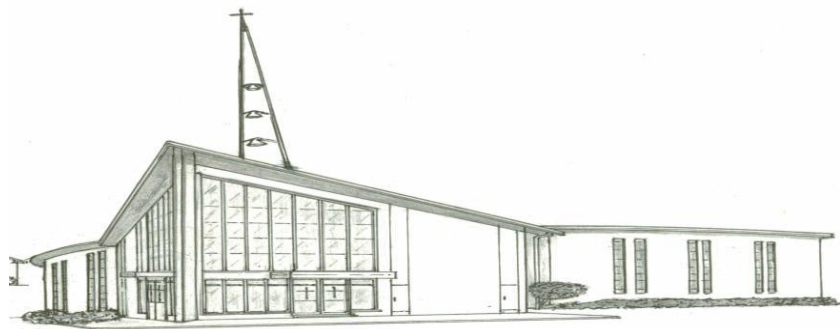


**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
September 25, 2016**



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
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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 & hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041
Monday & Friday: Offices are closed
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 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: tdeweese@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

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.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Mass Schedule is in effect until further notice. It will be evaluated in January, 2017.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM; 10AM; 5PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The scheduled Confession times will be in effect until further notice. These times will be evaluated in January, 2017.

Confession (Reconciliation) can be arranged for any time by calling the rectory to make an appointment.

SCHEDULED CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday's: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Sunday's: 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Serving at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm - Michael Dougherty
Janet Kendra
Priest
Deacon
Dave Moser
Trudy Moser

7:30 am - Maureen Moser
Paul Moser
Priest
Deacon
Joan Pongia
Mary Weber
Beverly Bowser
Cameron Bowser
Jo Ellen Carr
Ray Carr
Charles Doherty
Judith Doherty

10:00 am - Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley
Priest
Deacon
Christine Kemp
Marlene Leidy

5:00 pm - D. DiTondo
Priest
Deacon
Linda DiTondo

Oct. 2

Lectors

H. Brodlo
M. Brodlo

A. Canigiani
Eileen Davis

R. DeGrassi
Ed Tryon

TBD

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

Monday, September 26, Saints Cosmas & Damian
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel
5:00 pm - Stella Roney,
(Joanna Zappala, Rose Devitt)

Tuesday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - William Bradley, (Tony & Joan Pongia)

Wednesday, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus,
Saint Lawrence Ruiz
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - James Bambrick,
(Peggy Bambrick)

Thursday, September 29, Saints Michael,
Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am - Helen Burke,
(Mike & Florence Metzinger)

Friday, September 30, Saint Jerome
9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am -

Saturday, October 1
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
9:00 am -
5:00 pm - For the living and deceased Members
of the Parish.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

7:30 am -
10:00 am - Joseph Iski,
(Bob & Maureen Piccone)
5:00 pm - Gloria Heckler,
(Mae Gerhart)

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 & the Staler children.**

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

GREETER SCHEDULES

The Greeter Schedules are now available in the small room near the Vestibule for those who do not have computer access.

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 **Meri Sue Cackowski**; requested by: Joan Mullaney.

In memory of **Helen Mensch**; requested by: Marie Frankenfield; Shirley Fox; Patricia Hrebicik & employees of R&Q Solutions.

In memory of **Helen Burke**; requested by: Trish Kirkpatrick.

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016:

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday – September 26

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

Tuesday – September 27

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday – September 28

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

Thursday – September 29

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 30

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 – October 1

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

Sunday – October 2

Bingo 1:00 pm Parish Hall
Blessing of the Animals 1:00 pm Church Parking Lot
Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass
Halloween Pet Parade: following Blessing of the Animals.
Little Church 10:00 am Parish Hall
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall
Youth Ministry 5:30 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

SPN Parish Council At-Large Members welcome any questions or comments you may have.

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	September 20, 2015	September 18, 2016
Envelopes:	\$ 6,739.50	\$ 5,083.50
Online:	1,887.00	1,761.00
Loose:	1,043.00	613.00
Children:	15.00	10.00
Total:	\$ 9,684.50	\$ 7,467.50

Special Second Collections:

October 2016

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

All Souls; Mission Sunday, 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)

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, or, 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.



UPCOMING SENIOR CLUB EVENTS:

- 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

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.

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.

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: KOC 6614

More info call: 215.679.6405

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Pro-Life Lapel Roses next week at all the Masses. Please take one or two and wear them to show your Pro-Life Support.

All donations support Women Center's in the area. These centers help hundreds of women and their babies every year.

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!

FALL CLEAN UP

Date: October 22

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(rain date: October 29)

Can you help out for a few hours? The Garden Club of St. Philip Neri will be cleaning up the Church grounds and many hands are needed.

Call Lee Johnson: 215.679.6309 if you should have any questions.

Coffee and donuts will be provided.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Be not afraid to say "yes" to Jesus. Answer His call. Consider the Priesthood.
www.HeedtheCall.org.

Office for Child and Youth Protection

SESSIONS:

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

Sessions are approximately 2.5 hours in length.

Register at www.virtus.org or: 215.587.2466

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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

AREA PARISH NEWS

CEMETERY NEWS

The Fall Cleanup of the Saint Aloysius and Holy Trinity cemeteries will begin on Monday, October 17, 2016. ALL must be removed prior to Monday, October 17th or it will be removed in preparation for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays by staff. Any questions call Deacon George Harmansky at 610-326-5877.

AREA NEWS

METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Events:

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.

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

Healing Retreat

Renowned Retreat Director Kathleen McCarthy is returning to Malvern Retreat House in November for her Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat. The mid-week retreat, held November 14-18, offers the opportunity for medical, emotional and spiritual healing. McCarthy has been actively involved in the healing ministry for more than four decades and has changed numerous lives with her documented healings around the world. Her message focuses on the "fire of the Holy Spirit" and the Eucharistic presence of Christ.

For more information or to register, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

About Malvern Retreat House

Owned and operated by Catholic lay leadership since 1912, Malvern is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country - hosting 20,000 people annually at 250 retreats on 125 acres in beautiful Chester County, Pennsylvania. We invite you to come to Malvern to reflect, refresh and rejoice in your faith.

To find an evening, weekday or weekend spiritual retreat that's right for you, call 610-644-0400 or visit us online at malvernretreat.com.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Not just another day

“Casual Fridays” began in the 1990s. Employers were trying to improve office morale without spending any money, so workers were permitted to wear jeans, T-shirts, and flip-flops to work. A look at the Communion procession in most contemporary churches this morning would indicate the idea has spread even to Sunday Mass. If formality in church attire has disappeared, what about honoring the day of the Lord by remembering, “Keep holy the Sabbath Day”? Find a way to make Sunday different from other days of the week in your home.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31* ([138](#)).
“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.”

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MEMORIAL OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

For the public good

Cosmas and Damian were brother physicians in the early church, famous for never accepting payment for their work as a way to witness to their deep Christian faith. While most of us need to earn an income off our professional skills, we also can let these saintly brother doctors inspire us to offer our skills in some volunteer or *pro bono* (for the public good) work. Look for a way to match

your skills to society's needs and volunteer somewhere today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50* (455). "Whoever is not against you is for you."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MEMORIAL OF VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

Master of your soul

Life in Europe around 1600 was filled with uncertainty and danger. Vincent de Paul, a priest living comfortably in France, was enslaved after being abducted by pirates during a sea voyage. He was bought and sold several times in Muslim countries and ended up with a master who had converted to Islam to obtain his own freedom from slavery. Vincent's example of steadfastness convinced the master to return to the Catholic faith, and they fled back to France and freedom. Every situation in life, no matter how dire, offers an opportunity to witness to the power of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56* (456). "The disciples . . . asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?' Jesus turned and rebuked them."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MEMORIAL OF WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

When the going gets tough

"Good King Wenceslaus" is a Christmas carol about a Czech king, who was later martyred and sainted, but who first braved a long journey in a snowstorm, giving alms to the poor along the way. The king's servant struggled to continue in the harsh weather,

but managed to do so by following Wenceslaus' footprints in the snow. Christ, the saints, and myriad Christians before you have already beaten the path you've been called by your Baptism to take. Following their lead will help you through the trying conditions along it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62* (457). "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

I hear the rush of angels' wings

Go on: Try to argue that you don't miss the angels. When we were kids, angels were dear divine lifeguards to whom we were committed by God's love, in the words of a popular prayer. But somewhere between surrendering Santa and the Tooth Fairy, many of us lost a sense of a celestial companion, a divine messenger, a fighting force for good at our side "to light and guard, to rule and guide" us along life's journey. While faith in winged beings is optional, the conviction that we're divinely accompanied, advised, and rescued is not. Jesus believes in angels. He should know!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51* (647). "You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MEMORIAL OF JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

A word so deep

“Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” In the fourth century, Jerome was a priest who peculiarly never celebrated the Mass. Instead, he dedicated his life to creating a new translation of the Bible. To probe the mysteries of the Old Testament, he studied Hebrew with rabbis in the Holy Land—a collaboration no Christian had considered for centuries. Aided by lay women like Saint Paula who assisted his work and financially supported him, Jerome labored in a cave in Bethlehem until his death. Catch the spark of Jerome’s passion. Read the Bible regularly.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16 (459)*. “*Have you entered into the source of the sea, or walked about in the depths of the abyss?*”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

MEMORIAL OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Less is more

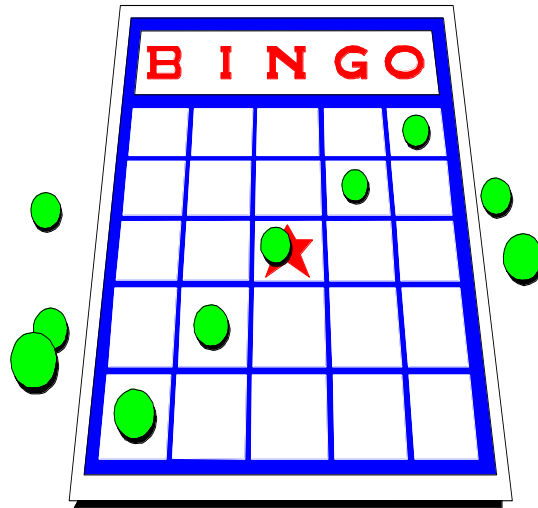
Thérèse is one of the most beloved of saints because she found “a little way” to sanctity and made it accessible to all. A sickly child and frail adult who died in 1897 at the tender age of 24, Thérèse nonetheless left her mark on the spiritual life by discovering the strength in being weak. As she wrote: “I will seek out a means of getting to Heaven by a little way—very short and very straight, a little way that is wholly new. . . . To get there I need not

grow; on the contrary, I must remain little, I must become still less.” What *less* can you do?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24 (460)*.

“*Many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it.*”

ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO



October 2, 2016

Working Team #2

Bingo begins at 1PM

Doors open at 12 NOON

Parish Hall

1325 Kliner Rd – Pennsburg

215.679.8116

All Regular Games Prize is \$50

Final Cover All-Special – Prize is \$500

Great food available!

Building Families



Building Faith

ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

1325 KLINERD ROAD | PENNSBURG, PA



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!