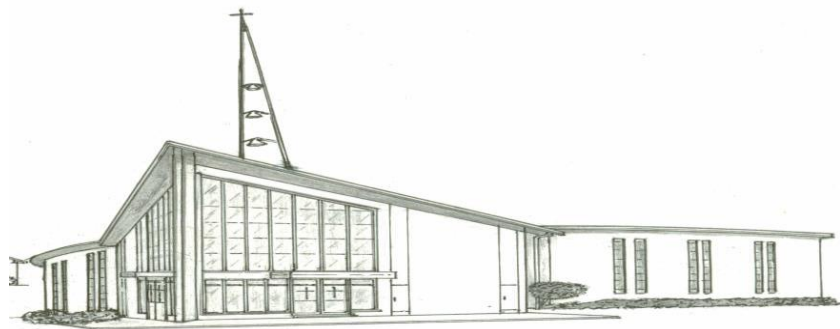


**Church of Saint Philip Neri  
Pennsburg, PA 18073  
September 4, 2016**



**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:**

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

**Fax Numbers:**

<b>Rectory</b>	215.679.0386
<b>Religious Education/PREP</b>	215.679.8370
<b>Catholic Family Life Center</b>	215.679.8370

**Church & Rectory Address:**

1325 Kliner Rd; Pennsburg 18073

**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Email Address:** [ofcmgr@spnparish.org](mailto:ofcmgr@spnparish.org)  
**Website Address:** [www.spnparish.org](http://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](mailto: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  
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**Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville)**

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Wednesday:** 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Email address:** [spnyouthministry@spnparish.org](mailto:spnyouthministry@spnparish.org)

**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 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Baptisms are held at the 10 AM Mass  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Serving at Mass**

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm - Dave Boone  
Teri Boone  
Priest  
Deacon  
Catherine Cahill  
Lee Johnson

7:30 am - Beverly Bowser  
Cameron Bowser  
Priest  
Deacon  
Lori Brozena  
Trish Dornisch

10:00 am - Christine Adelsberger  
Stephan Adelsberger  
Priest  
Deacon  
Stephanie Greczek  
Keith Greczek  
Terry Benner  
Wendy Benner  
Rose Anderson  
Mary E. Paulk  
Renee DeGrassi  
Leonette Nicolaou

5:00 pm - Doug DiTondo  
Priest  
Deacon  
Linda DiTondo

### **Sep. 11**

#### **Lectors**

Linda Franks

Pete Frank

H. Brodlo  
M. Brodlo

M. Gehringer

### **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 4, 2016**

Monday, September 5, St. Theresa of Calcutta  
9:00 am - Mass in Church  
Joanna Sowicz Vegh,  
(Sara Shellaway)  
NO Adoration

Tuesday, September 6  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
8:00 am - Paula Feege,  
(Luanne Pulli, Joe Pulli)

Wednesday, September 7  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
8:00 am - Ingrid Templeton, (Kitty Heebner & Family)

Thursday, September 8, The Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
8:00 am - For the living and deceased Members  
of the Parish.

Friday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver  
9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
8:00 am - Paul & Vera Fronheiser, (Estate)

Saturday, September 10  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel  
9:00 am -  
5:00 pm - Tom Virus,  
(Judi Virus, Children,  
and Grandchildren)

### **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 11, 2016**

7:30 am - For the living and deceased Members  
of the Parish.  
10:00 am - Carmelo Austrich, (Gloria Martell)  
5:00 pm - John the Baptist Thuoc Viet Nguyen,  
(The Benner 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: **Chris Austin, Stephen Austin, Cheryl Boice, Michael Quigley, Rich Schuler, Willard Smith & Della Mae Vargo.**

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

#### **FOURTH QUARTER 2016**

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

The Fourth 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. (also posted on parish website).

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.

**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 **Paula G. Feege**; requested by: Gerald and Elizabeth McAllister.

We also have **Living Memorials** for those special occasions in life.

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)

**SEPTEMBER 2016:**

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday - September 5**

NO Adoration in the Chapel:  
Rectory Offices closed

**Tuesday - September 6**

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

**Wednesday - September 7**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Garden Club 5:00 pm  
Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Rectory

**Thursday - September 8**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall  
Pennsburg Manor Nursing Home Mass at 2:15 pm

**Friday - September 9**

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall

**Saturday - September 10**

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Frontier Girls - Community Days in East Greenville  
(girls are to arrive early for their shift and should be in full uniform; adults attire should be a Red Troop T Shirt.

**Sunday - September 11**

Parish Breakfast 7:00 am - 12:30 pm Parish Hall  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass  
Little Church 10:00 am Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

**PARISH NEWS**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

August 30, 2015	August 28, 2016
Envelopes: \$ 5,898.00	\$ 4,469.50
Online: 1,408.00	2,234.00
Loose: 564.00	1,217.00
Children: 10.00	15.00
Total: \$ 7,880.00	\$ 7,935.50

**Special Second Collections:**

**RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS**

RCIA Sessions for 2016-17 will begin on **Thursday evening, September 15th at 7:00 PM** in the rectory Meeting Room. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or was baptized as a Catholic, but never completed Sacraments, call the rectory office as soon as possible, and leave your name and a contact number, and Deacon Mike Franks will get back to you with more information. The RCIA Process will run until Easter 2017.

**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.

**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](mailto:jmlampart@verizon.net) if you have questions.

### **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 Harner 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

### **SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS**

The SPN Senior Club held its monthly Gathering on August 24th and 119 Seniors attended.

Centerpieces were given to a lucky winner at each table. As always, there was plenty of good food and desserts for all!

Josephine Lawrie was our 50/50 winner of \$143.00.

Thank you for your continued support. Don't forget to make your reservation for the next luncheon to be held on September 28th. Check out the Flyer in today's Bulletin.

### **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**

## **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.

## **SPN SENIORS**

Day trip to PENNS' PEAK in Jim Thorpe PA  
Wednesday - October 19th

### Itinerary:

10:15 AM - depart SPN Church

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM; Family style meal served,  
and Show to follow.

5:00 PM - approximate return to SPN

Cost: \$76/person . . . includes: deluxe  
Motorcoach transportation, lunch, tax & gratuity  
(does not include Driver Gratuity).

Deposit of \$10 required at time of Reservation;  
payment due in **FULL** by September 16th.  
Checks payable to SPN Church.

Call or email Gerri at: [gerraha@comcast.net](mailto:gerraha@comcast.net) or  
215.679.8235. P.O. Box 212 - Palm 18070.

Details: Enjoy a fun-filled day at Penn's Peak  
Resort. The Show is entitled "Real Diamond"  
which is a tribute to Neal Diamond. We will  
hear some of his most popular songs! There will  
also be a complete delicious family style hot  
meal including Penn's Peak "Signature Pot  
Roast".

## **DORNEY PARK TICKETS**

In case you forgot. . . 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

## **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](http://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**

Priesthood: A Call from God; a gift for others.  
Consider the Priesthood.  
[www.HeedtheCall.org](http://www.HeedtheCall.org).

### **CatholicPhilly.com**

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by becoming our fan on Facebook and following  
us on Twitter.

## 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

For more information or to register, please send an email to: [directoraff@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:directoraff@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](mailto:volunteers@theopenlink.org).

### CHOIR CONCERT

The **Blessed Theodore Romzha Seminary Choir**, Uzhorod, Transcarpathia, Ukraine will render a concert of sacred music, both plain chant and choral music, in the Church Slavonic language at **Saint Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church**, Landis & Amelia Streets in **Mont Clare, Pennsylvania** on Wednesday, **September 28, 2016**, at **7:00 PM**.

There will be no charge for the concert; however, a free will offering will be gratefully accepted to benefit their seminary. Following the concert, a social gathering will take place in the Church hall.

The next day, Thursday, September 29, at 9:00 AM, the choir will sing the responses at Divine Liturgy celebrated in Church Slavonic. All are most cordially welcome to attend both of these unique events.

## METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS

METANOIA is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and out door events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

Our upcoming events are listed below, contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or: visit our Facebook Page ([facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](https://facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)) for more details.

**Saturday, September 10:** Young Adults Trip to Philadelphia Union Soccer Game @ Chester, PA. Game Starts at 7:00 PM. Tailgating before & after. Tickets \$25 in advance.

**Tuesday, September 13:** Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 20:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Colleagueville; Doors at 7:00 PM

Talk starts at 7:30pm. Topic – Mercy and the Scriptures; Speaker – Kelly Anderson

**Tuesday, September 27:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30 PM

**Friday, October 7:** METANOIA goes to Festival of Praise @ St. Norbert's Parish, Paoli, 7:30 PM

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Lift up your emptiness**

In her poem “If You Have Nothing,” poet and Carmelite nun Jessica Powers wrote, “The gesture of a gift is adequate.” No matter what you have to give, it is the act of giving that is a gift unto the giver. As the Prayer of Saint Francis says, “It is in giving that we receive.” To recognize the true gift we have to offer we

need to empty ourselves, step aside, and see what God is offering through us. “If you have nothing,” Powers concludes, “gather back your sigh / and with your hands held high, your heart held high / lift up your emptiness!”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33 (129)*. “*Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.*”

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### Prayer works

In most countries, May 1, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, is the day when workers are celebrated. In the United States, however, the first Monday in September is recognized as Labor Day. Ten thousand workers marched in the first Labor Day parade in New York City on Sept. 5, 1882. Today, let’s remember all those who work, those who are unemployed and underemployed, and especially those who are not able to work due to disability or illness. Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, may those without work find hope and work, and may those with work find the joy of labor in all they do and strive to offer others the gifts they’ve received from God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 (437)*. “*Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?*”

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### Hands-on holiness

When someone becomes your hero, you want to have a tangible experience of that person to capture and take home with you. So you go to the concert, attend the lecture, buy the book, see the play ten times. Secretly you hope to have a moment alone with this exceptional person, to get an autograph or selfie, maybe even to touch them—as if their specialness might be transferred to you by association. Jesus never invited this kind of celebrity from his followers. What he wanted was for us to realize that the Holy Spirit’s power lives in us, too.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19 (438)*. “*Everyone in the crowd sought to touch him because power came forth from him and healed them all.*”

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### Be happy

The word *beatitude* comes from the Latin word for “happiness.” God knows how much all of us want to be happy. In fact, as the Catechism says, “this desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart” in order to draw us “to the One who alone can fulfill it.” In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus listed the blessings that lead to happiness. But they’re not what the world considers blessings. The beatitudes are a revolutionary moral call. Not easy, but take heart, and follow the heart’s desire.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26 (439)*. “*Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.*”

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Seeing the light

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the oldest Marian feasts on the liturgical calendar. Marking the birth of the Blessed Mother, this day is a celebration not only of Mary but of the gift her life is to our salvation. The Marian hymn “Mary, the Dawn” speaks beautifully of this relationship by declaring, “Mary the dawn, Christ the perfect Day.” It is the light that dawned in Mary that is brought to fullness in Jesus. Today, as we celebrate her birth, let us hold high the gift of life, finding the Light in all we meet.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636).* “Behold, the virgin shall . . . bear a son, and . . . name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’ ”

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

#### Let my people go

Pope Pius IX branded slavery the “supreme villainy” at the end of the 19th century. Some 300 years earlier, Spanish Jesuit Peter Claver was ministering to slaves brought to the Americas as part of a flourishing slave trade and plantation economy. This villainy is still very much alive as human trafficking continues today. Catholic Relief Services says you can help by urging Congress to act, supporting the work of CRS, and praying for your sisters and brothers who

are enslaved. Visit their website at [CRS.org](http://CRS.org) and search on slavery and human trafficking.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42 (441).* “Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible.”

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### There’s always time for reconciliation

Today in the year 422, Saint Celestine I began his papacy. He was pope for 10 years and is remembered as the pope who founded the papal diplomatic service. He is also known for saying that “absolution or reconciliation should never be refused to any dying sinner who sincerely asked it; for repentance depends not so much on time as on the heart, which can be changed in a moment when God so wills.” Today, as we continue in this Year of Mercy, let’s pray for all who will die this day, for transformed hearts, repentance, and an acceptance of God’s will.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49 (442).* “The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good.”



***SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016  
Parish Hall - 11:30 AM***



***Our Guest speaker will be Stuart Bush,  
Executive Director of OPEN LINK***

***Open Link (formerly Open Line) is celebrating 40 years of commitment to the Upper Perkiomen Valley. It provides services and programs that help, educate, and empower, as well as opportunities that promote socialization and volunteerism for people of all ages***



***A reservation is requested by Friday, September 23, 2016  
Call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009***

***SUGGESTED OFFERING FOR THE LUNCH IS \$5.00 PER PERSON***

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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!**