

**Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
July 29, 2018**



Rev. Robert A. Roncase, Pastor
Deacon Michael J. Franks
Deacon Patrick J. Kennedy
Deacon Mark J. Meinzer, Retired
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Rev. John J. Scarcia, Pastor Emeritus
Locke Highleyman, Business Manager
Shirley Misiak, Office Manager
Catherine E. Faust, Director of Music
Wendy Benner, Coordinator of PREP/Religious ED
Joan Lampart, Coordinator of Parish Outreach
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Dianne Linden, Administrative Assistant CFLC
Anita Fuhs, Youth Minister

Parish Phone Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.9275
Youth Ministry	267.733.2572
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.7839
Catholic Family Life Center	215.679.2237
Parish Hall	215.679.8116
Parish Outreach	215.679.9275

Fax Numbers:

Rectory	215.679.0386
Religious Education/PREP	215.679.8370
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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

Neri Center Address

575 Main Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

Catholic Family Life Center Address

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041
Email address: tdewees@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 Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm – Bob Schwind
Linda Benko
Priest
Deacon
Dave Boone
John Burke

7:30 am – Jo Ellen Carr
Ray Carr
Priest
Deacon
Charles Doherty
Judith Doherty

10:00 am – Joshua Hewitt
Lillian Hewitt
Priest
Deacon
Christine Kemp
Theresa Walker

August 5 Lectors

G. Plosa
J. Warnas

J. Gilmore
T. Gilmore

M. Gehringer
M. Souder

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

Monday, July 30, Saint Peter Chrysologus
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola
8:00 AM – Patricia Cody, (Family)
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori
8:00 AM – Stanley & Dolores Misiak
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, August 2, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli,
Saint Peter Julian Eymard
8:00 AM – Pat Meinzer,
(Bob & Marlene Leidy)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

First Friday, August 3
9:00 AM – Barbara Schwind,
(Bob & Marlene Leidy)
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, August 4, Saint John Vianney
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 PM – For the Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 5, 2018**

7:30 AM – Ed Lampart,
(Terry, Wendy Benner & family)
10:00 AM – Thomas Zappala,
(Rose Devitt; Tom Devitt, and
Joanna Zappala)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The red roses placed at the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart Altars are in memory of **Dennis M. Krause**; requested by his mother, Maryann Krause.

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 **William Bender**; grant them eternal rest and peace.

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

<u>July 23, 2017</u>	<u>July 22, 2018</u>
Envelopes: \$ 3,973.00	\$ 5,407.00
Online: 2,066.00	2,140.00
Loose: 855.00	469.00
Children's: 27.00	3.00
Total: \$ 6,921.00	\$ 8,019.00

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 Misiak at the rectory: Monday - Friday: ofcmgr@snpnparish.org. The 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.

FIRST FRIDAY

August 3rd 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

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.

You can reach 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.

If you need more information or would like to schedule an appointment, call Pete Frank at 215.679.6942.

SPN CHURCH HOAGIE SALE PICKUP

Tuesday, August 7th

HAM, ITALIAN or TURKEY

12:00 NOON – 7:00 PM

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

“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

CFLC – month of July – 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 JULY, we are requesting:

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

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 (call ahead 215.679.2237); or call 215.679.2237 and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: Catholic Family Life Center 5th Anniversary Kick-off – St. Philip Neri Church Main Campus – Pennsburg.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

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. (Arrive at 4:45 pm for bus departure at 5:00; bus will leave Allentown after the fireworks, arriving back at CFLC by 11:30 pm). Cost: \$30/adult, \$11/children 5-17 – includes ticket, \$2 food voucher per ticket, and transportation.

There are only a few seats remaining; so register: www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com or 215.679.2237 as soon as possible!

SATURDAY, September 8 – 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.

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 call 215.679.2237 to schedule day and time.

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. (see reg. form in Bulletin) 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 registration form in Bulletin)

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language.

A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org.

AREA PARISH NEWS

The Archdiocese will present God's Children at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Education Center on Thursday, August 9th at 6:00 PM. Registration for the class must be done online by going to: www.virtus.org.

AREA NEWS: METANOIA

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

Contact: metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

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



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

Sunday, Jul 29, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Waste not, want not

The earth is in danger of becoming our garbage can. It's estimated that U.S. citizens throw out 90 percent of what we buy within the year. A lot of that is packaging, including the double-packaging of cardboard and plastic around many products. Let's clean up our act! Avoid buying over-packaged items, as well as things you don't really need. Embrace recycling as an act of love for the planet and its people. Find new homes for books, clothing, furniture, kitchen items, and technology. Shrink your footprint, expand your heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (110).* "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

Monday, Jul 30, 2018

**MEMORIAL OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Silence is golden

Chrysologus (380-451), whose name in Greek means "golden worded," kept his homilies short and practical. And he sometimes preached with such great emotion that he became speechless with the implications of what he was saying. In one way, the Christian message revealed in scripture and tradition is a complex product of centuries. Yet it is also simple. Preachers like Peter Chrysologus recognized the simplicity of the gospel and knew when to stop talking about it, and live it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35 (401).* "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field."

Tuesday, Jul 31, 2018

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Make a retreat

Ever make a retreat after a busy time in your life? Did you find it hard to slow down and reflect? Picture Ignatius laid up for more than nine months recovering from a broken leg. He had been a soldier, a brawler, a womanizer, and a gambler. Suddenly he was immobile, reading, then praying, and then having mystical experiences. Out of this experience came his Spiritual Exercises, still used on retreats and by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) today. Schedule a retreat, or at least a day of prayer, and see what changes God has in store for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 (402).* "Jesus dismissed the crowds and went into the house."

Wednesday, Aug 01, 2018

**MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Walk with me

Alphonsus Liguori, the founder of the Redemptorists, favored being clear and direct; his meditations on the Way of the Cross are a good example. Though his self-deprecating style may not appeal to everyone's tastes today, love for the suffering Christ underlies his words—a love that anyone who has made it through hard times can share with others. If you can say, "I have an idea what you're going through" with the simple honesty that comes from experience, you may be a source of amazing strength to a suffering friend, taking the hard road with him or her, and with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46 (403)*. "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

Thursday, Aug 02, 2018

**MEMORIAL OF EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI,
BISHOP**

A fishy lot

Much like the kingdom of heaven as described in today's gospel, the communion of saints consists of "fish" of every kind—weak and strong, scholarly and pious. Saint Eusebius (d. 370) was a fighter above all else, but his strength was in his words, not his fists. He argued mightily against the Arian heresy (which denied the true divinity of Christ) and suffered exile, persecution, and extreme deprivation in the process. Not all of us are called to be saintly debaters and wordsmiths, but we are called to defend the faith in our own holy ways.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53 (404)*. "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind."

Friday, Aug 03, 2018

Profitable advice

It's hard to find a good prophet nowadays. No one wants the job; neither did Isaiah nor Jeremiah. It usually ends with both message and messenger rejected, sometimes violently. As Jesus reminded his opponents: "You killed the prophets!" Jesus, by contrast, embraced his role as prophet, though some of his family and neighbors wondered, "Who does he think he is?" We might not consider ourselves prophets, but the Second Vatican Council makes it clear that the People of God share in Christ's prophetic office, "especially by means of a life of faith and charity and by offering to God a sacrifice of praise."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58 (405)*. "Speak to the people; whatever I command you, tell them, and omit nothing."

Saturday, Aug 04, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

God grows up and shows up

To the people of the Lord's hometown, Jesus was just a kid who grew up in the neighborhood. Some of them were even offended by his preaching, and their lack of faith prevented them from experiencing his miracles. John Vianney (1786-1859), on the other hand, was from out of town. The people of Ars in France, where he served as a priest for 40 years, accepted him as a holy man, and he was able to perform many miracles there. A lesson might be that God is present in both the familiar and the unfamiliar. We only need to look a little more closely, with eyes of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12 (406)*. "Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison."

Parish Religious Education Program Registration Form

St. Philip Neri

For Office Use
Family Name: _____
School Year: _____
Fee: _____ Check #: _____

Complete Form. Print clearly. For first time registrations, please bring an original and one copy of each child's Baptismal Certificate.

Child's Full Name (First, Middle, & Last)	Sex M/F	Date of Birth	Grade Level	Name of Day School	Baptism Date & Parish	1 st Penance Date	1 st Communion Date

Family Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work or Cell Phone #: _____ Religion _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work or Cell Phone #: _____ Religion _____

CUSTODY: Are there any custody/legal issues? yes no (If yes, please provide a complete copy of the latest court order.)

*Name of person responsible for Religious Education if not a Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship _____

*Parent/guardian must provide a signed, dated letter of permission to the DRE which is to be kept on file and updated annually.

I have read the Parent Handbook and agree to the requirements and expectations of the (Parish NAME) Religious Education Program

I give permission for my child's picture to appear on the parish website, bulletin boards, newspaper articles and all social media in relation to events that happen in the parish, including my child's name to be printed in the Sacramental booklet and parish bulletin which is posted on our website.

I understand that my child(ren) will participate in the Safe Environment Lessons as outlined at www.archphila.org

Signature _____ Date _____ Relationship to Child(ren) _____

Parish Religious Education Program Registration Form

St. Philip Neri

Family Name: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

If we are unable to reach you, whom should we contact?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number (home) _____
 _____ (cell) _____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL CARE:

I give permission that, in my absence, my children whose names appear on page 1 of this registration form, may receive emergency medical care for injuries and all situations that should occur while participating in the Religious Education Program programs and activities at (PARISH NAME) Parish.

Signed (Parent/Legal Guardian): _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL/LEARNING DATA

If any of the following apply to your child, please list his/her name and give details in the appropriate spaces.

Child's Name	Medical Conditions/Allergies	Prescribed Medications	Disability* / Learning Support Services	Individualized Education Program IEP
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Is there other information about your child that should be communicated?

* As defined by *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, the term "child with a disability" means a child: "with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), speech or language impairments, visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, or specific learning disabilities; and who, by reason thereof, needs special education and related services.

**St. Philip Neri Little Church Registration Form
Year 2018 – 2019**

Families must be registered at St. Philip Neri to attend.

Please print all information.

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____.

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____.

Parents Names _____.

Phone Number _____.

(Information and updates will be sent out via email)

Email Address _____.

I wish to Volunteer: (please check here) _____

*Confidential: If you are separated or divorced; please describe parental rights, if any of former spouse.
(This is only requested for the safety of your child when they are picked up from the School.)

(Name) _____ (Info.) _____

**To assist your child's catechist, please note anything which they should be made aware
(Allergies, medications, learning difficulties, ADD, ADHD.)**

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- 3 years old by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- 4 years old                      Pre-School \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 years old                      Pre-School \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5/6 attending Kindergarten      School \_\_\_\_\_.

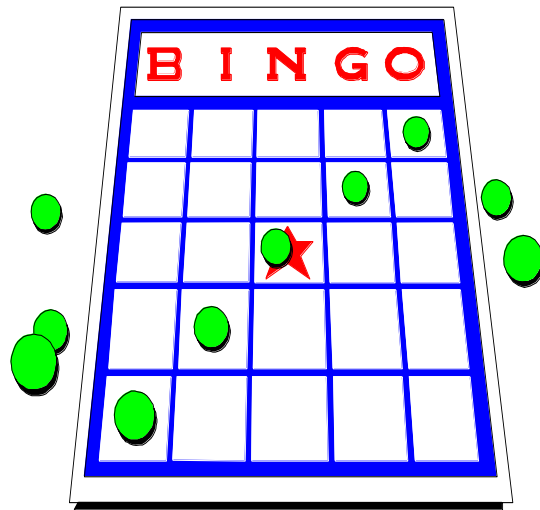
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**Sacrament Information**

**Baptism Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Sunday - August 5, 2018**

**Working Team #4**

Bingo begins at 1PM

Doors open at 12 NOON

Parish Hall

1325 Kliner Rd - Pennsburg

215.679.8116

All Regular Games Prize is \$50

Final Cover All-Special - Prize is \$500

Great food available!!