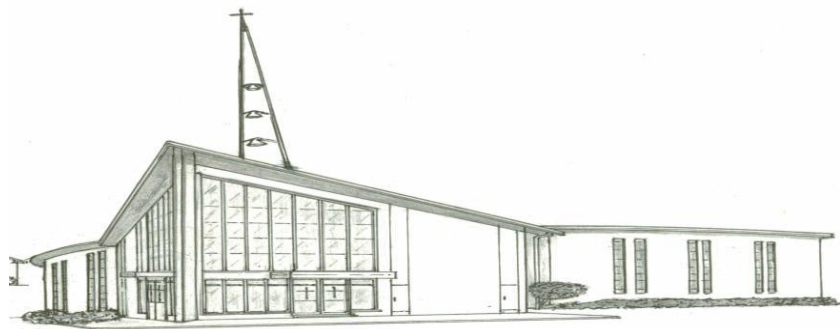


**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
August 28, 2016**



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
Rev. John J. Scarcia, Retired Pastor
Shirley Misiak, Office Manager
Catherine E. Faust, Director of Music
Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED
Tom Dewees, Director Catholic Family Life Center
Diane Cunningham, Adm. Assistant CFLC
Anita Fuhs, Youth Minister
Sister Patricia Kelly, M.S.B.T., Parish Outreach

Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
Youth Ministry	267.733.2572
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.7839
Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.2237
Parish Hall	215.679.8116
Parish Outreach	215.679.2282
Neri Center	215.679.6490

Fax Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.0386
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.8370
Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.8370

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: 8:30 am - 3:00 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

Call the Rectory Office to schedule.

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.

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 - Michael Dougherty
Lisa Edleman
Priest
Deacon
Lee Johnson
Catherine Cahill

7:30 am - Terry Quatrani
Mary R. Giambrone
Priest
Deacon
Mary Goodfellow
Trish Dornisch

10:00 am - Amanda Charlton
Kevin Charlton
Priest
Deacon
Maryanne Charlton
M. Gehringer

5:00 pm - Sharon Shaak
Priest
Deacon
Linda Franks

Sep. 4 **Lectors**

S. Hunsberger
J. Warnas

C. Mullaney
E. Quatrani

Hank Brodlo
M. Brodlo

Eileen Koch

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

Monday, August 29, The Passion of
Saint John the Baptist

9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 pm - Sam Castorina,
(Jere & Sharyn Casey)

Tuesday, August 30

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

8:00 am - Michael Ferguson, (Souder family)

Wednesday, August 31

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

8:00 am -

Thursday, September 1

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

8:00 am - Beverly Latshaw,
(Theresa Thayer & family)

First Friday, September 2

10:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

9:00 am - Third Anniversary, Russell Godshall
(Wife, Mary)

Saturday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great

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

9:00 am - Gloria Heckler,
(Ed & Beverly Bozzelli)

5:00 pm - Fifty-First Anniversary, Ernest Gaugler
(Ken & Jeanette Miller)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

7:30 am - Nancy Martin, (Duke & Judy Doherty)

10:00 am - John Ruby, (KOC Council 6614)

5:00 pm - Loretta Deren, (Joy Tjarks)

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: **Chris Austin, Stephen Austin, Michael Quigley & Rich Schuler.**

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

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The pink roses placed at the Blessed and Sacred Heart Altars are in memory of **Carrie Martin**; requested by Sue Cimorelli.

FIRST FRIDAY

September 2nd is First Friday. Mass is in Church at 9:00 AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel from 10AM - 7PM.

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

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016:

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday – August 29

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

Tuesday – August 30

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

Wednesday – August 31

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

Thursday - September 1

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

First Friday - September 2

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
First Friday Mass in Church at 9:00 am

Saturday - September 3

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

Sunday - September 4

Bingo 1:00 pm Parish Hall
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

August 23, 2015	August 21, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 6,045.00	\$ 5,402.50
Online: 1,957.00	2,341.00
Loose: 431.00	406.00
Children: 34.00	9.00
Total: \$8,467.00	\$ 8,158.50
Parish Debt:	\$ 3,370.00

Special Second Collections:

September 2016

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

Black & Indian Missions, and 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

Thank you for any contribution you made for Father Chuck's Challenge through the Pontifical Mission Society's second collection that took place a few weeks ago.

We greatly appreciate your donations and prayer support, too!

See more at fatherchuckschallenge.com

"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.

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.

BINGO

Working Team #1 is on for next Sunday.

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:

- 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

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

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.

St. Philip Neri Church

HOAGIE SALE

CHEESE, HAM, ITALIAN or TURKEY

TUESDAY – October 4

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

COST: \$5.00

Orders due: September 26

Call Rita: 215.679.7009 or

Pat: 215.679.5675

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.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 9:
Mormon Temple Tour

September 11:
CFLC sign up weekend

October 2:
Blessing of Animals &
Halloween Pet Parade

October 16:
FAMILY FUN FEST
(October Fest & Pig Roast)

The CFLC is seeking several book loving volunteers to help in our Joyful Heart Library & Lounge.

Call Tom Dewees at 215.679.2237 for additional information.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Do You Know Your Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to marry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, was there perhaps some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved? The annulment procedure addresses this problem.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office: 222 N. 17th Street; Philadelphia, PA 19103. Phone number: 215.587.3750.

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.

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.

Tickets are good thru October 27th. Cost to you is \$30/ticket for all ages

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

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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

AREA NEWS

THE OPEN LINK: Volunteers needed!

The Open Link is in need of volunteers to help answer phones at the front desk at both our Pennsburg and Senior Center locations.

Days and times are flexible. We are also seeking volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels throughout the Community.

Volunteers can sign up for a regular route or sub when they have the time. The meals are delivered Monday thru Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Call: 215.679.6550.
You may also email volunteers@theopenlink.org.

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.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let me show you this picture!

In the “Age of the Selfie,” humility is rare. Really treasured is the snapshot that shows not just you alone, but someone famous with you. It’s not just you waving your cell phone saying, “Hey, look at me,” but, “See me standing next to this famous person!” as if their celebrity has rubbed off on you. Jesus doesn’t seem to get that: “When you are invited to a banquet . . . seek the lowest

place.” Worry less about your image and more about what God sees.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14 (126)*. “*Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.*”

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

I am John

The “I am . . .” meme is familiar (some would say overused) on social media websites as a sign of solidarity with a person or group that is mistreated or worse. We express our solidarity, but from the safety and distance of our keyboard. When it comes to walking the walk, however, few respond as fully as John the Baptist. John was able to say “yes” totally and unconditionally to God’s call. His bold proclamation of the reign of God at hand cost him his life. None of us will ever do what John did, yet all of us are called to that same mission—proclaiming the reign of God in our words and our actions. Prepare the way!

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (431); Mark 6:17-29 (634)*. “*When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.*”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

What about justice?

Some folks view religion as the rulebook. Do things God’s way or be sorry! Yet Saint Augustine wrote, “It is easier for God to hold

back anger than mercy.” Rule-based souls will wonder: If God is merciful, what happens to justice? Pope Francis has an answer: “If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that the law be respected. But mere justice is not enough. God does not deny justice. He rather envelopes it and surpasses it with an even greater event.” Mercy makes us bigger people!

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 (432)*. “*We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God.*”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Find hours in the day

Back-to-school season is in full swing, which means that for many people a change in schedule is in order. Not so for the church, though. For centuries, religious orders and clergy have kept time through a series of prayer periods throughout the day known as the Liturgy of the Hours, or Divine Office. This practice helps to structure the day around prayer. Be it Matins, Lauds, or Vespers, the Liturgy of the Hours reminds us that life is a constant dialogue of prayer. As the summer nears its end, perhaps now is a good time to renew prayer’s part in your daily schedule.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44 (433)*. “*For we are God’s co-workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.*”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Unburden yourself

Have you ever overpacked for a trip? Hauling too much luggage is never worth the hassle. Your Catholic faith demands you travel light through life. Too many material possessions can slow you down on your spiritual path, and the desire for accomplishment can sideline meaningful relationships. Emotional baggage, too, can turn you too far inward and away from a God-centered life. Jesus' advice to his disciples to take nothing with them through the harsh desert required a great leap of faith on their part, and it is the same today. Jesus invites you to go on a real "trust walk." But if you set down your things, your pretensions, and your worries, you'll find you won't need any of it to walk with him.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11* ([434](#)).

"They left everything and followed him."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Start anew

Not that long ago Catholics abstained from meat every Friday of the year. That rule changed in 1966 when U.S. Catholic bishops decided that economic and dietary times had changed so much that it was no longer a great sacrifice to have a meatless meal. The bishops said it was OK to go ahead and eat meat on Friday, but it still was important to do something sacrificial on Fridays as a way of keeping sacred the day of the week on which Christ died. Catholics heard the first part. But did we hear the part about volunteering, or

fasting for peace, or visiting the sick every Friday? What practices would help you keep the spirit of Friday? Can you start today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39* ([435](#)). *"The new wine will burst the old wineskins."*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Take direction

Long before he became pope or "the Great," Gregory just wanted to be a monk, and the three short years he spent in a monastery were the happiest of his life. But his abundant talents were needed elsewhere. An historian wrote: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy and . . . Gregory the Great." Your life might not go as you planned, but be willing to take God's detours, knowing that the path, although difficult, leads to your purpose.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5* ([436](#)).

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

BASKET BASH



ALL ARE WELCOME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,
2016

SPONSORED BY SPN SENIOR CLUB

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

1325 Klinerd Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073

Doors open at 11:00 AM

BYOB/S: B (BRING) Y (YOUR) O (OWN) B (Beverage)/ S (Snacks)

Must be 18 to attend

PRICE OF ADMISSION: \$15.00 in Advance \$20.00 at the Door

Admission includes 25 basket chances & Door Prize chance

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS: FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE

For tickets and/or additional information please contact

Dawn: 215-679-2160 OR Janet: 267-210-6175

Proceeds benefit the SPN Senior Club and St. Philip Neri Parish

Building Families



Building Faith

1325 KLINERD ROAD | PENNSBURG, PA

ST. PHILIP NERI

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!**