

Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 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 John Zakrzewski, Kathleen Madeksiak, John Zimmer, Leon Plocha, Laura T. Ruiz, 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 Batawick, 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, DECEMBER 9, 2017

4:30 Vigil SPN +Tom Boyle
by Dot Boyle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Mangini Family
by Dot Boyle

11:00 AM SPN For All Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

7:30AM SS For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

7:30 AM SS A Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

7:30 AM SS +Emily Purul
by Tillie Garczynski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

9:00 AM SPN +Luigina "Gina" Rizzi
by Ann Purul

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

7:30 AM SPN +Mr. & Mrs. Casmiro Fiorentino
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

8:00 AM SPN +Rev. Luke Chow
By Diane & Joe Cumberland

4:30 Vigil SPN +Kay Smith

by Lynda Eckes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Veronica & Maximillian Figurski
by son Joe Figurski

11:00 AM SPN +John & Norma Olszewski
by daughter Janet Bonsera

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel: **+Benjamin Stuski**

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: **+Helen Horvath**

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: **+John Zimmer**

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

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS THIS WEEK (12/9-10)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Mark & Monique Coval
11:00 AM Martin Grace

LECTORS THIS WEEK (12/16-17)

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WEEK (12/9-10)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Kathy Markley
Jack Ryan
Sunday 8:30 AM Conny Lockwood
Linda Marucci
11:00 AM Amy Rivera
Shane Misuro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WEEK (12/16-17)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Rachael Colaizzo
Sarah Owens
Sunday 8:30 AM Conny Lockwood
Kathleen Cieplinski
11:00 AM Lynda Eckes
Kathy Tully

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND DECEMBER 17, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READING I

ISAIAH 61:1-2A, 10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LUKE 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

"MY SOUL REJOICES IN MY GOD."

READING II

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28



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[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

December 3, 2017

Regular Collection \$2,865.00
Regular Collection 12.4.17 \$2,764.00

Retirement for Religious \$1,161.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year. When we tithe we are telling God that we trust in Him more than our money.

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.

“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern.”

Mother Teresa



Community After Mass

**This Week: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.
Regular CAM - 11:00 a.m.**
Next Week: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.



Pope Francis Quote:

“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.”

Pope Francis

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

2017-18

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS
6:00 P.M.—SPN
GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
2:00-7:00 P.M.
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ADVENT TALK
WITH MARYELLEN CARROLL
7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

DECORATING THE CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS
AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS

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

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!

Festival of Carols

Tonight (Sunday) - 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!

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Hope is a gift that keeps us going. Humans cannot live without hope. Hope makes for a better tomorrow for all people. Hope is a supernatural virtue placed in us at Baptism. Hope is openness to the unimaginable. Advent is the season of Hope.

Brian had been feeling restless for a while. Each day on his way to work he passed his parish church, Saint Patrick. Recently he had felt that he ought to stop in church for a visit. He brushed the feeling aside and continued on his way to work. But the thought would not go away. He kept feeling as if he ought to stop into the church as he passed on his way to work. After about a week the feeling did not go away. He gave in. He went into church. He did not go in because he thought it would help but to prove a point. He thought that if he went in and sat for ten minutes and nothing happened, he could leave and get on with his life.

When Brian sat down he was swallowed up by the silence. He liked how quiet it was. Everything around him was usually so loud. Then he began to daydream about heaven. He wondered how it would be to stand before God. He considered the half-hearted way he was living his life. A deep feeling of dissatisfaction nearly overwhelmed him. Life felt short. He wondered when was the last time he looked into the eyes of his wife and really listened to what she had to say. He thought about the car in the garage he had promised his son they would fix together. He thought about his daughter and how they had done nothing but argue for months. He thought about the last time he had really prayed to God ... really truly prayed. He returned to the parish church the following days. As he sat he began to make a plan with God. He made a plan to change his life. (Mathew Kelly, *Beautiful Hope*, 3-4)

Brian through his response to God's call that he really pray in church had begun to live with Hope. How about us during this Advent?



Father Oliver



Advent Talk with Maryellen Carroll

Friday, December 15
7:00 p.m.



"Emmanuel is coming, are we ready?"
Advent is the time we contemplate and prepare for, physically and spiritually, the coming of the King of Peace. Join us on Friday, December 15 at time? for a light dinner and discussion on this beautiful season as we enter the third week of Advent and light the pink candle of Joy.

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



PROPERTY TAX REBATE

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that **qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year.** Funding for this rebate program is made possible from the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by December 31, 2017.**

To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$36,600 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,700 or less could qualify. **Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline.** For more information or an application call **United POLAM Social Services**, Monday through Friday between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at 215-923-1900. All inquiries are confidential and services are provided free of charge.



Check out our new parish website at
www.queenvillagecatholic.org

And see our Parish Giving button to register to make donations online.



St. Stanislaus Christmas Bazaar & Polish Food Festival

A Special Thank You
To Our Committee!



More Pictures and Profit will
be in next week's bulletin.



Festival of Carols - Tonight

Sunday, December 10 - 6:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

LISTEN TO THE CHRISTMAS STORY

ENJOY THE BRASS CHOIR

WATCH FOR SANTA'S ARRIVAL

OUTDOOR SEATING

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED INDOORS

