

Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
January 28, 2018



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
Deacon Michael J. Franks
Deacon Patrick J. Kennedy
Rev. Edmond J. Speitel, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John J. Scarcia, Pastor Emeritus
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Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
Youth Ministry	267.733.2572
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.7839
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Rectory	215.679.0386
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.8370
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Church & Rectory Address:

1325 Klinerd Rd; Pennsburg 18073

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

Religious Education Office Summer 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: tdewees@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

Monday's at 1:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday – Friday:

9:00 am - 7:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

First Friday's:

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM 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

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's: Communion Service: 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00 – 4:45 PM

or: at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT.

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, be baptized and

Receive the Sacraments of Communion

and Confirmation, 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

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

SHUT-INS

Call the Parish Outreach Office.

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Call the Rectory Office.

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

5:00 pm – Annemarie Quigley
Jim Quigley
Priest
Deacon
Barbara Schwind
Bob Schwind

7:30 am – Bill Gurgick
Lisa Gurgick
Priest
Deacon
Mary R. Giambrone
Chuck Rodgers

10:00 am – Judy Horvath
Matt Horvath
Priest
Deacon
Christine Kemp
Marianne Peters
Andrew Souder
Mary Souder
Alicia Tryon
Ed Tryon
Theresa Walker
LaRue Emmell

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Monday, January 29
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 AM – Communion Service

Tuesday, January 30
8:00 am – Elaine Cottle, (Carol Kaszycki)
9:00 AM - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, January 31, Saint John Bosco
8:00 am – Philip Santella, (Ed & Ginny Hazelett)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, February 1
8:00 am – Beatrice Dzurenda,
(Don & Gail Fillman)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

February 4 Lectors

G. Plosa

E. Quatrani

M. Gehringer

First Friday, February 2, The Presentation
of the Lord
9:00 am – Pauline Bozzelli, (Family)
10:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, February 3, Saint Blaise
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm – Virginia Towey, (Terry Brooks)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

7:30 am – For the Living and Deceased Members
Of the Parish.
10:00 am – Robert A. Roncase Sr., (Son)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Red Roses placed at the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of **Barbara Fillman**; requested by Don, Gail, Donna & Greg.

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 Myers; Michael Quigley.

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

FIRST FRIDAY

February 2nd is First Friday. Mass is in the Saint Anne Chapel at 9:00 AM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Please commit to spend some time with our Lord at the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH NEWS

SAINT PHILIP NERI

AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Welcome any questions or comments you may have.

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Kevin Charlton: mpcharlton@comcast.net

Matthew Fuhs: matthew.fuhs@comcast.net

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Theresa Walker: cheg1978@comcast.net

HOUSE BLESSINGS

House Blessings can be arranged by calling or emailing Shirley Misiak at the rectory during business hours, Monday thru Friday (9:30 AM - 4:30 PM) (215.679.9275) or email to:

ofcmgr@spnparish.org to make a request.

The request will then be recorded and then forwarded to one of the Deacons who will follow up with a phone call to schedule a visit.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of more Lectors to assist at Mass and various Liturgies; therefore, are inviting all parishioners, age 16 years and older to consider becoming a Lector. The only qualifications are a willingness to open yourself to the Holy Spirit and become a voice in the service of our Lord. Training will be offered to help everyone become comfortable before being scheduled to read.

Please consider this Calling; if you are interested or would like more information, contact Deacon Pat: deaconpat@spnparish.org, 215.901.8446 (cell number) or contact Shirley at the rectory: ofcmgr@spnparish.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

January 22, 2017	January 21, 2018
Envelopes: \$ 6,321.00	\$ 6,461.00
Online: 2,646.00	2,272.00
Loose: 682.00	389.00
Children: 54.00	43.00
Total: \$ 9,703.00	\$ 9,002.00

SPECIAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

January 2018

For those who do not receive Sunday collection envelopes or if you are an on-line giver, the following special collections are: Catholic Relief Services, 100th Anniversary.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: 2017

Any parishioner requesting a copy of their contribution statement for 2017, call the rectory office between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM or email to: ofcmgr@spnparish.org. Statements are mailed upon request only.

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

Special Collections Report

Starting Balance:

\$ 5,754.00

Church Roof: July - December 2017
\$ 5,180.00

Church Organ: July - December 2017
\$ 600.00

Parking Lot: July - December 2017
\$ 250.00

Church A.C. Sys. July - December 2017
\$ 0.00

Unspecified: July - December 2017
\$ 6,934.00

Total:
\$12,964.00

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

In response to parishioner's inquiries, if you would like to make a donation to a specific project being considered by the Church, please put your check or cash in an envelope and place the project you want to donate to on the front of the envelope and put it in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Rectory.

Your dollars will be put towards your specific project. The top four (4) projects currently being looked into are:

1. New Church Roof
2. New Church AC
3. Repaving Church Parking Lot
4. Refurbishing of Church Organ

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning February 15, 2018, for six (6) weeks, the St. Philip Neri Bible Study Group will be studying Journey Through the Scriptures Series - **The Bible and Virgin Mary.**

As in the past, there will be two (2) six (6) week sessions: Thursday evenings starting at 7:00 PM and Friday mornings at 9:00 AM (with the exception of First Friday) will start at 10:00 AM.

Our Bible Study sessions are held at the Neri Center in East Greenville.

If you are interested in joining the group, call Joan Lampart at: 215.529.5686 or email to: jmlampart@verizon.net.

The cost is \$25 dollars for the Study Book.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Prayer and Praise Group will now meet on Wednesday evenings in the Saint Anne Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, call Jan Valeriano at: 215.668.3854 for further information.

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast!

Sunday - February 11, 2018

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Menu: Scrambled eggs. Bacon. Sausage. Scrapple. Chipped beef. Home fried potatoes. Pancakes (plain and one topping). Cereal. Toast. Milk. Coffee. Hot tea. 3 juices.

Omelette Station: prepared to order - always with a minimum of four (4) different ingredients.

Make your own Waffles:

Fix'n Bar:

Yogurt, Granola and Fresh Fruit

Homemade 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 and major credit cards are accepted.

FRIENDLY VISITORS

Annual Report 2017

Twelve (12) dedicated Friendly Visitors have made a total of 348 visits and logged 369 hours of active listening with their homebound and/or Nursing Home parishioners during 2017.

Thanks to all who volunteer their time to keep company with people who are lonely and in need of emotional support.

If anyone is interested in volunteering in this ministry, call LaRue Emmell at: 215.679.3086.

H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. Ministry is looking for someone to bring a newly registered parishioner to Mass. She lives in Pennsburg and has no specific preference for Saturday or Sunday. Can you help? If available, call Mary Ellen Paulk at 215.679.6641.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Food Drive that will benefit The Open Link on the weekend of February 10/11. Non-perishable items only, please.

Bins will be placed at the entrances of the Church on these dates. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Look in your mail for the 2018 Spring Program catalog which was mailed out last week - there are many new programs for the entire family to enjoy!

Registration is required for all Programs by this Sunday, January 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(Registration required for these Events)

Saturday, February 17 - Lehigh Valley Phantoms vs. Hartford Wolf Pack at PPL Center, Allentown, PA

It's "Go for Gold" night between these two great rivals! Cost: \$47/adult; \$22/child (includes ticket and transportation). 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Wednesday, March 7 - Philadelphia Flower Show - Philadelphia Convention Center

This year's theme is "Wonder of Water"! Wander around an amazing world of great gardening/design dating back to 1829! Cost is \$52 (includes ticket and transportation). 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday, March 10 - "Cross & Light" - St. John Bosco's, Hatboro, PA - This is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience on the Passion and Resurrection of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit! Cost: \$40.00 (includes ticket and transportation). 11:45 am - 3:30 pm.

JOYFUL HEART LOUNGE AND LIBRARY -

All DVD Blu-Ray movies shown on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons are available to rent out for free! Also check out our periodicals and magazines; e.g., *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Catholic Digest*, *Good News*, *Reminisce*, *America*, and *Town & Country*! Hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30 am - 2:00 pm and Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Every Man Has This Mission

It is the mission of every man to guide his sons and other boys into mature manhood. Are you equipped to accomplish this? Come learn about Fraternus, a parish-based ministry in which adult Catholic men are formed to be "True Mentors" to help guide boys into authentic, virtue-based manhood rooted in Jesus Christ. Catholic Men are invited to learn more at a Fraternus Information Session on **Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7pm** at St. Charles Seminary in Wynnewood. No charge to attend.

Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events. To learn more about Fraternus, visit fraternus.net.

March 3, 2018 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Event: Man-Up Spirituality Conference "Christ

Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God

This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese.

The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with **Location:** Mirenda Center - Neumann University in Aston.

To learn more: manupphilly.com

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 10:30am

Event:

Mass for Persons with Disabilities and Their Caregivers. Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers; Mass will be followed by a reception
Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap
Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul.

More info: Please RSVP. To learn more, visit opdarchphilly.org.

AREA NEWS

Retreat for Healing Abuse

Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse. Our upcoming Philadelphia area Program Retreat will be held February 18th-23rd.

This is a fully integrated spiritual and psychological program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse.

Offered in the privacy of a Christian retreat setting, the 5 day program offers a very unique process for helping survivors of abuse to grieve the past and discover healing and transformation. This retreat is helpful to people of every religious background and practice, as well as those who have lost their faith in God because of the betrayal of abuse.

Call Jeanne at info@griegtograce.org or 610.203.2002.

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(metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)

February 2018:

Friday, February 2:

Movie Night (Wreck it Ralph) @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales.

Tuesday, February 13:

Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima in North Wales at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, February 20:

Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville.

Doors open at 7PM; talk starts 7:30PM. Speaker is:

Megan Mastroianni

Tuesday, February 27:

Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales at 7:30 PM

March 2018:

Tuesday, March 13:

Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima in North Wales at 7:30 PM.

Sunday, March 18:

Service Project at Manna on Main Street.
Mass at St. Stan's - 9AM

Tuesday, March 20:

Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co. in Collegeville.

Doors open 7PM; talks at 7:30PM

Tuesday, March 27:

Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales - 7:30PM

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Jan 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deliver us from every evil

Even the best of us harbor within ourselves an unclean spirit or two. “Unclean” simply means not compatible with the holiness of God. This isn’t a condition any of us can afford to be in! Consider the garden variety of dirty spirits that routinely board with us: self-absorption, unforgiveness, envy, judgment, arrogance, hard-heartedness, cynicism. Identify your familiar demons, practice their counterpoint virtues, and fill your interior house with grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28 (71).*
“Jesus rebuked [the unclean spirit] and said, ‘Quiet! Come out of him!’ ”

Monday, Jan 29, 2018

Use your freedom well

The story of Legion in Mark’s gospel is quite sad. Doctors today might diagnose him with multiple personality disorder. To him, it was only apparent that he lived with his demons in torment. He caused such harm to himself and others that he couldn’t live in town but was forced to stay in the cemetery, a man buried alive by his pain. Once Jesus delivered him, his natural desire was to stay with Jesus. But Jesus told him to take his freedom home with him to his family and community. Every person made whole becomes a living, breathing gospel.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20 (323).* “Jesus asked, ‘What is your name?’ The man replied, ‘My name is Legion, for we are many.’ ”

Tuesday, Jan 30, 2018

Have faith

How can a woman be healed from her hemorrhaging by only touching the cloak of Christ? He tells her that the sincerity of her faith had saved her. The church confirms the power of faith through its place as one of the three “theological virtues,” along with hope and charity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that faith is when “a person freely commits his entire self to God,” and by which he or she can accept everything given by God. But unlike the “cardinal virtues,” faith is truly not of our own accord; rather, it is a grace both from God and toward God. How often do we stop to ask for faith?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Mark 5:21-43 (324).* “Jesus said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.’ ”

Wednesday, Jan 31, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

Good is the best teacher

With some notable exceptions, throughout much of history the default position for disciplining children was punishing them harshly when they were bad. One of the notable exceptions was the 19th-century Italian priest John Bosco. As a young priest in Turin, he encountered masses of boys the industrial conditions of the city had left out in the cold. In response, he established youth clubs, hostels, and boarding schools. What was especially unique was his “preventive system” of dealing with the boys, which was based on reason, religion, and kindness. It appealed to their intelligence and their desire for God and the good. Saint John Bosco also founded religious orders for men and women, the Salesians, to expand and continue this work. You can try to force the bad out of a person, or you can appeal to the good in them.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6 (325)*. "Where did this man get all this? Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

Thursday, Feb 01, 2018

Do the math

Teachers who have students work in pairs see many benefits to this strategy: The students take more responsibility for their learning; they mentor and encourage their partners and engage in creative problem-solving techniques, such as brainstorming; and they are less likely to become isolated and disillusioned. Surely Jesus was mindful of these benefits when he sent the 12 apostles out two by two to preach the Good News—and when he promised his presence wherever two or more are gathered in his name. Today's lesson: Work together to multiply the good.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13 (326)*. "He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two."

Friday, Feb 02, 2018

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

You are dismissed

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised savior and calls him a "light for revelation." Simeon joyfully exclaims that he is now free to go to his death in peace. His beautiful prayer, commonly called the Canticle of Simeon, is sung in monasteries and religious communities around the world as part of Night Prayer. Like Simeon, we, too, are the servants of God who, upon recognizing the light of Christ in the people we meet, may ask to be dismissed at the end of each day to go in peace—freed, at least for a time, from our responsibilities and anxieties.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524)*. "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples."

Saturday, Feb 03, 2018

MEMORIAL OF BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR

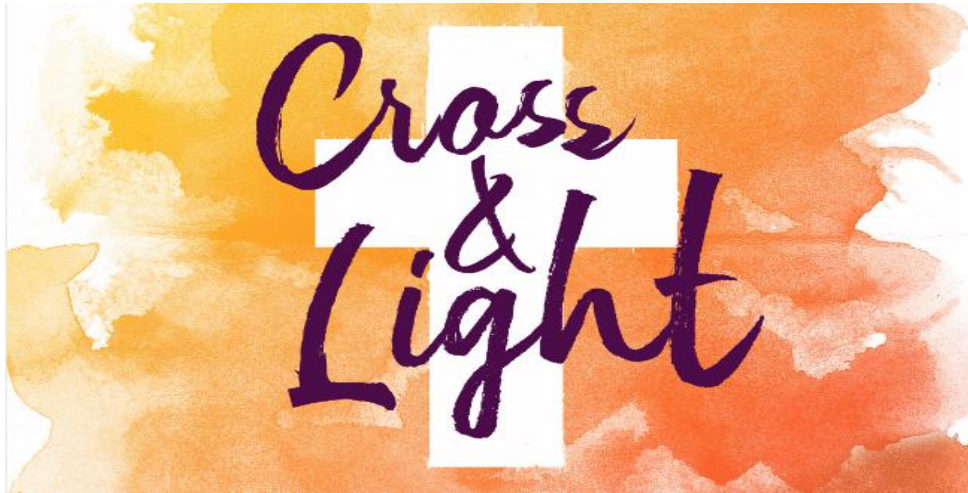
A full-throated blessing

In the 14th century when the plague was devastating Europe, people desperate for a cure or to be spared the disease called upon the Fourteen Holy Helpers, a special group of saints whom they believed protected them from symptoms of this dreaded disease, like fevers, headaches, the deaths of animals, and in Saint Blaise's case, throat ailments. If you go to church today, chances are there will be a blessing of throats through the intercession of Blaise. While we need all the help we can get in cold and flu season, the crossed candles and the words of the blessing are more symbols of our faith in God to protect us from whatever ails us. Take advantage of this unique once-a-year custom.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34 (328)*. "As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them."



CROSS & LIGHT MUSICAL AND VIDEO EXPERIENCE
ST. JOHN BOSCO'S CHURCH, HATBORO, PA
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
11:45 AM - 3:30 PM



REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 24

A bus ride is planned to this international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit!

Its powerful evangelism portrays the story of who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how He calls us to live!

Cost: \$40 includes tickets and transportation

REGISTER: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com; or mail form with check payable to SPN CFLC to: SPN Catholic Family Life Center, 26 East 6th St., East Greenville, PA 18041; or phone 215-679-2237.

Name: _____

*Email: _____

Address: _____

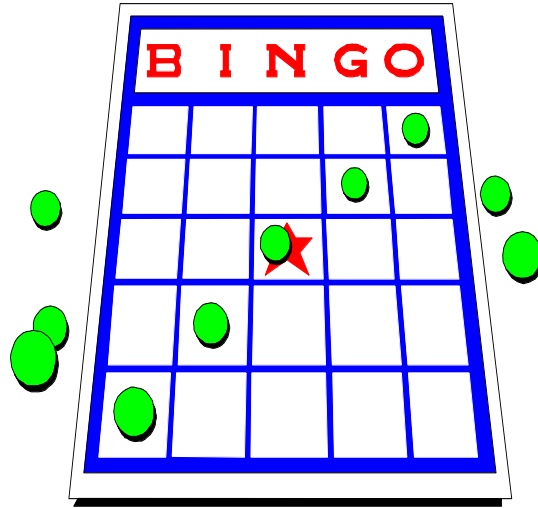
*Phone: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

*Required for notification of change or cancellation

ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO



February 4, 2018

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!