

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
August 19, 2018**



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
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Deacon Patrick J. Kennedy
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Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
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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
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

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575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

Catholic Family Life Center Address

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

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 26
Extraordinary Ministers Lectors**

- 5:00 PM - Maureen Moser, Paul Moser, Priest, Deacon, Mike Dougherty, Madeleine Gehringer; S. Hunsberger, P. Coughlin
- 7:30 AM - Beverly Bowser, Cameron Bowser, Priest, Deacon, Mary R. Giambrone, Lori Brozena; C. Mullaney, D. Croke
- 10:00 AM - Marlene Leidy, Leonette Nicolaou, Priest, Deacon, Judy Horvath, Matt Horvath; D. McCausland, R. DeGrassi

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018**

- Monday, August 20, Saint Bernard; 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
- Tuesday, August 21, Saint Pius X; 8:00 AM - Elsie Connelly, (Connelly & Wieand families); 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
- Wednesday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 8:00 AM - Barbara Schwind, (Joanne Merrick); 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
- Thursday, August 23, Saint Rose of Lima; 8:00 AM - Pat Meinzer, (Dianne Linden); 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
- Friday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew; 8:00 AM - 1st Anniversary, Claude Balduzzi, (Pat Balduzzi & family); 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel
- Saturday, August 25, Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 PM - For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish.

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018**

- 7:30 AM - Anna Hoffman, (Peg Duklis)
- 10:00 AM - Andreas Nicolaou, (Leonette Nicolaou)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The red roses placed at the Blessed Virgin Mary are in memory of **Justina Pellerite**; requested by Tony & Dolores Arnao.

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The center floral arrangement is in memory of **Andreas Nicolaou**; requested by Leonette Nicolaou.

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 and Gary Statton.**

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

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	<u>August 13, 2017</u>	<u>August 12, 2018</u>
Envelopes:	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 4,745.00
Online:	1,876.00	1,670.00
Loose:	529.00	1,081.00
Children's:	27.00	3.00
Total:	\$ 7,732.00	\$ 7,499.00

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.

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

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.

KOC COME-N-GO BINGO

SPN PARISH HALL

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday - September 22, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 PM - Games begin at 6:30 PM

Cost: .25/game

50/50 cash pots and special bonus and 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!

SPN SENIOR CLUB CALENDAR 2018

August 20:

Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - "Nun sense"

9:30 AM Depart SPN Church Parking Lot

5:00 PM Return to SPN Church

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"

10:00 AM Depart SPN Church Parking Lot

5:00 PM Return to SPN Church

October 24:

Luncheon/Halloween Party

November 14:

*Luncheon:

Honoring our Veterans - Missing Man

November 30:

Bus Trip to American Music Theatre: "The First Noel"

11:00 AM Depart SPN Church Parking Lot

7:00 PM Return to SPN Church

December 19:

*Luncheon

St. Mary's School, Seraphim Choir

PREP/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

Little Church Registration

Now open for any child age 3 (by May 1) thru Kindergarten. Program is FREE; however you must register. Held in Parish Hall during 10AM Mass.

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.

St. Philip Neri Church

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast!

Sunday: September 9th: 8AM-12PM

215.679.8116

Scrambled Eggs. Bacon. Sausage.

Scrapple. Chipped beef. French toast.

Home fried Potatoes. Cereal. Toast

Milk. Coffee. Hot Tea. 3 juices

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

Make your own Waffles:

Fix'n Bar: yogurt, granola, fresh fruit

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.

SPN CAR SHOW 2018

TROPHY WINNERS

Early to 1949

Merill Anders

1935 Ford

1950 - 1969

Ken Bennett

1965 Ford Comet

1970 - 1989

Evan Marks

1970 Dodge Challenger

1990 - Present

Richard Lewis

2010 Chevy Camaro

Pastor's Choice

Norman Haff

1934 Ford

Best in Show

Joe Williams

1967 Chevy Chevelle



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. We would like to borrow a Volleyball Net/Ball and Corn Hole Boards/Bags. Please contact Tom Dewees if you are able to lend us the equipment.

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!

Thank you from Birthright

Please extend our appreciation to the members of St. Philip Neri Church for all the diapers they collected in your Diaper Drive, as well as the monetary gift to buy diapers. This is something we use a lot, so it is truly appreciated.

May God bless all of you for your caring.

Sincerely,

Birthright of Pottstown

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.

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

AREA PARISH NEWS

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.

AREA NEWS: METANOIA

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30PM unless otherwise noted.

Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

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

Tuesday: September 11 - Bible Study at Saint Rose of Lima in North Wales: 7:30 PM

Tuesday: September 18 - Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville. Doors open at 7PM; talks begin at 7:30PM.

Tuesday: September 25 - Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales at 7:30PM.

AREA NEWS

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

We have an upcoming Retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat will take place October 12 - 14 in Malvern-Frazer. For information call Lauren at: 215.720.5828 or Priscilla at: 215.906.6337. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. Feel free to check out our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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

Sunday, Aug 19, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Smart eating

It doesn't take our annual physical to remind us that we live in a culture of unhealthy eating. What used to be a matter of consuming enough calories for survival has become a national epidemic of obesity. It is tempting to eat when happy or sad, in gatherings or alone, to fight boredom, lift moods, or assuage anxiety. A lot of what appears in our diets isn't even useful for nutrition, and some of it's downright harmful. One thing's for sure: Eucharist is the one meal we can't do without. Better than smart food, it's the table where wisdom is served.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58 (119). "[Wisdom] has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table."*

Monday, Aug 20, 2018

MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

A consummate teacher

Some people just have a way with words. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) was one such man. Through his writing and his teachings, he stands out as one of the major spiritual leaders of the Catholic faith. Here's a quote from Bernard that you might meditate on today: "If you should see a starving man standing with mouth open to the wind, inhaling draughts of air as if in hope of gratifying his hunger, you would think him a lunatic. But it is no less foolish to imagine that the soul can be satisfied with worldly things which only inflate it without feeding it."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22 (419). "Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?"*

Tuesday, Aug 21, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PIUS X, POPE

Commune more often

Because he was the first pope to live in the modern age of technology, we know more about Pope Saint Pius X than many others. His life and ministry make a fascinating story, but today remember him as a leader who stressed simplicity and poverty. "I was born poor, I lived poor, and I shall die poor." He is likewise remembered as the pope who encouraged frequent Communion rather than once or twice a year as was common. His change in practice also encouraged frequent celebration of the sacrament of Penance in preparation for receiving the Eucharist. Participate in these sacraments together soon.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30 (420). "The Lord is with you, you mighty warrior."*

Wednesday, Aug 22, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Our most gracious advocate

The mother that bore the child Jesus and reared him into adulthood was, in turn, borne up into heaven by the power of the child. There she was deemed Queen, so that she might share the inheritance of Christ with her people. We cry out to her in the antiphon, "Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope." In doing so, we name her by her unique kingdoms, not of land but of virtues. For our share in these virtues we may ask her, who has always concerned herself in our salvation, to intercede on our behalf.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16 (421). "I will give you what is just."*

Thursday, Aug 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

Flower power

Given her beauty, Rose of Lima (1586-1617) could have had her pick of marriage partners, but she preferred to live a simple life of prayer and live in a small hut set in her family's garden. To help her parents financially, she sold the beautiful flowers she cultivated. Aware of the many poor people in Lima, she opened a room in her family's home to anyone who needed her care, asking nothing in return. Great crowds gathered at her death, and her coffin was carried through the city. Rose was the first saint from the Western Hemisphere, and her feast day is widely celebrated in South America with processions filled with flowers. What beautiful creation can you cultivate in the garden of your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14 (422). "Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."*

Friday, Aug 24, 2018

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Just one of the gang

In every crowd there are leaders and there are followers. There are characters who stick out and those who simply blend in. Bartholomew was one of those invisible ones. He was so transparent in the gospel accounts that he is also identified as Nathanael. All that we know about his ministry and martyrdom is legend, some of it even based on non-Christian stories. We do know for sure that he was one of the 12 apostles chosen by Jesus. And that is enough. We don't have to be famous to get into heaven, just faithful like Bartholomew.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). "Nathanael said, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip replied, 'Come and see.'"*

Saturday, Aug 25, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

Just doing his Job

The work of a teacher can be hard. Take the example of Saint Joseph Calasanz (1556-1648), whose great mission in life was educating the urban poor for free, with special attention to the abandoned and homeless children of Rome. He even founded a religious order devoted to this task. By 1611 his school had 1,200 students. But then one of the members of his own community led a revolt against him that resulted in his false arrest and being forced from office. Joseph went through this experience without complaint. Picking up on this fact, Cardinal Prospero Lambertini, who would become Pope Benedict XIV, said Calasanz was a "perpetual miracle of fortitude and another Job." Next time you find yourself in a position to teach someone, remember the great dedication and patience of Joseph Calasanz.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12 (424). "The greatest among you will be your servant."*



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.

**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**

**SAINT PHILIP NERI PARISH
CELEBRATES
5th ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF
CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 16
12:00 NOON – 5:00 PM - FREE ADMISSION**

St. Philip Neri Church Grounds 1325 Klinerd Road 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!!!!**