

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
June 11, 2017**



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
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Church & Rectory Address:

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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
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Neri Center Address

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Catholic Family Life Center Address

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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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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.

RECEPTION for DEACON PATRICK KENNEDY

Pat Kennedy, a parishioner here at St. Philip Neri, was ordained a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, June 10th, in Philadelphia.

Next week, June 17th and 18th, he will be preaching at all the Masses; (5PM Vigil, Sunday 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM). After each Mass, there will be a small reception in our Parish Hall side rooms to congratulate and greet Deacon Kennedy. Please come and meet Deacon Kennedy and wish him well.

Serving at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm - Annemarie Quigley
Jim Quigley
Priest
Deacon
Barbara Jaruszewski

7:30 am - Beverly Bowser
Cameron Bowser
Priest
Deacon
Mary Weber
Chuck Rodgers

10:00 am - Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley
Priest
Deacon
Keith Greczek
Stephanie Greczek
Leonette Nicolaou
Marianne Peters
Terry Benner
Wendy Benner
Andrew Souder
Mary Souder

June 18

Lectors

Bob Ellis

Pete Frank

H. Brodlo
M. Brodlo

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

Monday, June 12
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm - Eleanor Stecz, (Paul & Maureen Moser)

Tuesday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua
8:00 am - Henry Rauch,
(Willis & Rebecca Smith)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am - First Anniversary, Deborah Arnao,
(Tony & Dolores Arnao)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am - Timmy Saxton, (Joy Tjarks)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Friday, June 16

8:00 am - John Fronheiser,
(Victor & Veronica Diehl)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, June 17

9:00 am - Paul & Vera Fronheiser, (Estate)
5:00 pm - For Our Fathers Names on the Altar.

June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 am - For Our Fathers Names on the Altar.
10:00 am - For Our Fathers Names on the Altar.

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, grant them eternal rest and peace.

PARISH NEWS

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

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

June 5, 2016	June 4, 2017
Envelopes: \$ 6,634.50	\$ 6,152.00
Online: 1,706.00	1,806.00
Loose: 371.00	1,264.00
Children: 34.00	44.00
Total: \$8,745.50	\$9,266.00

Special Account for Church and Parking Lot

A special account has been established to deposit funds for the sole purpose of collecting money for needed improvements to our Church and Parking Lot. For the Church, this would include a new roof, air conditioner, vestibules at the doors leading into the parking lot and a needed repair and upgrade of our Church Organ.

If you would like to contribute to this account at any time, please place your donations in an envelope marked "Church Needs, Special Account" and drop it in the collection or at the rectory.

JUNE 2017: THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday - June 12

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

Tuesday - June 13

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

Wednesday - June 14

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

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday - June 16

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday - June 17

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday - June 18

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

Friendly Visitor Ministry's Thank You

The Friendly Visitor Ministry is a Social Service Program which began August 2001. They visit the Homebound in their home or independent living facilities or in the Nursing Home on a routine basis.

Due to the response from our parishioners during our recent appeal, we now have twelve (12) Visitors. Therefore, if you know of any homebound, lonely parishioners who are in need of company on a routine basis, call the Parish Outreach Office, Joan Lampart: 215.679.9275.



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR

June 22 Casino Trip to Atlantic City
June 28 Luncheon
July 26 Picnic
August 23 Luncheon
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 School

SPNCFCLC

UPCOMING EVENTS:

REMINDER:

**Last day to register - Sunday, June 11
For JUNE 21 - Neri Nights Out with Dave
DeLuca performing "Rat Pack Flashback."
Call: 215.679.2237 for details.**

JUNE 19-23 - Beginning Spanish for Kids (ages 5-14) - 10-11 am, CFLC - \$20 per child. There are still seats available!

Aleica Deterville is a local, native Spanish teacher and was the instructor at CFLC in the spring for Beginning Spanish for adults.

Aleica teaches conversational Spanish with interactive and engaging lessons which will include audio, video, and worksheets.

JUNE 21 - CFLC Joyful Heart Lounge and Library OPEN HOUSE - 5:30 pm - Come visit our lounge and library on the ground floor of the CFLC and browse the books, periodicals, and DVDs, as well as the comfortable lounge area for reading, writing, etc. There is a children's section, refreshment/snacks area, and has Wi-Fi accessibility. Refreshments will be served.

JULY 15 - Two amazing tours for the price of One! Adventure Aquarium/BB62 Battleship USS New Jersey.
Registration is required by June 25.

AUGUST 5 - Reading Fightin Phils and "mega blast" fireworks.
Registration is required by July 2.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER NEWS

The Joyful Heart Lounge and Library on the ground level of the CFLC is now open for the summer from June 19 to August 25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Volunteer Library Assistant positions are available; call Tom Dewees at 215.679.2237 if you are interested.

Last Spring, one of our parishioners, John Johnson, provided a wonderful presentation at the CFLC about his time working on the Railway Post Office circa 1950-1960.

We are looking for other parish members that may have worked (or had family members that worked) as a Telephone Operator, Soda Jerk, Ice Cutter, Milkman or any other jobs that may not exist anymore. Almost make it to the big leagues? Share your sports stories from high school, college or the pros with us as well.

Are you a Collector? Consider sharing your hobby with us, too. Please contact Tom Dewees @ 215.679.2237 or tdewees@spncflc.org if you are interested.

SCRIP

Effective July 1st, when purchasing SCRIP, payment can be made by Cash **OR** Check only. NO Credit Card payment will be accepted. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

SPN CHURCH HOAGIE SALE

CHEESE, HAM, ITALIAN OR TURKEY

\$5.00/EACH

Tuesday, July 11th

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Orders by: July 5th

Call Rita: 215.679.7009 or Pat: 215.679.5675

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

HELP WANTED:

Courageous, committed men to do the work of the Lord.

Consider the Priesthood.

www.HeedTheCall.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Charities Night at the Phillies

Plan a night out with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:05 PM in the Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. Game is: Phillies VS Boston Red Sox. For more information, view the website.

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.

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

SECOND ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Friday, June 23
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, June 24
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, June 25
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Three days of devotion to St. Padre Pio includes a Friday evening Young Adult Gathering. Saturday Vigil with blessings and Holy Relic. Sunday Mass and street procession, Healing Mass with Holy Relic and Confessions, social activities and entertainment on the parish grounds. Live music, craft fair, food vendors.

Location:

St. Bede the Venerable Church
Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM, Cap. - Celebrant

AREA PARISH NEWS

Job Opening: Youth Minister

Saint Eleanor Church in Collegeville is looking for a Youth Minister. If anyone is interested, please contact Jean Phillips: 610.489.1647.

AREA NEWS

METANOIA YOUNG ADULT JUNE EVENTS

contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 13: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, June 20: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company, Collegeville.

Tuesday, June 27: Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales: 7:30 PM.

Important Research on the Mental-Health Effects of Abortion

The British Journal of Psychiatry has recently released research on the mental-health effects of abortion. This new analysis offers the largest available body of evidence on the psychological impact of abortion. Overall, it presents a very strong body of peer-reviewed research showing that abortion significantly increases the likelihood of depression, anxiety, alcoholism, drug use, and suicide. This analysis was both rigorous and thorough, taking into account demographic factors and prior history of mental-health problems. Overall, it is based on 22 published studies and brings together data on 877,181 participants, 163,381 of whom had experienced an abortion. Furthermore, its appearance in a top psychiatry journal indicates that it was carefully critiqued and evaluated by respected public-health scholars. It will be interesting to see how much attention this analysis will receive from the mainstream media. Within the past few years, both the New York Times and the Washington Post have run stories about purported research that allegedly indicated that abortion had little effect on the mental health of women. Furthermore, the mainstream media diligently avoids covering any studies on the harmful effects of abortion. Hopefully, the prestige of the journal, the volume of studies included, and the consistency of the findings will encourage the mainstream media to give a second look to this vitally important issue.

The Miracle of LIFE

The human body is the most complicated and incredible machine in the world.

Its bones, muscles, arteries, veins and internal organs are organized with marvelous design. Every part of the body, though each may seem to be so different from another, is made up of the same material: cells.

Cells, each of which is one thousandth of a millimeter, are the structural units that form our body and everything in it. Some of these cells unite to form bones, others to form nerves, the liver, the inner layer of the stomach, the skin or the cornea of the eyeball. Each has the size and shape that exactly meet the requirement of that part of the body.

How and when did cells, which have such varied functions, come into being? All the approximately 100 trillion cells that make up your body today came from the division of one single cell. That single cell which had the same structure as all the cells in your body now, came from the union of your mother's egg cell and your father's sperm cell. Yes, life begins at conception!

Abortion and Putting Our Faith into Action

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

By Pro-Life Articles Author

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Circling in on the Trinity

Dante, the writer of *The Divine Comedy*, created images of eternity more enduring than most theology. His description of the Trinity is curious: “In the profound and clear substance of the supreme light, three circles appeared to me; of three different colors and one single dimension.” In our Creed, we affirm the relationship of Jesus to God as “light from light.” Circles represent infinity, and one dimension absolute unity. But the colors? Dante isn’t telling. He does call this unity Knower, Known, and Knowing, as well as Lover, Loved, and Loving. By any other name, our God is One.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18 (164).* “*The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.*”

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Fear not, Jesus is near

Pope John Paul II called Jesus the “Good Samaritan of the human family.” Jesus comes among us as a stranger yet proves himself to be our best friend in time of need. He dares to come close to us in situations where even those around us draw away in dread and fear. His presence heals the wounds life inflicts, and when he finds us in a fatal hour, he brings us back to his Father’s house. For this reason we are deeply blessed in times of loss and sorrow, persecution and

lowliness. There is nothing to fear, because Jesus is with us.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 (359).* “*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*”

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Get to it!

You never see a statue of Saint Anthony that’s short and fat, but he was. Perhaps we can all expect a makeover with canonization! But when folks looked at Anthony, they saw a radiant holiness that made some drop to their knees. His magnetic personality attracted criminals and heretics alike to conversion. His preaching was greatly in demand, and at the age of 36 he basically died of exhaustion. He was canonized within a year. Anthony wasted no time in giving his gift, and it didn’t take the church long to decide what a gift he was to us. What you have to give, offer it today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 (360).* “*You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?*”

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Heavenly news

The passing away of heaven and earth is not necessarily the literal end of the universe. Rather, heaven and earth were radically changed with Jesus’ death and Resurrection. Anyone who hears the Good News of Jesus lives in a new age with a new understanding of universal truths. So for us Christians that means not only must we respect others, we must

love them, even our enemies. This is undoubtedly a new concept of heaven and earth.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). "Until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law."

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Be a generous giver

Catholic Relief Services, founded in 1943 by the U.S. Catholic bishops, offers emergency assistance where it's most needed around the world. CRS reaches more than 60 million people in 94 countries and territories in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and Latin America. One way we can atone for some of the missteps we've made along the way is to give generously to those in need—that is, after we've reconciled with those we have hurt, whenever possible. So make your amends, and then consider supporting CRS, the second largest distributor of U.S. government relief food in the world (www.crs.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). "Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

God's mercy keeps us from the cutting edge

Imagine if every time we do something wrong, we have to cut off parts of our bodies in order to get to heaven. That's what Jesus suggests to those who think that the only way to avoid hell is to eliminate all sin from their lives. Virtue is good, but it won't get you to heaven. Only God's forgiveness opens those pearly gates for us. Better to depend on God's faithful love

than the shaky prospect that we might be successful in the quest for perfection.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32 (363). "It is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell."

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Yes, we can write salvation history

Was there ever a *yes* surrendered to God as graciously and completely as the fiat of Mary of Nazareth? "Let it be done to me," this sturdy teenager agreed, to the outrageous proposal of an unexpected angel caller. This was a *yes* shouted into the darkness of history, reverberating into an unknown and possibly perilous future. This was a *yes* that affected everyone who ever lived and ever would live. Did Mary know on that ordinary day that salvation history was being made? Or was it that she was always keenly aware—as perhaps we are not—that salvation history is made in every hour, with every human decision?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One."

SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017



11:30 - PARISH HALL

Summer is here!!!!

**LET'S START THE LAZY, HAZY,
CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER**

having LUNCH WITH FRIENDS AND GOOD FOOD!

The luncheon is catered so Please make a reservation
Call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009

The reservation deadline is June 23, 2017

Suggested offering for the lunch is \$5.00 pp

REMINDER:
START BRINGING YOUR DONATIONS AND/OR BASKETS
TO THE LUNCHEON FOR THE BASKET BASH!

REMEMBER YOUR CHANGE!



CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER PRESENTS
“NERI NIGHTS OUT”



You are invited to enjoy an evening out to relax, have dinner, and enjoy fabulous entertainment!!



Rat Pack Flashback™
The Music of Dino, Frank, & Sammy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 5:30 PM* - 9:00 PM

Registrations due today: June 11

DAVE WILL PERFORM HIS "RAT PACK FLASHBACK" INCLUDING SONGS BY DEAN MARTIN, FRANK SINATRA, AND SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

Dave is a singer, songwriter, and musician with 40 years in the industry



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration due by July 9

JOAN WILL HOST AN EVENING OF A VARIETY OF LINE DANCING MUSIC AND STEPS

Joan has been line dancing for 25 years, taught line dancing at CFLC, and is currently a line dancing instructor at the Upper Perk YMCA



WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration due by July 30

BUNNY WILL PERFORM INSTRUMENTAL FINGERSTYLE ACOUSTICAL GUITAR

Bunny's repertoire includes pop, folk, rock, standards, oldies, ragtime, and blues tunes

*5:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres will be held in the Joyful Heart Lounge and Library for its Open House. COST: \$20 per person per event includes buffet dinner 6-7 pm and entertainment 7-9 pm. Cash bar will be available. Events will be held in the Neri Center adjacent to the CFLC. Register online at catholicfamilylifecenter.com or mail check payable to CFLC, 26 E. 6th St., East Greenville, PA 18041 or phone (215) 679-2237.

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH 15TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

