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 18, 2017
4:30 Vigil SPN  +Jeanne Sullivan  by Fran & Dolores Lucano
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017
8:30 AM SS  +Stanley, Sr., Sophie, Stanley, Jr. & Caroline Bonczek  by The Bonczek Family
11:00 AM SPN  +Chuck & Bobby Eells  by Mary Ann Eells
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017
7:30AM SS  For All Parishioners
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017
7:30 AM SS  +Frank & Frances Williams  by Rich & Linda Williams
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017
7:30 AM SS  +Emily Purul  by Antoinette Karvell
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017  THANKSGIVING
9:00 AM SPN  In Thanksgiving for all God has given us.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017
7:30 AM SPN  +Fred White  by Lynda Eckes
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017
8:00 AM SPN  +Anna Donnelly  by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski
4:30 Vigil SPN  +Genevieve Toczykowski  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

Sanctuary Lamps
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel:  In Loving Memory of the Bolc Family  from Pat and Joey
The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:  +Leon Plocha
The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:  +Laura T. Ruiz

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

LECTORS THIS WEEK (11/18-19)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes
Sunday 8:30 AM
11:00 AM Michael Gillespie

LECTORS NEXT WEEK (11/25-26)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Mark & Monique Coval
11:00 AM Jeff Omana

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WEEK (11/18-19)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Laura Drake
Theresa Burke
Sunday 8:30 AM Fran Derago
Tom Derago
11:00 AM Amy Rivera
Shane Misuro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXT WEEK (11/25-26)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Amy Rivera
JackRyan
Sunday 8:30 AM Kathleen Cieplinski
Conny Lockwood
11:00 AM Lynda Eckes
Sarah Owens

Readings for Next Weekend
November 26, 2017
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing is shall want.”

Reading II
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel
Matthew 25:31-46

Read the passages online at
http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm

Offerings
November 12, 2017

Regular Collection $2,789.00
Regular Collection 11.6.16 $3,107.00

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

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 23
9:00 AM—SPN

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1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
5. +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of. Daughter.

“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.

2018 Sacraments
First Reconciliation
Tuesday - February 20

 Confirmation
Sunday - March 4

First Holy Communion
Sunday - May 6

Regular Collection 11.6.16 $3,107.00
Parish Events Calendar 2017-18

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Mass
9:00 a.m.

Friday, November 24
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.

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

Pope Francis Quote:
“Offer many prayers of thanksgiving, that the Lord will help you to always be good.”

FIRST READING ON THANKSGIVING DAY:

“May he grant you joy of heart
and may peace abide among you;
May his goodness toward us endure
in Israel
to deliver us in our days.”

Sirach 50:24

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: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.
Pastor’s Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Trading, Thanksgiving Traditions. During high school and college there was always the football game. When she was alive we always ended up at grandmom’s house. We always prayed before eating. Each person would have their own turn to pray and give thanks to God for whatever it was that they offered up to God in thanksgiving that year.

Times change, people pass and we grow into new traditions. Each of us celebrates Thanksgiving each year. Are we becoming more thankful? Is it making a difference in our lives? It is interesting that as psychologists and sociologists study the new generations of “Millennials” and “generation i” as they move into adulthood being thankful is identified as a true marker for a better life.

Hearing of this renewed interest in appreciation and gratitude I remembered that long ago God had taught the ancient Hebrews (our grandparents in the faith) to be thankful. And so we look within ourselves, into our own hearts.

It is not always easy, but let each one consider, “what Thanksgiving traditions are no longer operative in my life? With what have I replaced them? What are the new traditions? Most importantly, do my new habits and customs make me more thankful than before?”

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. It truly is a holy day, if we truly offer thanks to God for all that the Lord has done for us. If we are truly thankful our lives (attitudes) do change and change for the better, living life and in the way God has created us to live it.

Trading, Thanksgiving Traditions. Mass is offered on Thanksgiving Day at Catholic Churches all around the United States. We offer Mass is at 9 am on Thanksgiving Day. It has become a tradition to share a simple snack afterwards. It will not spoil your appetite. Start a new tradition this year.

This year give thanks to God at Mass on Thanksgiving day. This year begin something new and uplifting. This year be transformed by the gift of God in you through the Word and Eucharist.

God bless you and your families this Thanksgiving 2017!

Father Oliver
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.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.
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!!