

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
August 12, 2018**



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Parish Phone Numbers:

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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
Parish Outreach email: 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

Neri Center Address

575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

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26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041
Email address: tdeweese@spncflc.org
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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

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

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.

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, 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.

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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 August 15
Extraordinary Ministers Lectors

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm - Beverly Bowser G. Plosa
Priest
Deacon
Cameron Bowser

9:00 am - Marianne Peters J. Gilmore
Priest T. Gilmore
Deacon
Mary Goodfellow

7:00 pm - Maureen Moser M. Gehringer
Priest
Deacon
Paul Moser

Serving at Mass August 19
Extraordinary Ministers Lectors

5:00 PM - Lisa Edleman L. Franks
Mike Edleman R. Leidy
Priest
Deacon
Dave Moser
Trudy Moser

7:30 AM - Jan Valeriano W. Gillespie
Mary Weber E. Quatrani
Priest
Deacon
Maureen Moser
Paul Moser

10:00 AM - D. McCausland C. Meinzer
Terry Quatrani L. Verna
Priest
Deacon
Bob Hermley
Jeanne Hermley

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018

Monday, August 13, Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe
8:00 AM - Ed Lampart, (SPN Senior Club)
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 PM - Vigil of the Assumption
Norbert & Shirley Mutter,
(Calvin & Leanette Jones)

Wednesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM - Mary Roncase, (Grandson)
7:00 PM - Dolores Misiak
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, August 16, Saint Stephen of Hungary
8:00 AM - Seventh Anniversary,
Kathrine Gaugler Kerivel,
(Ken & Jeanette Miller)

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

Friday, August 17

8:00 AM - Connie Marks, (Mary Verna)
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, August 18

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 PM - Elizabeth Longcope,
(Jim & Annemarie Quigley)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

7:30 AM - Fred Yerger, (Rita Latshaw)
10:00 AM - For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish.

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 **Julia Travaglini**, grant them eternal rest and peace.

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

August 6, 2017	August 5, 2018
Envelopes: \$ 5,262.00	\$ 4, 972.00
Online: 1,841.00	1,743.00
Loose: 472.00	912.00
Children's: 10.00	4.00
Total: \$ 7,585.00	\$ 7,631.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

August 2018

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

**Assumption; Catholic University;
Parish Debt 3rd Quarter; 100th Anniversary**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

House Blessings can be arranged by calling or emailing Shirley at the rectory Monday – Friday: ofcmgr@spnparish.org. Your request will then be recorded and then forwarded to one of the Deacons who will call to schedule a visit.

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 **William Bender**; requested by:
Jim and Denise Breidenbach.
Debbie & Leah Hale.

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 in mid-September and run through Easter of 2019. 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. Call Deacon Mike at: 484.919.9603 or email to: deaconmikefranks@verizon.net.

BLOOD DRIVE

It is once again that time of year for our Annual Red Cross Blood Drive! Here is your chance to donate a vital source for life. Please join us on Monday, August 27th anytime between 2PM and 7PM in our air conditioned Parish Hall. Refreshments served upon completion of your donation. Call Pete: 679.6942 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SPN SENIOR CLUB CALENDAR 2018

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 - BINGO

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, Seraphim Choir

CAR SHOW RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Listed below are the winners from the Raffle Ticket Drawing held at the Car Show on Friday, July 27th.

First Prize: \$1,000
Janet Hetherington

Second Prize: \$ 500
Rick Loy

Third Prize: \$ 100
John Burke

Fourth Prize: \$ 100
Charles Nicholson

Fifth Prize: \$ 100
Alice Swift

Note: More announcements about our Car Show will appear in next week’s Bulletin.

PREP Registration is open for 2018-2019

Our PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) registration is open.

Any child entering grades 1-6 in the fall, not attending Catholic School, need to register his/her child for PREP.

Classes begin Sept 12, (Wednesdays 6:30-7:45PM).

FEE:	1 child:	\$200
	2 children:	\$300
	3 or more children:	\$400

Any questions, contact Wendy Benner at 215.679.7839 or email at prep@spnparish.org

Little Church Registration is open for 2018-2019

Registration for our Little Church is now open.

Any child age 3 (by May 1) through Kindergarten is eligible for this program. The program is FREE; however you must register. Little Church will begin Fall 2018 and will take place during the 10:00 Mass in our Parish Hall. (see FLYER)

Any questions, contact Wendy Benner at 215.679.7839 or email at prep@spnparish.org

PARISH OUTREACH

Bereavement Support:

Beginning Thursday – September 13th through October 18th, from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM for six (6) weeks, Carol Bradley will hold the Bereavement Sessions for those who have lost loved ones. Sessions will be held in the office next to the Chapel (Outreach Office). More information will be provided during the next few weeks.

Martha Ministry and Friendly Visitor Meeting:

There will be a combined meeting with Martha Ministry and Friendly Visitor on Wednesday, August 15th in the Rectory Meeting Room immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. Any questions, call LaRue Emmell at 215.679.3086 or email: lemmell2@comcast.net.



CFLC – Month of August – non-perishable donations request for Mother of Mercy House, 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 in Philadelphia in the Kensington and Allegheny

neighborhoods. For the month of AUGUST, we are requesting:

- Fruit cups
- Canned items (tuna, soup, vegetables, SpaghettiOs or similar canned pasta, etc.)
- Macaroni and cheese

These items can be dropped off before/after Mass in the vestibule box marked for the donations; during the day Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm at the CFLC at 26 E. 6th St., East Greenville (phone ahead 215.679.2237); or phone 215.679.2237 and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

SUNDAY: September 16th:

CFLC Fifth Anniversary Kick-off at St. Philip Neri Church Main Campus, Pennsburg. See Flier in today's Bulletin!

UPCOMING TRIP:

Saturday, September 8th - YUENGLING BREWERY TOUR, Pottsville. Free tour of America's oldest brewery, established in 1829! Travel back in time and discover the hand-dug fermentation caves used for storage before refrigeration; this company has produced fine beers for five family generations! We will stop for lunch in a local restaurant prior to leaving Pottsville. 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. (Arrive at 10:15 am for bus departure at 11:00; bus will leave at Pottsville at 3:30 arriving back at CFLC around 5:00 pm). Cost: \$25 includes transportation (lunch not included).

Registration deadline August 24.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS: online at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com or phone 215-679-2237.

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 Please phone 215.679.2237 to schedule day and time.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Where: Sacred Heart (Royersford)

When: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 PM

Estimated length of session: 2 hours, 30 minutes

Notes: This session will be held in the CAFE, located at 838 Walnut Street, Royersford, PA 19468. **ALL WHO WISH TO ATTEND THIS SESSION MUST BE REGISTERED.** Late arrivals will not be admitted. www.virtusonline.org.



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

Sunday, Aug 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Food for the road

We cherish those moments when nourishment comes as if heaven-sent. Trapped at our desks for the evening, someone thoughtfully orders take-out. When we're in mourning, caring neighbors drop off casseroles. We're tempted to graze self-pityingly on the cupboard's junk food, when a friend calls with an invitation to a real meal. Sometimes the sustenance isn't food at all, but warmth, comfort, understanding, or forgiveness. Angels are everywhere on duty, supplying what's needed in the world's dark corners. Is it your turn to be that angel? Who might be hungry today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51 (116).* "The angel ordered, 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!'"

Monday, Aug 13, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

Mom, what's an antipope?

When differences arise, popes, like family members, choose sides. In the third century, a Roman priest, Hippolytus, took exception to the teachings of the pope and gathered followers to his side. He was the first of what became known as the antipopes, those leaders who gained a significant following over and against legitimate popes. He lasted 10 years until, with new Pope Pontian in place, the Roman emperor had both Pontian and Hippolytus executed, just to make sure he got the right one. Tradition holds that the two were reconciled before they died and thus became today's martyr saints together. Conflict and betrayal are part of every human life, but reconciliation is

the way of true faith. With whom can you reconcile today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 (413).* "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised."

Tuesday, Aug 14, 2018

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

A witness to the end

Franciscan Maximilian Kolbe is best known for the way he died: He offered his life in the Auschwitz Nazi death camp in exchange for another prisoner, a husband and father. But he led an incredibly active life before then. He founded a society for people consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (still in existence), a Franciscan community near Warsaw that in 12 years grew from 18 to 650 friars, and a publishing house that produced religious booklets and a newspaper and monthly magazine with circulations of 230,000 and more than 1 million respectively. He even established a missionary center in Nagasaki, Japan in 1930. His hard work reached its fulfillment in his martyrdom. Let the dedication of this saint serve as an example in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414).* "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

Wednesday, Aug 15, 2018

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VIRGIN MARY

God is great!

Some Polish Americans still bring garden flowers to church today, what's left of a customary blessing of the harvest. It is the time of killer tomatoes leaping off the vines and entirely too many zucchini, and such abundance can remind us that being just what you are, to the fullest, gives glory to God. Mary's Magnificat can be translated "My being magnifies the Lord," and as Rabbi Abraham Heschel said, "Just to be is a blessing." Your simple existence, let alone your bearing fruit that lasts, gives glory to the God of the harvest.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622). "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."*

Thursday, Aug 16, 2018

MEMORIAL OF STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Advice for the Christian leader

Saint Stephen of Hungary (969-1038), king of the Magyars, gave the following advice to his son: "Be merciful to all who are suffering. . . . Be patient with everyone. . . . Be strong lest prosperity lift you up too much or adversity cast you down. . . . Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honorable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. All these virtues . . . make up the royal crown, and without them no one is fit to rule here on earth or attain the heavenly kingdom." In your leadership roles at home and work, commit to helping others feel the presence of Christ by living the virtues Stephen outlines.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1 (416). "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?"*

Friday, Aug 17, 2018

Traveling mercies

If you have flown recently you probably have a gripe or two to add to the large pile of complaints of missing luggage, brusque employees, and long lines. But put it all in perspective: On this day in 1807 people were celebrating the first-ever commercial steamboat service, which carried passengers 150 miles—in 32 hours! Step back even further, when the first Christian disciples trekked for days, weeks, and months to bring the Good News to lands unknown. While we'd all appreciate a little less time in line and a little more leg room, make sure you're attentive to opportunities to be kind, generous, and gentle with your fellow passengers along the way. As the poet John Milton put it, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). "I will remember the covenant I made with you."*

Saturday, Aug 18, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Stay mindful all week

According to the church's *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, the traditional Saturday memorial of Mary is a "remembrance of the maternal example and discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary," a "prelude and introduction to the celebration of Sunday," and a "sign that the Virgin Mary is continuously present and operative in the life of the church." It's tempting to compartmentalize religion to one day a week. The steadfastness of Mary is a reminder that religion belongs in your life every day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15 (418). "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

**ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH
CELEBRATES**

**5th ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF
CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM - FREE ADMISSION
ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH GROUNDS, 1325 KLINERD RD., PENNSBURG, PA 18073**

**FOOD/DESSERT
TRUCKS**

**CARNIVAL
GAMES**

**APPEARANCE
BY CAT BOY**

**FACE
PAINTING**



**BOUNCE
HOUSE**

**50/50S FOR
CASH PRIZES**

**VOLLEYBALL
CONTEST**

**DJ - KARAOKE, FORTNITE
DANCE CONTESTS**

**PHOTO BOOTH (BRING YOUR
OWN CAMERA)**

**SPN MINISTRY
TABLES**

DUNK TANK

**and much
more!!!**



SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON

& Basket-A-Month drawing

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 22, 2018

11:30 AM - PARISH HALL

GREEN LANE PARK THEN AND NOW

Speaker: Kevin Crilley

Reservations are a MUST!

(DEADLINE: August 17th)

Call Rita Latshaw at 215.679.7009

Suggested lunch offering is \$5.00 pp

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

BASKET-A-MONTH



Sponsored by the SPN Senior Club

The next basket will be on display and Chances will be available at all Masses until August 19th. The value of this basket is more than \$250.00. The contents and gift cards in the basket were purchased and donated by Peggy Bambrick and Dawn Ellis. The 12-speed Stand Mixer was donated anonymously.

Tickets are \$2.00 each OR 3 for \$5.00

The drawing for the new basket will be held at the Senior Club luncheon on August 22, 2018.

Winner need not be present to win and will be contacted by a committee member.

The winner's name will also be announced at each Mass and publicized in the parish bulletin.

If you have any questions, contact Dawn Ellis @ 215.679.2160.

**YUENGLING BREWERY TOUR
POTTSVILLE, PA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

**(Please arrive at 10:15 AM for bus departure from the CFLC at 11:00 am.
The bus will leave Pottsville at 3:30 pm, arriving back at the CFLC around 5:00 pm)**



Join us for a bus ride to Pottsville to visit the site of America's Oldest Brewery and enjoy a 45-minute free tour!

Discover the hand-dug fermentation caves that were used for storage before refrigeration. Wander through time and enjoy a taste of living history. This building has produced fine beers through times of peace, prosperity, and near beer during Prohibition. Completely closed shoes (e.g. sneakers) are REQUIRED to go on tour.

We will stop for lunch prior to returning back to the CFLC (not included in cost).

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND by: FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Cost: \$25/adult; includes transportation (does not include lunch)

REGISTRATION: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com , or phone 215.679.2237, or mail with check payable to CFLC at 26 East 6th Street, East Greenville, PA 18041.

Name: _____ *Email: _____

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

City/State/Zip: _____

***Required for contact in case of change or cancellation**