Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 September 11, 2016



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Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
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Religious Education/PREP	215.679.7839
Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.2237
Parish Hall	215.679.8116
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Rectory	215.679.0386
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Church & Rectory Address:

1325 Klinerd Rd; Pennsburg 18073

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

Religious Education Office address & hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041 Monday & Friday: Offices are closed

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday: 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 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday: Email address: youthministry@spnparish.org

ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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 discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

Serving at Mass Extraordinary Ministers Sep. 18 Lectors

S. Hunsberger

Sue DiMarco

Bob Keelev

C. Highleyman

5:00 pm - Dawn Ellis Bob Ellis

Priest Deacon Marci Jaman Barbara Jaruszewski

Jim Ouiglev Annemarie Quigley Maureen Moser Paul Moser Barbara Schwind

7:30 am - Jo Ellen Carr

Priest Deacon Charles Doherty

Bob Schwind

John Gilmore Rav Carr T. Gilmore

Judith Doherty

10:00 am - Bob Brennan

Eleanor Brennan

Priest Deacon Madeleine Gehringer

Mary Goodfellow

5:00 pm - Sharon Shaak

Deacon

Locke Highleyman

Priest

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

Monday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel 5:00 pm -

Tuesday, September 13, Saint John Chrysostom 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - 4th Anniversary, Pete Emmell, (LaRue Emmell)

Wednesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

8:00 am - Fred Yerger, (The Family)

Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am -

Friday, September 16, Saint Cornelius and Cyprian

9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - In honor of Bob & Sylvia Cichocki on their Fifty-Fifth Anniversary

Saturday, September 17, Saint Robert Bellarmine 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

9:00 am -

5:00 pm - Stella Roney, Joe & Madeleine Gehringer)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

7:30 am - Gloria Heckler, (Sue Cimorelli) 10:00 am - Seventh Anniversary, Robert Smith

(Barbara & Bob Schwind)

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

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: Michael Quigley, Rich Schuler, Willard Smith, Staler children, & Della Mae Vargo.

For those who have died, and in particular for, Virginia Werkheiser, grant them eternal rest and peace.

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 2016:

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday - September 12

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

Charismatic Prayer Group 5:30 pm Chapel Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm Neri Center

Tuesday - September 13

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

7:00 pm Parish Hall **Boy Scouts**

Wednesday - September 14

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm 5:00 pm Garden Club PREP/RELIGIOUS ED 6:30 pm CFLC

Thursday - September 15

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

Bible Study 7:00 pm Neri Center Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall RCIA 7:00 pm Rectory

Friday - September 16

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

Bible Study 9:00 am Neri Center Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - September 17

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

Sunday - September 18

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

September 6, 2015 September 4, 2016 \$ 5,685.00 Envelopes: \$ 5,804.50 Online: 1,857.00 1,796.00 Loose: 567.00 264.00 Children: 20.00 17.00 Total: \$ 8,248.50 \$ 7,762.00

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend at all Masses for the Flood Victims in Louisiana.

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. 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)

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.

Do YOU have questions about the CATHOLIC FAITH

Saint Philip Neri Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, of, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.

S P N 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 <u>First Come - First Serve basis</u> 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

See special Flyer in today's Bulletin



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 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

<u>Cost</u>: \$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: gerriha@comcast.net or 215.679.8235. P.O. Box 212 - Palm 18070.

<u>Details</u>: 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".

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2:

Blessing of Animals & Halloween Pet Parade

October 16:

FAMILY FUN FEST

(October Fest & Pig Roast)

check out Flyer in today's Bulletin.

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.

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

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

Just a reminder . . . PREP/Religious Education starts up on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30. Classroom assignments have been emailed and that absolutely **NO REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted on September 14th!

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.

Office for Child and Youth Protection

SESSIONS:

- 9.13.16 Corpus Christi, Lansdale at 9AM
- 9.14.16 Saint Dorothy, Drexel Hill at 7PM
- 9.14.16 Saint Agnes, West Chester at 7PM
- 9.14.16 Saint Ann, Phoenixville at 6:30 PM
- 9.16.16 Saint Thomas of Villanova in Rosemont
- at 9:30 AM
- 9.17.16 Saint Genevieve, Flourtown at 9AM
- 9.17.16 Our Lady of Hope School, Phila at 1:30PM
- 9.17.16 Saint John the Evangelist, Morrisville at 9:30AM
- 9.19.16 Saint Helena, Philadelphia at 4PM
- 9.21.16 Saint Helena, Blue Bell at 6:30PM
- 9.21.16 Saint Simon & Jude, West Chester at 6PM
- 9.22.16 Saint Elizabeth, Uwchlan at 7PM
- 9.24.16 Saint Ephrem, Bensalem at 9AM
- 9.26.16 Corpus Christi, Lansdale at 7PM
- 9.27.16 Saint Bede, Holland at 6:30PM
- 9.29.16 Saint Anthony of Padua, Ambler at 6:30PM
- 9.29.16 Assumption BVM, West Grove at 7PM

Register at www.virtus.org or: 215.587.2466

AREA NEWS

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 <u>metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com</u> for more information, or: visit our Facebook Page (facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) for more details.

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

Tuesday, September 20: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; 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

IHM RETREAT

Discernment Retreat: September 16-18 Friday (6PM - Sunday 1PM) Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call an discovering the many ways that God speaks to us.

Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heal through service

The incomparable loss of life on 9/11 left a hole in the heart of this nation. For some, a desire for revenge was the initial and enduring response. For others, sorrow invaded all of life. For many of us, our sense of security was threatened. In 2009, Congress declared September 11 a National Day of Remembrance and Service. It reminds us that serving the needs of others is a way to heal the wounds caused by violence and fear. Open a door, carry a bag, or smile at a stranger today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 (132). "A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me."

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY All generations call on you

At Jesus' conception Mary's good name (and her life) would be in jeopardy should it become known that she was pregnant while unmarried. Yet her name falls upon us today not as disgrace, but as *all* grace. Just speaking her name—often in the prayer "Hail Mary"—brings comfort to many in dire straits. Another traditional prayer, the Memorare, says, "never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided." Call upon Mary. She has been there, and she hears you.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33: Luke 7:1-10 (443). "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sacrifice what holds you back

Today, many Muslims around the world celebrate Eid al Adha. It is also known as the Feast of Sacrifice or Festival of Sacrifice because it commemorates Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son to God. Christians recognize Abraham as the Father of Judaism and his willingness to sacrifice Isaac, his only son, as a precursor to the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God on the cross. Today, let's pray in union with our Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters for a desire to put aside—sacrifice—all things that get in the way of our relationship with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17 (444). "When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Jesus turns tragedy to triumph

When Jesus was put on the cross to die, his punishment was intended to humiliate him and his followers and to extinguish his message once and for all. But that didn't happen. Instead, he rose from the dead, exalted by the Father, and his Good News has been shared on every continent for more than 2,000 years. Today, crosses grace our churches and homes. We even wear crosses as jewelry that identifies us as believers. The name of this feast says it well: The cross *is* a sign of exaltation. When you rise in

the morning and retire at night, make the sign of the cross.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

How to bury the dead

When someone in our lives experiences loss, it's important to be with them in their mourning, as Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, reminds us. After Jesus' death, Mary was surrounded by a loving community. They couldn't bring her son back or alleviate her pain, but they did offer loving support. In this Year of Mercy, we are reminded to "bury the dead." Perhaps that work of mercy is about remembering the people in our lives who are mourning through our loving presence, listening ear, and shoulder to lean on.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (446); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). "You yourself a sword will pierce, so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MEMORIAL OF CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

Forgive—no exceptions

In the give-and-take battles over doctrine in the third-century church, debate arose as to whether apostates—believers who renounce their faith—could be forgiven and restored to the church. Pope Cornelius said yes, but a priest named Novatian (who later became an

"antipope") said apostasy could not be forgiven, nor murder, adultery, fornication, or second marriage. Our personal attitudes toward "those who trespass against us" tempt us to carve out exceptions to our forgiveness. This Jubilee Year reminds us that there are no exceptions to God's mercy. Should there be exceptions in your own forgiveness?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3 (447). "Show your wondrous mercies, O savior of those who flee from their foes."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

MEMORIAL OF ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Disagree without being disagreeable

Saint Robert Bellarmine was a Jesuit scholar, rector, college professor, and bishop who lived from 1542-1621. He was an intellectual who inspired many. Along the way, his strong opinions created controversy, yet he was known for his ability to engage in heated discussions without holding а grudge. And most significantly, he prayed each day for those with whom he disagreed. As we enter the full heat of this election year, Robert Bellarmine's life is a reminder to pray daily for those contending for public office, even—perhaps especially—for those with whom we disagree.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15 (448). "The seed on good ground are those who hear the word in a spirit of openness . . . and bear fruit though perseverance."

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

OVER 185 BASKETS!!

GRAND PRIZES:
32" SAMSUNG TV
\$275.00 IN RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS
\$155.00 IN GROCERY CARDS
BASKETS OF CHEER
\$100.00 VISA CARD WITH COUPONS FOR SHOPPING
TICKETS TO THE WALNUT STREET THEATRE

For tickets and/or additional information please contact

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

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



ADULT: \$20 | CHILDREN: \$10

FAMILY PLAN: \$50

2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN

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

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