

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 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.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

4:30 Vigil SPN +Elizabeth McLaughlin
by Martin & Sheila McCullagh

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Stella Barczak
by Dabovich Family
11:00 AM SPN +Caroline Popyuk
by Denise & Tina Kane

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

7:30AM SS +Mary Mazur
by Emily Zapalski

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

7:30 AM SS +Edward & Anna Donnelly
by their Children

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

7:30 AM SS For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

7:30 AM SPN +Julian Jurus
by Joanne & Leon Plocha

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 AM SPN +Mary Jane Hunt
by Lynda Eckes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

8:00 AM SPN +Kathleen R. McGinnis
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski
4:30 Vigil SPN +Rita Matkowski
by Ed, Bob & Dorothea

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Theodore Yannone
by Pat Panzera
11:00 AM SPN +Tom Boyle
by Dot Boyle

Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially James Ravelli, Joseph Panikowski 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, Evelynne 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. Wreen, Regina Tresoiakas, Renette Metkowski, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Anna Otto, & All Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for an end to abortion.



Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for: **+Helen Horvath**

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: **+James Ravelli**

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: **Healing for Patrick**

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

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS THIS WEEK (11/4-5)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Dominic Colaizzo
11:00 AM

LECTORS NEXT WEEK (11/11-12)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Tillie Garczynski
11:00 AM Jeff Omana

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WEEK (11/4-5)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Amy Rivera
Lynda Eckes
Sunday 8:30 AM Laura Drake
Rachael Colaizzo
11:00 AM Linda Marucci
Kathy Tully

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXT WEEK (11/11-12)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Jack Ryan
Sarah Owens
Sunday 8:30 AM Conny Lockwood
Rachael Colaizzo
11:00 AM Kathy Markley
Irma Sheppard

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 12, 2017

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I

WISDOM 6:12-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

"MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD."

READING II

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13



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2018 Sacraments

CONFIRMATION

Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday - May 6

Offerings

October 29, 2017

Regular Collection \$2,947.00
Regular Collection 10.30.16 \$2,517.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year. Our charitable donations speak of our trust in God.

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.

BENEFIT FOR BRIDGET FOY EMPLOYEES:

Sunday—November 12—O'Neals Pub Fundraiser—611 S. 3rd-Street—1:00 p.m.

Wednesday—November 15—Community Dinner Under the Shambles.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

1. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
2. Do you want to know how you can become a Catholic?
3. Are you someone who has never been baptized?
4. Were you Baptized in another Christian faith and would like to explore the Catholic faith?
5. Were you Baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, call the rectory to register for classes. R.C.I.A. classes begin in the Fall and continue until the applicants are received in the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please call the rectory if you are interested.



Pope Francis Quote:

“The Lord God, beauty, goodness, truth, tenderness, and the fullness of love — all that awaits us . . . and all who preceded us and died in the Lord are there in heaven with God.”

Pope Francis

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

2017-18

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

BAPTISM CLASS
7:00 P.M.—SPN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M.— SPN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. STAN'S
12 NOON—4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS
6:00 P.M.—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

SEMINARY APPEAL

Next weekend we welcome Mr. Ricardo Tobar, who is in his 4th Year College at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He will speak to us at all Masses about the Seminary Appeal. Please give him a warm welcome.

TODAY'S GOSPEL:

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;

but whoever humbles himself will be

exalted.”

Matthew 23:12



It's not too early to mark your calendar for our:

Parish Christmas Bazaar
St. Stanislaus Hall
Sunday, December 3
12 noon—4:00 p.m.



community After Mass

This Week: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.

Next Week: 8:30 a.m.

KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

All Souls' Day just passed. We prayed for our loved ones who have gone on before us. We continue to remember them in a special way during this month of November, the month of All Souls. Know that members of the Catholic Community here are praying for your loved ones.

I really liked these ideas Matthew Kelly has in *Resisting Happiness* . . .

I have spent quite a bit of time with a group of hospice nurses. I remember wondering over and over again to myself, "How do they do it?" One day at lunch, I was sitting with five or six of them, and I asked them, "When people are dying, what do they talk about?" They told me that people who are dying very often talk to the nurses about how they wish they had live their lives differently. Here is a sampling of what those nurses shared with me, a number of things dying people wished they had done differently.

I wish I'd had the courage to just be myself. • I wish I had spent more time with the people I love. • I wish I had made spirituality more of a priority. • I wish I hadn't spent so much time working. • I wish I had discovered my purpose earlier. • I wish I had learned to express my feeling more. • I wish I hadn't spent so much time worrying about things that never happened. • I wish I had taken more risks. • I wish I had cared less about what other people thought. • I wish I realized earlier that happiness is a choice. • I wish I had loved more. • I wish I had taken better care of myself. • I wish I had been a better spouse. • I wish I had paid less attention to other people's expectations. • I wish I had quit my job and found something I really enjoyed doing. • I wish I had stayed in touch with old friends. I wish I had spoken my mind more. • I wish I hadn't spent so much time chasing the wrong things. • I wish I'd had more children. • I wish I had touched more lives. • I wish I had thought about life's big questions earlier. • I wish I had traveled more. • I wish I had lived more in the moment. • I wish I had pursued more of my dreams.

These are the regrets of dying people who were out of time. Each of them contains a powerful lesson for those of us who are still living.

It is good and healthy to think about death from time to time. It puts things in perspective and reminds us what really matters. The perspective that death is inevitable reminds us to get busy living. (p. 49)

Father Oliver



Halloween at St. Philip Neri Parish



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is quickly approaching and we need some volunteers for donations, baking and creativeness. If you are interested in helping out in any way here are suggestions.

Donations of new/gently used items. These items can be anything from a small appliance, toys, household or decorative item. Please have these donations in by November 26.

Get your creative juices flowing by making a themed basket for our basket raffle. These baskets are put together by parishioners and in the past have consisted of all types of themes such as: Movie Basket; Italian dinner basket; Cookie/Cake making basket, Winter Wonderland basket, etc. A basket doesn't even need to be used, just use your imagination.



As always the weekend of the bazaar we will also be asking for our wonderful bakers to turn on those ovens and make your specialties for our baked goods table.

These items can all be dropped off at either church after the masses or at the rectory. If you have any questions or you need an item picked up from your home please contact Ann at apurul1@verizon.net. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

PLEASE LEAVE ALL ITEMS AT EITHER CHURCH AND MARK IT FOR "BAZAAR." THANK YOU.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON PRESENTS



JEFF CAVINS

"THE BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR" with Jeff Cavins

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: [Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold](#)

In **The Bible** Timeline Seminar you will. . .

- Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity.
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament.
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear during Mass.

Jeff Cavins is the creator of [The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program](#) and the author of numerous Bible studies, including *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

Price: \$40 - includes seminar packet, Light Breakfast and Lunch

Special Pricing for DOT Parish Catechists *only* -register by mail through your DRE otherwise register online and select Parish Catechist.

This includes a FREE Talk Friday, November 17, 2017 - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
"God's Amazing Plan for You!"

To Register Online: <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/events/the-bible-timeline-with-jeff-cavins>

All at the Co-Cathedral St Robert Bellarmine, Freehold Please register by November 10, 2017.

We Remember the Faithful Departed Additional Intentions of our Parishioners

*Elaine Mlynarski
Frank & Aniela Cywinski
Janet & Al Labb
Scott Labb
Helen Piviroff
Mlynarski Family
Cywinski Family
Alfonso Curcio
Mary Curcio
Michael Curcio
Philomena Pietropaolo
Rita Pietropaolo
"Pops" Donnelly
Sophie Boyle
Dorothy Donnelly
Joe Kane, Sr.
Sam & Lillian Holton
John & Val Wudarski
Joe & Stella Osmian
Walt & Wanda Jaye
Maria Drust*

*Michael Kubiak, Sr.
Michael Kubiak, Jr.
Charles Veasey, Sr.
Sophia Veasey
Margaret Veasey
Mr. & Mrs. William Veasey, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Ludvi Kwasizur
Cass Stuski
George Stuski
Joseph J. Kane
Regina DiCiacco
Kathleen Bachich Green
Henry & Jean Cieplinski
Edward & Anna Donnelly
Mame O'Brien
Erncharles Family
Flood Family
Chapka Family*

ST. PHILIP NERI LENDING LIBRARY

I really enjoyed the book *Peter* in the lending library by Timothy Gray. It made me feel as if you were there living at that time walking along with Peter and experiencing what he experienced. You felt his transformation and knew the call to be transformed yourself. The way he overcame his frailty and fears inspires me to live my life more fully as a Catholic.

- a Parishioner

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THIS IS COOL!**

OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

Wednesday, November 15, 2017. We invite families to visit our school and to learn about the wonderful things that are happening here at Our Lady of Hope School. The times of our Open House are 9:00 to 11:00, 1:00 to 2:30, and 6:00—7:30. Please check our school webpage at www.ourladyofhopephilly.com or call the school office (215)467-5385 with any questions. We look forward to meeting the new families.



**Bakers trade
bread recipes on a
knead to know
basis.**



Natural Family Planning Course

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short Self-Paced Online course and learn a natural method of family planning that is *safe, effective, and morally acceptable*. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. The course starts when it's most convenient for you and you can learn from any device that has a wi-fi connection! Simply visit register.ccli.org and register for a Self-Paced Online course today. For more information, please contact Helene Hallowell: 267-252-6207, hhallowell@ccli.org



**KIDS CAM - AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS
HAVE FUN DOING CATHOLIC ACTIVITES WITH
OTHER KIDS FROM THE PARISH**

St. John the Baptist Christmas Bazaar Nov. 11-12

St. John the Baptist Church in Manayunk will kickoff the holiday season this year with their Annual Christmas Bazaar on the weekend of November 11-12. This Victorian Themed Holiday Event will feature sixteen vendors to start your holiday shopping, in addition to a space filled with a delicious array of traditional homemade baked goods and homemade neighborhood favorites, kids games, large raffle prizes, prize baskets, nevedas, chance wheels, attic treasures, and games! Join Santa upon his arrival to Manayunk with special appearances throughout the weekend as he makes his list! The Bazaar is Saturday, November 11 from 10 AM - 7 PM, and Sunday, November 12 from 10 AM - 2PM. Delicious hot food, beverages, snacks and desserts will be plenty while you enjoy live appearances from Victorian Carolers with musical accompaniment. Plenty of seating is available to relax and get into the holiday spirit. All tombolas and chance prizes will be raffled off starting at 1 PM on Sunday, including the \$500 grand prize, and there will be also be 50-50 each day so visit both days, this is an event not to be missed! Street parking will be available in the immediate area to accommodate visitors. For more information, call St. John the Baptist Rectory at 215.482.4600 or visit the parish website at www.stjohnmanayunk.org. St. John the Baptist Social Hall entrance is on Cresson Street at the corner of Rector, the hall is underneath the church at 119 Rector Street in Manayunk. All are welcome at this family friendly holiday event, be sure to join us!