

**Church of Saint Philip Neri  
Pennsburg, PA 18073  
July 1, 2018**



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**Church & Rectory Address:**

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**Hours:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
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Parish Outreach email: [parishoutreach@spnparish.org](mailto:parishoutreach@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](mailto:prep@spnparish.org)

**Neri 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](mailto:youthministry@spnparish.org)

**ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel**

Monday's at 1:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel**

**Monday – Friday:**

9:00 am - 7:00 PM

**Saturday:**

9:00 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:

NO Communion Service or Mass on Monday's.  
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.

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, be baptized and Receive the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, 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

5:00 pm – Catherine Cahill  
Lee Johnson  
Priest  
Deacon  
Lisa Edleman  
Mike Edleman

7:30 am – Charles Doherty  
Judith Doherty  
Priest  
Deacon  
Barbara Jaruszewski  
Mike Misiak

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

### July 8 Lectors

D. Croke  
L. DelPrato

P. Frank  
W. Gillespie

H. Brodlo  
M. Brodlo

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 1, 2018**

Monday, July 2

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesday, July 3, Saint Thomas

8:00 AM – Karl Heebner, (Kitty Heebner)

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, July 4

9:00 AM – Mass in Church

Ed Lampart,  
(Bob & Dawn Ellis)

NO Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, July 5, Saint Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 AM – Pat Meinzer,  
(Maryanne Krause)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

First Friday, July 6, Saint Maria Goretti

9:00 AM – For those enrolled in the  
Perpetual Memorial Society

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, July 7

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 PM – Mike Metzinger, (Bob Schwind)

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 8, 2018**

7:30 AM – Dr. Oscar & Mrs. Maria Gonzalez,  
(Gloria Martell)

10:00 AM – For the Living and Deceased  
Members of the Parish.

### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Pink Roses placed at the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Altars are in memory of **Carol Shaffer**; requested by: Sue Cimorelli.

### 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: **Faith Coleman, Michael Quigley** and **Anthony Sammartino**.

For those who have died, grant them eternal rest and peace.

## PARISH NEWS

### HOUSE BLESSINGS

House Blessings can be arranged by calling or emailing Shirley Misiak at the rectory - Monday - Friday: [ofcmgr@spnparish.org](mailto:ofcmgr@spnparish.org). The request will then be recorded and then forwarded to one of the Deacons who will call to schedule a visit.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

June 25, 2017	June 24, 2018
Envelopes: \$ 4,885.00	\$ 6,148.00
Online: 2,106.00	1,955.00
Loose: 937.00	466.00
Children: 2.00	1.00
Total \$ 7,930.00	\$ 8,570.00

Parish Census: \$17,570.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: July 2018

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

**Campaign for Human Development and Sharing Our Blessings, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

### **Give a St. Philip Neri Perpetual Memorial**

For a donation of \$50 or more, there is a beautiful Folder recording the gift and donor to be presented to the family.

In memory of **Cynthia Kutsmeda**; requested by Brian, Dawn McCausland and family.

### **PARISH OUTREACH**

#### **H.O.P.E. Ministry**

Any parishioner needing transportation for a medical appointment from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>, is asked to contact Joan Lampart, Coordinator of Parish Outreach at: 215.679.9275.

#### **H.O.P.E. Drivers**

Can you spare a few hours periodically taking parishioners to and from doctor appointments or therapy? The H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Enthusiastically) is in need of your help.

H.O.P.E. is part of the caring ministry of our Parish Community. We serve because that is what we are called to do by Jesus Christ – won't you join us? If you can spare a few hours a week and have your own car, you have most of the qualifications to become a H.O.P.E. member.

Please contact Mary Ellen Paulk, Leader of H.O.P.E.; she can be reached at: 215.679.6641 or at the Parish Outreach Office located at the Rectory; 215.679.9275.

### **Saint Philip Neri Church**

#### **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

**Friday: July 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**(Registration begins at 3:00 PM)**

**RAIN DATE:**

**Saturday: July 28<sup>th</sup> – 10AM – 3PM**

**(Registration begins at 9:00 AM)**

**VOLUNTEERS** will be needed for:

**KITCHENS, REGISTRATION & SECURITY**

If you would like to volunteer, please email Doris at: [spnvolunteers@yahoo.com](mailto:spnvolunteers@yahoo.com) or Shirley at: [ofcmgr@spnparish.org](mailto:ofcmgr@spnparish.org).

**Car Show Committee Meeting:** Tuesday – July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

### **CAR SHOW SIGNS**

The committee is requesting that anyone who may have a Car Show Sign from last year and forgot to return it to the rectory, is asked to please do so at your earliest convenience so they may be updated for this year. Call Barbara at: 484.225.0033 if you have questions.

### **SPN SENIOR CLUB CALENDAR 2018**

July 10:

Bus Trip to Atlantic City Casino

July 25:

Senior Club Luncheon –

Life Long Learning – Eliza Mann

August 20:

Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse –  
“Nun sense”

August 22:

Luncheon

Speaker: Kevin Crilley – Green Lane Park:

“Then and Now”

September 26:

Luncheon

“Navigating the Government Systems for Senior Services”

October 11:

Bus trip to Penn's Peak:

“An afternoon with Dolly & Kenny”

October 24:

Luncheon/Halloween Party

November 14:

\*Luncheon:

Honoring our Veterans – Missing Man

November 30:

Bus Trip to American Music Theatre: “The First Noel”

December 19:

\*Luncheon:

St. Mary's School/Children's Choir



**Registration required for ALL Programs**

**Go to: [www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com](http://www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com) or call Tom and Dianne at: 215.679.2237.**

**CFLC: Month of July:**

Non-perishable donations request for Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia.

The SPN CFLC is supporting the Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia, a charitable organization that works to enhance the presence of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the Kensington and Allegheny neighborhoods. For the month of JULY, we are requesting the following non-perishable items:

- **Dry cereal**
- **Pasta and sauce**
- **Peanut butter and jelly**

These items can be dropped during the day Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at the CFLC, 26 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, East Greenville, PA 18041, or phone 215.679.2237 and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

NOTE: The CFLC is in the process of choosing programs for our Fall 2018 schedule. We would like to hear your suggestions on what Programs you would like us to include! Email Tom Dewees: tdewees@spncflc.org or phone 215.679.2237!

**CFLC SUMMER TRIPS:**

The bus trip on June 23 to the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival was enjoyed by everyone!

**Saturday - August 4: Lehigh Valley Ironpigs vs Syracuse Chiefs**, Coca-Cola Stadium, Allentown. It is Lego weekend and Superhero Night with a fireworks extravaganza following the game. 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Cost: \$30/adult, \$11/children 5-17 - includes ticket, \$2 food voucher per ticket, and transportation.

**Registration deadline July 20.**

**JOYFUL HEART LOUNGE AND LIBRARY** - All DVD Blu-Ray movies previously shown on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons are available to rent out for free! Also check out our periodicals and magazines; e.g., Our Sunday Visitor, Catholic Digest, Good News, Reminisce, America, and Town & Country! Hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS****Office for Clergy:**

In today's Bulletin, there is a special Insert with information about archdiocesan efforts over the past fifteen (15) years to address and prevent the evil of sexual abuse and to aid survivors and their families. Last weekend, a letter was read at all Masses by Father Roncase that Archbishop Chaput requested regarding the Statewide Grand Jury Report.

**Office for the New Evangelization:**

We are pleased to share with you a new resource to assist families and individuals who are struggling with addiction to find the spiritual support they need from our local Church. Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. It is a webpage called: "Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction" and can be found at **archphila.org/hope**. As you know, Opioid Addiction has reached epidemic proportions and rates are especially high in the state of Pennsylvania. In addition, pornography addiction is destroying marriages at an alarming rate. Addiction, no matter what form it takes, is causing much suffering in the lives of many of our Archdiocesan families and they are looking to the Church for hope and help.

**Catholic Women's Conference 2018**

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King". Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

**Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood****B.B.V.C. - July 13, 2018**

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food and faith at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! Registration fee is \$25 dollars and includes: supplies, lunch and dinner.

Go to: [heedthecall.org/event/BBVC](http://heedthecall.org/event/BBVC).

**Quo Vadis Days 2018**

High School men are invited to gather for this four day, three night camp with the Philadelphia Seminarians. The camp includes: dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, Frisbee and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25 - 300 dollars includes lodging, t-shirt and activities.

Register or for more information: visit this website: [heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/](http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/)



### **Saturday, July 7, 2018 - 12-2pm**

**Event:** Ice Cream, Art Galleries, & St. Augustine  
Join Philadelphia Catholic Mamas group for fellowship as we delight in hand-scooped ice cream, local art, and pray together at Saint Augustine's Church.

**Location:** Franklin Fountain at 116 Market St., Philadelphia.

For more information: email Gosia Sanchez at: philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com

### **AREA PARISH NEWS:**

Safe Environment Protecting God's Children Mandatory Class:

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all volunteers and employees over the age of 18 that have contact with children take a mandatory class Virtus: Safe Environment Part I Protecting God's Children Class. You need only take this class once. The Archdiocese will present God's Children at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Education Center on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Registration for the class must be done online by going to:

<http://www.virtus.org>. Click on the registration link on left hand side of screen and complete as directed.

### **AREA NEWS:**

**Women of Grace Retreat, July 13-15**, with Johnnette Benkovic, Founder and President of *Women of Grace*, Fr. Philip Scott, Kathleen Beckman and Susan Brinkmann. We are also offering the yearly **Benedicta Leadership Institute**, July 12-13, and for the first time, there will be a **Young Women of Grace retreat**, July 14 for girl's ages 13 to 17 years old. Women, register for one of these beautiful retreats before space runs out!

Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages of 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.

**Contact:** 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)

### **METANOIA**

Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

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

### **July 2018:**

Saturday: July 7 – Young Adult Union Game at 7:00 PM. More details to come.

Tuesday: July 10 – Bible Study at Saint Rose of Lima – North Wales at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday: July 17 – Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville. Doors open at 7:00 PM; talks begin at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday: July 24 – Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish – North Wales at 7:30 PM

Sunday: July 29 – Summer Picnic! Details to follow.

### **August 2018:**

Friday: August 3 – Mini Golf Social at Freddy Hill Farms, Lansdale at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday: August 14 – Bible Study at Saint Rose of Lima, North Wales at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday: August 21 – Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville. Doors open at 7:00 PM, talk starts at 7:30 PM.

Saturday: August 25 – Annual Summer Retreat at Saint Eleanor Parish in Collegeville.

Tuesday: August 28 – Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish – North Wales at 7:30 PM.

### **THE OPEN LINK**

The Meals on Wheels Program is expanding! Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time.

By delivering meals you bring nutritious food, a friendly visit and independence to senior shut-ins. Most volunteers deliver once per week or once every other week, and others deliver on an “as needed” basis. The meals are delivered between 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

Sign up today and find out how easy and rewarding it is to be a Meals on Wheels volunteer. Call Lynn at: 215.679.6550 or email to: [volunteers@theopenlink.org](mailto:volunteers@theopenlink.org).



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

**Sunday, Jul 01, 2018**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Don't be afraid to ask**

Need is all around: a sick child here, a chronically ailing elder there. Meanwhile, multitudes languish with inadequate education, or possibly a simple lack of inspiration. We all wait more desperately than we imagine for healing to come, for a word to rouse our hearts. Hope seems unreasonable, until Jesus passes by. Those who seek his help—even seizing his garments to get it—are the ones who go away satisfied. Will we be among those who reach for what we truly need? Or will we allow the one who can restore us to pass by?

TODAY'S READINGS: *“If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.” Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98).*

**Monday, Jul 02, 2018**

**Keep the light on**

Jesus was not the first person, and certainly not the last, to experience homelessness. The problem is persistent and worldwide—an estimated 100 million people lack stable housing. The reasons are many and complex, from chronic unemployment to substance abuse to mental illness to natural disaster. But while none of us may be able to solve homelessness alone, each of us can respond to it with compassion. The website .org offers some ideas and opportunities. Find a way to help someone—you are likely to meet Jesus along the way!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 (377).* *“The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”*

**Tuesday, Jul 03, 2018**

**FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE**

**May we see your wounds?**

Saint Thomas is famous for his skepticism toward initial reports of Jesus' Resurrection. Truth be told, you might wonder if you'd believe in such fabulous goings-on if they were reported to you today. Good news often seems feeble compared with the magnitude of the bad news that comes daily. Thomas is the patron saint when the reasons for hope appear frail. Early traditions say he died as a martyr in India, pierced by a sword. The one whose faith was bolstered by the wounds of Jesus proved his faith with his own torn body. What has faith cost you, and do you have the scars to prove it?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593).* *“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands . . . I will not believe.”*

**Wednesday, Jul 04, 2018**

**MASS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Unchain our hearts**

Demonizing enemies, including religious and political ones, is one of the unsavory ways in which religious language can be abused. One's opponent becomes not merely wrong but evil incarnate. As we celebrate the nation we love—and that we wish were always right, pure, and honorable above all others—we must acknowledge our government's sometime misuse of our wealth and power. Pray that citizen and government alike may call upon the Lord to free us from whatever possesses us that is not of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34 (379).* *“If you drive us*

*out, send us into the herd of swine.’ And he said to them, ‘Go then!’ ”*

**Thursday, Jul 05, 2018**

### **MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

#### **From pain to gain**

“What a life of bitterness I am leading,” said Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336). “On whom but God can I depend?” These anguished words came from a woman who was married to the king of Portugal at 12, endured his philandering, watched their son lead an armed revolt against his own father, and was banished for a time by her husband. How did she deal with all these problems? By turning to prayer and works of mercy, including founding a hospital, a house for former prostitutes, an orphanage, and a pilgrim hostel. Elizabeth’s example counsels us not to endure abusive situations but to turn our pain into healing, both for others and ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). “Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.”*

**Friday, Jul 06, 2018**

### **MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN,**

#### **MARTYR**

#### **The power of forgiveness**

The story of Maria Goretti, the young virgin and martyr whose feast we celebrate today, is one that generations have read with a mixture of fascination and horror. Maria was only 11 years old when she was murdered by a would-be rapist. That’s the horrific part of her story. The fascinating part is Maria’s deathbed forgiveness of her attacker and his subsequent conversion. It might seem hard, even impossible at times, but the important thing to remember about forgiveness is that it’s good for us. We benefit far more than the person we have forgiven. So, do something nice for yourself today: Forgive

someone.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). “I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”*

**Saturday, Jul 07, 2018**

### **MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

#### **Glorify the mystery**

*Glory* is a funny word. We all use it; many of us want it. But what is it, really? How much does it cost, and what good does it do to have it? The Hebrew word for *glory* means “heaviness.” It refers to the importance of a thing: The heavier it is, the more significant or valuable it is, like a gold bar at Fort Knox. God’s glory denotes God’s overall sovereignty in the world. Could anything be heavier than the authority of a God who can create a world—or destroy one!—at will? Yet God chooses to take that weighty power and use it to transform death into life for the sake of those afflicted by mortality. Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary today and praise the God whose glory brings peace to the world.

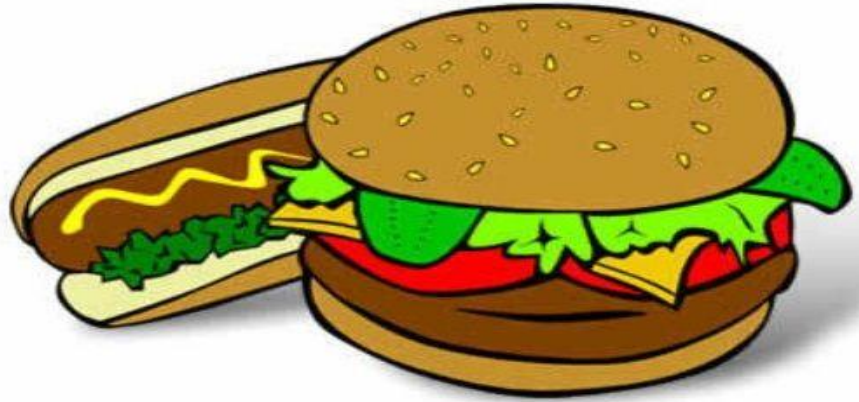
TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17 (382). “The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.”*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Over the past 15 years, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP) has put into practice a wide range of reforms to protect young people. In fulfilling our duty to protect children, our efforts are comprehensive:

- All people working with children, including volunteers, undergo criminal background checks and child-abuse clearances.
  
- All AOP clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children complete Safe Environment training programs and Mandatory Reporter training programs. More than 110,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond to, and report abuse since 2003.
  
- All young people in grades K-12 receive age-appropriate abuse-prevention education.
  
- All employees and volunteers who have contact with children are required to report suspicions of child abuse.
  
- AOP Office of Child and Youth Protection staffers develop policies and training programs based on the law, best practices and the AOP's "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries" to clearly define acceptable and unacceptable conduct. These policies apply to all Archdiocesan clergy, staff, volunteers, parents, and members of parish communities.
  
- An active "Safe Environment program" is mandated within all of our parishes, schools, and youth programs for compliance audits and disseminating information and resources on child abuse prevention. There are 280 designated "Safe Environment Coordinators" diocese-wide serving parishes, schools and youth ministries.
  
- We encourage the general public to report all suspected child abuse by clergy or anyone associated with an AOP program to the Commonwealth's statewide child line system (800.932.0313, toll free), to local police, and to the AOP Office of Investigations (888.930.9010, toll free).
  
- We require that our Office of Investigations (led by a former Philadelphia First Assistant District Attorney) handle allegations of misconduct and that every allegation involving minors be reported to law enforcement, logged, and reviewed to determine whether interim restrictions on ministry or employment are required.
  
- We refer all allegations against clergy members involving minors -- even those not related to abuse but solely involving violations of the AOP's "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries" -- to the Archdiocesan Review Board (comprised of medical, former law enforcement, and other professionals in the field of addressing child abuse), which functions as an independent consultative body to the Archbishop.
  
- We submit to regular audits and the USCCB's annual report process, which allows independent auditors to evaluate the Archdiocese's youth protection efforts and response. In addition to our efforts at abuse prevention, the Archdiocese also provides significant support for survivors of abuse and their families. This program encourages victims to come forward, no matter when the abuse may have occurred, and provides for independent counseling and other services. The Archdiocese has a permanent commitment to help abuse survivors heal. Relevant information can be found online through our Office for Child and Youth Protection at <https://childyouthprotection.org>, or by calling 1-888-800-8780.





## **SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON**

**& Basket-A-Month drawing**

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 25, 2018**

**11:30 AM - PARISH HALL**

**LIFE LONG LEARNING**

**Speaker: Eliza Mann**

**Reservations are a must!**

Call Rita Latshaw at 215.679.7009

Reservation deadline is July 20, 2018

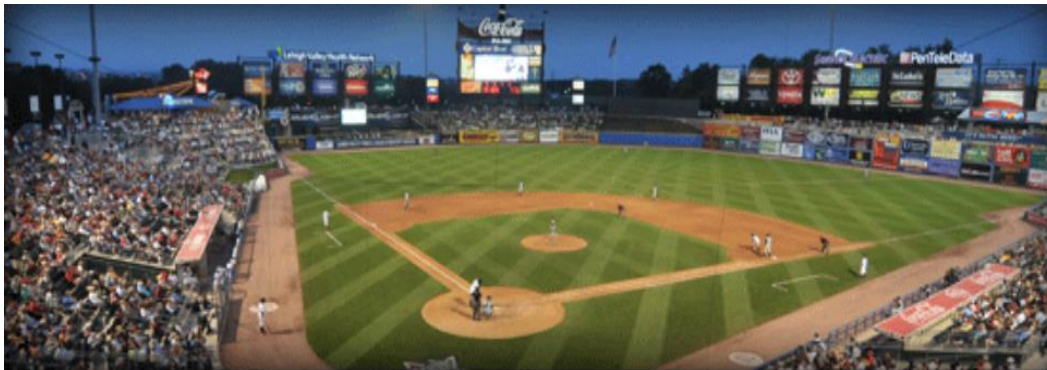
**Suggested lunch offering is \$5.00 pp**

**REMINDER: Bring all your loose change for the Christmas Coin Jar.**



**LEHIGH VALLEY IRON PIGS VS. SYRACUSE CHIEFS**  
**COCA-COLA STADIUM - ALLENTOWN, PA**  
**IT'S LEGO WEEKEND AND SUPERHERO NIGHT WITH**  
**FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA FOLLOWING THE GAME!**  
**SATURDAY: AUGUST 4, 2018**  
**5:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

(Please arrive at 4:45 pm for bus departure from the CFLC at 5:00 PM.  
 The bus will leave after the fireworks at approximately 10:30 pm arriving back at the CFLC  
 around 11:30 pm).



**YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND BY FRIDAY: JULY 20**

**Cost: \$30.00/adult; \$11.00/children ages 5-17 - includes ticket, \$2.00 food voucher per ticket, and transportation.**

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