

2023-2024 School Year



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March 8, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle, SPN Annual Golf Tournament (5/21), and SPN Alumni Gathering (5/19)

OUTSIDE EVENTS – Grief Counseling at Stella Maris Camp

PARISH EVENTS – Lenten Activities, Operation Mato Grosso Lenten Outreach, Youth Ministry Schedule, and SPN Youth Tag Rugby

Looking Ahead

- March 8, 2024 Lenten Friday at SPN Parish
- March 10, 2024 Youth Mass at 5 PM
- March 11, 2024 Operation Mato Grosso Food Drive Begins
- March 13, 2024 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM – Teacher Work Day
- March 14, 2024 School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM
- March 15, 2024 Fitness Stations of the Cross from 7:45-8:03 AM
- March 15, 2024 Class Picture Day (Parents have the option for Individual Pictures as well)
- March 15, 2024 Lenten Friday at SPN Parish
- March 20, 2024 Club Picture Day
- March 20, 2024 HSA's Joe Corbi's scheduled delivery date
- March 21, 2024 School Mass for Grades 4 through 8 at 9 AM
- March 22, 2024 Fitness Stations of the Cross from 7:45-8:03 AM
- March 22, 2024 Mato Grosso Food Drive Ends
- March 22, 2024 Lenten Friday at SPN Parish
- March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday
- March 27, 2024 Home and School's Association out-of-uniform Day



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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.

MARCH 8 & 15

Lenten Friday at SPN Parish!

See page 5 for more details!

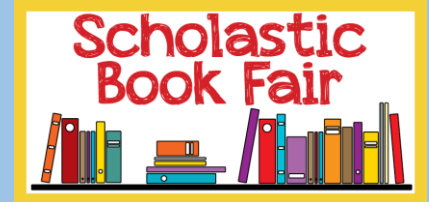


MARCH 10

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

End of online sales:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stphilipnerschool3>



MARCH 10

YOUTH MASS at 5 PM

All are welcome!



MARCH 11

OPERATION MATO GROSSO BEGINS

We are collecting food staples:

PASTA SUGAR CANNED GOODS

RICE FLOUR COOKING OIL

Please bring in items to the School Lobby! THANKS! 😊



MARCH 13

Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM.

Teacher Work Day! Enjoy a mid-week break!



MARCH 14

School Mass for PreK to Grade 3

Please join us in the church!

All are welcome! Mass starts at 9 AM.



MARCH 15

FITNESS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:45-8:03 AM

Meet Mr. Bateman on Fridays during Lent to get some exercise for your body and soul! On Fridays during Lent our usual fitness stations will become fitness Stations of the Cross. Students will receive guidance about each Station of the Cross while they are working out!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



MARCH 15

Class Photo Day!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Those students having gym on Fridays should wear the school uniform, NOT their PE clothes.



Parents have the option to have their student's individual picture taken as well!

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. Jeannie Carpenter!**

**WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MS. JEANNIE!**



LENTEN REFLECTION

Turning Away from Sin

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship. Now you might jump to the conclusion that all the statues and crucifixes in our churches must be destroyed. Not so.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art. In that sense, they are no worse than using a beautiful sunset or mountain scene to help you pray.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

The reason God gives for the first commandment is that he is a passionate God, who has chosen the Israelites to be his people. When he punishes sin, he allows the effect of our bad choices to hurt us and those around us. But when we repent and change our ways, his love is everlasting.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it. Taking his name in vain originally meant perjuring yourself after taking an oath to tell the truth. That is similar to the eighth commandment about false witness.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

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Pancake Supper February 13

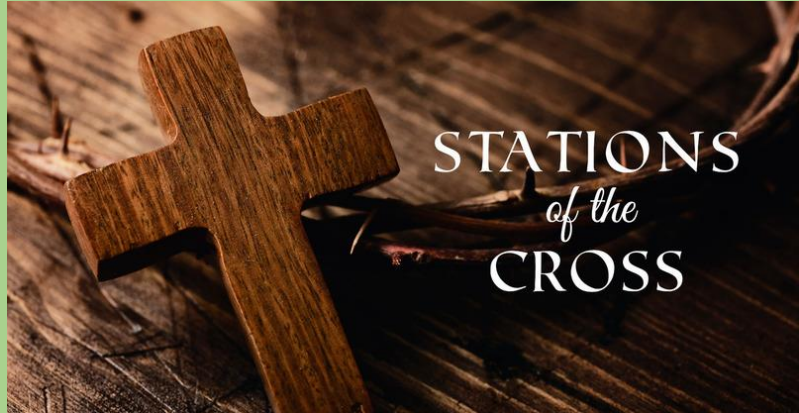
4:30 - 6:30 PM at the Parish Hall

\$5/pp and free for children under the age of 3



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

- Fridays in Lent - February 16
- February 23
- March 1
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22



Confessions from 5-6 PM

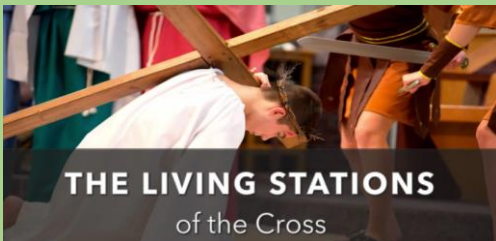
Mass at 6 PM

Bread and Soup Supper in the gym (free) from 6:30-7:30 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

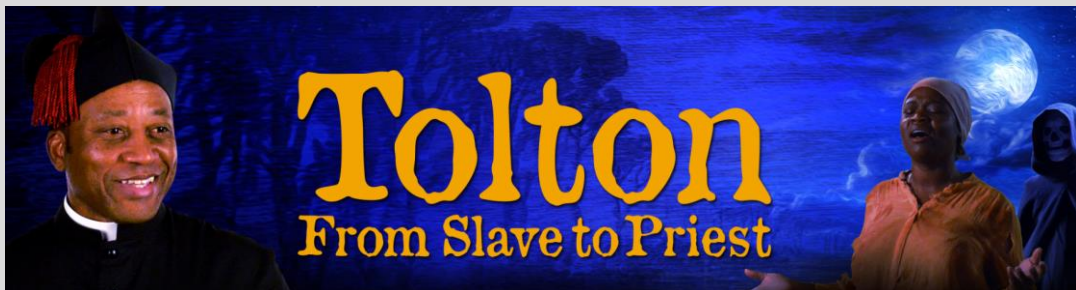
March 15 and March 22 at 7:15 PM - Guest Speakers:

Jimmy Depher II and Katherine Mosco
Followed by Stations of the Cross



March 29 at 7:30 PM

Living Stations of the Cross acted out by the youth of the parish.



Wednesday, March 20 at 7:15 PM at St. Philip Neri

A play titled "From Slave to Priest" about the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest in the United States. He was born in 1854 and was ordained a priest in 1886. The event will be free-of-charge but a free-will offering taken. This play will be put on by the St. Luke Productions. For a trailer: <https://www2.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/tolton>

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

<http://www.stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org/>



Mass Schedule

SPN PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass at 5 PM

Sunday Masses at

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

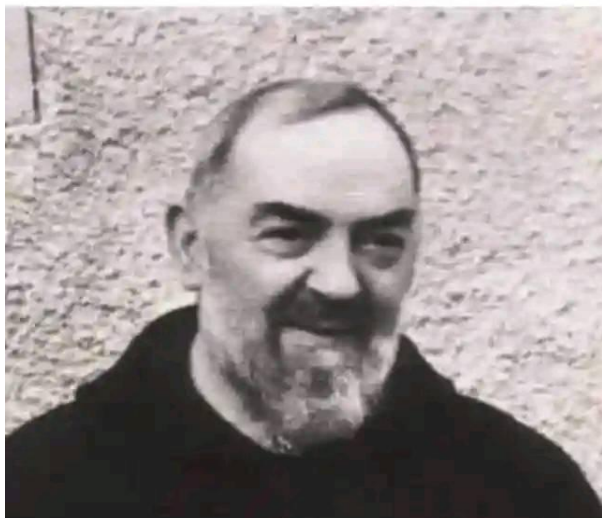
DAILY MASS

Thursday at 9:00 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri at 6:30 PM

"When parents pray for their children, God hears them, angels move, and great things happen. Pray with faith, and do not worry."

~ St. Padre Pio



The Pantry at St. Philip Neri

~Sharing the Love of Jesus~
6405 S. Orchard Road
Linthicum MD 21090
443-312-9919

Pantry Distribution 2024

January 18th

*February 22nd

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

*August 22nd

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church has partnered with the Anne Arundel County Food Bank to offer supplemental food at no cost to those needing assistance. The Pantry is open the 3rd Thursday of each month with pick up available between 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

* Distribution for February and August will be on the 4th Thursday due to changes in the food delivery schedule.

Clients must be residents of Anne Arundel County and be able to provide proof of residency. If you do not live in Anne Arundel County and need supplemental food assistance, we will help you find resources in your area. You may also call the Maryland Food Bank at 410-737-8282 or visit their website at www.marylandfoodbank.org.

Outreach Donations

Currently we are only accepting donations that we have listed below, please do not donate anything else.



You may donate the following to:

Children items- Mary's Center, 410-761-8082

898 Airport Park Rd #109, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Housewares & furniture- HOPE for ALL, 410-766-0372

122 Roesler Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Clothing and miscellaneous- Value Village, 410-789-8621

5604 Ritchie Hwy, #3 Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

As we continue to serve the poor and homeless, we only need and have room for what is listed.



- Men's jeans 32-36
- Sweatshirts-men/women
- Sweat pants men/women
- Women's leggings Sm-Med
- Women's sport bras

- Easy open beef ravioli/any protein
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Fruit cups/apple sauce
- Chips/salty snacks
- Cookies/sweet snacks
- Disposal wash cloths
- Toilet Paper

May God bless all of you

The Counseling Center at Stella Maris



Camp Me Too! is a two day, one-night camp designed to help grieving children learn ways to explore their grief through innovative techniques.

Activities include:

- Drums and musical instruments
- Nature walks
- Creative art
- Story sharing
- Discovery and expression of feelings

- **Ages 8 to 15**
April 27-28, 2024

Camp Puh'Tok- Monkton

*There is no cost.
Spaces are limited.*

Please call to register and schedule a required interview.

410-252-4500 ext. 7291



The Counseling Center at Stella Maris
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Timonium, MD 21093

Camp Me Too! is supported in part by the generous grants and donations from businesses and private donors in the community.

St Philip & St Clement

- 2024 Youth Ministry Calendar -

March 10th YOUTH MASS (5PM - 8PM) Station of the Cross and Adoration

March 16th Day of community service Door to door **FOOD DRIVE** in Linthicum. Meet at SPN at 9 AM

March 20th TOLTON (7PM - 8.30PM) Show about Fr Augustine Tolton life.

March 29th PASSION PLAY (5PM - 9PM)

April 6th PIZZA NIGHT Join us at SPN to make and enjoy some real pizza at 4PM

April 14th YOUTH MASS (5PM - 8PM) Speaker - Abigail Steele (Source of All Hope)

April 20th Day of community service Meet at SPN at 9 AM

May 5th YOUTH MASS (5PM - 8PM) Blessed Stanley Rother

May 18th Yard Sale & Car Wash Meet at SPN at 7 AM

May 26th Terripin Adventures Day of fun. Meet at SPN at 8AM for Mass

June 9th YOUTH MASS (5PM - 8PM) Game & fun activities afterwards

June 22th Day of community service Meet at SPN at 9 AM

June 28th Baseball game TEXAS RANGERS - BALTIMORE ORIOLES

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Our next food distribution cycle will begin on Thursday, March 21st. We are in need of the following staple items...

Canned Corn
Mashed & Scalloped Potatoes
Mac & Cheese
Canned Chicken & Tuna
Boxed Pasta (Penne/Bowties, etc.)
Baked Beans
Oatmeal (10 count, any flavor)
Syrup and Jelly

Thank you always for your generous donations.



Petting Zoo! Saturday, March 23rd **Crafts for kids!**

Admission \$10 per Child Age groups: 1-3, 4-6, 7-10
6401 S Orchard Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 12 pm-5pm

Face painting! **The Royal Easter Egg Hunt** Pony Rides!

This will be an Easter egg hunt like no other. Come and collect eggs with our magical princesses along with the Easter Bunny!

Admission price includes meeting and greeting with the Easter Bunny and photo opportunity. Come out and meet with our magical princesses: such as Anna, Elsa, and Rapunzel.

Special Prizes in each egg for kids!

Other activities such as: Pony rides, Facepainting, feed for the animals, and food vendors are additional costs.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/733WtNeUGdq9327d/?mibextid=oFDknk>

Crab Cake Carryout



Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus

St. Philip Neri Council 14612
Linthicum Heights, Maryland

Saturday March 23, 2024 4:00PM - 7:00 PM

St. Philip Neri - Mgrs. Zorbach Hall

Pick-up from 4:00PM - 7:00PM

\$20 Per Ticket

Curbside Pickup During Designated Time Slot

A Platter consists of:

One Crab Cake, Cole Slaw,

Utz Chips and a Potato Roll for \$20

The Knights of Columbus Council 14612 greatly appreciates your support of our Crab Cake Dinner. The proceeds go directly back to support our parish and activities at SPN.

<https://givebutter.com/VtFdwh>

The deadline for ordering is 3/17/24 11:00PM. Platters can be picked up outside of Mgrs. Zorbach Hall. For additional information please contact Barry Catterton at barrycatterton@aol.com





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OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

Food Drive for South America



We are a group of young people who meet in our free time to carry out work projects to support Operation Mato Grosso's missions in 121 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for people of the local communities to remain in their villages to earn an income and improve their lives.

DURING THIS LENT DON'T FORGET PEOPLE IN NEED

If you would like to help, you can drop off your donations at the entrances of St Clement Church or St Philip Neri parish office.

You can also support our effort by taking one of the **small collection boxes to collect spare change through Lent** and taking it back after Easter.

We collect 6 staple food items:

PASTA RICE CANNED FOOD (veggies)
SUGAR FLOUR COOKING OIL

Food will be used in our programs – in our schools, where we provide free meals to our students, in soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in our hospitals and clinics, and more.

This will be our 8th Annual Food Drive. Since 2017 each year we have doubled the amount of food collected the previous year. Thanks for your collaboration

Call or text: **Jessica** 443-570-0415 / **Christian** 443-615-1766 / **Matteo** 443-831-1127



←
 Tuesday was the Non-Public School Advocacy Day in Annapolis. Our NJHS students were there to meet with lawmakers to discuss the benefits of BOOST and other programs designed to help students attend private schools.

↓ Ms. Sue is getting some excellent tips for the SPN Golf Tournament coming up on May 21 by volunteering at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. Information about our 7th Annual SPN Golf Tournament can be found on our school website's Golf Webpage.

<https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>

The picture on the right is of Ms. Sue, her mom, and her husband, with an award for Arnie's Army. This is the name given to the Arnold Palmer Golf Invitational volunteers. This award is given by the PGA for having the best volunteers on the PGA Tour. Ms. Sue and Mr. Dan are on their 3rd year volunteering while Ms. Peggy is on her 12th!



Mount Saint Joseph Sweet 16 Basketball Tournament



Last weekend the 8th grade SPN boys' team played in the 63rd Annual Sweet 16 Tournament at Mount Saint Joseph High School. On Saturday, they played St. Michael-St. Clement and won. On Sunday, they fell short to St. Mark's.

Overall, the team played in two leagues this season and finished second in both leagues.

In the very competitive St. Agnes league, they went 7-2.

Congratulations to the following 8th graders for a great year:

Joseph Jordan, Ryan McManus, William Roy, Jaxson Smith, Preston Suber, James Worrall, and Dominic Zaccagnino.

Way to go, Jesters!



TAG RUGBY

St Philip Neri Spring Program



Boys and Girls, Ages 7 – 13

It's a two-hand tag game.

No experience is necessary!!!! Everyone will learn to run, pass, and kick.

Starts March 12

Practices – Tues & Thurs,
6:00 to 7:30 PM @ St Philip Neri fields

Registration fee \$25 payable to “St Philip Neri Youth Sports Account”



To Register, Contact Pat Walsh, 443-474-3254, walshpa95@gmail.com.

Parents and Other Adults – Every sport needs parent support. We need adults as asst. coaches, etc. If you're new to rugby, you'll learn along with your children.

Rugby in Maryland...

High Schools: includes Spalding & Mt. St. Joe & is an MIAA Varsity sport

Colleges: Towson, UMBC, Loyola, Maryland, Naval Academy, Salisbury, and more

...and the World

93 countries play rugby,

Rugby is a summer Olympic Sport,

The Rugby World Cup is the 3rd largest international sporting event



Youth Tag Rugby is a summer sport in Anne Arundel Cty: Andover Apaches (Linthicum), Green Hornets (Severna Park), Arden (Crofton), & South River.

SPN ALUMNI GATHERING



**St. Philip Neri School
Alumni Gathering
May 19, 2024
1-4 PM**

**St. Philip Neri Field
6405 S. Orchard Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
spnmd.org
410-859-1212**

**RSVP to Mrs. Wenzlick
swenzlick@spnmd.org**





St. Philip Neri's 7th Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Compass Pointe

Online information, registration, sponsorships, and forms can be found on our website at: <https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>

Golfer Registration Information

Format: Captain's Choice
Registration: 8 AM
Shot Gun Start: 9 AM
Cost: \$130/golfer

We are looking for sponsors and golfers for this day of fun! Won't you please join us?

Deadline to register is May 17, 2024.

ON MAY 10 THE COST PER GOLFER WILL BE \$140. SO REGISTER EARLY!

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Pastor's Package.....	\$1,025
The Principal's Package	\$775
The SPN Spirit Package.....	\$675
Camera Cart/Pavilion Banner.....	\$250
Driving Range Sign.....	\$200
Putting Green Sign.....	\$200
Tee Box Sign.....	\$150
Reuse Tee Box Sign.....	\$100

Recognition on Website Address:
<https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>
 Deadline for Sponsorships is May 1, 2024.

COURSES THIS YEAR - We will be golfing on the South/West Courses at Compass Pointe

Food and beverage will be provided throughout tournament play including a hot dog at the turn. Lunch and awards will follow play. Prizes to be awarded include CTP on the Par 3s, Longest Drive Contest, Straightest Drive and Team Awards with 1st, 2nd, and last place finishers. Lots of door prizes!

If you have questions about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please call Sue Wenzlick at 443-691-3955 or email at swenzlick@spnmd.org.

Payments can be made by Check or Credit Card:

Check: Make checks payable to: "St. Philip Neri School" and send to 6401 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Credit Card Payment: Go online to <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/SPNgolf>

If paying by credit card, you do not need to complete this form. This information is collected online.

ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPH HSA.



..... 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 <<<

For more information, please email 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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