniel, sought God with an eager heart, and the whole world opened up for him. Tradition says this humble man introduced Christianity to Armenia, left a copy of the Gospel of Matthew in India, and missioned in many other far-flung places. Curiosity about Christ can lead you, too, to the joy of discovery.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629).* *“You will see greater things than this.”*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

MEMORIALS OF LOUIS; JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

Get dirty

There is little resemblance between Louis, a king of France, and Joseph Calasanz, the two saints celebrated today. They lived lives entirely different from one another, but both were men of extraordinary compassion and both literally got their hands dirty helping people in terrible circumstances. Although a king, Louis ministered to lepers; Joseph cared for victims of the plague. A king, an ordinary priest, *an ordinary you and me*—all of us are called to show mercy and, as Pope Francis says, not be afraid to get our hands dirty. Are your fingernails a little too clean?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428)*. “*Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.*”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

A place at mercy's table

This year we're invited to consider mercy as a door that stands open, ready to receive the sinner as a cherished guest. Long before it was a door, however, mercy was a table set by Jesus. Jesus offers a cup that signals a “new and everlasting covenant for the forgiveness of sins.” Jesus' habit of eating with sinners and outsiders assures us that a seat at his table has never been a prize awarded to the virtuous, but a sign of his

eagerness to share the wine of his compassion with those who are thirstiest for it. Have a seat!

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429)*. “*Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?*”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

MEMORIAL OF MONICA

Never lose heart

No discussion of Saint Monica of Hippo is complete without reference to her famous son, Saint Augustine. She would quickly fade into the background if it weren't for her legendary patience and persistence in prayer for her son's conversion. For mothers, fathers, and grandparents today praying that their children return to the practice of the faith, realize that God's love doesn't come and go. It is always present. Like you, God waits for his children who have wandered off. Like Monica, do not give up hope; place your concern in God's hands.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430)*. “*Do not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.*”

**SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016
Parish Hall - 11:30 AM**



**COME AND HEAR KEVIN CRILLEY
FROM GREEN LANE PARK
SPEAK ON:
ATTRACTING AND ENJOYING BUTTERFLIES**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SUGGESTED OFFERING
FOR THE LUNCH IS NOW \$5.00 PER PERSON**

**REMINDER: THIS IS THE LAST DAY
FOR DONATIONS TO:
THE SPN SENIOR CLUB BASKET BASH**

**TICKETS TO THE
SPN SENIOR CLUB BASKET BASH
WILL BE ON SALE AT THE LUNCHEON**

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CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Presents

Family Fun Fest!

OCTOBERFEST & PIG ROAST

ADULT: \$20 | CHILDREN: \$10
(14 & UNDER)

FAMILY PLAN: \$50
2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN

SUN. OCT. 16, 12-5PM

Wine & Beer Garden

NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE, MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY

**Music by the
Media Oompah Band**

**Children's Games
Face Painting
Bounce House
50/50 Drawing**

MENU
FRESH ROASTED PIG
CHICKEN
POTATO FILLING
VEGETABLES
HOT BAKED BEANS
SAUERKRAUT
GARDEN SALAD
ROLLS & BUTTER
BEVERAGES

**Tickets must be purchased in advance by October 1st.
Please call 215-679-2237 for Tickets!**