Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 October 23, 2016



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Church & Rectory Address:

1325 Klinerd Rd; Pennsburg 18073		
1020 Millera Ra, Tellisburg 10070		
Hours:	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
Email Address:	ofcmgr@spnparish.org	
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Email address:	prep@spnparish.org	
Wednesday:	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	
Tuesday & Thursday:	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	
Monday & Friday:	Offices are closed	
26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041		

Neri Center Address

575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

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

Oct. 30 <u>Lectors</u>

- 5:00 pm Linda Benko Janie Warnas Diane Kennedy Priest Deacon Dave Moser Trudy Moser
- 7:30 am Janet Kendra Pete Frank Marlene Leidy Priest Deacon Lori Brozena Mary R. Giambrone
- 10:00 am Andrew Souder Terry Benner Mary Souder Wendy Benner Priest Deacon Bob Hermley Jeanne Hermley Christine Adelsberger Steve Adelsberger Mary Goodfellow Renee DeGrassi Joshua Hewitt Lillian Hewitt
- 5:00 pm Sharon Shaak Priest Deacon Alice Swift

Judy Horvath

Matt Horvath

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

Monday, October 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel 5:00 pm - Helen Burke, (Paul & Maureen Moser)

Tuesday, October 25 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - Frank Bozzelli, (The Family)

Wednesday, October 26 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - Kathleen Gebhardt

Thursday, October 27 9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - Phyllis Losinno, (Bob & Marlene Leidy) Friday, October 28, Saints Simon & Jude 9:00 am 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 am - Rene Albert, (Bob & Dawn Ellis)

Saturday, October 29

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel 9:00 am - Gerard Schneider, (Bob & Marianne Peters)

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

Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

7:30 am - Nickolaus Caputo on his Birthday, (Wife Jean and Family)
10:00 am - Frank Bauerle, (Christine & Michael Gibson, and Children)
5:00 pm -

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: **Philip Anders**, **Margaret Meintzler** & **Michael Quigley**.

For those who have died, and in particular for **Rachael Henry & Sondra Dykie**, 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 **Rachael Henry**; requested by: Barbara Miller; Denise Shaw & Family; Diane Rathjens & Family, & Darlene Bauder and Family.

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

FIRST FRIDAY

November 4th is First Friday. Mass is in Church at 9:00 AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel from 10AM - 7PM.

Please commit to spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

OCTOBER 2016: this week at a glance

Monday – October 24

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

Tuesday - October 25

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

Wednesday – October 26

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

Thursday - October 27

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pmBible Study7:00 pm Neri CenterMen's Basketball8:00 pm Parish Hall

Friday - October 28

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Bible Study 9:00 am Neri Center Frontier Girls: NO Meeting

Saturday - October 29

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Frontier Girls: Hay Ride & Pumpkin Patch at Savidge Farm located at: 1710 State Street; Mertztown 19539 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. This is a family Event; in addition to the Hayride, they have a Corn Maze, play equipment for kids and they sell large pumpkins by the pound. There is a Food Cart, etc.

Sunday - October 30

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am MassLittle Church10:00 am Parish HallMen's Basketball8:00 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

SPN Parish Council At-Large Members welcome any questions or comments you may have. Tony Bauer ajbauer337@gmail.com

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

October 18, 2015 Envelopes: \$ 5,792.50 Online: 1,722.00 Loose: 694.00 Children: 78.00 Total: \$ 8,286.50 October 16, 2016 \$ 5,537.00 1,911.00 462.00 13.00 \$ 7,923.00

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)



UPCOMING SENIOR CLUB EVENTS:

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

DORNEY PARK TICKETS

There are still tickets available for purchase at \$30/ticket. They are good thru next Thursday, October 27th. Call the rectory office between 10:00 am & 4:00 pm or at the SCRIP table after all Masses.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Upcoming Events

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.





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.

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

St. Philip Neri Parish Breakfast

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

Sunday, November 13 ... 7AM - 12:30 PM

215.679.8116

Scrambled eggs . bacon . scrapple.

Chipped beef. Home fried potatoes.

French toast. cereal . toast

Milk . coffee . hot tea . 3 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 & 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 & major credit cards are accepted.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

presents its semi-annual

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our Topic: **HOLINESS** The Only Tragedy is Not to Become A Saint!

LIVE MUSIC!

Friday, October 28

7:00 PM - doors open at 6:45 PM

Speakers:

Ms. Kelly Anderson, S.S.L., S.T.B. Mr. Chris Massaro, Seminarian

Adults age 21 - 35 (must have a valid photo ID)

Evening ends with Night Prayer

100 East Wynnewood Road; Wynnewood

Beer, Wine, Soft drinks & snacks will be served

RSVP on Facebook!

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Priesthood: A Life worth living. A Call worth considering. www.HeedtheCall.org.

Office for Child and Youth Protection

SESSIONS:

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 Sessions are approximately 2.5 hours in length.

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AREA PARISH NEWS

Straight Talk about Annulments

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Saint Maria Goretti Church in the Chapel (located inside the Church) 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

... A Church Annulment

When it comes to questions of divorce, annulments and marriage in the Church, there misunderstandings are many and misconceptions. Questions such as: "Can I receive Holy Communion as a divorced (and not remarried) person? "If my spouse and I are married outside the Church, how do we go about celebrating the Marriage as a Sacrament?" "Why might a non-Catholic need to avail himself or herself of the annulment process?" - are routinely asked by many people and often the responses to the questions are misleading, halftruths or completely erroneous.

Msgr. Paul DiGirolamo, a Judge of the Archdiocesan Tribunal, will speak to provide clear and accurate information concerning annulments in the Catholic Church. He will provide time to address questions that may surface. Msgr. DiGirolamo is a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and has spent many years assisting people who have experienced a divorce to explore the possibility of marriage in the Church.

While the evening is intended for divorced persons who have questions concerning a Church Annulment, the Presentation is open to everyone. Perhaps there is someone in your family, a friend or co-worker who needs sound, clear information on this process. Be an ambassador of good news by providing people you know with the proper information that seeks to offer healing of the past and hope for a new beginning in the future.

For more information or to register, please <u>contact director aff@stmariagoretti.net</u> or call the rectory at: 215.721.0199 ext. 202.

To begin a Case, click on the Metropolitan Tribunal link at: archphila.org.

AREA NEWS

METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 25: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales at 7:30 PM.

"Pro-Life Articles"

Abortion in America:

"America you are beautiful and blessed. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless.

If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life". ... Pope John Paul II.

America was founded upon the "self-evident truth" that all humans are endowed with the unalienable right to LIFE. Yet a baby is aborted every 23 seconds in the U.S. Over 4,000 babies are aborted every day. About 60 million babies have been aborted since the decision of Roe VS Ware in January 1973. Abortion is truly "America's Holocaust".

As a result of Roe VS Wade and sister case, Doe V Bolton, America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world, effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy.

The abortion rate in the U.S. is higher than Western Europe and Canada. It is not as high as the rates in China, Cuba and the former Soviet Union countries which have reached epidemic levels.

Teenagers constitute around 20% of all abortions in the U.S. About 55% of minors who have abortions do not tell their parents.

17 states use public funds to pay for abortions, so about 15% of all abortions in the U.S. are paid for with public money. Our tax dollars fund Planned Parenthood, the nations largest abortion provider and promoter of casual sex and abortion.

PENNY AUCTION

Want to spend a few pennies to win great prizes while supporting a good cause? Come out to The Open Link's Penny Auction on Friday, November 4 at the East Greenville Fire House. Doors open at 5:30 pm; bidding begins 6:45 pm.

Donations of any type are being gratefully accepted, from monetary contributions to gift certificates to handmade items. ALL donations are tax deductible.

The Event will feature a 50/50 Raffle, baked goods, and a huge variety of prizes. Admission is \$4 for adults; \$2 for children 4-17 and FREE for ages 3 and under.

Light refreshments will be for sale provided by the E.G.F.C. Ladies Auxiliary.

Come out for a fun time and fellowship with your community for a great cause. All proceeds will go toward the agency's programs including its Choice Food Pantry; Meals on Wheels; Utility Assistance, Domestic Violence and Employment Counseling; GED/HSE Classes and Health & Wellness Classes at The Center.

For more information, call: 215.679.6550 or email to volunteers@theopenlink.org.



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Try a little tenderness

Pope Francis reminds us that Catholics are a mission people. During this Year of Mercy, the mission of the church takes on a special meaning, he says. "All of us are invited to 'go out' as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom, and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family." Tenderness seems to be in short supply these days, especially in the midst of an often harsh election season. Where can you bring a little mercy to bear on the public conversation?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (150). "The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity.'"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

Read all about it

How do you keep up on events in your church or faith community? Chances are, you have at some point seen a website or read a paper published by a member of the Catholic Press Association. The association has been around for more than a hundred years and has more than 600 members. The Catholic press is a great resource for Catholics to learn about their faith and traditions. And the organization looks to Saint Anthony Mary Claret, a prolific author and publisher, for inspiration as its patron saint. Be a patron of the Catholic press in your diocese, so that it can continue to inform and inspire future generations.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479). "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Can't put a good book down

Sometimes when you reach the end of a story, you feel exhilarated by the experience of it. And sometimes it's so good, you read it again. In Judaism, Simchat Torah, the holiday celebrated today, means "Rejoicing in the Torah" and marks the completion of the annual cycle of weekly Torah readings that starts with the beginning of Genesis and concludes with the end of Deuteronomy. This festive day is so joyous that there is sometimes even dancing in the street! The cycle of readings is immediately and endlessly repeated. Pick up the Good Book today and every day.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (<u>480</u>). "What is the kingdom of God like? To what can I compare it?"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Come on in

During this year, the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which ends on November 20, Catholics have the opportunity to pass through special holy doors of mercy, designated at cathedrals and major churches all over the world, and receive an indulgence for the remission of sin. By symbolically opening a door and walking through it, you show that you seek God's boundless compassion and forgiveness and that you will find it in Christ. Enter the holy doors at a church near you before the Year of Mercy is out—and invite others to come along.

> TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 (<u>481</u>). "Lord, open the door for us."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Healing power of prayer

When it comes to your health, you can always turn to the saints for help. In fact, there are many saints who are known to intercede on behalf of the sick for particular ailments and conditions. About to have surgery? Ask Saint Luke the Evangelist. Suffering from arthritis? Invoke Saint Alphonsus Ligouri. Have a headache? Entreat Saint Teresa of Avila. Catholics also have a sacrament for healing: Anointing of the Sick. No matter the physical outcome, remember that the primary purpose of your prayers is for spiritual healing, comfort, and courage.

> TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 (**482**). "Behold, I cast out demons and I perform healings today and tomorrow, and on the third day I accomplish my purpose."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

How can I help you, pray tell?

We don't know a lot about the life of Saint Jude, one of the apostles, but people often turn to him for intercession in "hopeless causes." A friend in need is a friend indeed, so be that kind of friend for those in need in your own life. When they ask for help, find a way to respond. You can't do everything for them, but as Jesuit Daniel Berrigan once said, "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." Take Saint Jude as your inspiration and find a way to bring hope to the hopeless.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). "Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Glory is a holy mystery

The death of boxer and social agitator Muhammad Ali this year touched admirers worldwide. The achievements of men and women like Ali are greater than the sum of their defeats. While the self-proclaimed "Greatest" was a phenomenon at his sport, Ali did more to raise the consciousness of Americans to the racism that permeated his generation. Prejudice will remain our nation's scourge until all lives matter. Lift your eyes and offer your heart to the Rosary's Glorious Mysteries, in which new ways are possible, and the humblest wears the crown.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians* 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (**484**).

"For to me life is Christ and death is gain."



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

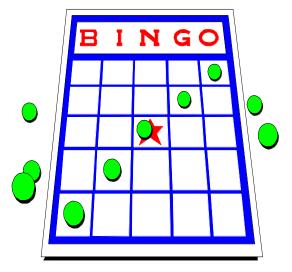
Food, fun, games, prizes Guest Speaker: Margaret Harner on: Ghost Houses of Boyertown

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

ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO



November 6, 2016

Working Team #3

Bingo begins 1:00 PM Doors open 12:00 NOON Parish Hall 1325 Klinerd Rd – Pennsburg 215.679.8116 All Regular Games Prize is \$50 Final Cover All-Special – Prize is \$500 Great food available!