Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 September 18, 2016



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Parish Phone Numbers:

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Church & Rectory Address:

1325 Klinerd Rd; Pennsburg 18073

Hours:9:00 AM - 4:00 PMEmail Address:ofcmgr@spnparish.orgWebsite Address:www.spnparish.org

Religious Education Office address & hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

Monday & Friday:

Tuesday & Thursday:

Wednesday:

Email address:

Offices are closed

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

prep@spnparish.org

Neri Center Address

575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

Catholic Family Life Center Address

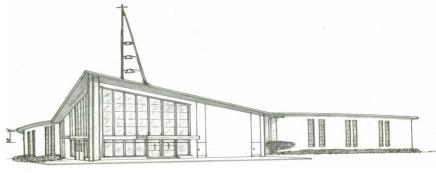
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Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville)
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Email address: youthministry@spnparish.org

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 <u>BY APPOINTMENT anytime</u>.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Rectory to schedule 2nd Sunday Baptisms are held <u>at</u> 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 to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

Serving at Mass Sep. 25 **Lectors Extraordinary Ministers** 5:00 pm - Lisa Edleman J. Warnas Mike Edleman Priest Deacon LaRue Emmell Linda Franks 7:30 am - Mary R. Giambrone B. Bowser Chuck Rodgers C. Bowser Priest Deacon Bill Gurgick Lisa Gurgick 10:00 am - Amanda Charlton T. Benner Kevin Charlton W. Benner Priest Deacon Maryanne Charlton Jenny Josko Joshua Hewitt Lillian Hewitt Ken Mayer Marilynn Mayer Dawn McCausland Marianne Peters TBD 5:00 pm - Judy Horvath Priest Deacon Matt Horvath

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

Monday, September 19, Saint Januarius 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel

5:00 pm - Esther Moser, (Paul & Maureen Moser)

Tuesday, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang

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

8:00 am - Arlene Leidy, (LaRue Emmell)

Wednesday, September 21, Saint Matthew 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

8:00 am - For all those enrolled in Memorial Society

Thursday, September 22

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

8:00 am -

Friday, September 23

9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am -

Saturday, September 24

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

9:00 am -

5:00 pm - Randy Krause,

(Dennis & Maryann Krause)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

7:30 am - For the living and deceased Members of the Parish.

10:00 am - Cathryn Rothenberger, (Sandra Rothenberger)

5:00 pm - Anne Marie Byrnes, (Bob & Maureen Piccone)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The center arrangement of flowers are in honor of **Patricia and Claude Balduzzi** celebrating their **Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary**; requested by their children: Mike, Theresa & Angela.

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 & Staler children.**

For those who have died, and in particular for, **Helen Mensch**, 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 19

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

Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday - September 20

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

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday – September 21

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

Thursday - September 22

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 23

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

Bible Study 9:00 am Neri Center

Frontier Girls: Recruitment Night . . . Teddy Bear Tea Party from 7 - 8:30 pm

Saturday - September 24

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Youth Ministry: Abbey Fest (www.theabbeyfest.com) on your own. Featuring "Stars Go Dim, Josh Blakesley Band, Sidewalk Prophets & more, keynote: Jeff Cavins

Sunday - September 25

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass

NO Little Church

NO Men's Basketball

SPN Senior Club Basket Bash ... Doors open at 11:00AM

in Parish Hall.

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

September 13, 2015 September 11, 2016 Envelopes: \$ 5,470.50 \$ 5,990.50 Online: 1,842.00 1.936.00 Loose: 967.00 1,251.00 Children: 32.00 26.00 \$ 8,311.50 \$9,203.50 Total:

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**. This is a secure and personalized way of giving to the Parish.

You also have the option to keep receiving your regular offering envelope packets if you wish. (www.spnparish.org)

Do YOU have questions about the

CATHOLIC FAITH

Saint Philip Neri Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking information about the Catholic Faith, 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.

BASKET BASH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

SPONSORED BY SPN SENIOR CLUB

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
AFTER EACH MASS IS
THIS WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 17-18
& SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



UPCOMING SENIOR CLUB EVENTS:

Sep. 25th: Basket Bash

Sep. 28th: Luncheon (RSVP by 9.23.16)

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

PARISH BREAKFAST

Our parish Breakfast was held on Sunday, September 11th with 350 people attending.

We had three (3) winners for a FREE breakfast; they were:

Jim Breidenbach, Stephanie Greczek & Katelyn Rodgers

The next breakfast is October 9th; save the date!

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2:

Blessing of Animals & Halloween Pet Parade

Registration for the Parade has been extended to: Friday, September 30 and will be held immediately after Blessing of the Animals.

October 16:

FAMILY FUN FEST

(October Fest & Pig Roast)

check out Flyer in today's Bulletin.

Members of the CFLC will be selling tickets before and after Masses until October 2nd. Join us for an afternoon of fun for the entire family.

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.

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

DORNEY PARK TICKETS

For sale at SCRIP table or call Rectory Office. Cost is \$30 each - all ages. Good thru 10.27.16.

COME-N-GO BINGO

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall FREE Admission

Saturday - October 22, 2016

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Games begin at 6:30 pm

Cost: \$.25/game

50/50 cash pots and

special bonus & gift prize pots.

Menu: hot/cold foods & drinks

If you bring a non-perishable item to benefit Open Link, you play two free games of Bingo!

Sponsored by:

Knights of Columbus 6614

More info call: 215.679.6405

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Please join members of the Historical Committee on Sunday, October 9th at the Parish Hall during the breakfast to review what we are working on. Share your memories with us, too!

Call Eileen: 610.845.4945 or email to: eileendavis62@gmail.com to arrange an interview. We would love to hear your stories!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Christ calls; will you answer? Consider the Priesthood. www.HeedtheCall.org.

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Office for Child and Youth Protection

SESSIONS:

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

10.1.16 St. Joseph, Downingtown at 9AM

10.11.16 Our Mother of Consolation in Phila. at 7PM

10.12.16 Our Mother of Consolation in Phila. at 9AM

10.18.16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown 6:30PM

10.25.16 St. Ignatius in Yardley at 7PM

10.27.16 St. Elizabeth in Uwchlan at 7PM

10.29.16 St. Matthew in Philadelphia at 9AM

11.10.16 St. Isidore School in Quakertown at 6:30PM

11.26.16 St. Matthew in Philadelphia at 9AM

Register at www.virtus.org or: 215.587.2466

SAVIO BOY CHOIR AUDITIONS

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Savio Boy Choir offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8. Under the patronage of St. Dominic Savio, this world-class choir tours locally in the U.S., as well as Europe. They sing many traditional hymns and choral pieces in a variety of languages, including Latin, German, French and English.

The choir is directed by Tom Windfelder, the former 25-year director of the Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia and will hold auditions on Saturday, October 1st.

To schedule an audition please call Director Tom Windfelder at 215-425-6995.

Visit our website at www.savioboychoir.org

IHM RETREAT

Discernment Retreat: September 30 Friday (6PM - 9PM) Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to share informally with IHM Sisters. The evening offers the opportunity for sharing a meal, enjoying social time and praying together. Juniors and Seniors in High School are also welcome.

(Contact: ihmvoc@gmail.com or 610-889-1553)

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 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

FREE GED/High School Equivalency Preparation Course at The Open Link

FALL 2016 Registration is now open
Registration closes Monday, September 26

FALL Sessions:

September 27 - November 17

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. Class sizes are limited and registration **IS REQUIRED**.

For more information or to register email to: instructor@theopenlink.org or call Eve at: 215.679.4112.

The main office is located at: 452 Penn Street in Pennsburg.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We pray our faith

Faith is lived. But it's also prayed. Today Catechetical Sunday considers the theme, "Prayer: the Faith Prayed." Perhaps the most distinguishing thing we Catholics do is gather to pray: at Mass and sacraments, the blessing before meals, the Liturgy of the Hours, or to share a Rosary. Prayer isn't always formal or complex. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux called prayer a surge of the heart, a simple look toward heaven. Saint Francis de Sales wittily declared, "Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer each day except when we're busy—then we need an hour." Renew your commitment to daily prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:10-13 (135). "It is my wish, then, that in every place [the people] should pray, lifting up holy hands."

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MEMORIAL OF JANUARIUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Halfway there

Januarius, patron saint of Naples and a third-century bishop, was martyred during one of the persecutions of Christians common in the ancient Roman empire. Today, a cathedral in Naples contains a vial kept in a reliquary said to hold some of the saint's congealed blood. Three times a year the vial is removed and the blood liquefies. In March 2015 during Pope Francis' visit to Naples, the blood half liquefied when the pope kissed the reliquary. Cardinal Crescenzio Sepe of Naples declared, "The blood has half

liquefied, which shows that Saint Januarius loves our pope and Naples." Pope Francis responded, "We can see the saint only half loves us. We must all spread the word, so that he loves us more!" Let's help spread the word!

Today's Readings: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 (449). "No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lamp stand, so that those who enter may see the light."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIN TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS Courage of convictions

Martyrdom means bearing witness to the truth with one's death. There have been a multitude of Christians—from the first martyr Saint Stephen up to the present—who have been willing to die rather than give up their beliefs. Although most Christians aren't tested to the point of making this ultimate sacrifice, each still must choose to take up the cross and endure hardship and struggle. When faced with challenges, look to the martyrs for strength and support in keeping the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21 (450). "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST The little we know is enough

History has dimmed some of what we know about Matthew the Apostle. He may or may not have been the author of the gospel that bears his name. Possibly he was called Levi. Probably he was martyred but we are not sure. And we do not know when he died or where he is buried. What we do know is that Matthew was one of the first apostles and before that, he had been a tax collector. Those two facts tell us that Jesus was not afraid to reach out to those who were looked down upon, the scorned and the outcasts. He calls those who are imperfect to come and follow him. So you and I have no excuse. We may feel we are not worthy, but we cannot hide behind that. All are called to follow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). "I have come to call, not the self-righteous, but sinners."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bedazzle the mundane

To us, everyday life may sometimes feel mundane, but not to God. "It is possible that God says every morning, 'Do it again' to the sun; and every evening, 'Do it again' to the moon," G.K. Chesterton wrote. "It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them." Perhaps to God, all things are new—beautiful creations set to dazzle the world. Try to enter each day in the same mindset, ready for goodness and steeped in grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9 (452). "Even the thing of which we say, 'See, this is new!' has already existed in the ages that preceded us."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Believe the miracle of a tender heart

Few American Catholics would recognize the name "Pius of Pietrelcina," but say "Padre Pio" and eyes light up with reverence. Given the name Pio (Pius) when he became a Capuchin Franciscan, he is often venerated as having the sacred stigmata, the marks of Jesus' Passion on his own body. The church maintains neutrality over miraculous signs, but there is no argument over Padre Pio's kindness, compassion, and mercy—all for the love of Christ. Such compassion is a genuine miracle in our times, when all of us are wounded—not by the marks of Christ, but by hardness of heart. Perform a miracle today—soften your heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22 (453). "But who do you say that I am?"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

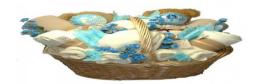
Maternal mediator

Mary, the mother of God, the mother of the church, the mother of all living—your mother—like any good mother, is on her children's side. She intercedes on your behalf to bring you to the gifts of salvation. There are many Marian prayers to choose from: the Hail Mary, the Memorare, or say a whole Rosary. Call upon her by her many titles—Blessed Virgin, Queen of Heaven—or speak to her simply from the heart. No matter what, she's always there. Go ahead and honor her. Let her lead you to her son.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45 (454). "They were all amazed at his every deed."

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:
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For tickets and/or additional information please contact

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



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!

MOGA GOGA GAPTURE THE FLAG

WHEN September 18th 5:30pm - 7:30pm

WHERE
Parish Hall
1325 Klinerd Rd., Pennsburg Pa 18073

FEATURING • pizza • music • fun • faith • social •

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7TH-12TH GRADE EVENT



RSVP TODAY
Anita Fuhs
Text or Call
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Email
Youthministry@spnparish.org

Please wear old sneakers and a black t-shirt!