



PEACE



**Church of Saint Philip
Pennsburg, PA**

December 7, 2025

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Religious Education Office Schedule

1325 Klinerd Rd.; Pennsburg

Monday & Friday: Offices are closed

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00PM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM – 8:00PM

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; Lou Fahs; Kelley Fillman-Utley; Msgr. Joseph Garvin; 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 Steffenino; Raymond Szymkiewicz; Jeremiah Thornton; Alicia Tryon; Reverend Arthur Tuttle; Frani Zappala.

For those who have died, and in particular for, **Mary Lou Proffit**; grant them eternal rest and peace.



Sunday, DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 PM – ALL LIVING/DECEASED PARISHIONERS.

7:30 AM – Joan Garster

10:00 AM – John Gilmore

Monday: December 8, 2025

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

6:30 AM – Frances Cain & Josephine Cain

9:00 AM – Chaney Alulis, (Clem Alulis)

7:00 PM – Alessandro & Vera Gasbarro

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony immediately

Following 7PM Mass.

Tuesday: December 9, 2025

ADVENT WEEKDAY

SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN

7:10 AM – Rosary Hour

8:00 AM – John Morgitan, (Catherine Cahill)

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

Wednesday: December 10, 2025

ADVENT WEEKDAY

OUR LADY OF LORETO

NO Rosary due to Chapel cleaning.

8:00 AM – For those enrolled in the Perpetual Memorial Society.

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

Thursday: December 11, 2025

ADVENT WEEKDAY

SAINT JOHN DAMASUS I, POPE

7:10 AM - Rosary Hour

8:00 AM – For a Special Occasion,
(Jim & Annemarie Quigley)

7:00 PM - Adoration in Saint Anne Chapel.

Friday: December 12, 2025

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7:10 AM – Rosary Hour

8:00 AM – First Anniversary, Gregory Rickert
(Donna Rickert & Family)

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

Saturday: December 13, 2025

SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN & MARTYR

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Rosary Hour

4:00 PM – A Special Intention, "In Thanksgiving"
(Jim & Annemarie Quigley)

Sunday, December 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM – ALL LIVING/DECEASED PARISHIONERS.

10:00 AM – Janice Davis

4th QUARTER 2025 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 8, 2025

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASSES: 6:30AM; 9:00AM; 7:00PM

SERVERS; LECTORS AND EM'S T.B.D.

DECEMBER 13th/14th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 PM:

SERVERS: S. Kuritz; R. Cogle; T. Di Scipio.

LECTORS: J. Kendra; J. Warnas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

D. Moser; T. Moser; M Jaman; B. Schwind.

7:30 AM:

SERVERS: ADULTS: (3) TEAM #4

LECTORS: C. Bowser; B. Bowser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

M. Weber; D. Clare; R. Sahlender; B. Jaruszewski

10:00 AM:

SERVERS: H. Wike; M. Walsh; J. Scaduto

LECTORS: M. Souder; D. McCausland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

R. McCloskey; K. McCloskey;

T. Devine; R. DeGrassi.

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 on Tuesday – December 16th at 6:30PM in church. Don't get all wrapped up in the stress of the season! Take some time to join us 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 begin in January. For more information, contact Eileen Koch per above.

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



Christmas Giving Tree is here!

Once again, the SPN Respect Life Committee has setup our Parish Christmas Giving Tree! The tags are now on the tree.

Parishioners can bring the items to the church through December 21st. As always, all gifts should be unwrapped and PLEASE, NO GIFT BAGS!!!



SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14
SPN PARISH HALL
8AM – 12PM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET
SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

COSTS:

Adults:	\$12.00
Seniors:	\$10.00
4-12 years:	\$ 6.00
Under 4:	\$ 2.00
Family up to 4 children:	\$32.00

Checks; major credit cards accepted.

MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE



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

Proverbs 22:9

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 14th. 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 church by December 14th.

FROM THE PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE

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 Perk. Valley".

SPN Parish Vision Statement



THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

To feed the hungry
To give drink to the thirsty
To clothe the naked
To shelter the homeless
To care for the sick
To visit the imprisoned
To bury the dead

Expectant Mother's Blessing



On **Sunday, December 14th during the 10:00AM Mass**, there will be a special blessing for expectant mothers. If you are expecting or know someone who is, please call the Parish Office at 215-679-9275 or email Marlene Leidy at parishoutreach@spnparish.org. Please let us know if you plan to attend, by December 10th, so that we can prepare accordingly. Thank you!

SPN Parish Council Holy Moment Thought...

"Grace"

Do you realize that God always chooses to give us the graces we need, but we do not always choose to accept these graces? Yes, God is always more willing to give us more grace than we are ready to receive.

Grace is a gift, and every gift is doubly free...freely given and freely received. For example, if we are both standing in the path of a vehicle, and I slip and fall and knock you over like a domino, and that accident saves both our lives, that is a gift that is neither freely given nor freely received. When I offer you advice, but you do not trust me or believe me or act on my advice, that is a gift that is freely given but not freely received. When I give you a present and you thank me for it; that is a gift that is both freely given and freely received. When God gives us His grace; that is a gift that is freely given by God, and sometimes it is also freely received by us, but sometimes it is not. If we don't believe in God's grace, if we don't trust Him, then we don't receive it, we don't get the gift. That's true both of the many moment-by-moment graces, which theologians call "actual graces", meaning that God offers us every day, and it's also true of the most basic grace, the gift of salvation, the gift of the forgiveness of our sins, the gift of eternal life in Christ, which theologians call "sanctifying grace".

Therefore, if we have made the big choice to say yes to God's gift of salvation, we should also make the little choices to say yes to God and be encouraged and strengthened day by day. Our big choice to accept and trust God's "sanctifying grace" which is our eternal salvation, ought to be the model for our little choices to say yes to God's "actual graces" that He offers us in every situation in our lives. These actual graces give us the courage to say "thy will be done" and to act on that, to do the right thing no matter what the costs! ("Food for the Soul" by Peter Kreeft)

**Let us reflect on these thoughts as we approach this Advent Season.
God bless you all!**



ST. PHILIP NERI RC CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
ADVENT CONFESSIONS
MONDAY – DECEMBER 22
4:00PM – 5:00PM
6:30PM – 7:30PM**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 PM
7:30 PM &
MIDNIGHT**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 AM
10:00 AM**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
DECEMBER 31 – 4:00 PM
JANUARY 1 – 9:00 AM**

In addition to the confession times at St. Philip Neri, nearby Parishes will also offer Penance Services or additional times for Confessions.

- St. Mary's (Schwenksville) – December 15th @ 7:00PM
 - o December 15th @ 10:15AM – This is for the school students but all are welcome.
- St. Teresa of Calcutta (Limerick) – December 10th @ 7:00PM
- Most Blessed Sacrament (Bally) – December 20th @ Noon
- St. Isidore's (Quakertown) – Extended Hours during normal Confession times
 - o December 13th – 10:30AMm – 11:30AM
 - o December 16th – 5:00 – 7:00PM
 - o December 20th – 10:30 – Noon
 - o There will be no morning confessions on Sunday, December 21st or evening confessions on Tuesday, December 23rd.



**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
For Advent*

St. Philp Neri Parish

**Tuesday
December 16th**

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**6:30pm
In Church**

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All Are Welcome

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



**ST. MARY'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT,
WITH SONGS OF THE SEASON.**

SPACE IS LIMITED – RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

DEADLINE: NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12TH

CALL RITA LATSHAW @ 215-679-7009



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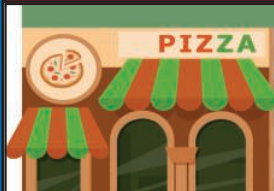
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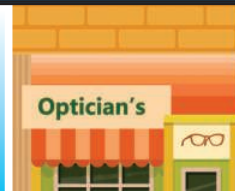
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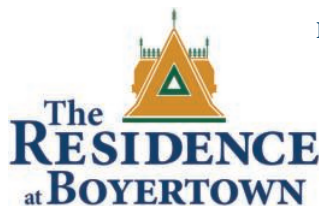
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