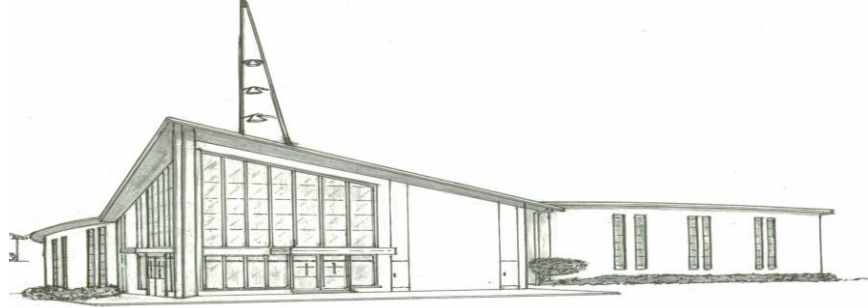


**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
May 7, 2017**



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
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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 Summer Hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041
Monday & Friday: Offices are closed
Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday:
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
First Friday's:
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM followed by Benediction
Saturday:
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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
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, 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

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SHUT-INS

Call the Parish Outreach Office.

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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

5:00 pm - Dave Boone
Teri Boone
Priest
Deacon
Marci Jaman
Mike Dougherty

7:30 am - Joan Pongia
Chuck Rodgers
Priest
Deacon
Paul Moser
Maureen Moser
Jan Valeriano
Mary Weber
Christine Adelsberger
Steve Adelsberger
Barbara Jaruszewski
Alice Swift

10:00 am - Amanda Charlton
Kevin Charlton
Priest
Deacon
Maryanne Charlton
Renee DeGrassi

May 14
Lectors

Judy Horvath
Matt Horvath

J. Gilmore
T. Gilmore

Mary Souder
Eileen Koch

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2017

Monday, May 8

9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in Chapel
5:00 pm - Rachael Henry,
(Craig & Mary Schuster)

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am - Kenneth Latshaw, (Rita Latshaw)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, May 10, Saint Damien de Veuster

8:00 am - Anthony & Anna Bogdon,
(Jean Gerhart, Christine Gible)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, May 11

8:00 am - John Fronheiser, (Francis & Delia Grim)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Friday, May 12, Saint Nereus and Achilleus

8:00 am - Mary Lou Ditro,
(Jim & Denise Breidenbach)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima
9:00 am - Betty Mikanowicz, (Stan Mikanowicz)
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm - Mother's Day,
For the names on the Altar

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

7:30 am - Mother's Day,
For the names on the Altar
10:00 am - Mother's Day,
For the names on the Altar

FLOWERS/ROSES

The Red Roses placed at the Sacred Heart Altar are in memory of **Thomas Virus**; requested by, Judi Virus, children and grandchildren.

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:

DJ Karnazes; Alease Karnazes; Anne Koch; Michael Quigley.

For those who have died, and in particular for, **Gerald Cleary**, (Father of Judi Virus) and **Ellen Valeriano**, grant them eternal rest and peace.

MAY 2017:

This week at a glance

Monday - May 8

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Holy Rosary Hour 1:00 pm Chapel
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm Neri Center

Tuesday - May 9

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

Wednesday - May 10

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Garden Club 5:00 pm

Thursday, May 11

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Praise and Prayer 7:30 pm Chapel

Friday - May 12

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - May 13

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Breakfast setup 7:00 am Parish Hall

Sunday - May 14

Parish Breakfast 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Parish Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 am Mass
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

SPN AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS -
SPN Parish Council At-Large Members welcome any questions or comments you may have.

Tony Bauer: ajbauer337@gmail.com
Ray Carr: bigdaddy2530@gmail.com
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Theresa Walker: cheg1978@comcast.net

**SPN PARISH COUNCIL -
"MEMBERS AT LARGE NEEDED"**

Would you be willing to be part of shaping the future of your Church? Your Parish Council is currently seeking two (2) parish members to join the Parish Council. The requirements of the position are to give input and advise to the Council and Pastor on items concerning our Church.

We meet approximately six (6) times a year for one to two hours. To be considered, you must be over 18 years of age and a Parishioner in good standing. Do you know someone who would make a good member of Parish Council? Would you like to serve on the Council?

If you would like to be considered or ask us to consider someone, you must reply by Sunday, May 7th to: Ed Tryon at etwa3m@aol.com or the Rectory Office: ofcmgr@spnparish.org.

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Easter:	Easter:
March 27, 2016	April 16, 2017
Envelopes: \$ 14,657.00	\$ 14,020.00
Online: 2,311.00	2,716.00
Loose: 1,772.00	1,533.00
Children: 40.00	16.00
Total: \$18,780.00	\$18,285.00

May 1, 2016	April 30, 2017
Envelopes: \$ 6,805.50	\$ 5,014.00
Online: 1,762.00	1,402.00
Loose: 480.00	1,043.00
Children: 39.00	32.00
Total: \$ 9,086.50	\$ 7,491.00

Special Second Collections:

May 2017

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

Catholic Home Missions; 100th Anniversary; Parish Debt Collection Second Quarter.

St. Philip Neri Church

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast!

Sunday, May 14th...7AM-12PM

215.679.8116

Scrambled eggs . bacon. sausage
scrapple. chipped beef. French toast
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 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.



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CFLC

5/2 – Cathedrals in Sports and the Journey to See Them with Dr. Frank Klose

5/5 – Audubon Series – Delaware Water Shed

5/6 – Children’s Matinee Movie “Trolls”

5/7 – MOTHER’S DAY TEA

SAVE THE DATE:

6/3 – **MUSEUM OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
(Registration required by Sunday May 21; see Flyer in Bulletin)

6/21 – **JOYFUL HEART LOUNGE AND LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE 5:30PM.**
Catholic Family Life Center main building. Please join us for hors d’oeuvres prior to “Neri Nights Out”

6/21 – **NERI NIGHTS OUT** –
“Rat Pack Flashback” with Dave DeLuca – dining 6:00-7:00 PM,;
Entertainment/dancing 7-9 pm, Neri Center
(Registration required by Sunday, June 11)

7/15 – **COMBO ADVENTURE AQUARIUM/USS BATTLESHIP NJ**
(Registration required by Sunday, June 25)

8/5 – **READING FIGHTIN PHILS**
(Registration required by Sunday, July 2)

CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The Joyful Heart Lounge and Library on the ground level of the CFLC is now open:

Tuesday: 5/2 –
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm; 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday: 5/4 –
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday: 5/5 –
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Volunteer Library Assistant positions are available; call Tom Dewees at 215-679-2237 if you are interested.

COME-N-GO BINGO

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

FREE Admission

Saturday – May 20, 2017

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Games begin at 6:30 pm

Cost: \$.25/game

50/50 cash pots;

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

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

The SPN Senior Club held its monthly Gathering on Wednesday, April 26th with 114 members in attendance.

Sheila Ruth from the Upper Perkiomen Senior Center was our Guest Speaker and provided members with information on the Services and Activities available for older adults.

The April birthday winner was Doug Smith; Jean Liska was the winner of 50/50 drawing.

We hope you will join us on May 24th for our next luncheon! Details are in the parish Bulletin - so don't forget to make your reservation.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry will be holding a Socks & Underwear Drive on the weekend of May 27th and 28th. These items may be dropped off at the back of the Church. The Respect Life Ministry will repackage them into separate bags and will distribute them to the homeless in Philly.

Matthew's Gospel when you saw Me naked, you clothed Me.

The New Items we are looking for are:

White athletic/crew socks for men size 10

Men's white T-shirts - size Large

Men's white Briefs - size Large

Thank you and may God bless you from Respect Life Ministry on behalf of the homeless.

For more information, call or email Mark Nunan at 610.754.7185 or marknunan@dejazzd.com.

CAR SHOW SIGNS

Please return any Car Show Lawn Signs to the Vestibule of the Church. We need to send them out to be updated with the date for this year's Car Show. If you have any questions or need your sign to be picked up, contact Barb Jaruszewski at: 484.225.0033 or email to: hockeymom99@comcast.net.

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 **Dennis Krause**; requested by: Karen Katrinak.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Make a difference. Consider the Priesthood.
www.HeedTheCall.org

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. Please contact Ann Menna, Office for Catechetical Formation at: amenna@archphila.org.

AREA NEWS

METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

May 2017:

Saturday, May 6: Star Wars Movie Night at St. Rose of Lima in North Wales

Tuesday, May 16: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale

Tuesday, May 23: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville

Thursday, May 25: Ascension Thursday Mass: Location and time TBA.

Tuesday, May 30: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales

RED HILL BAND SPRING CONCERT

The Red Hill Band will host its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 PM in the Upper Perkiomen High School Auditorium.

The Guest Soloist will be:
Walt Groller.

FREE ADMISSION.

SAVE THE DATE!!

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

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Your calling awaits

Jesus calls us by name to follow him. The question for any Christian then becomes, How? What path will lead me closest to God? What way can I best serve? Determining one's calling, or "vocation" (from the Latin *vocare*, "to call"), is not always easy. But each of us can take certain helpful steps: 1) pray and reflect on what you feel drawn to and where your talents lie; 2) talk to a pastoral minister or spiritual director; 3) confide in trusted friends or family members who can help you consider your options objectively; 4) commit yourself to various practices (Eucharist, service, establishing and maintaining healthy relationships) that will strengthen your spirit and keep you from becoming self-absorbed.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10 (49)*. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

MONDAY, MAY 8

EASTER WEEKDAY

Clean up your act

The notion of what is "clean" and "unclean" is important in Judaism, especially among Orthodox Jews. Purification rituals are observed for a variety of occasions, and many of them require the ritual washing of the hands, or at times a full immersion. Some say that Baptism represents a form of ritual purification adapted from Judaism, and that even the dipping of fingertips in holy water upon entering

church is part of that tradition. The apostle Peter, however, helped the early church develop a different definition of purity. Spend some time today reflecting on what helps you feel "clean and pure" spiritually, and then practice it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18 (279)*. "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."

TUESDAY, MAY 9

EASTER WEEKDAY

The good book is also a good read

If you want to focus on what the church is really about, learning a little something about the first decades and centuries of the church can help, such as reading the Acts of Apostles, the book in scripture that tells the early church's story. Things like preaching and proclaiming the message of Jesus, believing and being faithful, teaching, and gathering together. It's doing things like these that make people Christians, then and now.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280)*. "It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians.'"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

EASTER WEEKDAY

Lighten up

Here's a practice you can incorporate into your daily prayer. At the end of your day, recall anything that happened during the day that still troubles you. Rather than carry over the residue of that worry into the next day, try this: Imagine Jesus standing in a beam of light. Now imagine placing your worries into

that circle of light—into Jesus' care. This is a way to practice trust and faith. Try this on a daily basis, and more of your life will be brought out of the darkness and into the light of Christ's love and care.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50* (281). *"Everyone who believes in me should not remain in darkness."*

THURSDAY, MAY 11

EASTER WEEKDAY

Add a dash of forgiveness

Home cooking is great, but sometimes we are hurt the worst by the folks who share food at our table. Our spouses, our siblings, our children, and our grandchildren often betray the family trust and cause us pain that's hard to forgive. But just as Jesus forgave his closest disciples, those who betrayed him, denied him, and abandoned him in his hour of need, we have the power to forgive our family members for their offenses against us. Peace, like charity, begins at home.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20* (282). *"The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me."*

FRIDAY, MAY 12

EASTER WEEKDAY

Listen up

In the gospels Jesus' words are often directed to a particular group of people—to the Pharisees and scribes, the crowd, his disciples. Most of us regularly hear the word of God in a large group, the liturgical assembly where, Vatican II reminds us, the presence

of Christ is as real as the Eucharist. But faith can also be enlivened in other gatherings such as Bible study groups, small Christian communities, a men's or women's group, in the family. Paying attention to what Jesus says when we pray with an open Bible, or with a group of believers, can help to assure that we are becoming more transparent to the Christ within.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20* (283). *"Whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."*

SATURDAY, MAY 13

EASTER WEEKDAY

Hang in there

Persecution has been part of the life of Christians since the church began. Paul and the first disciples faced beatings, imprisonment, mockery, and derision. Yet something about their experience of God was so compelling that they couldn't help but preach and live the Good News. The early disciples persevered and, as scripture records, they were "filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Today we still face emotional and sometimes physical persecution from folks who don't quite get the gospel, including those with "high standing" in our lives. Let us pray for the courage of our foremothers and forefathers to resolutely live the gospel.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14* (284). *"[They] . . . stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region."*



**SPN SENIOR CLUB
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017
11:30 AM - Parish Hall**



**HOPEWELL FURNACE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Berks County, PA**

**Come and hear about this American 19th century rural
"iron Plantation"**

**A reservation is requested
Call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009
The reservation deadline is May 19, 2017**

Suggested Offering for the lunch is \$5.00 pp

Building Families  Building Faith

ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Come with us on SATURDAY, JUNE 3, for a tour of the new Museum of the American Revolution in historic Philadelphia!

We will leave from the Catholic Family Life Center at 8:00 am. After the tour, we will stop at the Cracker Barrel in Plymouth Meeting for lunch, returning to the CFLC by 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAY 21

Cost:

\$30.00/adult; \$10.00/children/teens 6-18 includes admission and transportation.

Register on line at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com, by mail to CFLC at 26 E. 6th St., East Greenville, PA 18073 (make check payable to CFLC), or call: 215.679.2237

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Tickets: \$ _____

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 24, 2017

BASKET BASH



St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

Must Be 18 Years Old to Attend

Tickets will be available: August 5, 2017

Sponsored by the SPN Senior Club