Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 October 9, 2016

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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
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Rectory	215.679.0386
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Church & Rectory Address:

Catholic Family Life Center

Website	Address:	www.spnparish.org
Email A	ddress:	ofcmgr@spnparish.org
Hours:		9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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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: <u>tdewees@spncflc.org</u> Website Address: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville)

Tuesday & Thurs	day: 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

Call the Parish Outreach Office.

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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: Sunday's:

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9:15 AM - 9:45 AM 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

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Serving at Mass <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	Oct. 16 <u>Lectors</u>
5:00 pm - Dave Boone Teri Boone Priest Deacon Catherine Cahill Lee Johnson Lisa Edleman Mike Edleman Dawn Ellis Bob Ellis LaRue Emmell Locke Highleyman	Linda Franks
7:30 am - Jo Ellen Carr Ray Carr Priest Deacon Charles Doherty Judith Doherty	B. Bowser C. Bowser
10:00 am - Bob Brennan Eleanor Brennan Priest Deacon Keith Greczek Stephanie Greczek	J. Horvath M. Horvath

5:00 pm - Trudy Moser S. Hunsberger Priest Deacon Dave Moser

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Monday, October 10, Columbus Day 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel 5:00 pm - Stella Roney, (O'Donnell family)

Tuesday, October 11, St. John XXIII 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - Ted Smith, (Bob & Barbara Schwind)

Wednesday, October 12 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am -

Thursday, October 13 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am -

Friday, October 14, Saint Callistus I 9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - Helen Burke, (Luanne Pulli)

Saturday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 9:00 am - For all those enrolled in the Memorial Society. 5:00 pm - Constance DeGrasse, (Jim & Annemarie Ouigley)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

7:30 am - Helen Burke, (Clark & Barbara Robinson)
10:00 am - Paul & Vera Fronheiser, (Estate)
5:00 pm - For the living and deceased Members of the Parish.

CHAPEL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The floral arrangements on the Chapel Altar are in memory of **Erik Crotzer** and **Stanley & Anna Melcher**; requested by: Leonette Nicolaou.

CHURCH FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The center floral arrangement is in memory of **Andreas Nicolaou**; requested by: **Leonette Nicolaou**.

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: Otto Heimes; Jim Michels; & Michael Quigley.

For those who have died, and in particular for **Phyllis Losinno**, 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.

In memory of **Helen Mensch**; requested by: Richard & Traci Kressly; Snake Hill Hunting Club Inc.

In memory of **Helen Burke**; requested by: Susan & Douglas Falcone; Bob & Lucy Kern; Lisa Fitch; Jeanette DiPietrantonio and Theresa Schmidt.

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

OCTOBER 2016:

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday – October 10 Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday – October 11Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pmBoy Scouts7:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday - October 12

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pmGarden Club5:00 pmPREP/RELIGIOUS ED6:30 pm CFLC

Thursday - October 13

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am7:00 pmBible Study7:00 pm Neri CenterMen's Basketball8:00 pm Parish HallRCIA (covering Chapters IV & V)6:30 pm Rectory

Friday - October 14

First Friday Mass at 9:00 am in ChurchAdoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pmBible Study9:00 am Neri CenterFrontier Girls:6:30 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - October 15

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Hall NOT available

Sunday - October 16

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am MassLittle Church10:00 am Parish HallNO Men's BasketballOctober Fest & Pig Roast12:00 pm - 5:00 pm(on Church grounds; hosted by SPNCFLC)Youth Ministry5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Neri Center

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

October 4, 2015 October 2, 2016 Envelopes: \$7,560.50 \$ 5,573.50 Online: 1,663.00 1,752.00 833.00 1,108.00 Loose: Children: 31.00 39.00 Total: \$10.087.50 \$ 8,472.50

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)

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

The Senior Club had its monthly Gathering on September 28th.

Stuart Bush from The Open Link presented an overview of the many services available to the Senior Community as well as other services available to Upper Perkiomen Valley residents.

Our September birthday winner was Matt Schibinger; Donna Broxterman won the 50/50 Jackpot.

Thanks again for all your support! Don't forget to make your reservation for the next Gathering to be held on October 26th. Check out the Flyer in today's Bulletin!



UPCOMING SENIOR CLUB EVENTS:

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

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 20th, has been cancelled. The next meeting date is November 17th.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 16th: Family Fun Fest (October Fest & Pig Roast) Check Flyer in today's Bulletin. For ticket information go to website: catholicfamilylifecenter.com or call: 679.2237

Sunday, November 6th: Closing of the Holy Door of Mercy

Join us as we leave at 3:00 pm to tour the Shrine of St. John Neumann and then attend the 6:30 pm closing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul; officiated by Archbishop Chaput.

Cost is: \$35/adults & \$28/children Registrations due October 23rd

Saturday, December 3rd: PA Christmas & Gift Show

We will leave the CFLC at 9:00 am via Klein Bus Service and travel to the Harrisburg Farm Show Arena where over 700 vendors await us. Get into the Christmas spirit by enjoying the musical entertainment, dance troupes, decorated trees and a huge model railroad layout. Cost is: \$40/adults & \$25/children Registrations due November 19th

WE REMEMBER MASS

We pray for, and are united with our families and friends who have died during the past year. We are united with them through the Communion of Saints.

We remember them. We remember with them. Our annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 15th</u> at 7:00 pm in the Church.

All are welcome to come and celebrate the lives of our deceased in this Mass of Remembrance. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU

Joe Johnson would like to thank everyone at St. Philip Neri Church for their Special Intentions, Get well wishes, special thoughts and concerns during his re-cooperation.

He is deeply grateful and cannot thank you enough!

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



The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide life-saving event which runs through November 6, 2016.

This campaign consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations in an effort to protect the lives of unborn children and extend a hand of mercy to the men and women harmed by abortion.

This is a great opportunity to respond to the Holy Father's invitation to live the spiritual and corporal works of mercy during this Holy Year. We invite you to stand with other local churches and peacefully pray for 1 hour at the Planned Parenthood Facility in Norristown. St. Philip Neri's scheduled day in Saturday October 22nd from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Signup sheet and related information can be found on St. Philip Neri's web Page (www.spnparish.org) under Parish Ministries, Respect Life Ministry. We are hoping to have at least 2 people per hour praying and carpooling is encouraged! If you have any questions, please contact Mark Nunan at marknunan@dejazzd.com.

Thank you for helping to build a culture of life! You can also signup for daily devotionals at www.40daysforlife.com/norristown

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.

DORNEY PARK TICKETS

In case you forgot . . . tickets are still for sale at SCRIP table before and after all Masses or call Rectory Office. Cost is \$30 each - all ages. Good thru 10.27.16 which features the Halloween Haunt.

From: Sister Patricia Kelly, M.S.B.T.

"I am out of the Nursing Home and at our Motherhouse in Northeast Philadelphia. I am receiving Nursing Care and Physical Therapy, and a Home Health Aide. <u>Slowly</u>, my strength and ability to walk is coming back, but <u>slowly</u> is the key word."

Please know that I am grateful for your care, concern and Prayers. Thank you for your Get Well cards and notes and for the Mass Enrollments. I am so glad to be of the St. Philip Neri Family Community!

PREP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word Guidelines

The recent guidelines by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia state that Children's Liturgy of the Word is intended for baptized children who have not yet received First Holy Communion.

CLOW is intended for children at our parish from grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

We offer Little Church for our children ages 3 through 6. Once your child has received First Holy Communion, he/she should participate fully in the Mass with his/her family.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Generous hearts change the world. Consider the Priesthood. www.HeedtheCall.org.

Office for Child and Youth Protection SESSIONS:

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

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.

Straight Talk about 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 <u>contact director aff@stmariagoretti.net</u>

AREA NEWS

METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 11: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale at 7:30 PM.
Friday, October 21: Pumpkin Carving Social Night at Member's Home, Lansdale at 7:30 PM.
(bring your own pumpkin & contact us for

address). **Tuesday, October 25**: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Pedeemer Parish North Wales at

Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales at 7:30 PM.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Who are the modern-day lepers?

Every generation faces questions of exclusion and inclusion. Our parents struggled to accept interracial marriage and integrated schools, our generation grapples with gay marriage, children confront issues and our of transgendered youth and restroom use. Where are our churches when it comes to inclusion and exclusion? Journalism professor Robert Mann *writes about* a Baptist pastor whose soul-searching article, "Seven things I'm learning about transgender persons," went viral. For many in faith communities, transgender issues are new terrain. But Jesus called his disciples to engage the world, not to shrink from it. We do well to listen to those on the margins. Jesus welcomed them; let's do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (<u>144</u>). "Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!'"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

A mysterious guest at the royal court

She is a legend whose story has endured through centuries. She is Ethiopian, probably dark-skinned, powerful and independent. She inspires artists and filmmakers. She sets a high standard that is a measure of elegance still today. She is a Biblical figure, mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. She is a woman, probably a pagan, who traveled a very long way to seek the counsel of a wise Jewish king. Who is this woman? The Queen of Sheba. How does her story speak to you today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Luke 11:29-32 (467). "She came from the farthest corner of the world to listen to the wisdom of Solomon."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Where God is

Almsgiving is a trademark of people of faith. For Muslims, almsgiving is considered one of the five pillars of Islam. For Christians, almsgiving is a sign of care for our neighbors, a response to our call to serve Christ in our midst. We show our belief by giving donations of time, goods, or money to those in need. Charity is a reflection of the gifts we have been given and a prayerful practice of love and mercy. Let us sing with our lives—*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est:* "Where charity and love are, God is there."

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 5:1-6;

Luke 11:37-41 (468). "For in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

YOM KIPPUR

A day of fasting and prayer

Fifty-one years ago, the Vatican II document, Nostrae Aetatis ("In our time") began to break and barriers down animosity between Catholics and Jews. Jewish people mark today—Yom Kippur—as the holiest of their vear, a day to acknowledge one's sins before God. We have in common our utter dependence on God's hesed-a Hebrew word referring to God's irrevocable mercy or "loyal love" for us. The Council's teaching did much to point out what Christians and Jews share, but anti-Semitism can still be found, even among Catholics who should know better. Why not join Jews this day in fasting and praying for God's hesed?

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46 (469). "If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Grace and peace are a good place to start

Twenty-one of the 27 books in the New Testament are actually letters. Known as epistles. these letters were written to individuals or groups and reveal the way that the faith was transmitted in the early church. Reaching far and wide, the epistles encouraged young communities and continue to encourage us today. Most epistles begin with introductions and send blessings before getting to the heart of the matter for each specific group. As Paul greets the Ephesians at a time of internal division, he wishes them grace and peace. If you gave specific blessings to the people you greeted today, what might you wish for them?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 (<u>470</u>). "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CALLISTUS

Don't forget: It is still the Year of Mercy

Pope Callistus, who died in 250, didn't always seem "saint-like." Witness his life-long battle with Saint Hippolytus, who opposed Callistus, calling him too lenient for offering mercy to Hippolytus people whom wanted to excommunicate. In our own time we have another such pope, and we also see antipathy toward him from those who consider him "too lenient." Yet Callistus understood Jesus' "prescription" to love and accept "those who need a doctor." How can you beg God for mercy and begrudge that same forgiveness to another? Whom have you intended to be reconciled with "some day"? How about today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7 (<u>471</u>). "The gospel you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed on the housetops."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Light is a holy mystery

"God appears to the soul by a knowledge brighter than the sun," Teresa of Avila wrote. This flash of understanding is known as illumination—a gift of the Spirit we can't manufacture by our own efforts. One way to prepare for illumination is to contemplate the Rosary's Luminous Mysteries: the Baptism of Jesus, the Miracle at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Eucharist. These five events enabled the first disciples to see Jesus more clearly. They can open our eyes too, if we ask for such holy light.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:15-23;

Luke 12:8-12 (472). "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."



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SPN SENIOR CLUB HALLOWE'EN PARTY (Costumes optional) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016 at 11:30 am

Food, fun, games, prizes Guest Speaker: Margaret Harner on: Ghost Houses of Boyertown

For reservations call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009 no later than 10/21/16

A suggested offering for the lunch is \$5.00 per person

Please bring a non-perishable or canned good item to be given to Open Link for Thanksgiving