

Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
October 8, 2017



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Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
Youth Ministry	267.733.2572
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.7839
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Rectory	215.679.0386
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.8370
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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 & 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: 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.

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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.

Serving at Mass **Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm – Dawn Ellis
Bob Ellis
Priest
Deacon
Locke Highleyman
Janet Kendra

October 15
Lectors
C. Highleyman

7:30 am – Jo Ellen Carr
Ray Carr
Priest
Deacon
Maureen Moser
Paul Moser

E. Quatrani

10:00 am – Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley
Priest
Deacon
Joshua Hewitt
Lillian Hewitt
Ken Mayer
Marilynn Mayer
Marianne Peters
Terry Quatrani
Theresa Walker

J. Horvath
M. Horvath

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Monday, October 9, Saint Denis; and
Saint John Leonardi
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm – Gerald Cleary

Tuesday, October 10
8:00 am – Stella Roney, (Carol Bradley)
9:00 AM - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, October 11, Saint John XXIII
8:00 am – Irwin Yerger, (Barbara Miller)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, October 12
8:00 am – Mary Watko, (Barbara & John Tim)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Friday, October 13
8:00 am – George Gilde,
(Karen Kaufmann & Cindy Gilde)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, October 14
10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 pm – Irwin Yerger, (Ken & Jeanette Miller)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

7:30 am – First Anniversary, Rachael Henry
(The Family)
10:00 am – Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish.

MASS BOOK 2018

The Mass Book for 2018 will open on Friday, October 27th from 11AM to 3:00PM. Please come to the Rectory.

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:

Philip Myers; 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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Matthew Fuhs: matthew.fuhs@comcast.net

Karen Katrinak: karenkat1@verizon.net

Theresa Walker: cheg1978@comcast.net

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

October 2, 2016	October 1, 2017
Envelopes: \$ 5,573.50	\$ 5,384.50
Online: 1,752.00	1,752.00
Loose: 1,108.00	1,686.00
Children: 39.00	26.00
Total: \$ 8,472.50	\$ 8,668.50
Hurricane Irma collection: \$ 2,341.00	

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second Collection for "World Mission Sunday". This collection will take place immediately after the first Collection. Father Noel from the diocese of Romblon, Philippines., will be speaking on behalf of the Mission.

Special Second Collections: October

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

All Souls; Mission Sunday; 100th Anniversary.

OCTOBER 2017:

Week at a Glance

Monday – October 9

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

Tuesday - October 10

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

Wednesday – October 11

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Garden Club 5:00 pm
NO PREP Classes

Thursday - October 12

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

Friday - October 13

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am 7:00 pm
Bible Study 9:00 am Neri Center
Frontier Girls 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Saturday - October 14

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

Sunday - October 15

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10AM Mass
Little Church 10:00 am Parish Hall
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall
Youth Ministry 5:30 pm Parish Hall



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR

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

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.

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

COME-N-GO BINGO

St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

FREE Admission

Saturday – October 21, 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 information call: 215.679.6405

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The 2017 Fall Program has been mailed to your home; we have many new programs! Please check out the Family Option as well!

Registration is still OPEN for all Programs. To register, go to www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com or mail form from Program Catalog with check made payable to CFLC - 26 E. Sixth Street - East Greenville or call: 215.679.2237.

UPCOMING:

10.09.17 - History of the Mummies at 7PM
10.10.17 - Walking Club Challenge at 1PM
10.10.17 - Dance Ages 3-7 at 6PM
10.10.17 - Dance Ages 8-12 at 6:45PM
10.10.17 - Faith in the Public Square at 7PM

10.12.17 - Walking Club Challenge at 10AM
10.12.17 - Mahjong at 12:30PM
10.12.17 - Chair Yoga at 7PM

10.13.17 - Movie: SILENCE

10.14.17 - Beginning Spanish at 9:30AM

CANCELLED: Winery Trip - October 14th

SAVE THE DATE:

11.04.17 - Steeples and Steel: Take a ride through the South side of Bethlehem in which steelworkers lived in the 1800's and early 1900's. Learn about the churches and cemeteries of their communities and to ride to the Bethlehem Steel site for a history of the plant and area.

11.06.17 - Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler: Enjoy America's only full-time deaf magician as he combines magic with comedy jaw-dropping illusions and music for the entire family!

11.13.17 - Ringing Hills Chorus: Listen to the Barbershop harmony of this chapter of the Sweet Adelines International as they perform many memorable songs from the 1960's!

Joyful Heart Lounge and Library:

New days and times:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays:

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

Other days are by appointment only.

Planning Committee: LENTEN FISH FRY

We are putting together a committee to plan our Parish Lenten Fish Fry for 2018!

If you or anyone would like to be part of this committee, contact Bill Robinson: 215.896.5949 or email to: wcrobinson2@hotmail.com.

WE REMEMBER MASS

We pray for, and we are united with our families and friends who have died during the past year. We are united with them through the Communion of Saints.

We remember them. We remember with them. Our annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 PM in Church.

All are welcome to come and celebrate the lives of our deceased in this Mass of Remembrance. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

A THANK YOU

To my friends and fellow parishioners of St. Philip Neri Church, thank you so very much for the Get Well Cards, prayers and support that I received while recuperating at home. You will all be remembered in my daily prayers.

Blessings,
Joan Pongia

PARISH OUTREACH

Friendly Visitor's Ministry Appeal

The Friendly Visitor Ministry is a Social Service Program which began in August 2001. The SPN Friendly Visitors visit the homebound either in their home or in the local Nursing Home on a routine basis.

Due to the response from our parishioners during our recent appeal, we now have thirteen (13) visitors but are in need of more!

If you feel this might be your calling to provide companionship to a person in need, call the Parish Outreach Office - Joan Lampart at 215.679.9275 or the Ministry Leader, LaRue Emmell at: 215.679.3086. There is a short Orientation Program.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7pm

Event: Vianney - Renewing the Heart of the Church Experience this inspiring production on the life of St. John Vianney, a remarkable priest and model of holiness who courageously battled the devil to save souls. The performance, which is filled with all the elements of professional theater, is suitable for ages nine and up.

Performed by: Leonardo Defilippis

Location: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, [15 East Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester, PA 19382](#)

Cost: \$8 single ticket / \$10 two tickets / \$15 families of three or more. More **info:** [610-399-6936](tel:610-399-6936) or www.stmax.org

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9am - 12pm

Event: Come Learn About Walking With Purpose! Do you have a heart for other women and a desire to connect them in the parish...to meet women where they are and draw them closer to Christ? Come attend an information session about Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study now offered at 19 parishes in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Continental breakfast will be provided. There is no cost to attend.

Location: St. Joseph Church in Downingtown, PA

More info: To register, contact Laura White at LauraWhiteWWP@gmail.com

LITTLE FLOWER FOREVER! On Saturday, October 28, Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls invites you to join us in celebrating twenty-five years since saving our beloved school. There will be tours, a program and social. The Flossie Shop will be open from 3-6PM. RSVP: 215.455.6900

AREA NEWS

METANOIA (metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com)
September/October:

Tuesday, October 10 - Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale at 7:30 PM

Friday, October 13 - Campfire at St. Eleanor's Parish, Collegeville at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, October 17 - Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Co., in Collegeville. Doors open at 7:00 PM and Talks begin at 7:30 PM - Guest Speaker is Dr. John Brehaney

Tuesday, October 24 - Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales - 7:30 PM.

Friday, October 27 - Pumpkin Carving Social at The Rose's House, Audubon - 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, November 1 - Mass at St. Titus in East Norriton at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 14 - Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Co. Doors open at 7PM; Talks begin at 7:30PM Speaker - Stump the Priest Panel

Tuesday, November 21 - Bible Study at Corpus Christi, Lansdale at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 28 - Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales: 7:30PM

Tuesday, December 12 - Bible Study at Corpus Christi at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 19 - Christmas Party at Appalachian Brewing Co. Doors open at 7PM; Talk begins at 7:30 PM

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, October 15 - 3PM at New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ. Organist will be Dr. Gordon Turk. FREE will offering and reception will follow after the Program. Call 215.679.2041 or go to www.newgoshucc.org for more information.

TAVE FIVE FOR FAITH – Daily renewal for busy Catholics. Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow – a day at a time.

Sunday, Oct 08, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Forgiveness first

Feeling the sting of personal offense, our first response is often to fight back. Forgiveness may occur to us, but we'll push that idea aside as too soft. After all, we've been injured! Someone has done wrong and should be punished, and it's our job to do the punishing! No matter what choice we make in the short run, sooner or later the business of forgiveness comes back around as the only viable solution. We could save ourselves a lot of trouble by employing forgiveness first.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (139). *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

Monday, Oct 09, 2017

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Send a message

All martyrs' stories seem to end alike, with blood on the ground.

But behind all these bloody endings are some pretty remarkable beginnings, each one as unique as you are to the person next to you. Each starts with an individual on fire with the beauty, hope, and truth of the gospel. Take Bishop Denis, future patron saint of France, who got together with six of his fellow bishops around the year 250 to bring the message of Jesus to Paris. It has been said that nothing is more eloquent than the blood of martyrs. These men became the message they brought. What message can you bring to the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

Tuesday, Oct 10, 2017

Witness through your daily routine

Let dust bunnies multiply and guests go hungry? It's what Jesus seems to imply when Martha of Bethany grumbles about her slacker sister. But to the delight of moms and church ladies everywhere, centuries of Christian tradition have come to Martha's defense. Thérèse of Lisieux won the hearts of millions with her "Little Way" of serving God—helping to launch the Catholic Worker Movement and its houses of hospitality by influencing Dorothy Day. Brother Lawrence, doing chores around the monastery, taught us how to practice the presence of God while washing dishes. Give witness to Christ today by showing love—especially in the smallest of gestures.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?"*

Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

Heal the breach

The Second Vatican Council opened on this day in 1962, under the leadership of Pope John XXIII. One of the council's greatest achievements was its recognition of the wisdom and value found in other faith traditions. Today, in an era where we face so much conflict in the world based on religious differences and misunderstandings, interfaith dialogue is needed more than ever.

Make a point today to reach out to someone of another faith tradition—via a phone call, an email, a short note. Begin a dialogue that can help heal the world. Carry on the legacy of Vatican II and John XXIII.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you."*

Thursday, Oct 12, 2017

Be persistent in prayer

Do you have friends like this? They've got an endless stream of needs, and they bombard you with them by phone, email, and the old-fashioned doorstep method. They always seem to want your approval, advice, or sympathy for their latest crisis. They think nothing of asking you to bail them out of their lack of preparation for life in general. Sometimes you help them out of compassion and sometimes just to make them go away. Jesus promises God will be even more responsive when we ask!

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"Even though he will not get up because he is his friend, because of his persistence he will give him what he needs."*

Friday, Oct 13, 2017

The cycle is unbroken

Jewish communities today celebrate *Simchat Torah* ("rejoicing with the Torah"), the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings and the beginning of a new cycle. The last section of the Book of Deuteronomy and the first section of the Book of Genesis are read out loud in the synagogue. In this way the cycle of readings is unbroken. The Roman Catholic cycle of liturgical readings also comes up for renewal every year on the first Sunday of Advent, about six weeks from now. The Judeo-Christian community is part of the never-ending story of salvation.

Now is a good time to reflect on how important the cycle of holy readings is to your own sense of religious identity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465).

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Saturday, Oct 14, 2017

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Drop the stone

Saint Callistus I, pope from 217-222, was proof of Paul's proclamation to the Galatians that "there is no longer Jew or Greek, no longer slave or free"—that through faith, all are one in Christ despite social status or even a checkered past. Callistus

himself was a freed slave and later sentenced to hard labor for fighting in a synagogue. Yet he became deacon to a pope and later pope himself, his imperfect past making him tolerant of remarried clergy as well as returning heretics in the early church.

Though some thought him too lax, Callistus challenges us to forgive as Jesus did.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21;

Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"*



SPN SENIOR CLUB IS HAVING A HALLOWEEN PARTY
(Costumes are optional)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
TRICKS AND TREATS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

11:30 AM - PARISH HALL

Reservations are a must!

Call Rita at 215.679.7009

Deadline: October 20, 2017

Remember to bring your canned goods for our
donation to Open Link for Thanksgiving

Suggested Offering for Lunch is \$5.00 pp

Building Families  Building Faith
ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

STEEPLES AND STEEL TOUR!
BETHLEHEM, PA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Join us! These tours take you back to the era of immigration of the late 1800's and early 1900's. We'll learn about the South Side Bethlehem ethnic communities, the steelworkers, and their churches and cemeteries. The first part is led by a South Bethlehem Historical Society guide who will drive us through steelworker churches on Bethlehem's South Side. We'll stop at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and cemetery to hear the history of the church and cemetery, the final resting place of many steelworkers. From there we'll visit the plant site of Bethlehem Steel to hear the history of the Bethlehem Steel plant. We'll ride back to St. John's Windish Lutheran Church for a short tour and an enjoyable Eastern European goulash lunch! We will board the bus back to CFLC to return by 1:00 pm.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 28

Go to www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com to register!

Cost: \$45 includes transportation, tours, and lunch

Name: _____ *Email: _____

Address: _____ *Home Phone: _____ *Mobile: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

*Required for contact in case of change or cancellation

Or send in this form with check payable to CFLC at 26 East 6th St., East Greenville, PA 18041 or phone 215-679-2237



RINGING HILLS CHORUS
(RINGING HILLS CHAPTER OF SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Neri Center



Enjoy an evening of entertainment with the Ringing Hills Chorus as they celebrate their 25th year as a chapter of Sweet Adelines International! Hear them share their special art of barbershop harmony as they perform many memorable songs from the 1960s!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 6

Go to www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com to register!

Cost: \$10.00

Name: _____ *Email: _____

Address: _____ *Home Phone: _____ *Mobile: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

*Required for contact in case of change or cancellation

Or send in this form with check payable to CFLC at 26 East 6th St. East Greenville, PA 18041 or phone 215-679-2237