

Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
September 27, 2020



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Monday & Friday: Offices are closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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ROSARY: Prayed in the Saint Anne Chapel

Monday's at 1:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday – Friday:

9:00 am - 7:00 PM

Saturday:

10:00 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 received 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.

52 Historical Facts about SPN Parish

In November 2014, the Statue of Saint Philip Neri was placed in front of the Church. The Statue was made in Italy from Italian marble.

September 27, 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel
1:00 PM - Holy Rosary Hour in the Chapel.

Tuesday, September 29

Mass in Church

Saints Michael; Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 AM – Holy Rosary in Church
8:00 AM – Linda Franks, (Paul & Doris Decker)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, September 30

Mass in Church

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary in Church
8:00 AM – Edmund & Gertrude Heimes,
(Larry & Michele Heimes)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, October 1

Mass in Church

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary in Church
8:00 AM – First Anniversary, Genevieve Sieber
(Mary Godshall)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

First Friday, October 2

Mass in Church

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:20 AM – Holy Rosary in Church
8:00 AM – George Gilde, (Karen Kaufmann & Cindy Gilde)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, October 3

Weekday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 PM – Second Anniversary, Joseph Johnson
(Lee Johnson)

October 4, 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

The center arrangement of flowers are in memory of **Rene Albert on his Fourth Anniversary**; requested by: Janet Albert.

FIRST FRIDAY

October 2nd is First Friday. Mass is in Church 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.

SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED

For those who may still be uncomfortable about coming to Mass, the 10:00 AM Mass will continue to be live-streamed so you can view at the Parish FACEBOOK Page.



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: **Baby Hadley Ludwig; Paul Bowen; Robert Ditro; Gene Falasco; William Flear; Beatrice Fronheiser; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Catherine "Kitty" Heebner; Timothy Kail; Raymond Kaufmann; Elizabeth Klauder, Mary Kramer, Eleanor Kravitsky; Kevin Master; Mary Riley, & Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski.**

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

PARISH NEWS

SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought

Who is Jesus planning to draw near to Him through you?

Evangelization should not be a scary topic. It could be likened to seeing a deal or sales promotion in the supermarket or Amazon and sharing that information with a friend. For Evangelization, the first step might be sharing Scripture or Spiritual content with someone; or even inviting a friend to a special Event in our parish or to Mass. Just start with one person and before you know it, you will realize you have reached out to more people than you thought possible.

Why not take the first step and introduce somebody to Jesus today. Share your faith and allow the Holy Spirit to assist your efforts.

Please consider praying the following prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you . . .

Lord Jesus, may I never doubt your guiding presence and your tender love and mercy towards me. Through the gift of your Spirit, fill me with persevering faith and courage to trust you always in all things and every circumstance. Set my heart aflame with love for you who are my all.

AMEN.

ONLINE GIVING

A message from Our Sunday Visitor:

During these challenging times when there are concerns about exposure or spread of a virus, consider ONLINE GIVING as a convenient option for your parishioners who are unable to attend Church in person. With ONLINE GIVING, parishioners can continue to support their Church and its' Mission from any location. Contact us today to learn more or get started at: 800.348.2886 ext. 3000.

GIVE A SAINT PHILIP 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.



Blessing of the Animals will be on Sunday, October 4th at 12PM on the Church parking lot.

MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE Kensington, PA



Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on **Wednesday, October 21st**.

Pasta and Sauce Peanut Butter and Jelly Canned Tuna

Please drop off your donations in one of the totes at each side door of the church or in the wooden box in the narthex. However, if, for any reason, you cannot provide groceries, the Mother of Mercy House gratefully accepts gift cards. Gift card donations may also be put in the containers with the groceries. Please drop off all donations **ON OR BEFORE** October 18, 2020. Any questions please contact Dawn Ellis @ 215-679-2160

“A generous man will himself be blessed
for he shares his food with the poor.”
Proverbs 22:9

PREP CALENDAR 2020-2021 (subject to change)

Sept. 30 – Class

Oct. 07 – Class
Oct. 14 – Class
Oct. 21 – Class
Oct. 28 – Class

Nov. 04 - Class
Nov. 11 - Class
Nov. 18 - Class
Nov. 25 – NO class; Thanksgiving holiday

Dec. 02 – Class
Dec. 09 – Class
Dec. 16 – Class
Dec. 23 – NO class: Christmas break
Dec. 30 – NO class: Christmas break

Jan. 06 – Class
Jan. 13 – Class
Jan. 20 – Class
Jan. 27 – Class

Feb. 03 – Class
Feb. 10 – Class
Feb. 17 – ASH Wednesday Mass: 7:00PM
Feb. 24 – Class

Mar. 03 – Class
Mar. 10 – Class
Mar. 17 – Class
Mar. 18 – Confirmation practice: 6PM in Church
Mar. 21 – Confirmation: 10AM Mass
Mar. 24 – Class
Mar. 31 – NO Class; Holy Week

Apr. 07 – Class
Apr. 14 – Class
Apr. 21 – Class
Apr. 28 – Last class

Note: First Penance, First Holy Communion practice, First Holy Communion and parent meetings are not scheduled; dates to be determined. Pre-registration for 2021-22 PREP year will begin the first week of April and due by last class on April 28. **ALL** tuition must be paid in full for the 2020-21 year in order to register for the upcoming PREP year.

SPN Teen Disciples 2020/2021

October TBA	Fall Beautification Day, (Church grounds cleanup 10AM-12PM)
October 4	Let's ROCK Service Sunday 6:45-8PM*
October 18	World Mission Fellowship Sunday 6:45-8PM*
November 1	Let's explore Saints Fellowship Sun. 6:45-8PM*
November 15	It's getting chilly Blanket Srv. Sun. 6:45-8PM*
December 6	Incarnation vs Immaculate Conception Fellowship Sunday 6:45-8:00PM*
December TBA	Sorting Giving Tree donations after 10AM Mass
December 20	Fellowship Christmas party @ Parish Hall 6:45-8:00PM (dinner)*
December TBA	Decorating Church for Christmas
January 3	Baby Shower Bingo Serv. Sunday 6:45-8PM*
January 17	Trivia Fellowship Sunday 6:45-8PM*
January 30 or 31	Retreat 7:30AM-4PM (tentative time; mandatory for Confirmandi)
February 7	10 Commandments vs Beatitudes Fellowship Sunday – 6:45-8PM*
February 21	Stations of the Cross escape/poor man's Supper Sunday – 6:45-8PM*
March 7	“I Confess” State of Grace Sunday 6:45-8PM*
March 21	Confirmation during 10AM Mass
March/April	TBA Spring Beautification Day (Church grounds cleanup 10AM-12PM)
April 4	Easter Sunday - NO meeting
April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday 3PM, SPNTD closing; pizza w/parents
July	Steubenville NYC 2021 (9th –12th graders)

*Confirmation Class meets for instruction time from 6PM-7PM
Highlighted dates are optional service for our Church.
Meetings will take place in Church or Parish Hall.
Contact Anita Fuhs, Youth Minister at:
youthministry@spnparish.org

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

You are invited to join our October Series on Zoom ~ Four Outstanding Women Saints! Each Tuesday in October one woman saint will be presented.

- **Tuesday, October 6, 7:00-8:30 pm on Zoom.** Sr. Theresa Ahern, MSBT will give a presentation on **St. Teresa of Avila.**
- **Tuesday, October 13, 7:00-8:30 pm on Zoom.** Sr. Mary Ann Henagan, MSBT will present to you **St. Josephine Bakhita.**
- **Tuesday, October 20, 7:00-8:30 pm on Zoom.** Sr. Faith Okerson, S.B.S. will give a presentation on **St. Katharine Drexel.**
- **Tuesday, October 27, 7:00-8:30 pm on Zoom.** Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT will present **St. Edith Stein.**

You are welcome to join an individual night or all four in the series!

How? To register, email Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at mbcretreat@msbt.org. The program will be on Zoom. We will confirm your registration and send you a link to participate in the Series.

When? From 7:00-8:30 pm on the four Tuesdays in October. October 6, 13, 20 & 27.

September 2020-May 2021 - First and Third Sundays of Each Month

Event: Bible Novena

The Word of God is living and speaks to each of us daily. Each day, we turn to God and ask for His guidance and strength. This is accomplished no better than by turning to the Bible - the inspired word of God. Between September 2020 and May 2021, the Vocation Office will be praying an extended Novena, reading the entire Bible over the course of these 9 months, and we invite you to join us as we proclaim and hear the word of God and listen for His voice in our lives. Video reflections from local presenters will be made available to accompany your reflection.

Sponsored by: Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood

More info: <https://heedthecall.org/BibleNovena/>

September 23-November 1, 2020

Event: Philadelphia 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Sign up for a time slot in which to pray and give witness to the sanctity of life outside of Planned Parenthood in Philadelphia. Or, find a location near you at the website below.

Location: 1144 Locust Street (public right-of-way in front of Planned Parenthood) Philadelphia, PA 19107

More information: Visit 40daysforlife.com/lo... and consider signing up for a prayer vigil time slot

September 28, 30 and October 1, 2020 - 7:00 PM Lecture Series: Modernity and the Gift of the Given: John Paul II's Authentic Theology of Integral Human Liberation

- September 28: "The Primacy of God"
- September 30: "Truth and Freedom"
- October 1: "Integral Liberation"

Presenter: Dr. Schindler, Edouard Cardinal Gagnon Professor of Fundamental Theology and Dean Emeritus of the John Paul I Institute

Location: Livestreamed and in person (in Washington, DC)

More info: The lectures will be available via livestreaming. Please contact 202-526-3799 or mrice@johnpaulii.edu to add your name to the guest list. Everyone who has RSVP'd will be contacted in September with the livestreaming link, or with a seat reservation, if available. [Click here for more details](#)

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 7 PM Event: Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step. After the introductory talk about the vocation to the [Permanent Diaconate](#) there will be time for Q & A. No commitment is required to attend.

Please register for this webinar at: archphila.org/deacon

October 2020-May 2021 - Second Tuesdays of each month

Event: Catholic Grandparents Zoom Meeting
Grandparents! You have a great influence for evangelizing the family. A Catholic Grandparents ministry is being organized to support other Grandparents and to pray for our children and grandchildren. Please join us to learn how you can help build a vibrant Grandparents ministry and become equipped to pass on the faith. Our meetings are currently taking place via Zoom due to COVID-19. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 13 7pm to 8:30pm.
More info: Contact Lidia Manieri 610-350-7232 lidia@mmanieri.com or Paul and Mary Kay Dunne 610-724-6534

October 1, 2 and 3, 2020 - 6:40 PM Rosary; 7 PM Holy Mass Event: Triduum in Honor of St. Therese (Feast Day, October 1)

Join the Philadelphia Carmelite Sisters for their annual Triduum honoring the Little Flower. Parking is available. The closing Mass will be a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass).

Location: Carmelite Monastery, 1400 66th Avenue, Philadelphia

More info: No registration required; ALL are welcome; [View the flyer](#)

Sunday October 4th, 2020, 11:00 AM

Event: 20th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Katharine Drexel Mass

Join us on Sunday, October 4, 2020, at the 11 AM Solemn Mass to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Saint Katharine Drexel's Canonization. She was declared and canonized a saint by Pope Saint John Paul II on October 1, 2000. All are welcome to present intentions and petitions at the Saint

Katharine Drexel Shrine, to be placed at the Tomb of Saint Katharine, asking her heavenly assistance. Prayer intentions may also be sent online through the website.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
1723 Race St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

More info: cathedralphila.org/20t...

Saturday, October 10, 2020 - Noon-6:30 PM
Event: Eucharistic Day of Prayer for Healing and Peace in Our City and Nation

Let us come before the Lord, truly present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament, with all our many prayers and petitions for healing and peace within us and among us. After 12:05 PM Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed for adoration until 5:00 PM with the prayer of the Holy Rosary during each hour according to these intentions:

- 1-2 PM – Hour of Prayer for an End to Violence in our Neighborhoods (Joyful Mysteries)
- 2-3 PM – Hour of Prayer for an End to Divisions in our Families and Communities (Luminous Mysteries)
- 3-4 PM – Hour of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life, Marriage and the Family (Sorrowful Mysteries)
- 4-5 PM – Hour of Prayer for an Outpouring of the Gift of Reconciliation in Our Nation (Glorious Mysteries)

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

More info: All are welcome; no registration is required. Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. [Click here for the flyer and full details](#) or visit cathedralphila.org/euc...

Saturday, October 10, 2020 - 7:00-8:30 PM
Event: Our Lady and the Rosary: Our Anchor in Troubled Times

During these troubled times in which we live, Our Lady and the Rosary are the antidote. Join us for an evening of reflection (in person or online) in which we explore power of the Rosary to conquer our problems - both personal and in the world - and what you can do to develop a stronger relationship with the Blessed Mother. Come and discover how much Our Lady wants to give you her peace and maternal protection!

Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Ambler, PA

More info: You may attend this event in person or watch it online. [See the flyer for full details](#)

Sunday, October 11, 2020, 5:30 PM

Event: Recitation of the Holy Rosary Coast to Coast for the Nation on Sunday

Join us on October 11th at 5:30 PM followed by Holy Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. The Rosary Coast to Coast, in union with the Holy League of Nations are holding rosary rallies throughout the United States in a powerful day of public prayer for our nation as we ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the protection of our country and the world during this critical time. Also, the Fifth Annual Rosary Rally will be held on the steps of the US Capitol in Washington, D.C. on October 11th for the same intention.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

More information: rosarycoasttocoast.com...

October 17, 2020 5:15 pm

Event: The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. For more details, [see the flyer](#). To RSVP [click here](#) or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500

Lecture: Built Upon Rock: Finding Your Footing in a Period of Great Turmoil

Provisionally, this year's tumultuous presidential election coincides with the 25th anniversary of the great papal encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, which contains the Church's fundamental teachings on the dignity of the human person and our unrelenting obligation to uphold that dignity in all aspects of life and society. Join us for an evening lecture with immigration attorney and columnist Christine Flowers on how these teachings provide us with the grounding we need to keep our footing and navigate confidently through these difficult and turbulent times. **Wed, Oct 21 at 7 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Full details and registration at cathedralphila.org/lec...

Holy Hour for the Election: 50 States – 50 People – One Hour

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Free parking is available. Social distancing will be observed. Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

- [Click here to RSVP](#)
- [View the flyer](#) (English)

AREA PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

JOB OPENINGS:

Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School – Schwenksville

STC School is looking for Substitute Teachers

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher please send a cover letter, resume, updated clearances, and references to Principal, Anita M. Dixon at: principal@stteresacalcutta.com.

STC School is looking for an Honors Math Teacher

This is a part-time position teaching students in Fifth to Eighth grade. Please send a cover letter, resume, updated clearances, and references to Principal, Anita M. Dixon at: principal@stteresacalcutta.com.



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

Sunday, Sep 27, 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Still time to change your mind

One of the lovely things about having a mind is that you can change it. A working brain takes in new information, reflects on it, and makes connections. Sometimes the result is a revised perspective on ideas you thought were chiseled in stone. People of faith also pray for wisdom and inspiration, which can be troubling prayers to have answered if you're banking on the status quo. Jesus told his followers that folks they had counted out of the circle of grace were being counted in by God. A thoughtful faith will be able to absorb the divine curveballs.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32 (136)*. “*Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.*’ He said in reply, *‘I will not.’*”

Monday, Sep 28, 2020

MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Make an offering of your life

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, patron saint of the Philippines and the first canonized Filipino martyr, died in 1637 and was elevated to sainthood in 1987. A Dominican-educated altar boy who grew up to become a clerk, marry, and have children, he was falsely accused of murder and fled on a ship to Japan in the company of missionaries. Once there, he was arrested and tortured for being a Christian, but he refused to recant his faith and was executed, saying, “Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him shall I offer.”

What sacrifices are you willing to make for your faith?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 (455)*. “*Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.*”

Tuesday, Sep 29, 2020

FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Pray for heavenly healing

Some Christians call today “Michaelmass,” for Michael the archangel. And, indeed, among the three Archangels the Catholic Church honors today, the mighty Michael—depicted in art battling Satan—is probably best known. Almost as well known is Gabriel, who announces to Mary that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and bear the Messiah. Raphael is least familiar. But, as the angel most known for healing—his name meaning “God’s medicine”—Raphael is arguably the heavenly help we need right now. Ask for Saint Raphael’s intercession today, to heal a world reeling from a pandemic.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 (647)*. “*You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending.*”

Wednesday, Sep 30, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Being a saint doesn’t make you perfect

Saint Jerome (345-420) is a highly regarded scholar of the church who translated the Bible from the original Hebrew and Greek into Latin. He was also a complex human being whose crabby nature sometimes complicated his life. In other words, he was fully human. In addition to his enduring Latin translation, called the Vulgate, there are many homilies, quotes, letters, and commentaries attributed to Jerome. This quote is one to contemplate on his feast day: “*It is our part to seek, His to grant what we ask; ours to make a beginning, His to bring it to completion; ours to offer what*

we can, His to finish what we cannot."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62 (457). "Let my prayer come before you, Lord. Daily I call upon you."*

Thursday, Oct 01, 2020

MEMORIAL OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Love greatly in small ways

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux is one of the most accessible role models ever canonized. Her spirituality, affectionately known as the "Little Way," is a path anyone in any walk of life can follow because its central tenet is simple (though not easy to follow!): "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love." She lived a short, quiet life as a French Carmelite nun, modeling the conviction that people can live in profound union with God simply by carrying out our daily tasks with a loving spirit. Choose one task today that you can carry out with loving kindness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12 (458). "Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand."*

Friday, Oct 02, 2020

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Watching over you

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is clear about the existence of angels. "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." In Genesis 16, Hagar's angel rescues her. In Exodus 23, when God told Moses to lead the people, he said, "My angel will go before you." In Numbers 22, an angel kept the oracle Balaam from the mistake of cursing Israel. Psalm 91 says that God "commands his angels . . . to guard you wherever you go." In the Book of Tobit, young Tobias is accompanied by the Archangel Raphael. Angels are the loving care of God personified in celestial

beings, God faithfully standing at our side. You can call on angelic support in your time of need.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 (459); Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (650). "Their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."*

Saturday, Oct 03, 2020

Divinely inspired

Job is a famous biblical character many of us can admire from a distance but few would take the opportunity to imitate up close. During a pandemic, however, all of us get to taste some of what Job experienced. Job's story invites us to examine a central question: In whom or what do I place my trust? In a time of crisis, we're invited to dig down to a deeper truth underneath the shifting conditions—the unconditional love of God for all of us, regardless of the circumstances. Try offering your own love to others unconditionally and learn something about how God operates.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24 (460). "I had heard of you by word of mouth, but now my eye has seen you."*

St. Philip Neri Fall FUNDRAISER

Dining al fresco



Enjoy outdoor dining in a casual atmosphere on the grounds of St. Philip Neri Church
1325 Klinerd Road, Pennsburg, PA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 @ 6:00 PM
(If weather conditions will not permit comfortable outdoor dining
Event will be moved indoors)

All CDC guidelines will be in place

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

Entertainment by Danielle Tumminelli

\$20.00 Per Person

Catered by TOSCO'S PUB AND GRILL

Menu Items

Fresh Garden Salad
2 Entrees
Roasted Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Vegetable Medley
Dessert
Coffee

Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase

Reservations required and due by September 30, 2020 (Tickets NOT available at door)

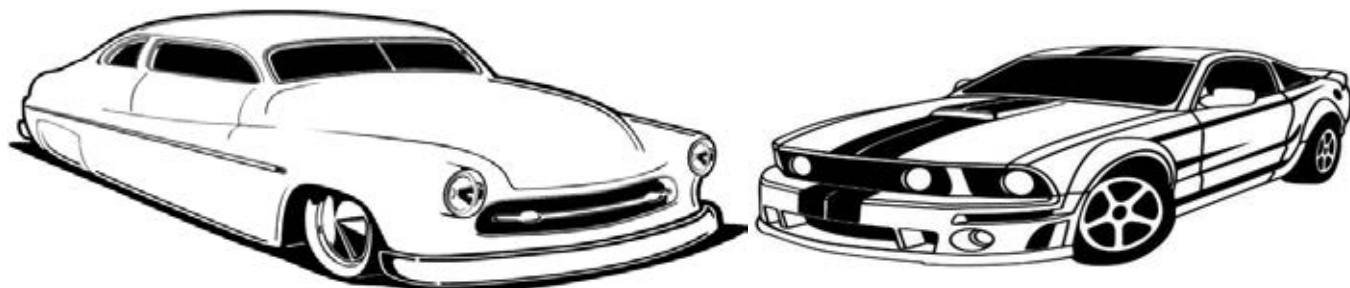
To purchase tickets and reserve a table (maximum seating of 8 per table)
go to: spnparish.org and click on the event link

OR call parish rectory @ 215-679-9275 (Hours: 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM each day)

Any questions: Contact Dawn Ellis @ 215-679-2160

ALL PROCEEDS benefit St. Philip Neri Parish

Neri Parish



SPN OBSERVATION ROAD RALLY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2020

Enjoy a scenic drive through the surrounding countryside.
Follow directions, answer questions, compete for trophies.
Afterwards relax with refreshments while you await on all to finish.

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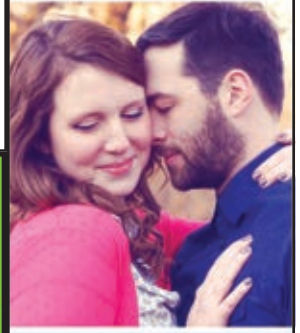
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