Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 October 28, 2018



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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hours: **Email Address:** ofcmgr@spnparish.org Website Address: www.spnparish.org Parish Outreach email: parishoutreach@spnparish.org

Religious Education Office Hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041 Monday & Friday: Offices are closed 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday: 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

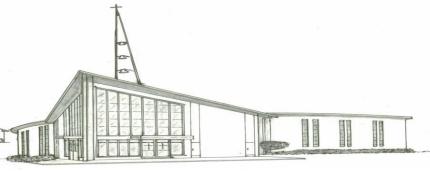
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Email address: tdewees@spncflc.org Website Address: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville) Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday: Email address: youthministry@spnparish.org

ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel

Monday's at 1:00 PM



EUCHARISTIC 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 Also, children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should become individually registered parishioners.

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.

Feast of A Serving at Extraordi		November 1 Lectors
5:00 PM -	Dawn Ellis Priest Deacon Catherine Cahill	B. Ellis
9:00 AM -	Beverly Bowser Priest Deacon Cameron Bowser	T. Gilmore
7:00 PM -	Christine Adelsberger Priest Deacon Steve Adelsberger	M. Gehringer
Serving at Extraordi	t Mass nary Ministers	November 4 <u>Lectors</u>
-	Linda Benko John Burke Priest Deacon Catherine Cahill Lee Johnson	J. Warnas R. Leidy
7:30 AM -	Lori Brozena Mike Misiak Priest Deacon Maureen Moser Paul Moser	W. Gillespie P. Frank
10:00 AM	- Andrew Souder Marlene Leidy Priest Deacon Renee DeGrassi Amanda Charlton Kevin Charlton Maryanne Charlton Christine Adelsberger Steve Adelsberger Rose Anderson Mary E. Paulk	B. Lear M. Souder

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 AM - Gerard J. Schneider Sr.,

(Marianne & Bob Peters)

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

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 AM - 48th Anniversary, Anna & Theodore Seip

(Rosalie & family)

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass for All Saints,

For those enrolled in the Perpetual Memorial Society

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

All Saints Day - Thursday, November 1

9:00 AM - Mary Sailer, (Mary Ellen & family)

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

7:00 PM - Pat Meinzer, (Joan Mullaney)

First Friday, November 2, All Soul's Day

9:00 AM - NO Intentions

12:00 PM - Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery

NO Intentions

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

Saturday, November 3, Saint Martin de Porres 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 PM - Martha Lehn, (Gloria Kaiser)

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

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

of the Parish.

10:00 AM - Edna Zappala,

(Rose Devitt, Tom Devitt, Joanna Zappala)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The center arrangement of Autumn Flowers are in memory of **Anna & Stanley Melcher** and **Erik Crotzer**, requested by Leonette Nicolaou.

FIRST FRIDAY

November 2nd is First Friday. Mass is in the Saint Anne Chapel at 9:00 AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Please commit to spend some time with our Lord at the Blessed Sacrament

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 **Barry Zimnoch**.

For those who have died, and in particular for, **Frances Jacobs**, grant them eternal rest and peace.

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

October 22,	2017	October 21, 2018
Envelopes:	\$ 3,999.00	\$ 5,230.00
Online:	2,261.00	2,265.00
Loose:	410.00	561.00
Children's:	17.00	17.00
Total:	\$ 6,698.00	\$ 8,073.00

Mission Sunday: \$1,997.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 2018

Parish Debt 4th Quarter & 100th 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 **Amy Ma**; requested by the Daily Mass Attendees of SPN Church.

In memory of **Frances Jacobs**; requested by Pete and Linda Frank.

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS

House Blessings may 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.

WE REMEMBER MASS

We pray for, and 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 13th at 7PM 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.

St. Philip Neri Church

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast!

Sunday: November 11th: 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 CFLC NEWS

Our 2018 Fall Programs have begun! The full schedule and registration form are in the program booklets mailed out a few weeks ago, and online at www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com. You can also register by phone - 215.679.2237. Registration is required for all programs. As a reminder, those who register for Friday programs are invited evening complimentary dinner from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Neri Center, adjacent to the CFLC. We will also be selling 50/50s prior to programs with proceeds going to feed the homeless at Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia.

We are beginning to form ideas for our Spring programs and we always welcome the opportunity for new events and programs to explore! Just give us a call at 215.679.2237!

CFLC: November 14 - non-perishable donations request for Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia.

The SPN CFLC supports 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.

We are requesting the following for our NOVEMBER 14 delivery:

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

Items can be dropped off Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm at the CFLC, 26 E. 6th St., East Greenville (phone ahead 215.679.2237); before/after Mass in the vestibule donation box at St. Philip Neri, 1325 Klinerd Rd., Pennsburg; or phone 215.679.2237 and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

Monday, October 29

Dance ages 3-7-6:00-6:45~pm - Neri Center Dance ages 8-12-6:45-7:30~pm - Neri Center Why Go Solar? Note extended time: 7:00-8:30~pm - CFLC

Tuesday, October 30

Epic Saints of the Early Church – Note extended time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm – CFLC

Friday, November 2

Abraham Lincoln Series – Gettysburg Address – 7:00 – 8:00 pm - CFLC

Crochet - Note extended time: 7-8:30PM - CFLC Sacraments Series - Confirmation/Eucharist -Note extended time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm - CFLC Artsy Evening for Kids Series - 7-8PM - CFLC

Saturday, November 10

Medieval Times Show and Dinner, Lyndhurst NJ. Medieval Spain will come to life inside the 11th century-style castle! Enjoy a show of competing knights, beautiful horses, jousting, a live flight of the royal falcon, and much more. A four-course meal with beverages is also served while enjoying the show (vegetarian and special allergy options also available). Cost: \$75/13-adult; \$30/under 12. Includes transportation, show ticket, and dinner.

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 huge assortment of books. We also have periodicals and magazines (e.g., *Our Sunday Visitor, Catholic Digest, Good News, Reminisce, America, and Town & Country!*). There is a children's area with many books, coloring, and DVDs to enjoy. Religious articles are available for free including rosaries, medals, holy cards, etc. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am – 3:30 pm and one hour before/during evening programs. You may also phone 215.679.2237 for a special appointment.

We have an opening for a volunteer library assistant position which includes: organization and record keeping of incoming/outgoing books and periodicals; greeting visitors and helping them become familiar with what is available; assisting in program registrations, suggesting ideas for growing the library, etc. Please phone Tom Dewees at 215.679.2237 or email tdewees@spncflc.org for interest and further information.



Community Thanksgiving Service New Goshenhoppen Church East Greenville November 21st at 7:00 PM

Joint choirs of Ministerium will be participating.

FREE WILL DONATIONS will be collected.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Mass for the Installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel: Sunday, November 18 – 11AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul. No tickets for this celebration. Everyone is welcome. Celebrant is Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Event: Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Friday: November 9 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Engaged and married couples as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. You will learn the signs of fertility of a woman's body and how to achieve or postpone pregnancy in this Church-approved method of family planning for married couples. NFP enhances the marriage vocation by fostering healthy and communication, mutual respect and selfless giving of spouses to one another. This date is for Class 1 of 3. Class 2 is: Friday - December 14 and Class 3 is: Friday - January 11. The location will be at Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices at 333 Allendale Road - King of Prussia. The speakers are Jim and Jen Volpe. Registration is required; go to: Register.ccli.org/clas...

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

Great news for Women in our area!

We are thrilled to share with you the opening of the new Gianna Center in Philadelphia! The Gianna Center is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services – all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the integrity of marriage. All medical treatments are aimed at restoring the reproductive system and work cooperatively with a woman's body. For more information visit: phgiannacenter.org

Malvern Retreat House News

To register for any of these retreats, please go to www.malvernretreat.com/calendar or call 610.644.0400

- November 4: Women's Tea from 2PM-4PM Malvern Retreat House.
 Directed by Dr. Carmina Chapp, author, theologian and professor. Dorothy Day and the Benedictine Spirituality is the theme for a delightful afternoon of delicious tea sandwiches, an inspirational talk and sharing.
- November 16-18: St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreat for Women directed by Marty Rotella, 3-time Grammy nominee, evangelist and retreat master. The theme is LOVE WILL HEAL YOUR BROKENNESS and will involve uplifting music, inspirational talks and prayer. Hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center.

Register at <u>www.malvernretreat.com</u> or call 610-644-0400.

- November 12-16: Ad Lumina Christi retreat for men and women. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy. Special guest Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA. Focus of the retreat will be healing and renewal of the heart with God the Father.
- December 3: An Evening of Reflection with Heather Makowicz, certified spiritual director. Allowing Jesus to Come Close is the theme for this new retreat evening for men and women.

AREA NEWS

You Are Made New Ministry invites women of all ages to a Day of Healing, January 12, 2019 at Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, authentic connection with other Catholic women, and freedom from habitual patterns such as anxiety, negativity, Fear of unworthiness.

Retreat begins with Mass, followed by inspirational talks, healing prayer, personal coaching, reflection, and adoration. Come, as we call upon the Holy Spirit and give Him permission to change our lives! Registration required; go to: www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats or:

Contact De Yarrison at: 610.287.2989.

MEALS ON WHEELS

This program is expanding – in order to grow with the needs of our community, we need more volunteers to deliver meals. Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make 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/week or every other week; others deliver on an "as needed" basis. Delivery times are between 10:30-11:30AM. Sign up today to find out how easy and rewarding it is to be a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

Call Lynn at: 215.679.4112 or email: volunteers@theopenlink.org.

FUN FALL EVENT!

Where: Upper Perkiomen Manor located on 5th Street in Red Hill.

When: Saturday – November 3

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

There will be homemade candy, quilts, crafts, jewelry, books, baked goods and sellable household items. The kitchen will be open for a light lunch. Come join us for a fun Fall Event!!

METANOIA

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County.

Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

Tuesday: October 30 – Annual Pumpkin Carving at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale.

Tuesday: November 13 - Bible Study at St. Rose of Lima in North Wales.

Tuesday: November 20 – Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company in Collegeville. Doors open at 7:00 PM; talks begin at 7:30PM

Tuesday: November 27 – Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales.



Sunday, Oct 28, 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I can see clearly now

Certain events leave us with the sensation of scales falling from our eyes. Maybe it's a directed retreat or parish mission that shatters our complacency and brings us to tears. Or maybe it's just life happening to us in all of its raw power—in birth, loss, love, or pain—that promotes a clearer value of what's really important. All in a moment, we sense what we need to do, or stop doing, to be true to what's real. When those hours arrive, pay attention! Jesus is calling, a way is opening, and all that's required is to say "yes."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52 (149). "Immediately [Bartimaeus] received his sight and followed him on the way."

Monday, Oct 29, 2018

Let go and let God

The novelist Henry James wrote: "Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." It is not always simple or even possible, though, to know how to be kind to others. In the tricky and complex situations you occasionally find yourself, the "high road" is not always clear: "Would this person appreciate an explanation, or would that just make them angrier?" "Should I back off or continue to engage?" Asking yourself what you would like in a similar situation isn't always helpful either; that question only helps you to know yourself better! Sometimes the best you can do is to have the intention and let God do the rest.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479). "Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Tuesday, Oct 30, 2018

Start small

When Mother Teresa first went into the slums of Calcutta, she had little more than a patch of dirt in which to scrape the letters of the alphabet as a way of teaching children to read. Today, thousands of Missionaries of Charity, the community she founded, work around the world with the poorest of the poor. Dorothy Day started the Catholic Worker movement with only one house of hospitality. Many worthy efforts started with very little, sometimes only an idea, before growing into something great. So don't run down your own humble ideas or projects, especially if they will make

people's lives better. You never know when that little seed will grow into a tree.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (480). "The kingdom of God . . . is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree."

Wednesday, Oct 31, 2018

Saints don't need scary costumes

At a Catholic elementary school in Chicago in the 1950s, students were expected to come to school on Halloween in costume. Cool! The catch: You had to be dressed as a saint! Definitely uncool. Who wants to walk to school past "the publics" looking like a dork? Still, the sisters had it right, even if their pedagogy was unappreciated. Today is All Hallows Eve, the day before the day when we remember all the saints who have gone before us, canonized and no. We remember that they lived, searched for God, failed, and succeeded just as we do today, and maybe they had to do dorky things in school, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 (481). "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Thursday, Nov 01, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Let your sainthood shine!

Genesis says people are made in the image and likeness of God. The gospels say to see Jesus in one another. In other words, we are more like God than we might think. We can see God, not completely, but a lot, in human beings. That's what saints, whom the church celebrates today, do: They show us how to be close to God, how to be holy. They help us to see how God is like us and we are like God—and call us to be more like God, as they were. Answer that call. Imitate the saints. You can be one, too!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "What we do know is this: When God is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is."

Friday, Nov 02, 2018

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) Grace will bring you home

When we pray the Hail Mary, we ask for the help of Mary our Mother at two crucial moments of our lives: "now, and at the hour of our death." *Now* is an important occasion because it is the time of decision. *The hour of our death* is critical because it's the last moment over which we exercise our will. When we pray for the dead, today and every day, we come to the spiritual assistance of those who can no longer help themselves. We can rest assured that one day the church will be supplying us with the same grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them."

Saturday, Nov 03, 2018

MEMORIALS OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Sanctify the smallest deeds

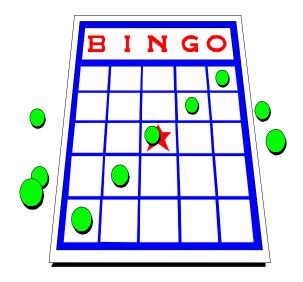
As the young Martin de Porres (1579-1639) began his vocation in Peru, he longed to bring his mission to foreign peoples so that

he could receive the honor of martyrdom. When he realized that God was not going to make this possible, however, he turned his focus from exotic lands to the commonplace tasks he saw right in front of him. This "Brother of the Broom" worked to bring forth the kingdom of God within his abbey by becoming a master of homemaking. He looked after the cooking, cleaning, and laundry. A fellow brother recounted how Martin showed him how to sow chamomile in the "well-manured hoof-prints of cattle." No task was too small that Martin couldn't see God's plan in it. Throughout the day, look at mundane tasks as saintly deeds.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484).*

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

ST. PHILIP NERI – SUNDAY BINGO



November 4, 2018

Working Team #3

Bingo begins at 1PM;

Doors open at 12 NOON

Parish Hall

1325 Klinerd Rd – Pennsburg

215.679.8116

All Regular Games Prize is \$50

Final Cover All-Special – Prize is \$500

Great food available!



SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON

& Basket-A-Month drawing

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 2018 11:30 AM - PARISH HALL

HONORING OUR VETERANS MISSING MAN

Reservations are a must: deadline is November 9th
Call Rita Latshaw at 215.679.7009

Suggested lunch offering is \$5.00 pp

Still time to bring canned good donations for OPEN LINK!

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