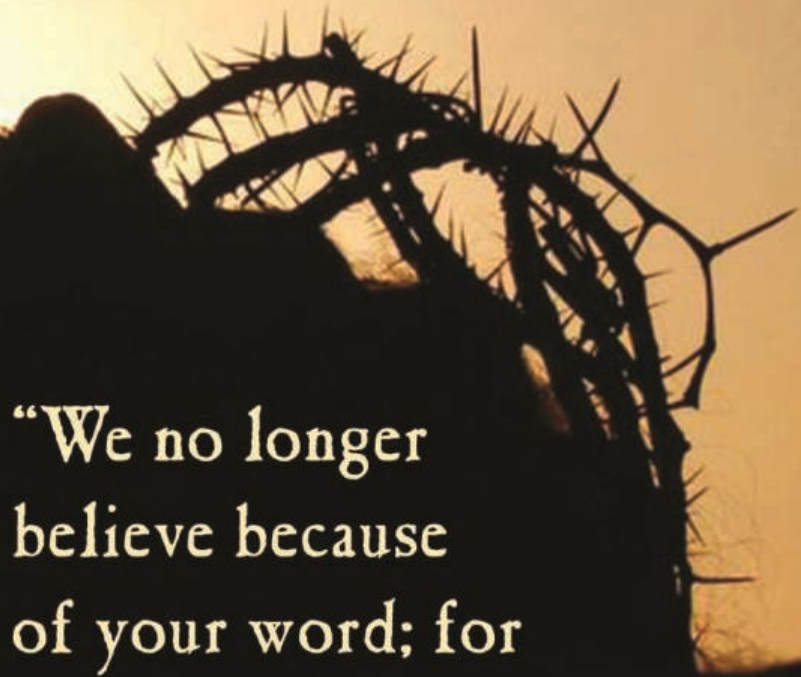


LENT

Third Sunday



“We no longer
believe because
of your word; for
we have heard for
ourselves, and we know
that this is truly the
savior of the world.”



Church of Saint Philip
Pennsburg, PA
March 12, 2023



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ofcmgr@spnparish.org

Website Address:

www.spnparish.org

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1325 Kliner Rd.; Pennsburg

Monday & Friday: Offices are closed

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00PM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM – 8:00PM

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's:

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

9:00 AM: in Church

Adoration: 10AM – 7:00PM in Chapel.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Sunday – 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses as announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE.

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Saint Anne Chapel.

Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday; Friday – 8AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM

OR at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory office to register your child for baptism between 10AM & 4PM.

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES:

Call the rectory office to register for classes between 10AM & 4PM.

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.

MARRIAGES

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30AM-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 (215 679 9275) OR email the Parish Outreach Office: parishoutreach@spnparish.org.

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Call or email 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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 12

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

4:00 PM – Beatrice Breidenbach

7:30 AM – David McAllister

10:00 AM – Gisele Smith

Monday, March 13

LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 AM – Agnes Bradley, (Tony & Joan Pongia)

9:00 AM – Adoration in the Chapel

1:00 PM – Holy Rosary Hour

Tuesday, March 14

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Theresa Cassarella, (Paul & Maureen Moser)

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

Wednesday, March 15

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Patrick Kramer, (Luanne DeCarme)

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

6:45 PM – Stations of the Cross in Church.

Thursday, March 16

LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Josephine Cain, (Mike & Shirley Misiak)

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

Friday, March 17

LENTEN WEEKDAY

SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP

7:20 AM – Holy Rosary

8:00 AM – Thomas Virus, (Judi; children & grandchildren)

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

Saturday, March 18

LENTEN WEEKDAY

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Adoration in the Chapel

4:00 PM – Joe Johnson, (Lee Johnson)

Sunday, March 19

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM – Beverly Latshaw, (Rita Latshaw)

10:00 AM – Edward Pownall Sr.,
(Barbara & Tyler Jaruszewski)



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:

Christine Abate; Paul Bowen; Allison Brick; Mila Burnett; Adam Canigiani, Jr.; Christian Vincent Caparra; Carol Clunk; Dolores Duffy; Lou Fahs; Gene Falasco; Beatrice Fronheiser; Chuck Fosburger; Frances Gibbs-Kail; Helen Gibbs; Lauren Gibbs; Carol Greczek; Bill Hanney; Charlene Hamilton; Timothy Kail; Little Leo Kushnir; Hadley Ludwig; Caroline Marks; Mary Ann Moneghan; Maura Murphy; Marianne Peters; Francis M. Robinson; Marine Corporal Eugene Ruduski; Denise Shaw; Moira Stephens; and Frani Zappala.

For those who have died, and in particular for **Kenneth Miller**; grant them eternal rest and peace.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

First Quarter 2023 – March 19th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM:

Servers: Nolan McCloskey; Netonna Okeke;

Somtochi Okeke

Lectors: Mike Misiak; Bob Leidy

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Moser; Trudy Moser;

Danielle Shilling; Dawn McCausland

7:30 AM Mass

Servers: Adults

Lectors: Beverly Bowser; Cameron Bowser

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ellen Carr; Ray Carr;

Maureen Moser; Paul Moser

10:00 AM Mass

Servers: Maria Souder; Emmalyn Pagnotta;

Lilyanna Pagnotta

Lectors: Eileen Koch; Mary Souder

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Edleman; Mike Edleman;

Rose Anderson; Mary E. Paulk

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

In memory of **James Morgitan**; requested by: Joshua and Lillian Hewitt.

We also have Living Perpetual Memorials for those special occasions.

Holy Week Schedule

2023

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

April 1st – 12PM @ Most Blessed Sacrament Church

April 4th at 7PM in SPN Church.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

4pm (Vigil), 7:30 and 10:00am Masses

Confessions Saturday 9am – 10am and 3pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the chapel
until Midnight.**

Good Friday

9am Morning Prayer

12:00 – 1:30pm Confessions

**3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and
Distribution of Holy Communion**

**7pm Stations of the Cross with the Veneration of the
Cross**

Holy Saturday

9am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12pm Mid-day Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food

8pm Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday

7:30 and 10:00am Masses

SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought...

"Receive the Holy Spirit"

"I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1: 8).

John the Baptizer bore witness to Jesus as the expected Messiah who will baptize us with the Holy Spirit. Who is the Holy Spirit and why is the baptism in the Holy Spirit the ultimate Christian experience?

#1. The Holy Spirit is the big gift...the free gift.

#2. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of joy and consolation. A rich experience of joy and consolation await us when we are baptized in the Holy Spirit.

#3. "The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth. (1John5:6). The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth who leads us to all the truth about the person and work of Jesus the Christ.

The baptism of Jesus launches His mission. Our baptism with the Holy Spirit should similarly launch our mission. Why? Because the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Mission and the Mission is Evangelization. The Church exists for only one purpose: to evangelize. It is the Holy Spirit who helps us to accomplish this Mission.

Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit? Yes...at your baptism. The grace of the Holy Spirit we received at Baptism was strengthened or confirmed in the Sacrament of Confirmation. What if you say: I have been baptized and confirmed but I don't experience the joy and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Here are two reasons:

#1. You need to activate the Holy Spirit in you! Like a new credit card, you need to activate it before you can start to use it. How do you activate the Holy Spirit? Ask with expectant faith for the Holy Spirit to come to you and become active in you. Start by praying a nine day Novena to increase your desire and preparation. Check for websites on the internet with Holy Spirit Novena templates if you need examples.

#2. Any unconfessed sin will block the gift of the Holy Spirit! Go to confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Just as layers of clouds block us from receiving sunshine, so do layers of sin block us from receiving the Holy Spirit. You can wipe the clouds of sin away by confessing and being absolved through God's mercy. Free yourself from the shadows of sin!

Please consider saying the following prayer...Oh Heavenly Father, bestow your grace and blessing upon your Parishioners of St Philip Neri. We have been baptized in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Send your Holy Spirit upon all of us who are members of this community of believers so that we may understand your Word. Stir up in us through this same Spirit, the willingness and the dedication to fulfill your purpose in and through us. We offer this prayer to you, our Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. AMEN

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection for March 5, 2023

Week 36

Sunday Collection

**Sunday Collection for
Weekend of March 5th**

10,018

8,519

*Diocesan & Extra-Diocesan
Collections*

**Parish Fiscal Year Goal
information will be published at
a later date.**

FAITH FORMATION FOCUS

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

Stations of the Cross – every Wednesday at 6:45pm

Speaker Gary Zimak, a dynamic Catholic evangelist and author, will be with us Thursday **March 16 at 7pm** presenting GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT. Mark your calendar and join us for this inspiring talk. Please see flyer in the bulletin for more information

Seder – SIGN UP TODAY to join us **April 1 after the 4pm mass** in the Parish Hall. What is a Seder? Jesus celebrated a Seder meal at the Last Supper with His apostles and instituted our celebration of the Eucharist. We will have a simple seder meal while stepping through the ritual and explaining each part. We will better appreciate our Liturgy of the Eucharist if we understand its roots in Judaism. There is no fee but registration is required as we need a head count for the meal. Families are invited to participate. Sign-ups will be held after all masses the weekends of March 12 and 19.

See Flyer in the bulletin; contact Eileen Koch: 215-696-2089 OR adultfaithformation@spnparish.org for more details.

Coming up:

Women's Day of Prayer and Inspiration at the National Centre for Padre Pio Friday, April 14, 9:30AM-3:00PM. Presentation by Father Joseph Tuscan, O.F.M. Capuchin will focus on Padre Pio's letters, communications and encounters with his spiritual sisters as well as Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and free time. Bring a packed lunch or pre-order/pre-pay \$16 for a boxed lunch. There is no fee but registration is required. **Register after masses weekend of 3/11 & 3/18**; contact Eileen Koch at 215-696-2089 OR adultfaithformation@spnparish.org. We can meet at SPN and carpool; or meet us at the Centre; or if you need a ride, please contact Eileen.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF MEN WITH SAINT PIO at the National Centre on Saturday, April 15, 9:30-3. A day of prayer and reflection with Father Joseph Tuscan, O.F.M.

Capuchin and his presentation on Padre Pio's spiritual advice to men as well as Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and free time. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order/pre-pay \$16 for a boxed lunch. There is no fee but registration is required. Please **register after masses weekend of 3/11 and 3/18** or contact Eileen Koch at 215-696-2089 or adultfaithformation@spnparish.org.

Bible Studies: in progress, but any one is welcome to join or visit any session:

Ascension Press: Tues 7pm, Wed 7pm, Thurs 7pm (men's group)
Little Rock: Tues 10am (women's group), Wed 7pm, Thurs 10am

Lectio Divina – Reflection on Gospel and Reading for the coming Sunday. Meets every Tuesday at 10:30am – Facilitator Lino Viola - 617.777.0300. If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation events, contact Eileen Koch at 215.696.2089 or adultfaithformation@spnparish.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FR LEO LETTERHOUSE COUNCIL 6614

The K.O.C. is a Catholic Family Service Organization, open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older. KOC Council meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM in their Meeting Room in basement of SPN rectory. Call Chuck Rodgers: 215 407 3663 or email: crodgers75@comcast.net or see any of the Knights to join.



St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

FREE ADMISSION!

Saturday: March 18

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COAL SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus Council #6614 will be selling **COAL SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS** after all Masses on March 18th & 19th. This is our main Fundraiser for the year. We will NOT be selling the "300" Tickets.



Ages 1 to 11 years

Saturday: April 1st on church grounds

10:00 AM Sharp! RAIN or SHINE!

Sponsored by K.O.C. 6614

Reminder to all parents: you are responsible to bring and pick up your children.

**THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL OF
SAINT PATRICK AND THE LENTEN OBLIGATION TO
ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON FRIDAY – MARCH 17TH.**

Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, in accord with the Code of Canon Law (cannon 87), grants a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick on Friday – March 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

Fish Fry: March 24

Serving: 4:00PM – 7:00PM;

Dine in or Take out

Pre-orders requested:

On-Line

Paper forms in Narthex or call Bill Robinson.

Contact Bill Robinson at: 215 896 5949

“LEFTOVER” SALE FROM FISH FRY

WEEKEND OF March 25th/26th after ALL MASSES

Shrimp: 3 pound box @\$20.00 EACH

Flounder: 10 pound box @\$55 EACH OR \$2.00 EA

Oysters: 2 pound bag @\$25.00 EACH

Crab Cakes: 4 ounces EA - \$4.00

PARISH OUTREACH

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Enthusiastically)

We are in need of volunteers to re-start the H.O.P.E. Ministry! Our Parish Mission states that we are “answering Christ’s call to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service”. The H.O.P.E. Ministry is all about SERVICE to the people of God, our Parish Family. H.O.P.E. members provide transportation for SPN parishioners, to and from medical appointments, limited physical therapy and religious services. Those requesting transportation must be able to get to and from the vehicle with minimal assistance. Volunteers may be called, on average, about once a month. There is a brief orientation for those who are interested. Any questions or to volunteer for this rewarding ministry, call Mary Ellen Paulk, Team Leader, at: 215.679.6641.

FRIENDLY VISITOR MINISTRY

The Friendly Visitor Ministry is a Social Ministry Program in which members extend friendship to our neighbors who cannot join us at Mass and other Parish Activities. Our parish would like to re-start this ministry; however, in order to make this happen, we need volunteers. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Mary Souder at: 215.518.1341



On Monday, March 6th, St. Philip Neri Church hosted a community meal at the Pennsburg UCC. Over 230 meals were served. A special thank you to all who contributed in any way. As always, there were more than enough desserts. Also, there were many volunteers who helped prepare and serve the meal. Our parishioners are known for their generosity. Thank you.



**SPN SENIOR CLUB 2023 LUNCHEON SCHEDULE AND
UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 28	Bag Piper Entertainment
April 25	Bingo
May 23	Memorial Day Celebration
June 27	Bingo
July 25	Luncheon
August 9	Senior Trip
August 22	Picnic
September 26	Luncheon
October 24	Halloween Party
October 31	Senior Trip
November 14 ***	Thanksgiving Luncheon
December 13	Senior Trip
December 19 ***	St. Mary's Choir

*** Indicates date change due to Holidays

Trips, events, fundraisers, etc. to be announced

MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE



"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor"

Proverbs 22:9

Thank you for all you donate to the Mother of Mercy House. Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday, March 15th.

Canned tuna; canned meats vegetables & fruits.

Regular size dry cereal; oatmeal; peanut butter & jelly.

Pasta and sauce; macaroni & cheese.

Diapers: sizes 2 – 5.

Donations may be dropped off at one of the totes at each side door of church OR on wooden box in the Narthex. All donations must be received this weekend; thank you for your generosity!

**ENROLL NOW AT SAINT FRANCIS CLASSICAL CATHOLIC
ACADEMY - FALL 2023. PRE-K THRU EIGHTH GRADE**

Next weekend, an Information table will be set up in the front of church when you enter; there will also be a Staff member from SFCCA available to answer any questions you may have. They are excited to announce that once again, a Catholic grade school will grace the campus of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Bally, resuming the tradition of Catholic education that has been there since 1743. Re-founded as a classical school with a great books, liberal arts and sciences curriculum, *Saint Francis Classical Catholic Academy* (SFCCA) plans to offer next year rigorous academic instruction and joyful faith formation for grades Pre-K-8th Grade. Parents deserve a school that shares their values, and SFCCA does exactly that.

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Week of March 12, 2023



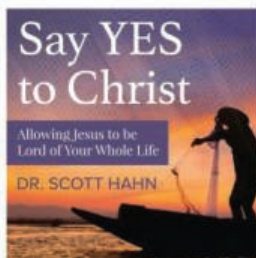
The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of four, to discuss liturgical living during Lent and marks of the Christian home in our world today.



Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

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SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON

TUESDAY: MARCH 28, 2023

COME AND CELEBRATE THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN



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The Jewish Seder

Roots of our Catholic Mass

Prepare: Read Exodus 12

Passover celebrates the liberation of the Israelite people from slavery. Its story is told in Exodus, chapters 12 and following. Today, the Passover meal still commemorates this event and the covenant that God made with his people.

We usually think of Passover only as a Jewish festival. Its rituals are unfamiliar to us Catholics – or are they? Christianity is rooted in Judaism, and the Passover is an important event of liberation that has meaning for Jews and Christians alike.

Jesus and the Apostles and all the original Christians were Jews. In fact, during the early years of the Church, a convert had to become a Jew to be considered a "full" Christian. First century Christians observed all of the Jewish traditions and customs and attended Synagogue. They considered the Christian faith to be an extension of Judaism.

The Seder (or "Passover Meal") is a fun yet solemn way to gain more understanding of the beginnings of our faith. Its rituals are very important to our faith and should be experienced at least once in every Christian's life, because Jesus took it very seriously. It was at his "last Seder" ("Last Supper") that he instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Here are some of the links between our Mass celebration and the Seder:



1. We use unleavened bread during the Mass because only un-leavened bread (matzo) is allowed at the Seder in honor of what happened in the historic Passover event. And the wine, which during the consecration prayers of Mass becomes the blood of Jesus, has always been an integral part of the Seder.

2. At one point during the Mass, our priest performs a ritual cleansing by washing his hands, just like Jesus and the Apostles did in their Jewish Seder.

3. The Seder is a meal of remembrance and thanksgiving, and our word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word for giving thanks.

4. Our Priest says: "Then Jesus held the cup and gave a blessing." This blessing during the Seder is called the "Kiddush" and is recited before drinking the wine: "Blessed are you, Lord our God, ruler of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine."

These are just some of the connections between the Mass and the Seder.

The Passover is an important event of liberation that has meaning for Jews and Christians alike. To learn more about the Jewish heritage of our Catholic Mass, come celebrate the Passover meal in our church:

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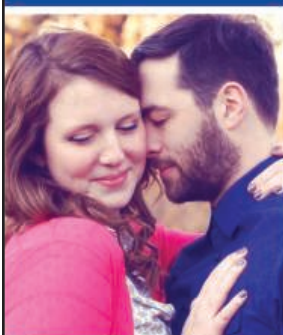
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