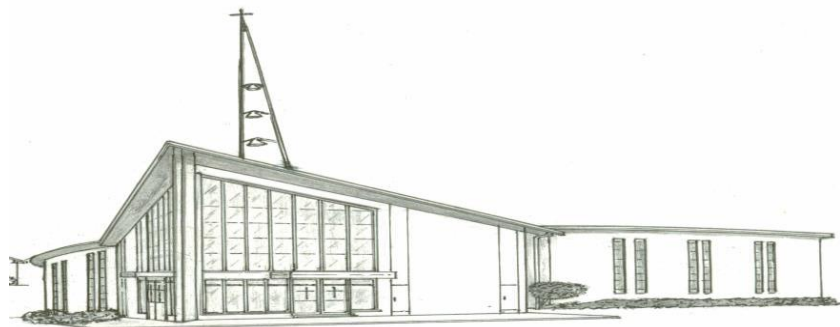


Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
September 3, 2017



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
Deacon Michael J. Franks
Deacon Patrick J. Kennedy
Rev. Edmond J. Speitel, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John J. Scarcia, Retired Pastor
Locke Highleyman, Business Manager
Shirley Misiak, Office Manager
Catherine E. Faust, Director of Music
Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED
Joan Lampart, Coordinator of Parish Outreach
Tom Dewees, Director Catholic Family Life Center
Dianne Linden, Administrative Assistant CFLC
Anita Fuhs, Youth Minister

Parish Phone Numbers:

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| 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:

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| 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
Saturday:
10:00 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 - 5:00 PM
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, 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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**

**Sept. 10
Lectors**

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

J. Warnas

7:30 am - Maureen Moser
Paul Moser
Priest
Deacon
Mary R. Giambrone

E. Quatrani

10:00 am - Bob Brennan
Eleanor Brennan
Priest
Deacon
Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley

T. Benner
W. Benner

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

Monday, September 4
9:00 am - Shirley Cleary
NO ADORATION

Tuesday, September 5
8:00 am - Antoinette Pennington,
(Allison McCausland)
9:00 AM - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, September 6
8:00 am - Joseph Dzurenda,
(Greg & Donna Rickert)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, September 7
8:00 am - Dolores Hilbert, (Bob & Barbara Schwind)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am - Irwin Yerger
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm - Tom Virus, (Judi & Family)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

7:30 am - Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish.

10:00 am - Leonard Decker, (Bob & Dawn Ellis)

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 **Claude Balduzzi, William Earl Jr., and Teal Eppler**, 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.

Tony Bauer: ajbauer337@gmail.com

Ray Carr: bigdaddy2530@gmail.com

Kevin Charlton: mpcharlton@comcast.net

Matthew Fuhs: matthew.fuhs@comcast.net

Karen Katrinak: karenkat1@verizon.net

Theresa Walker: cheg1978@comcast.net

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

| | August 28, 2016 | August 27, 2017 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes: | \$ 4,469.50 | \$ 4,274.00 |
| Online: | 2,234.00 | 1,966.00 |
| Loose: | 1,217.00 | 297.00 |
| Children: | 15.00 | 6.00 |
| Total: | \$ 7,935.50 | \$ 6,543.00 |

Special Second Collections:

September 2017

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

Black & Indian Missions; 100th Anniversary.

ONLINE GIVING

Go green with St. Philip Neri Church by signing up for **Online Giving**. Online giving is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish. It also can stand on its own as a means of a donation or can be used in conjunction with your offering envelopes.

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 **Claude Balduzzi**; requested by: Pete & Linda Frank; SPN Bingo Committee; and Tom & Irene Putera.

SEPTEMBER 2017:

Week at a Glance

Monday – September 4

Mass in Church at 9AM
Rectorly Offices are closed
NO Adoration in the Chapel
NO Holy Rosary Hour

Tuesday - September 5

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

Wednesday – September 6

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Garden Club 5:00 pm
Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class 7:00 pm

Thursday - September 7

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

Friday - September 8

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday - September 9

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Breakfast set-up 7:00 am - 11:00 am

Sunday - September 10

Parish Breakfast 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Hall
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Hall

Reminder . . . The Rectorly Offices are closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday and reopen on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:30 AM.



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR

- 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

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is in the process which the Catholic Church employs to educate and initiate all new adult members into the Catholic Community.

If you or someone you know would be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, you or they would need to participate in this process. In addition, the RCIA is also designed to bring persons who were baptized Catholic, but never finished their Sacraments into full Communion with the Church.

We will begin our Sessions on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the Rectorly Meeting Room and run through Easter of 2018. If you are interested in exploring this possibility, please contact Deacon Mike Franks to set up an appointment. Keep watching the Bulletin for further information as it becomes available.

You can reach Deacon Mike at: 484.919.9603 or email to: deaconmikEFRANKS@verizon.net.

St. Philip Neri Church

HOAGIE SALE

CHEESE, HAM, ITALIAN or TURKEY

TUESDAY – September 12

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

COST: \$5.00

Have your orders placed by: September 5

Call Rita: 215.679.7009

St. Philip Neri Church

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast!

Sunday, September 10 ... 7AM-12PM

215.679.8116

Scrambled eggs . bacon. sausage
scrapple. chipped beef.

home fried potatoes . cereal . toast

Milk . coffee . hot tea . 3 juices

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

French Toast

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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Our parish Breakfast is quickly approaching and
the breakfast Committee is asking for your
assistance in the following areas:

Breakfast setup, cooking and cleanup.

This is a great way to meet new people having
fellowship with one another!

Contact Bill Robinson at: 215.896.5949 or by
email: wcrobinson2@hotmail.com for more
details.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Your Saint Philip Neri Parish Family cares about
you and would like to offer you weekly
Bereavement Support Sessions from September
14th and continue thru October 26th from 1PM
to 2:15PM so that we can share in your sorrow
and loss, and support you through the grieving
process. The deadline for registration is
Tuesday, September 5th.

We will meet in the Parish Outreach Office.
Contact Joan Lampart for any questions you
may have at: 215.679.9275.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The 2017 Fall Program Catalog will be mailed
soon to your homes – there are new programs
and events the entire family will enjoy!

SAVE THE DATE:

2017 Fall Program Kickoff:

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – “Everything is Grace”:

The Way and Life of St. Therese of Lisieux” -
Brother Joseph Schmidt, FSC, will discuss his
biography on the spiritual journey of St. Therese
of Lisieux: 7:00 – 8:30 pm - CFLC

Sunday, Oct. 1 – Shower of Roses St. Therese

of Lisieux – Carmelite Monastery – Benediction
and shower of roses procession on the Feast Day
of St. Therese of Lisieux: 1:30 – 5:00 pm –
Coopersburg.

Call 215-679-2237 or go online at
catholicfamilylifecenter.com to register.

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday, August 23rd, the SPN Senior
Club held its monthly Gathering with 107 people
attending! We celebrated with a LUAU themed
event. Thank you to everyone who participated
and we hope that you enjoy these luncheons as
much as we do!

Our program Speakers continued with
information about our Parish Ministries:

Dawn Ellis spoke about the Eucharistic
Ministers; Wendy Benner gave us information
about PREP Program and Little Church; Deacon
Mike Franks spoke about Pre-Jordan and RCIA
programs; and, Bob Ellis talked about our
Parish Lectors.

There were three (3) winners:

Marlene Burgert: August Birthday winner

Janet Albert: 50/50 winner

Mary Lou York: Door Prize winner

Join us Wednesday, September 27th as we stroll
down "Memory Lane" with some Rock' Roll. See
the Flyer in next week's Bulletin and don't forget
to make a reservation.

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Philip Neri Parish Bible Study will begin its Fall Session on "The Bible Timeline - New Testament" starting Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 PM and Friday, September 22nd at 9AM (for those unable to make evening session). This will be an eight (8) week Study ending Thursday, November 16th and Friday, November 17th. We will meet at the Neri Center, East Greenville. If you would like to study the New Testament, this is for you. Please contact Joan Lampart: 215.529.5686; jmlampart@verizon.net or spnoutreach@spnparish.org. If you are new, you must register so materials are available for you.

THANK YOU!

The Respect Life Ministry, on behalf of Birthright of Pottstown, thanks all the parishioners who gave so generously to the Diaper Drive held on August 26/27.

Many mothers count on their services every day to care for their new born infants. God Bless you, and our prayers of thanks are with you.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLETION

There will be a special Second Collection taken on the weekend of September 16/17 for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

This collection will take place immediately following the first collection.

SPN YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you fun? Are you faithful?

The Youth Ministry team has an opening for you!! Join our awesome team: contact Anita Fuhs at:

Youthministry@spnparish.org or: 267.733.2572



LITTLE CHURCH:

Accepting Registrations for Little Church -

This program is designed for our three (3) year olds (by May 1st) - Kindergarten Church members. The children learn about our faith while attending and participating in a child friendly Church Service. Little Church takes place during the 10:00 AM Mass in our Parish Hall Meeting Room. This Program is FREE, but, you do need to register. Little Church will start on Sunday, September 17th.

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

National Conference of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Children of the Father Foundation



September 22 /23

Friday: Saturday:

1pm - 9pm 8:30am-4:15pm

Renaissance Philadelphia Airport Hotel

500 Stevens Drive

Philadelphia, PA 19113

FOL office call for Assistance 610-622-4257

Complimentary on-site hotel parking

Speakers: Tony Mullen, Hector Molina, Mark Mallet, Father Jim Blount, SLOT

To register online:

www.flameoflove.us/conference

Register by September 12



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

Sunday, Sep 03, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The high cost of love

It must have stung Peter to have Jesus call him *Satan*, especially because Jesus had already chosen him to be the foundation rock of his community of believers. Peter, in his bullheadedness, seems a good stand-in for many of us, taking the heat for what we ourselves might have done or said (“What’s

in it for us, Lord?”). Here he is merely expressing his care for Jesus by saying, as any of us would to someone we love, “God forbid that any tragedy should fall upon you.” Yet Jesus reprimands him because Peter cannot see beyond his desire to protect his Lord (and perhaps himself) from the terrible fate Jesus foresees. Peter does not yet see how great a cost a “wondrous love” will pay to accomplish good. Remember, by God’s standard no price is too high.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 (124)*. “*Get behind me, Satan! You are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.*”

Monday, Sep 04, 2017

MASS FOR LABOR DAY

Work with God

Our work—whether paid or volunteer, inside or outside the home, part-time or full-time, a career or a job—is sacred and worthy of attention and respect. How we labor every day matters, and how we are treated and treat others in our work is an essential concern of Christians. Your daily toil should be life-giving, not stultifying for yourself and others. Don’t lose the spirit of God’s justice and mercy in your work as the Pharisees did. Remember Saint Paul’s advice as you labor each day: “Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431)*. “*Is he not the carpenter's son?*”

Tuesday, Sep 05, 2017

The power within

Pity the poor substitute teacher who feels insecure. When a nervous sub enters a classroom the students will sense it, and chaos is likely to break out. On the other hand, pity the students when a teacher is authoritarian, lording it over them just because he or she can. What students are looking for is someone with true authority, whose authority comes from an inner certainty rather than a need to look good. If you have that kind of authority you can be 4 feet 11 inches, and big, burly football players will pay attention. Jesus spoke with that kind of authority, and even the demons within obeyed. That kind of authority flows from the inner security that comes from prayer and union with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432)*. “*With authority he commands the unclean spirits, and out they come!*”

Wednesday, Sep 06, 2017

Decipher the holiness code

The presence of holiness seems obvious to demons—they knew Jesus on sight. But the rest of us have a hard time recognizing the holiness all around us. Like Bill Murray’s character in *Ghostbusters*, we seem to have trouble with the “good-bad thing.” That makes for dangerous living, at least spiritually speaking. Consider where you encounter holiness in your daily life. If you don’t feel you do very often, you may be in need of help. Who you gonna call? Try Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433)*. “*Demons came out of many, shouting, ‘You are the Son of God!’*”

Thursday, Sep 07, 2017

Champion freedom of worship

The symbol of the fish has a rich history in Christian tradition. The letters of the Greek word for fish (ICTYS, pronounced ich-thoos) contain the first letters of the following phrase in Greek: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. During periods of persecution in the early church, Christians marked their secret meeting places and tombs with the symbol. Living out one's beliefs, especially minority beliefs, can still bring persecution in many parts of the world. Stand for freedom of worship around the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434)*. "They caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break."

Friday, Sep 08, 2017

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The least of these

Only the "birthdays" of Jesus at Christmas, John the Baptist in June, and the Blessed Virgin Mary today get a special day in the church year, so when a "nativity" comes up, it's something to notice. Mary's birth is the dawn of our salvation. And that salvation comes through humble vessels like Mary, who in her Magnificat praises God, "For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed." Or like Jesus, born in the town of Bethlehem, of which the prophet Micah said, "You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one

who is to rule in Israel." Mary shows us how to become "more" by becoming "less."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636)*. "All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet."

Saturday, Sep 09, 2017

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Stop traffic

Peter Claver (1581-1654) is called the "saint of the slaves," because he cared for the well-being of some 300,000 slaves arriving in Colombia. We can follow his lead. Today, slavery is alive and well in the form of human trafficking, the exploitation of immigrants through fraud, coercion, and violence. It's a lucrative form of international crime, ruining hundreds of thousands of lives and generating more than \$7 billion annually in the "human cargo" business. Saint Peter Claver can inspire us to take action. Learn more at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' page on and refugees.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436)*. "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

BASKET BASH

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

SPONSORED BY SPN SENIOR CLUB

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

1325 Klinerd Road - Pennsburg, PA 18073

Extra Chances Available

Doors open at 11 am

SOLD OUT!

MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND

**BYOB/S: B (Bring) Y (Your) O (Own) B (Beverage)/ S (Snacks) OR
Hot Dogs, Beverages and Snacks available for purchase**

Additional information: contact Denise at 215.679.5153

Building Families  Building Faith

ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

PART ONE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 PM - CFLC

St. Therese of Lisieux:

The Saint of Peace and Love for Our Time of Conflict and Violence

Brother Joseph Schmidt, FSC, will focus on Therese's life and spirituality and how we might follow her famous Little Way of nonviolent love in our own lives.



PART TWO: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017, 1:30 – 5:00 PM - COOPERSBURG
Shower of Roses Celebration

We will depart the CFLC at 1:30 pm for the Carmelite Monastery in Coopersburg for refreshments and Benediction, followed by a procession of a shower of roses to the outdoor Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux. Each person will be presented with a blessed rose. Refreshments will be available after the procession.

Total Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes Part One and Part Two)

Register online at catholicfamilylifecenter.com, by mail (make check payable to CFLC) at 26 East 6th St., East Greenville, PA 18041, or phone (215) 679-2237.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

SPN YOUTH NIGHT BONFIRE

WHEN

**September 17th
5:30pm - 7:30pm**

WHERE

**Parish Hall
1325 Kliner Rd., Pennsburg Pa 18073**

FEATURING

**music • marshmallows •
hot dogs • faith • social •**

WWW.SPNNPARISH.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY.HTML

**7TH-12TH
GRADE
EVENT**



**RSVP TODAY
Anita Fuhs**

**Text or Call
267.733.2572**

Email

Youthministry@snnparish.org

**Please bring a
chair and your
own roasting
stick**