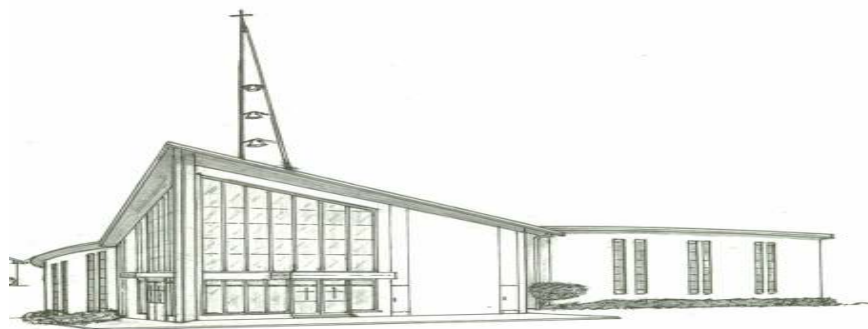


Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
March 26, 2017



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
Tom Dewees, Director Catholic Family Life Center
Dianne Linden, Administrative Assistant CFLC
Anita Fuhs, Youth Minister

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

Fax Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.0386
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.8370
Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.8370

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 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
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 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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
Extraordinary Ministers**

**April 2
Lectors**

5:00 pm - Linda Benko
John Burke
Priest
Deacon
Dave Boone
Teri Boone

Bob Ellis

7:30 am - Beverly Bowser
Cameron Bowser
Priest
Deacon
Jo Ellen Carr
Ray Carr

J. Gilmore
T. Gilmore

10:00 am - Christine Adelsberger
Steve Adelsberger
Priest
Deacon
Bob Brennan
Eleanor Brennan
Rose Anderson
Mary E. Paulk
Renee DeGrassi
Amanda Charlton
Kevin Charlton
Maryanne Charlton

H. Brodlo
M. Brodlo

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 26, 2017**

Monday, March 27
6:30 am - Communion Service
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel
5:00 pm - Linda Porter,
(Brian & Dawn McCausland & family)
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel

Tuesday, March 28
6:30 am - Communion Service
8:00 am - Francine Moore,
(Joanna Zappala, Rose & Tom Devitt)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, March 29
6:30 am - Communion Service
8:00 am - Henry Rauch, (Paula Zanpogna)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, March 30
6:30 am - Communion Service
8:00 am -
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
7:00 pm - Stations of The Cross

Friday, March 31
6:30 am - Mass in Chapel
8:00 am - Kimberly Maguire, (Bart & Pat Keegan)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, April 1
9:00 am - Anthony Juliano, (Karen & Jillian)
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
4:00 pm - Outdoor Stations of The Cross
5:00 pm - Joseph F. Gehringer, (Bob & Dawn Ellis)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 2, 2017

7:30 am - Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish.
10:00 am - Laura Lear Harrison,
(John & Barbara Lear and family)

FLOWERS

The Red Roses placed at the Blessed Mother are in memory of **Rachel Buccino**; requested by: Drew & Liz Fitchett and family.

The Red Roses placed at the Sacred Heart Altar are in memory of **Gene Arnao**; requested by: Tony & Dolores Arnao.

SECOND QUARTER LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

The Second Quarter Liturgical Schedules for 2017 are available for pick up in the small room in the Vestibule for those who do not have Computer access.

GREETER SCHEDULES

Greeter Schedules are now available for those who do not have Computer access. They may be picked up in the small room of Vestibule in an orange folder.

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:
Laura Kline; Michael Quigley & Tracey Strother.

For those who have died, and in particular for **John Fronheiser; Amelia Isley and Edna Van Horn**, grant them eternal rest and peace.

FIRST FRIDAY

April 7th is First Friday. Mass is 9:00 AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel from 10AM - 7PM. Please commit to spend some time with Our Lord at the Blessed Sacrament.

MARCH/APRIL 2017: This week at a glance

Monday - March 27

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Confessions 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Chapel
Holy Rosary Hour 1:00 pm Chapel

Tuesday - March 28

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

Wednesday - March 29

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
PREP/Religious Education 6:30 pm CFLC &
Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Neri Center

Thursday, March 30

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm Neri Center
Praise and Prayer 7:30 pm Chapel
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

Friday - March 31

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Bible Study 9:00 am Neri Center
Frontier Girls Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - April 1

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Anointing of the Sick at all Masses Church
Confirmation Retreat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Neri Center
NO Confessions
Outdoor Stations of the Cross 4:00 pm

Sunday - April 2

Bingo 1:00 pm Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass
Anointing of the Sick at all Masses Church
Little Church 10:00 am Parish Hall
Youth Ministry 5:30 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

SPN AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS -

welcome questions or comments you may have.

Tony Bauer: ajbauer337@gmail.com

Ray Carr: bigdaddy2530@gmail.com

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Karen Katrinak: karenkat1@verizon.net

Theresa Walker: cheg1978@comcast.net

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

<u>March 20, 2016</u>	<u>March 19, 2017</u>
Envelopes: \$ 6,904.00	\$ 6,013.00
Online: 1,886.00	1,681.00
Loose: 766.00	1,003.00
Children: 50.00	41.00
Total: \$9,606.00	\$ 8,738.00

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 have the option to keep receiving your regular offering envelope packets if you wish.

Special Second Collections:

April 2017

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

Easter Flowers; Rice Bowl Offering; Palm Sunday; Holy Land/Good Friday; Easter; 100th Anniversary; and Mother's Day.

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 **John Fronheiser**; requested by: Richard and Louise Fronheiser; Kevin, Brenda, Michelle, Dean and Joe Fronheiser.

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

CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Can you spare a few hours? We are going to be cleaning the Church for Easter on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:00 AM immediately following morning Mass.

If you are interested, please contact the Rectory Office (215.679.9275) between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM or email to: ofcmgr@spnparish.org as soon as possible.



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR

- April 26 Sheila Ruth from Senior Center
- May 24 Hopewell Furnace
- June 22 Casino Trip to Atlantic City
- June 28 Luncheon
- July 26 Picnic
- August 23 Dr. Eiss ("Aging Eyes")
- Sept. 24 Basket Bash
- Sept. 27 Celebrate the 50's
- Oct. 10 Trip to Penn's Peak:
Tribute to Barbara Streisand
- Oct. 25 Halloween Party
- *Nov. 15** Salute to Veterans
- Dec. 1 American Music Theatre
Christmas Show
- *Dec. 13** Seraphims from St. Mary
Catholic School

***: Note change of date due to holidays**

St. Philip Neri Church

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast!

Palm Sunday - April 9th: 7AM-12PM

215.679.8116

Scrambled eggs . bacon. sausage.

scrapple. chipped beef.

Pancakes: plain and a specialty

home fried potatoes . 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.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus Father Letterhouse Council 6614 is running a food drive on the weekend of April 1 and 2, we need your help to stock the shelves at The Open Link's Food Cupboard!

Join us in our efforts by donating canned goods and non-perishable food items such as: Boxed meals, canned vegetables, juice, soup/stew, canned meats, canned pasta, boxed pasta, canned fruits, cereal, and peanut butter.

We will also be accepting monetary donations that will go directly to The Open Link, Together we can make sure that NO child, adult, or senior in the Upper Perkiomen Valley goes hungry.

Collection sites: SPN Church after Masses and the Parish Hall at the monthly breakfast, or at The Catholic Family Life Center in East Greenville.

Questions, contact John Lamond: 267-923-8310 or email to johnlamond24@yahoo.com.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday - April 1

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

rain date: April 8

Can you help out for a few hours? The Garden Club will be cleaning up the Church grounds for Spring and many hands are going to be needed to make our ground beautiful.

Questions?

Call Lee Johnson 215.679.6309.

Coffee and donuts will be provided.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 1 to 11 years

SPN Parish Church grounds

Saturday - April 8

10:00 AM SHARP!

RAIN or SHINE!

sponsored by: K.O.C.

A reminder to all parents: You are responsible to bring and pick up your children.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 23, 2017
3:00 PM in Church

Divine Mercy Sunday is the First Sunday after Easter and people all over the world will celebrate this Feast of Mercy. It is a day chosen by Christ as a Day of Extraordinary Graces, a complete outpouring of His Mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and faith. It is a time where we will come to appreciate the immense gift which God offers us on the Feast of Mercy and through the devotion to His Divine Mercy. Let us experience the joy of encountering that grace which transforms all things.

If you would like to learn more about the Divine Mercy, please visit the parish website at: www.spnparish.org. Any questions, please contact Dawn Ellis at: 215.679.2160.

CFLC CORNER NEWS

215.679.2237

Tuesday, March 28:

A Visit from William Penn
7:00 PM - Neri Center

Friday, March 31:

Landscaping - The Amazing Quiet Herb
7:00 PM - Neri Center

Friday, March 31:

Historical Series - Lenape Indians
7:00 PM - Catholic Family Life Center

Saturday, April 1:

Duffy's Cut Documentary Special Screening at Immaculata University.
For more details, call the CFLC or check out the website: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CFLC

Saturday, April 22:

Movie: Pete's Dragon
1PM in the Neri Center

Friday, April 28:

Movie: The Scarlet and the Black
7PM in the Neri Center

Sunday, May 7:

Mother's Day Tea
(registration by April 23)
2PM in the Neri Center

Saturday, June 3:

Museum of the American Revolution
(reservation required by May 21)
Cost: \$30/Adults - \$10/children: age 6-18
departure time from CFLC: 8AM
lunch at Cracker Barrel on your own
return time: 4PM

Volunteer Library Assistant needed:

The CFLC is seeking several book loving volunteers to help in our Joyful Heart Library and Lounge. Contact Tom Dewees for additional information at 215.679.2237.

PREP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention: Parents of First thru Sixth Graders
Registration for PREP is now open for the 2017-18 School Year. Any child that is entering First thru Sixth Grade should be enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Program unless he/she is attending Catholic School. This education is necessary to prepare your child for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Call 215.679.7839 for more info.

AREA NEWS

"INTO THE WILD"

Attention Men! Are you looking for answers in your masculine journey? Do you want to experience your manhood in entirely new and faith filled way with other like minded men? Do you desire to share your faith with your children more deeply, but struggle to have such an experience? If you answered YES to one or more of those questions, then you are invited to experience "Into the Wild", a Catholic outdoor experiential Retreat Weekend for men in Bucks County. The dates are May 18-21. For more information: www.intothewildweekend.com.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

Seen Jesus lately?

If you want to “see” Jesus, you know where to look, right? Just stop in at your neighborhood church and the Lord will be there during Mass on the altar in the consecrated bread and wine, or in the tabernacle, or in a monstrance during adoration or benediction of the blessed sacrament. But he is to be seen in other places as well. Scripture and the church teach us that God is present in others, in the poor, and in the image and likeness that looks back at us in the mirror. Church is a great place to see Jesus. So is the rest of the world.

TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 (31). “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.”

MONDAY, MARCH 27

LENTEN WEEKDAY

What’s done is done

An inexhaustible source of human unhappiness is the tendency to recall and relive painful past events. In no time at all you can find yourself digging up regrettable past events, painful memories, and long-held resentments. Fortunately spring reminds us that God is forever looking forward. Bulbs are ready to burst forth. New blades of grass emerge. Buds appear on tree branches. All of creation moves forward; shouldn’t you as well?

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 (244). “The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind.”

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Put on your walking shoes

If it has been a while since you took a walk, this is a reminder that walking has much to commend it! There are the well-documented physical benefits of course, but walking offers powerful spiritual rewards as well. Something about the rhythm of breathing and movement quiets and clears the mind. Before you know it, you are free of repetitive, unhelpful thought patterns. You open to new ideas and fresh perspectives. Often a profound sense of optimism sets in. A good walk also can induce prayer. Saint Augustine summed it up best when he wrote, “*Solvitur ambulando*”: “It is solved by walking.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245). “Take up your mat and walk.”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Do you get the message?

Before any gospel was written, the apostles preached a nugget of faith we call the *kerygma*—the “proclamation”: *Jesus Christ . . . rose from the dead, and was raised to God’s right hand in heaven. Faith in this Good News will bring you salvation.* It takes all of Lent to absorb this heady message and what it means to be baptized into Christ. We enter the season and the heart of the Good News with fresh eyes and ears, as if the daffodils sprouting around us had never been seen before, as if Jesus were the new beauty and new fragrance in the air.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246). “For just as the Father . . . gives life, so also does the Son give life to whomever he wishes.”

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Give us your best imitation of Christ

Jesus was not interested in human praise because he saw that there is often an element of self-interest in praising others. But imitation? That's a different kind of praise—the highest form—and Jesus was on board with that kind. He calls you to follow him, to imitate him, in thought, word, and deed, rather than merely pay him lip service. We gather together in worship not because that is sufficient to fulfill our calling but to gather strength and support to follow through on our vocation once we walk out the church doors. Do your best imitation of Jesus today!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47*

(247). "I do not accept human praise."

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Uncovering the cornerstone

Though we'd like to think the cornerstone of our life is our faith, the actual foundation of our lives may be something far less permanent. Maybe our world pivots on one person, whose existence is as precarious as ours. Maybe our trust is really in our bank account, our career or position, our power of attraction or personal cleverness. Those things may sustain us through a lot of hard times, but they can also change overnight. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. No one and nothing is more reliable.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30* (248). "The one who sent me, whom you do not know, is true."

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Dare we fiddle with tradition?

As Tevye reminds us in *Fiddler on the Roof*, there is something to be said for tradition. At the same time there needs to be room for innovation as well, lest rich traditions become ossified museum pieces. Jesus was a radical trailblazer, much to the distress of the Jewish community's deeply entrenched leadership. A living faith such as Christianity must seek anew with every generation the proper mix of tradition and change. Be part of the conversation in your own faith community by getting involved, listening and learning from others, and letting your own voice be heard.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 11:18-20;*

John 7:40-53 (249). "So the Pharisees answered them, 'Have you also been deceived? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him?'"



**SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017
11:30 AM - St. Philip Neri Parish Hall**

**Our Speaker for the day will be Sheila Ruth,
Upper Perkiomen Senior Center**

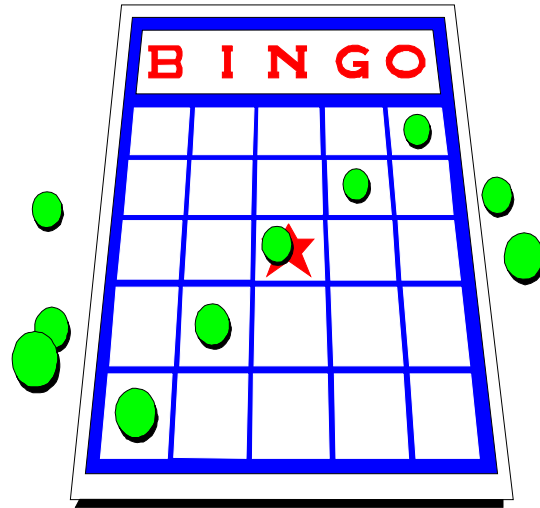


Check the Senior Center Monthly for all the:
PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, CLASSES, ETC.
and . . . mark it on your calendar!

**A reservation is requested
Call Rita Latshaw at 215.679.7009
The reservation deadline is April 21, 2017**

Suggested offering for the lunch is \$5.00 per person

ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO



April 2, 2017

Working Team #4

Bingo begins at 1PM

Doors open at 12 NOON

Parish Hall

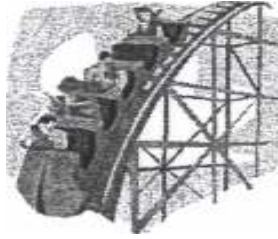
1325 Kliner Rd – Pennsburg

215.679.8116

All Regular Games Prize is \$50

Final Cover All-Special – Prize is \$500

Great food available!



DISCOUNT DORNEY PARK TICKETS

Dorney Park opens its regular season this year from Saturday, April 29th to Sunday, October 29th for both Parks.

Tickets are good for any one regular admission (all age groups) to both Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom. Cost is \$30/ticket. Order forms are available anywhere SCRIP is sold; at Church after Masses or call the rectory office: 215.679.9275 between 10:00 am & 4:00 pm. **ALL** ticket orders must be received and paid for IN FULL by Friday, March 31st (noon time) and cannot be returned once purchased. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

NOTE: IF WE DO NOT SELL 100 TICKETS, NO ORDERS WILL BE PLACED.

Tickets will be available in April before Opening Day.

Payment is by cash, check or credit card. **Checks are to be made payable to ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH.** Discount tickets are sold to our parishioners as a courtesy and **IS NOT** a Fund Raising Event.

Detach and return with payment anywhere SCRIP is sold.

ORDER FORM

Number of tickets: _____ X \$30 _____

Name _____ Cash Amount paid _____

Tel # _____ Check # Amount paid _____

Credit Card