

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - November 26, 2017

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements are made by appointment - call for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We are the first Parish to continuously host an Annual Forty Hours Devotion.

Adoration at St. Philip Neri Church:
Friday - 2:00—7:00 p.m.

Our Mission

Saint Philip Neri Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish of believers that is rich in faith and history.

We celebrate the Eucharist and the Liturgy as the center of our Parish life.

Our focus is to set, by example, Christian principles and the need to bring Christ into our everyday lives.

We engage our neighborhood, the Archdiocese and the entire world by promoting social justice, offering service and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially Leon Plocha, Laura T. Ruiz, James Ravelli, Thomas Stengel, Kathleen L. Wrenn, William Brown, and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

Please Pray For The Sick

Especially Joseph Suarez, Ikey, Robert Levi, Francis Casper, Pat Grosso, Jennifer, Dee M., Katherine Chavis, Tina Marchitelli, Kim W., Jessica Paley, Dianne Kane, Mary Huet, Joe Prusinowski, Kathy Brinn, Sandra Kelly, Patrick, Paul Scheb, Lillian Drozdowski, Fran Chupka, Linda Lessor, George Shelton, Jessica, Evelyn Norris, John Pracilio, Carolyn & Richard McLeer, Baby Isabella Grace, Edward Allen, Steven Stanton, Tina, Peggy R., Diana, Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Joey Oliver, Tom Sweeney, Joe C., Isabella, Ella D'Angelo, Justin Crede, Richard Wardle, Mark Scherer, Pat C., Martin Fahy, Denise K., Kelly, Fran, Peggy McAllister, Andy Batavick, Chris Smith, Mae Palmer, Walt M., Mike G., Glenda L. Wrenn, Regina Tresoikas, Renette Metkowski, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Billy P., Anna Otto, Jean D'Amico & All Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for an end to abortion.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

4:30 Vigil SPN +Genevieve Toczylowski
by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich
& son Joseph
by Dabovich Family

11:00 AM SPN +Grace & Jack Ryan
by Denise & Jack Ryan

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

7:30AM SS +Irene Blatcher—Grams
by Joey Oliver

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

7:30 AM SS +Edward Eells—32nd anniversary
by Bob & Madeline Eells

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

7:30 AM SS +Mary Mazur
by Dabovich Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

9:00 AM SPN +White-Eckes Family
by Lynda Eckes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

7:30 AM SPN +Kathleen McGinnis
by Joseph & Susan Kavanagh

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

8:00 AM SPN +Rev. Luke Chow
by Dot Boyle

4:30 Vigil SPN +Kathleen McGinnis
by Stavoli Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Frances Lockwood
by Mom & Dad

11:00 AM SPN +Mary Deery
by Granddaughter Janet Bonsera

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel:
+William Brown

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:
+Thomas Stengel

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:
+Leon Plocha

Please pray for the intentions of our sick & deceased and their families and loved ones.

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS THIS WEEK (11/25-26)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Mark & Monique Coval
11:00 AM Jeff Omana

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WEEK 11/25-26)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Amy Rivera
Jack Ryan
Sunday 8:30 AM Kathleen Cieplinski
Conny Lockwood
11:00 AM Lynda Eckes
Sarah Owens

WINNERS OF PULASKI PARADE CHANCES

1st - \$200.00 #01647 Amy O'Grady
2nd - \$100.00 #02934 Rita Tarasiewicz
3rd - \$50.00 #03270 Maryanne Daniel
4th - \$50.00 #07153 Bogdan Wrzos

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND DECEMBER 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READING I

ISAIAH 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

"LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU; LET US SEE YOUR
FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED."

READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

GOSPEL

MARK 13:33-37



READ THE PASSAGES ONLINE @

[HTTP://USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/BOOKS-OF-THE-BIBLE/INDEX.CFM](http://USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/BOOKS-OF-THE-BIBLE/INDEX.CFM)

2018 Sacraments

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - February 20

CONFIRMATION

Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday - May 6

Offerings

DUE TO THE EARLY TRANSMISSION OF
THE BULLETIN, COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK-
ENDS OF NOVEMBER 19 and 26 WILL BE IN
NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

Lampki

1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
2. +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. son John.
3. +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. daughter Maryann.
4. +Frank Karvell of. Wife.
5. +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of. Daughter.
6. +Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nevaline of. Niece.
7. +Frank & Leon Morris of. Niece.
8. +Joseph Zalewski of. Sister.
9. +Henry & Jean Cieplinski & Edward & Anna Donnelly
of. Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski.
10. +Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of. Joanne & Leon Plocha.
11. +Frances & Henry Jaworski of. Joanne & Leon Plocha.
12. +The Barczak Family of. Bernard Barczak.
13. +My sons Joey & Bobby Chupka of. Mom.
14. IMO Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family.

"GETTING THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE"

REV. JOSEPH LEGGIERE

TEACHING CHAPLAIN AT JEFFERSON HOSPITAL
WILL SPEAK AT SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

9TH AND CHRISTIAN STREETS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

AT 7:00 PM.

THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT ON GRIEF AND LOSS -
ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARKING IS ACROSS THE STREET
IN THE SCHOOL LOT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 215-923-0355.

community After Mass

This Week: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.

Next Week: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.



Pope Francis Quote:

“The kingdoms of this world sometimes build themselves on arrogance, rivalry, oppression; **the kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of justice, love and peace...**to reign as He does means to serve God and the brethren— **a service that flows from love: to serve for love’s sake is to reign: this is the regality of Jesus.**”

Pope Francis *Angelus* 22.XI.2015

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

2017-18

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
2:00-7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. STAN’S
12 NOON-4:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
VIGIL MASS WEDNESDAY-7:00 P.M. SPN
MORNING MASS-7:30 A.M. SPN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS
6:00 P.M.-SPN

FIRST RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY-FEBRUARY 20
11:00 A.M. MASS-SPN

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY - MARCH 4
11:00 A.M. MASS-SPN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

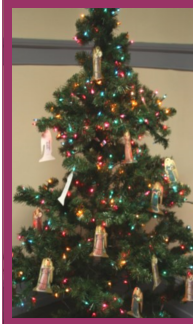
SUNDAY - MAY 6

FORTY HOURS

SATURDAY - MAY 19
THRU MONDAY-MAY 21



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR &
POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL
ST. STAN'S HALL
NEXT SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3 12-4 PM**



THE GIVING TREES

Get into the Season of Giving by taking a tag from our parish Giving Trees. During the Advent Season our parish will sponsor **two Giving Trees**. There will be a Giving Tree in the vestibule of St. Philip Neri Church and a Giving Tree in the vestibule of St. Stanislaus Church.

The **Giving Tree in Saint Philip Neri’s** vestibule will be for Families at Saint Cyprian Parish located in West Philadelphia. Please take a tag from the St. Philip Neri tree and return the item to the St. Philip Neri Gathering Room with tag attached on Saturday evening or Sunday morning before weekend Masses. This year St. Cyprian is asking for hats, scarves, gloves and pajamas for boys and girls ages 8 and up and for senior men and women. All gifts need to be dropped off at St. Philip Neri Church no later than December 10.

There is a **Giving Tree in the vestibule of Saint Stanislaus Church** during the Advent Season. This Giving Tree will benefit Senior Residents at St. Monica Manor. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the new item, gift wrap it, and attach the Giving Tree tag to it. Please bring your gift to the Saint Stanislaus Church Hall before the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. Your gift must be delivered to Saint Stanislaus Hall by December 10.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Keeping the Turkey and not becoming one.

If you wish to learn how to best store your thanksgiving Turkey and how long you can enjoy the leftovers surf the web, read the newspaper or ask Aunt Matilda. If you wish to learn how to keep that "attitude of gratitude" that we practiced and thought of on Thanksgiving Day look no further than this letter.

Drum Roll Please ... Here they are the top ten ways to be more thankful after the last bites of turkey are finished.

10. Watch for each time someone does something for you and use the two powerful words, "thank you."
9. Compliment younger folks when they use good manners and say "thank you".
8. Send a "thank you" card.
7. Say "thank you" to people out loud at least three times a day.
6. When praying beg God for an "attitude of gratitude" (not one of entitlement).
5. Write in a diary or prayer journal three "thank yous" each day.
4. When you wake up each morning tell God out loud, "Thank you for this new day."
3. Use social media to express your appreciation to someone.
2. Call a long time friend and remind them of something they did for you for which you are grateful to them.
1. Ask the Holy Spirit every day in prayer to remind you to be thankful and to live it out in words and in actions.

This list is by no means exhaustive or for that matter in the order of the top ten that best challenges you to live the "attitude of gratitude." So, I encourage you to think of the ways that you can be/are thankful. Ask God, in His name (make the sign of the cross to start) to assist you, and embark on a more meaningful, thoughtful way of living. It will help you to have a more Christ-centered life. It will aid you in living a happier life. It will be a remedy to sin and prompt you to choose God's ways.

Happy Thanksgiving weekend everyone.

Father Oliver



St. Philip Neri Parish

Christmas Bazaar & Polish Food Festival At St. Stanislaus Hall

Next Sunday, December 3, 2017

12 Noon to 4 p.m.

Join us for a day of Fun with Family, Friends,
Food, Drinks, Games of Chance,
and even some Christmas Shopping

Our Christmas Bazaar is a great way to spend an afternoon!!!

- We have Polish Food for sale to eat in or to take home.
- We have Games of Chance. Match your number to the number on the Spinning Wheel and you could win cakes, cookies, and even reusable grocery store bags full of great items for your home.
- We also feature a game of chance on new items and assorted candy trays. All you need to do is match your number with the assigned gift number and WIN!!!
- We also have some Beautiful Gift Baskets filled with all sorts of items.

Bring the kids, friends, and family!

We look forward to seeing you there!



'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

BEST
Advent
EVER

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in unique way. Each day you'll receive an Email with ...

- Short inspiration videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories of hope

TO SIGN UP, VISIT
BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope

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SAINT **John's** HOSPICE

Always needed:

Men's underwear, sizes L, XL and XXL, (tops and bottoms) Bar soap, Deodorant, Razors, Lotion, Powder,

Men's gently used or new jeans and pants and khakis—waist sizes 32, 38, 40 and 44, (length 32" or 34" - either is fine)

Hoodies—L, XL and XXL

In addition to the above, St. John's Hospice is in desperate need of

Blankets ... There are no limitations to what size or color blankets are needed.

Any and all are helpful!

Women of Hope-Lombard Attire for Hire

Professional Clothing Drive



Let's show our young women support by donating new, or gently used and cleaned professional clothing! Which will give them access to appropriate professional attire as they embark on career paths!!!

Donation Wish List:

All sizes welcomed, plus size encouraged!!!

Blazers
Dress Shirts/Blouses
Solid Color Polo Shirts
Dress Pants/Slacks
Cardigans/Sweaters
Business/Casual/Khaki Pants
Trench/Parker/Wool Jackets or
Coats
Shoes



When:

November 15th through December 10th

Drop-Off Location:

St. Philip Neri Parish Gathering Space

Drop-Off Times:

After Mass or When Church is Open

Let's give our young women the
power of Hope!!

Advent

Christmas



St. Philip Neri Parish

SUNDAYS OF ADVENT—December 3, 10, 17, 24

Mass: 4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening at St. Philip Neri Church

8:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Stanislaus Church

11:00 a.m. Sunday at St. Philip Neri Church

On the First Sunday of Advent we will bless the Advent Wreath and light the first candle. On each successive Sunday in Advent, an additional candle will be lit reminding us that our celebration of the Birth of Jesus Our Incarnate Savior is getting closer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING ADVENT ... *O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

Fridays—December 8, 15, 22

(St. John Neumann Chapel) 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturdays, December 9, 16, 23—3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—Confessions will be heard in the St. John Neumann Chapel.

Sundays, December 3, 10, 17, 24— 8:15 a.m.—Confessions will be heard at St. Stanislaus Church.

Remember, confessions are heard every day at **St. Rita Church**, Broad & Ellsworth Streets, Monday—Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—noon & 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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ST. STANISLAUS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 3, 12 Noon—4:00 p.m. Please join us for a day of fun with Family, Friends, Polish Food, Games of Chance, Theme Baskets, Pictures with Santa, White Elephant Table (old and new treasures) and even some Christmas Shopping. We hope to see you there!

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 7—Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

Friday, December 8—Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Sunday, December 10—6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for our "Festival of Carols" at St. Philip Neri Church. The Festival will be held in front of our Church and will include a sing-along with a brass choir, the blessing of our outdoor Nativity Scene, blessing and lighting of the outdoor Christmas tree, and a visit from Santa. The outdoor celebration will begin at 6:00 p.m. Seating will be available. (If the weather is inclement it will be held in the Church). Refreshments will follow in the Gathering Room. All are welcome and bring a friend!



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 17 at 11:45 a.m. (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

On Sunday, December 17, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we need volunteers to help bring boxes with decorations downstairs from the choir loft and to begin putting up our Christmas decorations. Please join us!



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday, December 24—7:00 p.m. SPN

Sunday, December 24—9:00 p.m. SS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25— 8:30 a.m.—SS

Monday, December 25—11:00 a.m.—SPN



PUTTING THINGS AWAY

On Sunday, January 7, Epiphany of the Lord, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will be putting away Christmas Decorations for another year. Please join us and lend a hand. We especially need helpers to carry boxes of decorations to the choir loft. Thank you.



*Get into the
Spirit!
prepare
your Heart
for the Arrival
of The
Newborn King!*

