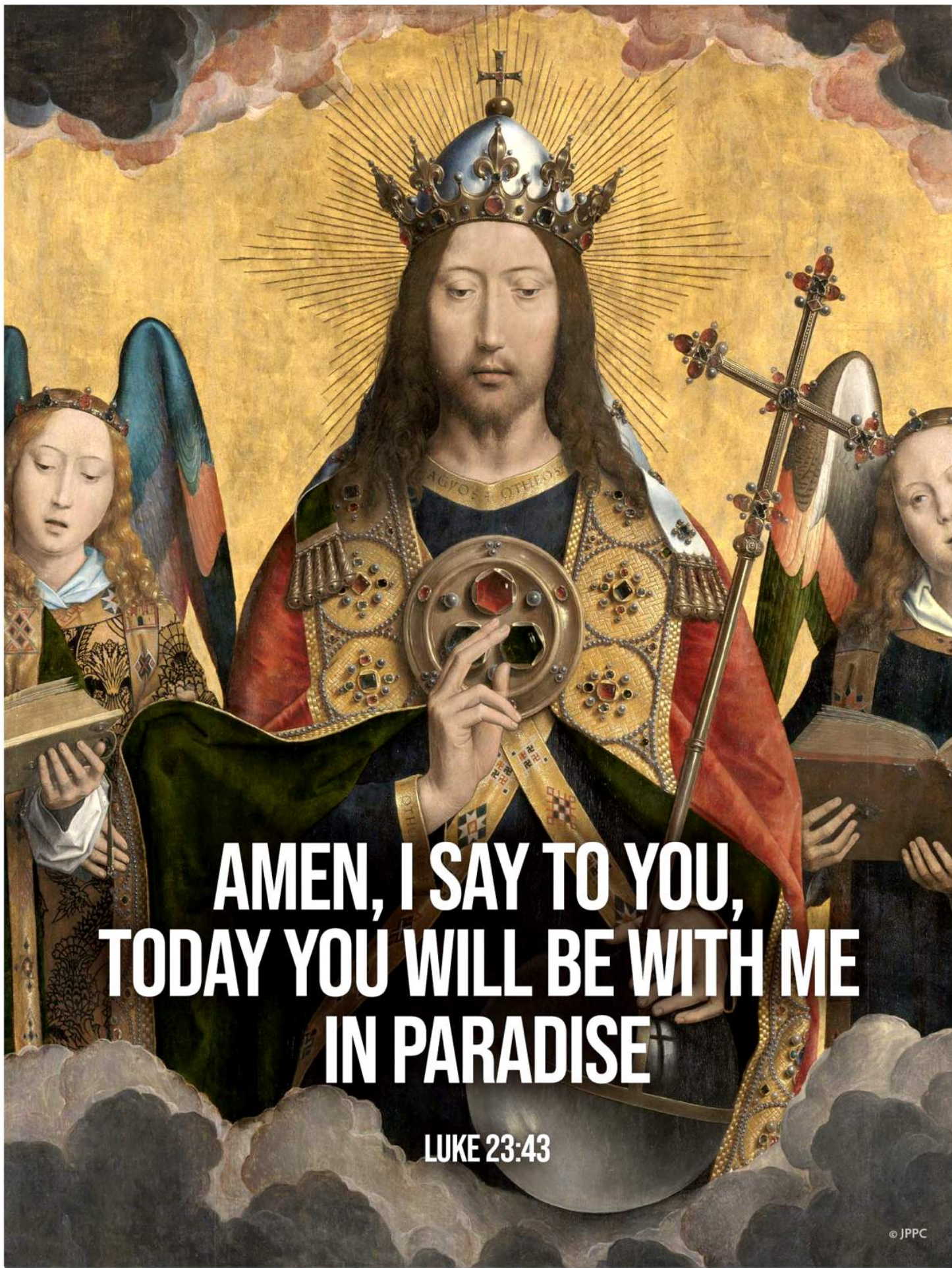




**AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME
IN PARADISE**

LUKE 23:43



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Pennsburg, PA

November 23, 2025

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Religious Education Office Summer Schedule

1325 Kliner Rd.; Pennsburg

Monday & Friday: Offices are closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

8:00 AM – 4:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

9:00 AM: in church

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.

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES

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

BAPTISMS

Call the rectory office to register your child for baptism 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 SACRED PURPOSE

The sacred purpose of St. Philip Neri Parish is to live as Disciples of Jesus Christ, helping others encounter Christ's transformative love through participation in the sacraments.

OUR PARISH VISION STATEMENT

St. Philip Neri Parish will be grounded on the ideals of our Patron Saint; charity; cheerfulness and humility, as we foster encounters with the transformative love of Jesus Christ. We envision a welcoming community and joyful liturgical celebrations, characterized by inspirational homilies, beautiful music and conscious participation by all parishioners. We will listen and respond to the needs of the faithful and disengaged. We will provide lifelong faith formation for all ages, focused on deepening a personal relationship with Jesus. We will be the hands and feet of Christ as we actively perform corporal works of mercy and serve those in need in the Upper Perkiomen Valley.

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 Everleigh Grace; Christine Abate; Donald Albert; Sean Barrera; Scott Barlow; Brian Basta; Grace Brenner; Doris Decker; Emma Delaney and children; Sue DiMarco; Karen Edwards; Elizabeth Endy; Kelley Fillman-Utley; Msgr. Joseph Garvin; Eric Halstrom; Catherine Hangholt; Francis & Elizabeth Hereforth; James Janco, Jr.; Leo Kushnir; Teddy Lineman; Kelly Malamisura; Patrick Malloy; Caroline Marks; Michael Melcher; Maura Murphy; Samuel Nice; Doreen Oberst; Margie Reiman; Betsy Steffeno; Raymond Szymkiewicz; Jeremiah Thornton; Alicia Tryon; Reverend Arthur Tuttle; Frani Zapala.

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



Sunday, November 23, 2025

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00 PM – All Living/Deceased Parishioners.

7:30 AM – Burrell & Conte Families.

10:00 AM – Andreas Nicolaou.

Monday: November 24, 2025

SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS.

8:00 AM – Bob Keeley, (K.O.C. 6614)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM ADORATION IN CHAPEL.

1:00 PM – Holy Rosary in Saint Anne Chapel.

Tuesday: November 25, 2025

SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR.

7:10 AM – Rosary Hour

8:00 AM – Jeanmarie Siedlecki & Joey,
(Mom and Dad)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in Saint Anne Chapel.

Wednesday: November 26, 2025

WEEKDAY

No Rosary due to Chapel cleaning.

8:00 AM – John Morgitan, (Bob & Dawn Ellis)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in Saint Anne Chapel.

Thursday: November 27, 2025

THANKSGIVING DAY

8:10 AM - Rosary Hour

9:00 AM – Mass in Church.

NO Adoration in Saint Anne Chapel.

Friday: November 28, 2025

WEEKDAY

7:10 AM – Rosary Hour

8:00 AM – Louis & David Kramer, (Luanne DeCarme)

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Adoration in Saint Anne Chapel

Saturday – November 29, 2025

WEEKDAY

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Rosary Hour

4:00 PM – Paul Moser, Sr. (Paul & Maureen Moser)

Sunday – November 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM – All Living and Deceased Parishioners.

10:00 AM – Willard Smith; (Wendy & Terry Benner, and Daughters.)



FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

The center floral arrangement is in memory of **Andreas Nicolau**; by Leonette Nicolaou.

From Deacon Mike Franks

Dear brothers and sisters, I wish to express my profound gratitude to all of you who celebrated my "retirement" with me.

My family and I deeply appreciate all of your messages, cards and gifts. I firmly believe that the love and support you have given me over these 26 years far surpasses anything I could have done for you. It has been one of the greatest blessings of my life to spend all of these years with you and your families.

I would like to thank Fr. Saban for allowing this celebration to take place. I also want to thank Eileen Koch and all of the wonderful men and women who assisted her in setting up and running the dinner.

Please be assured that even though my title is now "Retired Deacon" I have no intention of going away as long as Fr. Saban and all of you permit me to continue to assist in ministering to this parish.

God bless you and thank you; I love you all!

St. Philip Neri, pray for us.

4th QUARTER 2025 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE **NOVEMBER 29th/30th**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 PM:

SERVERS: R. Zaw; K. Swe; P. Goodwin

LECTORS: M. Misiak; J. Zappala

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

L. Johnson; C. Cahill; D. Engler; J. Jaman.

7:30 AM:

SERVERS: ADULTS: (3) TEAM #2

LECTORS: D. Clare; P. Frank

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

J. Carr; R. Carr; M. Weber; M.R. Giambrone.

10:00 AM:

SERVERS: A. Davis; S. Davis; N. Davis.

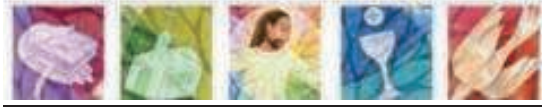
LECTORS:

j. Brinckman; B. Lear.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

K. Mayer; M. Mayer; L. Edleman; M. Edleman.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



If you have questions about any of our Faith Formation activities, please **contact: Eileen Koch at adultfaithformation@spnparish.org OR 215-696-2089.**

ADVENT – Father Jim DeGrassa Presents: UN WRAPPED - A Mini-Retreat for Advent – Please join us Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30PM in the church. Don't get all wrapped up in the stress of the season! Take some time to for this mini advent retreat filled with laughter, encouragement and inspiration to prepare your heart for the birth of Christ.

BIBLE STUDY – All seven (7) sessions in progress. New sessions will begin in January. For more information on any of our sessions, please contact Eileen Koch per above.

LECTIO DIVINA – Meets on Thursday mornings at 10:30AM in the St. Anne's Meeting Room.

If you have not been part of Lectio in the past, Lectio Divina means "divine reading" in Latin. It is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural reading and prayer intended to promote communion with God. It involves a slow, contemplative reading of a passage of Scripture, with the goal of encountering God through His Word.

We read, reflect and discuss the Readings and the Gospel for the coming Sunday.
All are welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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 Nicholson, Grand Knight, @ 215.803.9646 or email: stonylanecircle@gmail.com to join.

SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought...

"Peace Be With You"

There is a profound truth at the heart of our Christian life...**you must first have peace in your own soul before you can effectively foster peace among others.** It is through the peace that Christ offers us, the true peace rooted in humility, charity, and trust, that we become real instruments of His love.

The Holy Scriptures teach us that peaceable people accomplish more good than even the learned. For their actions are guided by grace and authenticity. Those who are honest and peaceful, trustworthy and loving, turn all things to good. In contrast, those driven by passion may distort what is good, turning to anger or suspicion. It is easy to love those who are easy-going and well-liked. Yet, the true test of virtue and holiness is how we live with the difficult, the contrary, and the hostile. Those who challenge our patience and virtue. Living at peace with the perverse and aggressive, extending kindness where it is not deserved, requires a great grace rooted in the Holy Spirit. This is where true Christianity is revealed!

Remember, in this life's trials, our peace does not come from a life free of adversity. Instead, it is found in our humble acceptance of suffering, in trusting God's providence amid contradictions and hardships. The saints and martyrs teach us that those who can best suffer and endure with patience become masters of themselves and, by grace, become true 'lords of the world' with Christ as their Lord and guide, with heaven as their eternal home. Let us take some time and ask for that grace today to cultivate a peace within our hearts that overflows into our relationships and communities. Let us imitate Christ, who bore all suffering with patience, trusting that through His wounds, we find our healing and peace! May Saint Paul's words guide us..."Let the peace of Christ control your hearts..." (Colossians 3:15). And may Our Lord fill our hearts with the peace that surpasses all understanding, so that we may be witnesses to His love in the world. **Let us reflect on these words as we approach this Advent Season. God bless you all!**

Martha Ministry

Supporting our parishioners in times of grief.

Description: The Martha Ministry offers service and support to parishioners' families at the time of death of their loved one. Upon notification of the death of a parishioner, the Martha Minister contacts the family to offer various kinds of services; errands, baking, etc. which are provided by the Martha Helpers.

A Martha Minister attends the Funeral Service/Mass at which time a Prayer Shawl, made by a member of the SPN Prayer Shawl Ministry is presented to a family member. Martha Ministers provide ongoing emotional and spiritual support through home visits and/or phone calls and ongoing prayers for the deceased parishioner and their family. There is a brief orientation provided for those who are interested in joining the Martha Ministry. If you or a loved one is interested in Grief Counseling please contact Marlene Leidy, Parish Outreach Coordinator for information. Call 215-679-9275 ext. 6 or email parishoutreach@spnparish.org.

THANK YOU, Martha Ministry Leader, Martha Ministers and Martha Helpers, for providing comfort to fellow parishioners and their families during a most difficult time.

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. As you know it has been very a trying time for the people of Kensington and they do appreciate all that St. Philip Parish does for The Mother of Mercy House.

We are looking for a few drivers to carry the donations to M.O.M.H. Anyone interested call Judi Virus (215-679-9485) or Rick Loy (215.767-9824). Drivers would only drive 1 or 2 times a year, we drive on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

We will be doing our Blessing Bags for Christmas for Our outdoor friends at M.O.M.H. We will have samples and information in the Church Narthex on Sundays starting Sunday the 14, 2025. Listed below are the non-perishable donation requests for delivery to the Mother of Mercy House on Wednesday December 17th.

Food for Christmas meals, Cereal reg size, peanut butter, poptarts, cereal bars.

canned meats (chicken, spam, corned beef (Tuna fish). Pasta and sauce, rice, beans (dry and canned) canned vegetables, canned fruits. Canned pasta and sauce, Peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, individual wrapped snacks, small juice boxes or pouches.

Diapers: sizes 3 to 5

Drop off your donations in one of the totes at the entrances of the church by December 14th.

Thank you for your generosity!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry is collecting Food Gift Cards and Grocery Reward Coupons for a turkey or a ham this weekend for Open Link. The items can be dropped off after all masses in the bins provided. Thank you for your generosity! If for some reason you missed or did not see the listing for items needed, see one of the Respect Life Committee members.



COMING NEXT WEEKEND....

Christmas Giving Tree Respect Life Committee

Once again, the SPN Respect Life Committee will be running our Parish Christmas Giving Tree.

The tree and tags will be available starting on Saturday November 29th and Sunday November 30th. Parishioners can bring the items to the church through December 21. More information to follow.

As always, all gifts should be unwrapped and PLEASE, NO GIFT BAGS!!!



**K of C Come-n-Go Bingo
St. Philip Neri Parish Hall**

FREE ADMISSION!

**Saturday: December 6th at 12:00PM Noon.
Doors open at 11:30AM; games begin at 12:00PM**

Cost: \$.25/game

50/50 Cash pots

Special bonus and gift prize pots

Menu: hot/cold foods; drinks

If you bring a non-perishable item to benefit Open Link, you play one (1) free Bingo Card Game.



SAVE THE DATE!

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14
SPN PARISH HALL
8AM - 12PM**

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Seniors:	\$10.00
4-12 years:	\$ 6.00
Under 4:	\$ 2.00
Family up to 4 children:	\$32.00
Checks; major credit cards accepted.	

GENERAL NEWS

Most Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus is holding their annual cookie sales. There are cut-out cookies and chocolate chip cookies. The cost is \$12.00 per pound of cookies. Cut-out cookies are for sale until December 14th. Chocolate chip cookies go on sale December 6th until December 14th. Orders can be placed through the Most Blessed Sacrament website or email to bepuzauskas@dejazzd.com. Pick-up will be after each Most Blessed Sacrament weekend Mass at Father Schneider Hall, 610 Pine Street Bally PA or the Carnival Building by appointment; you may call Ben Puzauskas at 484-624-2452.

GREETINGS FROM ST. COLUMBKILL

Join us at St. Columbkille Parish on December 8th at 10:30AM to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a special Mass for all local Homeschooling families. After Mass, we will gather in Quinn Hall for a brainstorming session about a future Homeschool Co-op. Please bring a packed lunch for you and your children. This Event is for any homeschooling family in Berks/Montgomery County area any age (even babies/toddlers). Please join us even if you are not homeschooling yet. Call Sarah Sullivan at SSullivan4916@outlook.com or Fr. Bob at St. Columbkille Parish.



**ST. PHILIP NERI ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

**Lighting Ceremony
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 7:00 PM Mass
Beverages and Goodies**



COOKIES NEEDED

Calling All Bakers:

**While you are baking your Christmas treats,
please put aside a batch (or two) for the Christmas Tree Lighting!
(Please indicate if the recipe contains any kind of nuts)**

**Cookies can be dropped off at all Masses on
December 6th-7th OR
ON December 8th
from 9AM until 11AM**

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ellis at 267-825-0930.



Carolers Needed

Sunday, Dec 14, 5:30-7:30PM

St. Philip Neri is going Caroling and,
YOU are invited to join us.

(Families, friend/ministry groups, and individuals welcome)

We will be spreading some Christmas joy
to some of our fellow parishioners.

If interested, please RSVP by contacting Wendy Benner

At: 215-679-7839 or email at prep@spnparish.org for more details

Father Jim DeGrassa Presents

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*A Mini-Retreat
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**Tuesday
December 16th**

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**6:30pm
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SPN SENIOR LUNCHEON
TUESDAY DECEMBER 16TH
11:30AM PARISH HALL



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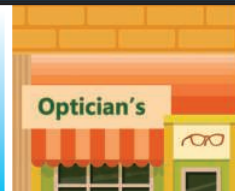
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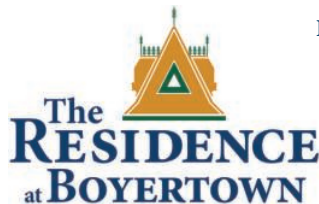
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