



2023-2024 School Year



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## September 22, 2023

### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS –

High School Fair at Slade (9/25), Purse Bingo (9/29), Suicide Prevention Month, Linthicum Community Fair (9/30), and HSA Tuition Raffle

PARISH EVENTS – Yard Sale and Car Wash (10/14), Trunk or Treat (10/29) and Eucharistic Prayer Retreat (11/11)

### Looking Ahead

- September 25, 2023 High School Fair – Monsignor Slade from 6-8 PM
- September 25, 2023 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM
- September 25, 2023 HSA's Joe Corbi Pizza Fundraiser Kick-off day
- September 26, 2023 HSA's Charleston Wrap order due
- September 28, 2023 WEAR YOUR ORIOLES ORANGE!
- September 28, 2023 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- September 28, 2023 SPN Parish Children's Choir – First practice at 6:15 PM
- September 29, 2023 Annual Fund Purse Bingo – Doors open at 5:30 PM with Bingo at 7 PM
- September 30, 2023 Linthicum Community Fair (Parade at 9, Fair 10-3)
- October 2, 2023 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM
- October 2, 2023 Drama Jr. Starts at 3:00-4:30 PM
- October 2, 2023 Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill – any time
- October 5, 2023 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- October 5, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- October 5, 2023 Parent Teacher Conferences 1-7 PM
- October 5, 2023 SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM

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### Mission Statement:

St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and academic excellence. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, students are provided the opportunity to develop their gifts and talents while striving to become active members of their church. A foundation for future success and life-long learning is provided in partnership with the family, parish and school community.

## September 25

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM  
Please visit the CFA in Glen Burnie!  
Mention SPN to the cashier when placing your order!

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A  
from 4:00-8:00 PM



Sept. 25  
Nov. 6  
Jan. 8  
Apr. 22

Mention our school to the cashier inside or at the drive-thru to earn 15% of the total for SPN. Mobile orders do not count toward the fundraiser.  
Centre at Glen Burnie 6709 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21061

## September 25

AOB High School Fair  
Monsignor Slade School



**2023 HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS**

6:00-6:30 PM - Meet and Greet High School Representatives  
6:35-8:05 PM - Information Sessions with Advancement Directors

## September 28

**WEAR YOUR ORANGE/BLACK/O's Stuff!!**

We are going to recreate the O's picture that we did 11 years ago during the GO ORANGE CHALLENGE to root the Baltimore Orioles on during their post season! We are requesting all students and staff to wear ORANGE on Thursday, September 28!



## September 28

St. Philip Neri's Children's Choir will begin rehearsals, in church on Thursday, September 28, from 6:15-6:45 PM. We look forward to new and returning members singing at the 9:30 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month and on Christmas Eve.

If you have any questions, please call Karen Strecker at 410-761-1427 or 410-615-3564 or email Kathy Norris at [khnorris2018@outlook.com](mailto:khnorris2018@outlook.com).



## SEPTEMBER 28

**Middle School Mass**

Please join us in the church! All are welcome!  
Mass starts at 9 AM



School Mass at 9 AM in the church.

All are welcome!

**September 29**

**PURSE BINGO**

**Proceeds benefit the  
Annual Fund!**

Ticket orders will be taken until  
Sunday, September 24.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>



Congratulations to one of our staff members  
on winning the SPN Jester Spirit Award.  
Each week we honor a different faculty or  
staff member for being awesome!

**Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Spitzer**

**WAY TO BE AWESOME, Ms. Susan!**



**The Linthicum Community  
Fair is Saturday,  
September 30!**

We look forward to seeing  
everyone at the Linthicum  
Community Fair next Saturday!  
We will be participating in the  
PARADE that starts at 9 AM at  
Lindale Middle School on  
Andover Road and will be walking  
down Hammonds Ferry Road to  
St. John's Field at Maple Road.

**extended care**

Extended Care assistant needed at St. Philip  
Neri School. This is a paid position!  
Monday through Friday from 2:45 - 6:00 PM.  
Must be 18 years of age or older, responsible,  
energetic, patient, and love kids!  
Contact Ms. Carla at 667-289-7112.

Please remember to send  
your child to school with a  
water bottle. We do not  
have water bottles to hand  
out. Donations of bottled  
water for your child's  
homeroom are always welcomed!



# CANNED GOOD DRIVE

Bring your donations of canned goods into the school lobby  
September 25-29!

Donations will be dropped off to NCEON as part of the Linthicum Community Fair!

Let's fill the truck! Please drop off in school lobby!



#BeThe1To  
**Keep Them Safe**

Find out how this could help save a life at [www.BeThe1To.com](http://www.BeThe1To.com)  
If you're struggling, call the Lifeline at **988**

*"When Elijah said, "Lord, I want to die."*

God gave him the strength to live.  
Depression is real. But so is God.  
Anxiety is real. But so is hope.



## Fall Hope Campaign

@lifeofjoy.fdn

### Suicide Prevention Month

- Out of the Darkness Walk**  
with AFSP  
SAT 9/16, 9:00-11:00am  
Naval Stadium, Annapolis
- Recovery Anne Arundel Walk**  
with Recovery Anne Arundel  
SUN 9/17, 11:00am-1:30pm  
People's Park, Annapolis
- Music & Laughter**  
with Severna Park EP Church  
SAT 9/23, 4:00-6:30pm
- Linthicum Fair**  
with GFWC Woman's Club  
SAT 9/30, 10:00am-3:00pm  
St John's Lutheran, Linthicum
- Teen Support Group**  
4th Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm  
Sept 25, Oct 23  
Stage & Screen Studios, Millersville
- Fundraisers**
- Bohemian Black Festival**  
with House of Design & Co  
SAT 9/16, 2:00-8:00pm  
Earleigh Heights Fire Station, SP
- Sushi Making Class**  
with The Bonk Team & Yuko's Cooking  
SUN 9/17, 5:00-7:30pm  
Annapolis

Learn more at [LifeofJoyFoundation.org/events](http://LifeofJoyFoundation.org/events)  
Questions? Email [info@lifeofjoyfoundation.org](mailto:info@lifeofjoyfoundation.org)



# PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION



## OUTREACH MONTHLY OUTINGS

**First Saturday** – Patapsco Ave., Brooklyn – Serve a hot lunch, a bagged lunch, personal care items, clothing, blankets, and towels, along with prayers and fellowship to those struggling with homelessness.

**Second Wednesday** – Salvation Army, Glen Burnie – Serve a hot and bagged lunch

**Third Friday** – Pumphrey House, Ferndale – Bingo with the local senior residents.

**Third Saturday** – The Well, Curtis Bay – Serve a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayers and fellowship to our neighbors in Curtis Bay.

**Fourth Wednesday** – Arundel House of Hope, Glen Burnie – Serve a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayer and fellowship to our neighbors struggling with homelessness.

**Fourth Saturday** – Glen Square & Pumphrey House, Glen Burnie – Serve a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayers and fellowship to the elderly and disabled residents.

*If interested, contact Donna Scott at [dscott@spnmd.org](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org) to help.*

For more information about the outreach ministry, please contact Donna Scott at [dscott@spnmd.org](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org).

## September Food Pantry Needs

Our next food distribution cycle will begin on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. we are in desperate need of these staple items...

*Cereal  
Canned Corn  
Baked Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Jelly*

**We are currently well stocked on all other items.  
Thank you always for your generous donations.**

## St. Philip Neri & St. Clement Parish Family Rosary

Join  
us  
every  
3rd  
Thursday



Witness  
the  
Power  
of  
Prayer

St. Philip Neri  
Thursday, September 21,  
7:00 PM

# God Loves You!



SAVE THE DATE

*Guarde la fecha*

**November 11, 2023**

“JESUS IS THE EUCHARIST”

“Jesus es la Eucharistía”

**Theme: Tema:  
“Live the Eucharist”  
“Vive la Eucaristia”**

**St. Philip Neri and St. Clement’s Parishes**

**Mass/Masa: 9 a/m.  
Speakers/Altavoces  
Lunch/Almuerzo**



For more information contact: SPN Parish, Office 410-859-0571 or Oficina Parroquial 410-242-1025  
John Canterna—Parish Point Person/Persona de Parish Point: 410-978-0398

## CATHOLIC FAITH - Message from Father Andy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend's first reading, Isaiah 55, says to "seek the Lord while he may be found," and the message is for us to take the opportunities we have to grow in faith. Sometimes, indeed, if we don't take that time to pray first thing in the morning, we'll lose our chance to do that during the rest of the day. And if we spend five years neglecting to practice our faith, we may wake up one day unable to make a connection during prayer or the Mass that we once were able to do. The Gospel today, from Matthew 20, though, has an opposite message from Isaiah 55 because this reading really is saying that it is NEVER TOO LATE to turn to the Lord and to follow God. The way Jesus teaches us this is to tell a story about an employer who hired some people at dawn and some midday and some late in the day and then paid them all the same amount of money. And that some who had worked since dawn protested and said this was unfair and that, in response, the employer had said that it was his money if he wanted to be generous. And the story is about how GOD offers salvation to people whether they have served him all their lives or if people turn to God late in life, that God offers salvation to all just the same.

**FALL PROGRAM ON THE EUCHARIST:** This year we are going to think about the gift of the Eucharist. We will be meeting in small groups over the course of five weeks in the fall starting the week of Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and going through the week that will start on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Week beginning Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>: Why Do Catholics Celebrate the Mass?
- Week beginning Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: The Early Christians believed in the Real Presence
- Week beginning Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Why are Catholics asked to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days?
- Week beginning Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>: A Walk Through the Mass
- Week beginning Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: The Passover and the Exodus and the Mass

**As part of this process, we will have a parish retreat on Saturday, November 11, from 9am - 2pm with lunch provided. It will be free.**

It will start with a Mass and then there will be a talk (one in English, one in Spanish) with discussion and then lunch and then one more talk (English track and Spanish track) with discussion.

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1 - Is 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

#### Gospel - Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."



**Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Winners! Way to go Reagan and Marc!**



← We love our family SPN Shirts!

Kindergarten had fun playing rhythm sticks during their music class.

← Yerik and Aylin welcome their sibling, Chris, into this world! Another precious child of God!



We recognized Mrs. Montgomery, our 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year, with flowers and a new Chromebook from the Archdiocese of Baltimore.  
Congratulations and thank you for all you do for our students!



During our school-wide Mass, we celebrated some of our teachers and their years of service to Catholic Education; Ms. Carmie (35 years), Ms. Susan (15 years), Ms. Kaitlyn (5 years), Ms. Heather (15 years), and Mrs. Bowser (10 years). As well as our amazing Principal, Mrs. Daley, for 25 years of service.  
Not pictured - Brandi Bush (5 years)





Welcome  
to  
*the Reading Café*  
Book Tasting



Out and About Buffalo



5B had a book tasting at the "Reading Cafe" with bistro music and "menus" that they were able to personalize!



# Yard Sale & Car Wash

Join St. Philip Neri & St. Clement  
**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am-12pm**

Event held on  
St. Philip Neri's  
Back parking lot



## **& Car Wash**

**Rent a space, sell your own items, and put money in your pocket!**

**Commercial Vendors are Welcome.**

**\$20 per space 14x16 (2 parking spaces).**

**Tables are available to rent for \$10, must reserve in advance.**

**If you would like to reserve your space, please contact**

**[dscott@spnmd.org](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org) 410-859-0571, ext. 3101**

**Set up starts at 6am, must be set up by 7:30 am**

**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church - 6405 South Orchard Road, Linthicum MD 21090**



# 2023 HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

6:00 – 6:30 PM | (Meet & Greet with Admissions Representatives)

6:35 – 8:05 PM | (Information Sessions with Admissions Directors)



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

*St. Joseph School, Fullerton*

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

*Immaculate Conception School, Towson*

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

*Resurrection-St. Paul School, Ellicott City*

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

*Sacred Heart School, Glyndon*

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

*Monsignor Slade School, Glen Burnie*

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

*School of the Incarnation, Gambrills*

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

*Cardinal Shehan School, Northeast Baltimore*

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

*St. Ursula School, Parkville*

**OCTOBER 2, 2023**

*St. Mark School, Catonsville*

**OCTOBER 5, 2023**

*St. Margaret Middle School, Bel Air*



Registration Not Required. All Are Welcome to Attend!





Hosted by  
**St. Philip Neri School**

**Friday,  
September 29, 2023**

**It's your chance to win Kate Spade, COACH,  
Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, and other purses!**

**20 Games  
of Bingo**

**3 Specials,  
2 Raffles,  
and a cash  
50/50**

**Great food will  
be available to  
purchase!**



**Doors open  
at 5:30 PM.**

**Bingo starts  
at 7 PM.**

**St. Philip Neri  
Msgr. Zorbach Hall  
6405 S. Orchard Rd.  
Linthicum, MD  
21090**

**Due to space restrictions seating will be limited. Purchase your spot now!**

**Order online at: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>**

**If you have a group, please indicate who you would like to sit with at this event.**

**COST IS \$20!**

**This cost is for the 20-game bingo packet which does not include the specials, raffles or 50/50. No physical tickets will be delivered. Your name will be placed on the players list.**

**Special 1 - Michael Kors Jet Set Travel Tote and matching Wallet in Tea Rose print**

**Special 2 - Kate Spade Large Reversible Penguin Large Tote with matching accessory bag in Blue and White**

**Special 3 - Michael Kors Large Tote with matching accessory bag in Blue and White**

**Email  
Sue Wenzlick  
with any questions at  
[swenzlick@spumd.org](mailto:swenzlick@spumd.org).**

**Contact Sue for  
cash/check order form!**



**RAFFLE 1  
Vera Bradley Lighten Up  
Oversized Carryon with  
Fleece Travel Blanket in  
Antilles Treasure print**

**RAFFLE 2  
Michael Kors Charlotte  
Large 3-in-1 Tote.  
Includes Tote, Wallet,  
and Accessory Tote**





## **Cub Scout Pack 447 and St. Philip Neri Parish Trunk – or – Treat**

Decorate your car and Trick or Treat from everyone's trunk.  
Join the families of our faith community and the Scouts of  
St Philip Neri for a fun and safe Halloween!

**Come for food, games,  
and trick-or-treating.**

**When: Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6 PM**  
**Car Setup @ 3 | Activities start @ 4**  
**Where : St. Philip Neri Parking Lot**

**Trunks and volunteers needed**  
**Contact Cub Scout Pack 447**  
**[spnpack447@gmail.com](mailto:spnpack447@gmail.com)**

***Cub Scout Pack 447 will be selling tickets to play games.  
We will also have food and beverages for sale.***



# Join us at the Linthicum Fair!

## 34TH ANNUAL LINTHICUM COMMUNITY FAIR

Saturday Sept 30, 2023 / 10am - 3pm  
St. John Lutheran Church Field  
Parade - 9am (Lindale Middle)

Food, Fun,  
Games, Dunk  
Tank, Crafts,  
Rides, Music &  
Dancing

Proceeds from the fair  
benefit HOPE FOR ALL  
and NCEON. Collecting  
non-perishable food  
items the day of the fair.



For everyone's safety please leave your furry friends at home.  
linthicumfair@gmail.com / 410-456-3019

### Show your school spirit! Walk with SPN in the Linthicum Parade

When: Saturday, September 30, 2023

Where: Lindale Middle School  
415 Andover Rd, Linthicum MD 21090

Time: 8 am – Parade will start at 9 am  
We have been asked to arrive early!

Wear: Your 2023 SPN Spirit shirt or  
any Navy blue SPN spirit shirt

The Linthicum Community Fair is from 10 AM to 3 PM on  
St. John Lutheran's field at the corner of Maple Road and Hammonds Ferry Road  
We would love to get a picture of everyone on the steps of Lindale Middle School before  
the parade starts. Bring your best smiles! Hope to see you there!



We will be collecting canned goods to support the  
NCEON (North County Emergency Outreach Network)  
food pantry. Please bring in your canned good  
donations the week of September 25-29.  
Place them in the box in the school lobby.  
**Let's fill the NCEON truck!**

A shuttle bus will be provided for parade participants. Please park at Lindale Middle School. When you are ready  
to head home, jump on the shuttle bus at the gate at St. John's field and they will take you back to your vehicle!  
Shuttle bus will operate from 10 AM to 3 PM.

# ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPN HSA



St. Philip Neri  
Nourishing the Soul, Mind & Body

..... Top Prize .....

## ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION\*

### VALUED @ \$6,975

.....  
Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

# \$25

3 for \$60 | 5 for \$100

Drawing Date:

# May 2024

@ St. Philip Neri School

### ORDER TICKETS ONLINE @

>>> [forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition) <<<

For more information, please email [SPNHSAMD@gmail.com](mailto:SPNHSAMD@gmail.com).

\*Minimum of 400 tickets must be sold to award the St. Philip Neri Tuition prize, or top prize reverts to \$2,500 cash option. Tuition prize is transferrable and must be redeemed during the 2024/2025 school year. Winner is responsible for all taxes, please consult a tax professional.

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