Church of Saint Philip Neri Pennsburg, PA 18073 June 4, 2017



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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

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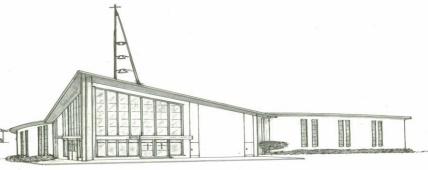
Email address: <u>tdewees@spncflc.org</u>
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Youth Ministry Office hours: (East Greenville)
Tuesday & Thursday:
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday:
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Email address:
youthministry@spnparish.org

ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel

Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Monday at 1:00 PM



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday:

9:00 am - 5:00 PM **Tuesday - Friday:** 9:00 am - 7:00 PM

First Friday's:

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM followed by Benediction.

Saturday:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

For a floral arrangement to be placed at the altar, please call the rectory.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 5:00 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM Holy Day Masses as announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - St. Anne Chapel

The Chapel is open Monday thru Saturday until 7:00 PM for your visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel attached to the rectory: Monday - 5:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 AM

Saturday - 9:00 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 <u>at</u> the 10 AM Mass 3rd Sunday Baptisms are held at 11:30 AM

SPONSORS: Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation need to be at least 16 years of age, to be confirmed, attend Mass weekly, and if married, be in a valid marriage.

PRE-JORDAN CLASSES

Call the Rectory Office to schedule.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least SIX MONTHS before the date of the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

SHUT-INS

Call the Parish Outreach Office.

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Call the Rectory Office.

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Catholic Parish Community of St. Philip Neri, answering Christ's call discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

June 11 **Serving at Mass Extraordinary Ministers** Lectors

5:00 pm - Mike Misiak George Plosa

Mary Goodfellow

Priest Deacon Dave Moser Trudy Moser

7:30 am - Lori Brozena

Trish Dornisch

Priest Deacon Joan Pongia Mary R. Giambrone Marlene Leidy Jan Valeriano Maureen Moser Paul Moser Bill Gurgick Lisa Gurgick

A. Canigiani

10:00 am - Amanda Charlton

Kevin Charlton Priest

Eileen Davis Bob Keeley

Deacon Maryanne Charlton LaRue Emmell

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

Monday, June 5, Saint Boniface

9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 pm - Rachael Henry, (Francis & Delia Grim)

Tuesday, June 6, Saint Norbert

8:00 am - Nancy Grim,

(Richard & Kathy Henry)

9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 am - Dennis Krause, (Tony Bauer)

9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, June 8

9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

5:00 pm - Annie Yerger, (The Family)

Friday, June 9, Saint Ephrem

8:00 am - Thomas Urbanchuk,

(Mary Fisher)

9:00 am - 7:00 pm - Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, June 10

9:00 am - Stan & Dolores Misiak

5:00 pm - Third Anniversary, Frank Grim (Francis & Delia Grim)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

7:30 am - Andrew & Nellie Schultz, (Bob & Sylvia Cichocki)

10:00 am - Living and Deceased Members of the Parish.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The floral arrangements placed at the Side Altars and at the front of the Altar in the Saint Anne Chapel are in loving memory of Barbara Benhardt on our 62nd Wedding Anniversary, requested by Henry Benhardt.

The center arrangement of Red Flowers placed at the Altar are in loving memory of Joseph E. Iski and Joseph L. Iski; requested by Felicia Iski.

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, grant them eternal rest and peace.

JUNE 2017:

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday – June 5

Adoration in the Chapel 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Holy Rosary Hour 1:00 pm

7:00 pm - Parish Hall Open Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday – June 6

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Parish Hall **Boy Scouts**

Wednesday - June 7

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Garden Club 5:00 pm

Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class 7:00 pm Rectory

Thursday, June 8

Adoration in the Chapel: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Pennsburg Manor Nursing Home Mass at 2:15 pm

Praise and Prayer 7:30 pm Chapel

Friday - June 9

Adoration in the Chapel: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Frontier Girls

Saturday - June 10

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

Breakfast setup 7:00 am Parish Hall

Sunday - June 11

Parish Breakfast 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Parish Hall Men's Basketball 8:00 pm Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

SPN AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS -

SPN Parish Council At-Large Members welcome any questions or comments you may have.

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

May 29, 2016		May 28, 2017
Envelopes:	\$ 4,726.00	\$ 4,276.00
Online:	1,647.00	1,602.00
Loose:	1,164.00	696.00
Children:	3.00	5.00
Total:	\$7,540.00	\$ 6,579.00

Ascension Thursday:

May 5, 20	016	May 25, 2017
Envelopes: \$1,410.50		\$ 1,061.00
Online:	0.00	25.00
Loose:	130.00	125.00
Total:	\$1,540.50	\$ 1,211.00

ONLINE GIVING

Go green with St. Philip Neri Church by signing up for **Online Giving**. This is a secure and personalized way of giving to the Parish. You have the option to keep receiving your regular offering envelope packets if you wish.

Special Second Collections:

June 2017

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

Father's Day; Holy Father Peter's Pence; 100th Anniversary.



SPN SENIOR CLUB 2017 CALENDAR

<u> </u>	MICH CECE TOIL CHEENDING
June 22	Casino Trip to Atlantic City
June 28	Luncheon
July 26	Picnic
August 23	Luncheon
Sept. 24	Basket Bash
Sept. 27	Celebrate the 50's
Oct. 10	Trip to Penn's Peak:
	Tribute to Barbara Streisand
Oct. 25	Halloween Party
*Nov. 15	Salute to Veterans
Dec. 1	American Music Theatre
	Christmas Show
*Dec. 13	Seraphims from St. Mary
	Catholic School

SPN SENIOR CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday, May 24th, the SPN Senior Club held its monthly Gathering with 101 in attendance.

Christine Emmert from Hopewell Furnace, performed A Very Moving One Act, One Woman Play, "From Out the Firey Furnace". The Play told how the story of one woman's journey from an Orphanage to indentured servitude can be traced through a Hopewell Furnace Made Stove.

Rose Anderson was our May birthday winner; Mark Nunan won the Door Prize; Bob Cichocki was the 50/50 jackpot winner.

Please plan to join us June 28th - so don't forget to make your reservation; see Flyer in Bulletin for details.

Friendly Visitor Ministry's Thank You

The Friendly Visitor Ministry is a Social Service Program which began August 2001.

They visit the Homebound in their home or independent living facilities or in the Nursing Home on a routine basis.

Due to the response from our parishioners during our recent appeal, we now have twelve (12) Visitors. Therefore, if you know of any homebound, lonely parishioners who are in need of company on a routine basis, call the Parish Outreach Office, Joan Lampart: 215.679.9275.

St. Philip Neri Church All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast! Sunday, June 11...7AM-12PM 215.679.8116

Scrambled eggs . bacon. sausage scrapple. chipped beef.
home fried potatoes . cereal . toast
Milk . coffee . hot tea . 3 juices

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

Pancakes: plain and a specialty

Make your own Waffles:

Fix'n Bar: yogurt, granola, fresh fruit

Homemade 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 CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 19-23:

Beginning Spanish for Kids (ages 5-14) - 10-11 am, CFLC - \$20 per child. Registration is required by June 5th.

Aleica Deterville is a local, native Spanish teacher and was the instructor at CFLC in the spring for Beginning Spanish for adults. Aleica teaches conversational Spanish with interactive and engaging lessons which will include audio, video, and worksheets.

JUNE 21:

CFLC Joyful Heart Lounge and Library OPEN HOUSE – 5:30 pm – Come visit our lounge and library on the ground floor of the CFLC and browse the books, periodicals, and DVDs, as well as the comfortable lounge area for reading, writing, etc.

There is a children's section, refreshment/snacks area, and has Wi-Fi accessibility. Refreshments will be served.

UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

JUNE 21:

Neri Nights Out with Dave DeLuca performing "Rat Pack Flashback".

Registrations <u>must be received</u> by June 11th. No exceptions will be made!

JULY 15:

Two amazing tours for the price of one! Adventure Aquarium/BB62 Battleship USS New Jersey. Registration is required by June 25th.

AUGUST 5:

Reading Fightin Phils and "mega blast" fireworks. Registration is required by July 2nd.

SPN CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The Joyful Heart Lounge and Library on the ground level of the CFLC is now open for the summer from June 19 to August 25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Volunteer Library Assistant positions are available; call Tom Dewees at 215.679.2237 if you are interested.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood

Priesthood: A Call from God; a gift for others. Consider the Priesthood: www.HeedTheCall.org

Save the Date! TRADITION CONFERENCE

In 1992, St. John Paul II approved the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its promulgation, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will sponsor a conference on Monday, June 19th, entitled: Tradition - A Celebration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This day features national speakers who will focus on the four pillars of the Catechism and will be held at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. All of the faithful are invited to attend. Please note that headsets for translation will be provided for those who wish to listen to the talks in Spanish.

Contact Ann Menna, Office for Catechetical Formation at: amenna@archphila.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Charities Night at the Phillies

Plan a night out with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:05 PM in the Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. Game is: Phillies VS Boston Red Sox. For more information, view the website.

SECOND ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Friday, June 23 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, June 24 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, June 25 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Three days of devotion to St. Padre Pio includes a Friday evening Young Adult Gathering. Saturday Vigil with blessings and Holy Relic. Sunday Mass and street procession, Healing Mass with Holy Relic and Confessions, social activities and entertainment on the parish grounds. Live music, craft fair, food vendors.

Location:

St. Bede the Venerable Church

Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM, Cap. - Celebrant

AREA PARISH NEWS

Job Opening: Youth Minister

Saint Eleanor Church in Collegeville is looking for a Youth Minister. If anyone is interested, please contact Jean Phillips: 610.489.1647.

AREA NEWS

METANOIA YOUNG ADULT JUNE EVENTS

contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com **Tuesday, June 6**: FROYO at Swirled Peace in Lansdale: 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, June 13: Bible Study at Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, June 20: Theology on Tap at Appalachian Brewing Company, Collegeville.

Tuesday, June 27: Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales: 7:30 PM.

"PRO-LIFE ARTICLE"

Some "Choices" have Victims

A misguided letter published in the Florida Times Union complained, "If you are opposed to abortion, don't have one!"

This type of argument is not only sad, but is a typical argument made by those who support abortion and other evils. In fact, it is an exactly similar to the rationale that was used to justify keeping slavery legal.

Most people understand that we have to intervene to help the poor, the AIDS victim, the drug addict, the victim of crime and war. Even if we do not know the victims' names, or have never seen their faces, we know it is our business to help them.

We do not hear people say, "I would never rape or abuse a child, but if the other person wants to do so, that's their choice." The reason people do not say that is that they realize that some choices have victims ----and our laws are meant to protect these innocent victims.

When somebody's "choice" destroys or threatens somebody else's life, that's everyone's business. It is, after all, the business of all Christians "to love one another...". This requires us to intervene to save our brothers and sisters in need. And no group of human beings needs our help more than the 3,500 innocent babies who are slaughtered each and every day in our nation.

Many oppose abortion but do not think anything can be done. However, the problem is not that there is nothing that can be done, but that there are not enough people doing the perfectly legal, peaceful and effective activities they can do to end abortion. That is why we all need to get involved!

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

You are gifted

Your Confirmation celebrated the fact that you are being given the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They're not one-time gifts, but rather gifts that keep on giving. They are: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, courage, reverence, and wonder in God's presence. They're yours for the taking, but many of us fail to notice their availability. Watch for them in your life—when you have sudden bursts of wisdom, when you exhibit courage, when you are awestruck by a moment of beauty or love or forgiveness. These are signs that the Holy Spirit is alive in your life. Look for them.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23 (63). "He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

MONDAY, JUNE 5

MEMORIAL OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR

Confirmed on a daily basis

Confirmation can seem like the odd sacrament out among the seven. Sometimes it's joined to Baptism in the initiation of adults (RCIA) that we recently celebrated at Easter. More commonly it's a teen rite of passage when young people get to embrace personally the faith to which their parents and godparents pledged them. For Saint Boniface (c. 680-754), it was the occasion of his martyrdom as he waited in the open fields for his converts to arrive for the ritual. His enemies' ambush offered its own confirmation of the faith of Boniface and his attendants. How does your faith "confirmed" day by day?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12* (353). "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

MEMORIAL OF NORBERT, BISHOP

Faith is more than horseplay

Many think Saint Paul converted Christianity when he was knocked from his horse on the road to Damascus. Read about it in the Acts of the Apostles, and you'll find a dramatic tale of conversion, but no horse. Fast-forward 1,000 years or so to the young and carefree nobleman Norbert riding an actual horse on a road in Germany. A thunderstorm spooked the animal, which threw Norbert to the ground, knocking him out. When he regained consciousness, he said, "Lord, what would you have me do?" The answer he heard: "Turn away from evil and do good. Seek peace and pursue it." Keep your heart and mind open to God's call to reorient vour life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 2:9-14;

Mark 12:13-17 (354). "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Here are three good reasons

You may have noticed at Mass as the celebrant says, "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to . . ." that he traces a sign of the cross on the open book. At the same time, people in the congregation make a small sign of the cross on their foreheads, lips, and heart. This practice dates back at least as far as the 11th century. The significance of this threefold signing is to express our desire and intention to hear the gospel with an open mind, proclaim it with our lips, and cherish and safeguard it in our hearts. Make this a conscious habit at Mass and it will help you carry the gospel with you

into the world in how you think, what you say, and how you live.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 (355). "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

MEMORIAL OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

How can you keep from singing?

Saint Ephrem (fourth century) was not much to look at. Small, shriveled, his clothes in patches and covered with dirt, he lived in a cave and ate barley bread and vegetables. Nutritionists might not have approved of his diet, but everyone, it seemed, loved his music. They called him the "harp of the Holy Ghost" because of the hymns and homilies he composed. Ephrem was one of the first to appreciate the power of sacred song to move the assembly in worship. Take the words of one of your favorite hymns to prayer, and include singing in your personal devotion.

Today's Readings: *Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,* 9-17; 8:4-9a; *Mark 12:28-34* (356). "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Pray for imperfect leaders

King David was very much a flawed leader. Even so he is acclaimed as a great defender of his people, a gifted musician, and a poet and is revered not only in Jewish culture but by Christians and Muslims as well. The honorific title "Son of David" was often applied to Jesus, proving that good results can indeed come from our leaders, flawed though they are. Today is a good day to pray

for all elected leaders, asking God to guide them to faithfully fulfill the duties of their offices and to seek justice, peace, and the common good in all of their efforts.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 (357). "Blessed be God, and praised be his great name, and blessed be all his holy angels."

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hail Mary in many ways

Devotion to Mary has a long tradition in the church. Inscriptions and prayers to Mary began appearing early in Christian history, and popular devotion to Our Lady has been a part of Catholic life ever since. A lovely Irish litany from the eighth century captures the flavor of that devotion, as fresh today as it was centuries ago. Perhaps you can recite it a few times today. Mary is honored as: "Mistress of the Heavens, Mother of the Heavenly and Earthly Church, Recreation of Life, Mistress of the Tribes, Mother of the Orphans, Breast of the Infants, Queen of Life, Ladder of Heaven."

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44 (358). "This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."



SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

11:30 - PARISH HALL

Summer is here!!!!!

LET'S START THE LAZY, HAZY,

CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

having LUNCH WITH FRIENDS AND GOOD

FOOD!

The luncheon is catered so Please make a reservation

Call Rita Latshaw at 215-679-7009

The reservation deadline is June 23, 2017

Suggested offering for the lunch is \$5.00 pp

REMINDER: START BRINGING YOUR DONATIONS AND/OR BASKETS TO THE LUNCHEON FOR THE BASKET BASH!

REMEMBER YOUR CHANGE!



CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CENTER PRESENTS



"NERI NIGHTS OUT"

You are invited to enjoy an evening out to relax, have dinner, and enjoy fabulous entertainment!!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 5:30 PM* - 9:00 PM

Registration due by June 11

DAVE WILL PERFORM HIS "RAT PACK FLASHBACK" INCLUDING SONGS BY DEAN MARTIN, FRANK SINATRA, AND SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

Dave is a singer, songwriter, and musician with 40 years in the industry

<u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM</u>

Registration due by July 9

JOAN WILL HOST AN EVENING OF A VARIETY OF LINE DANCING MUSIC AND STEPS

Joan has been line dancing for 25 years, taught line dancing at CFLC, and is currently a line dancing instructor at the Upper Perk YMCA

<u>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 – 6:00 PM –</u> 9:00 PM

Registration due by July 30

BUNNY WILL PERFORM INSTRUMENTAL FINGERSTYLE ACOUSTICAL GUITAR

Bunny's repertoire includes pop, folk, rock, standards, oldies, ragtime, and blues tunes

*5:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres will be held in the Joyful Heart Lounge and Library for its Open House. COST: \$20 per person per event includes buffet dinner 6-7 pm and entertainment 7-9 pm. Cash bar will be available. Events will be held in the Neri Center adjacent to the CFLC. Register online at catholic family lifecenter.com or mail check payable to CFLC, 26 E. 6th St., East Greenville, PA 18041 or phone (215) 679-2237.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 24, 2017

BASKETBASH



St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

Must Be 18 Years Old to Attend

Tickets will be available: August 5, 2017

Sponsored by the SPN Senior Club