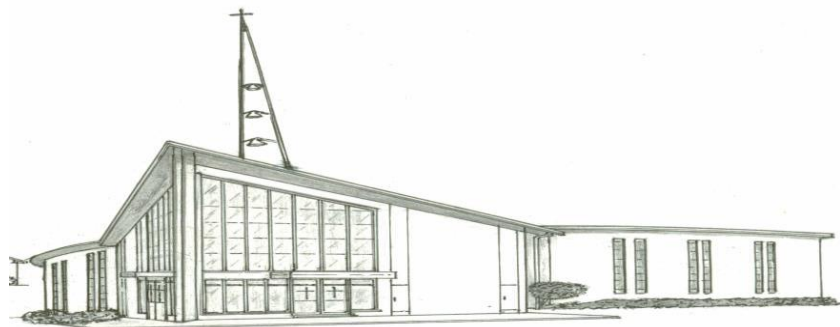


**Church of Saint Philip Neri**  
**Pennsburg, PA 18073**  
**April 9, 2017**



**Rev. Robert A. Roncase**, Pastor  
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**Deacon Michael J. Franks**  
**Deacon Mark J. Meinzer**, Business Manager  
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**Wendy Benner**, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED  
**Tom Dewees**, Director Catholic Family Life Center  
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**Parish Phone Numbers:**

<b>Rectory</b>	215.679.9275
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	267.733.2572
<b>Religious Education/PREP</b>	215.679.7839
<b>Catholic Family Life Center</b>	215.679.2237
<b>Parish Hall</b>	215.679.8116

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<b>Rectory</b>	215.679.0386
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**Church & Rectory Address:**

1325 Klinerd Rd; Pennsburg 18073

**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Email Address:** [ofcmgr@spnparish.org](mailto:ofcmgr@spnparish.org)  
**Website Address:** [www.spnparish.org](http://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](mailto:prep@spnparish.org)

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**Tuesday & Thursday:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Wednesday:** 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Email address:** [youthministry@spnparish.org](mailto:youthministry@spnparish.org)

**ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel**

Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass  
Monday at 1:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Baptisms are held at the 10 AM Mass  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Serving at Mass April 16**

**Extraordinary Ministers Lectors**

7:00 pm - EM'S: TBD  
Priest  
Deacon  
Patrick Kennedy  
EM'S" TBD

7:30 am - Chuck Rodgers B. Bowser  
Mary R. Giambrone C. Bowser  
Priest  
Deacon  
Bill Gurgick  
Lisa Gurgick

10:00 am - Bob Hermley B. Lear  
Jeanne Hermley B. Keeley  
Priest  
Deacon  
Joshua Hewitt  
Lillian Hewitt  
Andrew Souder  
Mary Souder  
Marianne Peters  
Terry Quatrani  
Theresa Walker  
Marlene Leidy

**PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**

**April 9, 2017**

Monday, April 10  
6:30 am - Communion Service  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel  
5:00 pm - Paul Moser Sr., (Paul & Maureen Moser)

Tuesday, April 11  
6:30 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - Paul & Vera Fronheiser (Estate)  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 12  
6:30 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - Douglas Breidenbach,  
(Jim & Denise Breidenbach)  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Holy Thursday, April 13  
NO Morning Mass  
NO Intention  
7:00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, April 14  
NO Morning Mass; NO Intentions  
7:00 pm - Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 15  
NO Morning Mass  
12:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Food  
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil; NO Intentions

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 16, 2017**

7:30 am - NO Intentions  
10:00 am - NO Intentions

**FLOWERS**

The Red Roses placed at the Sacred Heart Altar is in memory of **Joseph Pellerite**; requested by Dolores and Tony Arnao.

**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**

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

**APRIL 2017: This week at a glance**

**Monday - April 10**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Confessions 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church  
Holy Rosary Hour 1:00 pm Chapel  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm Neri Center

**Tuesday - April 11**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Parish Hall  
Confessions 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church

**Wednesday - April 12**

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
PREP/Religious Education NO CLASS

**Holy Thursday, April 13**

NO Morning Mass  
Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 pm Church

**Good Friday - April 14**

NO Morning Mass  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm  
Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm Church

**Holy Saturday - April 15**

Decorating Church for Easter 10:00 am  
Blessing of Easter Food 12:00 pm Church  
Easter Vigil 7:00 pm Church

**Easter Sunday - April 16**

Masses: 7:30 am; 10:00 am Church  
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word  
NO Little Church  
NO Youth Ministry

**PARISH NEWS**

**SPN AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS -**  
welcome questions or comments you may have.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

April 10, 2016	April 2, 2017
Envelopes: \$ 6,066.50	\$ 5,670.00
Online: 2,066.00	1,692.00
Loose: 653.20	677.00
Children: 76.00	36.00
Total: \$ 8,861.70	\$ 8,075.00

**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.**

**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. Call or email the Rectory Office if you are interested.

**EXPOSITION/ADORATION**

Exposition on Holy Week will end on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th. Exposition will begin again at 9:00 AM on Easter Monday, April 17th.

Adoration Holy Thursday evening on April 13th, will take place in the Chapel from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM; then again in the Chapel on Good Friday, April 14th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Easter Sunday (April 16)

April 10 - Monday

6:30 am - Communion Service in Chapel  
5:00 pm - Mass in Chapel  
Confessions in Church:  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 11 - Tuesday

6:30 am - Communion Service in Chapel  
8:00 am - Mass in Chapel  
Confessions in Church:  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 12 - Wednesday

6:30 am - Communion Service in Chapel  
8:00 am - Mass in Chapel

April 13 - Holy Thursday

No Communion Service or morning Mass  
7:00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper - Church  
NO Adoration

April 14 - Good Friday

No Communion Service or morning Mass  
NO Adoration  
7:00 pm - Reading of the Passion,  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
in Church

April 15 - Holy Saturday

No Communion Service or Morning Mass  
10:00 am - Decorating the Church for Easter  
12:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Food  
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

April 16 - Easter Sunday

7:30 am - Mass in Church  
10:00 am - Mass in Church



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

In preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy, our Lord asked St. Faustina to make a Novena of Prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday.

For each of these nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different Intention.

Jesus told St. Faustina "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the Fountain of My Mercy." (Diary, 1209).

Novena Sheets are available on the table under the Crucifix in the Vestibule.

Any questions, call Dawn Ellis: 215.679.2160



**SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR**

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|-----------------|--|
| 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:<br>Tribute to Barbara Streisand |
| Oct. 25         | Halloween Party                                      |
| <b>*Nov. 15</b> | Salute to Veterans                                   |
| Dec. 1          | American Music Theatre<br>Christmas Show             |
| <b>*Dec. 13</b> | Seraphims from St. Mary<br>Catholic School           |

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

**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.

For those who missed our documentary on Iraq about displaced Christians, "Stand with Iraqi Christians" is an organization to support through friendship and material aid, the right of Christian communities in the Middle East to survive and thrive. If you would like to help, please visit:

[www.standwithiraqichristians.org](http://www.standwithiraqichristians.org). They are also on Facebook at "Stand with Iraqi Christians" and on Twitter at StandWIraqiXns.

**SPN CHURCH HOAGIE SALE**

**CHEESE, HAM, ITALIAN OR TURKEY**

**\$5.00/EACH**

Tuesday, May 2nd

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

pick up in Parish Hall

Orders due: April 25th

Call Rita: 215.679.7009 or

Pat: 215.679.5675

## PARISH OUTREACH

### FRIENDLY VISITOR/MARTHA MINISTRY

There will be a combined meeting with Friendly Visitors and Martha Ministry on Wednesday, April 19th in the Parish Hall Meeting Room beginning at 9:00 AM.

## PREP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, April 23 at the 10:00 AM Mass in Church. So you are aware, Mass will be at least fifteen - twenty minutes longer.

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### Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, April 29 at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass in Church. Be prepared for Mass to be at least twenty - thirty minutes longer.

**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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Priesthood:  
A Life worth living.  
A Call worth considering.  
[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)

### Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Tuesday, May 2 at Malvern Retreat House, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM will direct a Retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Father Jim Olson will be the Celebrant for Mass. There will be time to pray, reflect and chat with other mothers. To register online, go to: [www.opdarchphilly.com](http://www.opdarchphilly.com). For more information contact the Malvern Retreat House at: 610.644.0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at: 215.587.3530.

## ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

### Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**Minister of the Word**  
**Minister at the Altar**  
**Minister of Charity**

While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Learn more....

2017 Permanent Diaconate Information Night  
Thursday, April 20; 7PM-9PM  
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Registration required:  
email Laura Nimmons at:  
[lnimmons@archphila.org](mailto:lnimmons@archphila.org)

### THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE FESTIVAL

A celebration of family with Presentations on marriage, life, and spirituality along with exhibits, refreshments and obstacle courses, bounce houses, and arts & crafts for children. Mass and Confession will be available during the Event on Sunday, April 30th from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Speakers include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers from EWTN; Mark Houck; Megan Schrieber, The Culture Project; Generation Life and more!

This Festival will take place at St. Joseph Parish located at 338 Manor Avenue in Downingtown. to learn more visit: [www.familyfullyalive.com](http://www.familyfullyalive.com) or Facebook at [www.fb.com/familyfullyalive](http://www.fb.com/familyfullyalive).

### **LILY'S GIFT**

If a prenatal diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For support: email [LilyGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com](mailto:LilyGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com).

### **Save the Date! TRADITION CONFERENCE**

In 1992, St. John Paul II approved the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its promulgation, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will sponsor a conference on Monday, June 19th, entitled: Tradition - A Celebration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This day features national speakers who will focus on the four pillars of the Catechism and will be held at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel.

All of the faithful are invited to attend. Please note that headsets for translation will be provided for those who wish to listen to the talks in Spanish. Questions? Please contact Ann Menna, Office for Catechetical Formation at: [amenna@archphila.org](mailto:amenna@archphila.org).

## **AREA NEWS**

### **METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS: EVENTS**

INFO: [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)

#### **April Events:**

**Thursday, April 13:** Holy Thursday Pilgrimage  
St. Eleanor Parish at 7PM

**Tuesday, April 18:** Theology on Tap at 7PM  
Appalachian Brewing Company, Colledgeville

**Tuesday, April 25:** Bible Study - Corpus Christi

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in W. Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20's/30's who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area.

Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats and outdoor events.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Gillespie Electric has fifteen (15) openings in their Apprentice Program and are looking for good candidates.

There is a required Drug Test and interested applicants are asked to call Saint Mark's Lutheran Church at: 215.679.9015 for information on the program. No previous experience is required and the program can fit a variety of experience levels, especially if you have some folks who have recently lost a job or are in the midst of employment transition.

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Acknowledge your state of denial**

The palms used in the rituals of Palm Sunday signify victory over one's enemies; yet the scripture reading for today offers an account of Judas' treachery toward Jesus. How odd. Somehow we're saying that despite being betrayed, tortured, and murdered, Jesus is our hope and our salvation. That is the outrageous truth of Christianity. Jesus draws life from a source that conquers death. And consider this: Many of Jesus' most beloved disciples denied and deserted him before his death, but only one is called a traitor. The reason: All but one repented. In your own Christian discipleship, remember that it is your willingness to acknowledge your failings and undergo conversion again and again that is most important.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Procession: Matthew 21:1-11*  
([37](#)); *Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;*  
*Matthew 26:14—27:66* ([38](#)).

*"Blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord."*

## MONDAY, APRIL 10

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

#### Let's prep for this

The motto of the Boy Scouts, "Be prepared," seems almost quaint in our contemporary world of instant communication. How can we possibly find the time to be ready for anything that might happen, good or bad, in our lives? As we begin Holy Week, the most profound mysteries of our faith are about to unfold. Mary prepares Jesus for his death by anointing his feet with oil. At the same time she is preparing herself for his redeeming love. There is time before Holy Thursday to prepare ourselves. Take some time today and reflect on what has happened to you this Lent and what awaits you this week.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11* (257). "Mary took costly perfume, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair."

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

#### Mirror, mirror

Unlike the disciples, we don't have to ask, "Who is it?" when it comes to learning the name of the Lord's betrayer—a quick glance in the mirror will do. But can we who are the betrayers of Christ also be the ones who believe in him? If we are not faithful to him, will he still be faithful to us? Thankfully, that's what Christianity is all about. We are not worthy to receive Jesus. He is a gift given out of love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38* (258). "Simon Peter, while reclining next to Jesus, asked him, 'Who is it?' "

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

#### Betrayal never pays

When we read the daily headlines, we might get the impression that crime definitely pays. Drug lords drive enviable cars and flash diamonds. White-collar criminals live in multiple mansions. Even Judas got paid handsomely for his betrayal: 30 pieces of silver for one little kiss. But Judas got more than a bag of silver. He got the anguish of watching his friend suffer and the burden of self-loathing. Money couldn't buy him free of that.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25* (259). "Judas Iscariot went to the chief priest and said, 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?' "

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13

### THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY); EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Wash up for supper

Tonight Lent ends, and the church enters into three holy days, the Triduum, with the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Tonight's liturgy is a Mass, but with a significant difference: the rite of foot-washing, which involves water and service. It ritualizes for us the fact that we are baptized into Jesus, and we live out this Baptism in giving ourselves to one another. It's a pattern we see

throughout these three days. It's also one we repeat in every Mass. **Union with Christ and service: Make it the pattern for your whole life.**

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15* (39).

*"For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you."*

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

**FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY); DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

**A day to be cross**

**Solemnity, prayer . . . and delicious baked goods? It must be Good Friday. There are many ways that people throughout the world honor this sacred day of remembering the death of Jesus. A custom in England, Ireland, and in other countries is to bake hot cross buns. These sweet pastries are typically scored or iced with a cross. Whatever you do this day—bake, work, pray, fast, care, smile, mourn—remember that you and all of creation are blessed with the sign of the cross.**

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42* (40).

*"Let us confidently approach the throne of grace."*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Tonight's the night**

**"This is the night!"** exclaims the Exultet, sung this evening at the Easter Vigil. Indeed this is the night we have been waiting for through these long weeks of Lent. This is the night toward which we have

aimed all our preparations, our efforts to be more prayerful, generous, and focused on God. On this night the many readings of scripture bring us from darkness to light, bondage to freedom. This is the night we welcome new members of the Body of Christ—and rejoice in our own membership. **This is the night: Exult!**

TODAY'S READINGS: *Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10* (41).

*"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. . . . so we too might walk in the newness of life."*





**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 Church

### Easter Flower Donations 2017

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