**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 Amando Dalisay, Theresa Bell, Tom King, Edward Clark, John Zakrzewski, Kathleen Madeksiak, John Zimmer, and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Please pray for an end to abortion.

**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017**
4:30 Vigil SPN  +Grace & Jack Ryan
by Denise & Jack Ryan

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**
8:30 AM SS  Health & Blessings for Patricia Varley
by Memory of Marcia E. Berman & Michael Mazur
11:00 AM SPN  +Emily Purul
by Kathy & Bob Ciaruffoli

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018 (Mary, Mother of God)**
9:00 AM SS  +Emily Purul
by Joanne & Leon Plocha

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018**
7:30 AM SS  +Brian Zwaan
by Jerry Szucs

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018**
7:30 AM SS  +Rosary Falcone
by Joanne & Leon Plocha

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018**
7:30 AM SPN  +William E. Naulty
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018**
7:30 AM SPN  +Genevieve Eells (6th Anniversary)
by Bob & Madeline Eells

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018**
8:00 AM SPN  +Edward & Anna Donnelly
by Children
4:30 Vigil SPN  +Emily Purul
by Kathy Weber

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017**
8:30 AM SS  For All Parishioners
11:00 AM SPN  +Mary Branish
by Doreen & Kevin Creede

**Sanctuary Lamps**
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for:
Peace on Earth

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

**The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:**
+Amando Dalisay

**The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:**
+Helen Horvath

Please pray for the intentions of our sick & deceased and their families and loved ones.
Readings for Next Weekend
JANUARY 7, 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

READING I
ISAIAH 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
“LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.”

READING II
EPHESIANS 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL
MATTHEW 2:1-12

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

Offerings
DUE TO THE EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THE BULLETIN
THE COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK WILL BE IN NEXT
WEEK’S BULLETIN.

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.

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

Today’s Psalm:

“Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds.
Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds.”

Psalm 105:1-2
SMALL GROUPS will be back during the Lenten Season. Watch the bulletin and our website for more information.

New Year’s Day
Mass for Mary Mother of God

Monday, January 1
9:00 a.m. – SS

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However it is a good day to go to Mass.

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.

2018 Sacraments

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Tuesday - February 20

CONFIRMATION
Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday - May 6

Pope Francis Quote

“Let us pray for peace, and let us bring it about starting in our own homes.”

Pope Francis

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

And see our Parish Giving button to register to make donations online.
Pastor’s Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Many people make New Year’s resolutions. Decisions, commitments or hopes to form new habits or to achieve some goal in their lives abound. The day that we start the New Year is a good day to begin. With January 1 a new calendar year gets under way. It is a good day for newness in other areas of our lives also. But sadly all too often our resolutions go by the wayside and at times we hear people say, “I don’t make resolutions any more, I never keep them.”

When we find ourselves not reaching our goals it may be time for a new approach. In this new year I took the liberty to make up a new word. You won’t find it in the dictionary. But it will hopefully help us with making the best resolutions possible. The word is spesolution. (The red underline of a misspelt word just came up on my computer screen.) It is like a resolution but it is SSpecifically Spiritual. The word spes in Latin means hope.

So a spesolution may be (some examples)

1) A decision to put God first in my life (knowing Him as Lord and savior).

2) A commitment, to be at Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation (or to be there early or to prepare by reading at least one of the readings).

3) A hope, possibly for more peace and joy in my life. In making spesolutions we will form new habits.

Since spesolutions are truly spiritual we ought to ask God for help in living them out. If (when) we fail there is the strength of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us also look to the example of others who are committed to living their faith and find in them encouraging examples.

Again, Happy New Year Everyone! May following Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life, mean better lives for us now. A SPesolution can make all the difference.

Father Oliver
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED PREPARE

SOME OF SANTA’S HELPERS WHO HELPED BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH.

OUR BEAUTIFUL NATIVITY AND LIVE TREE.

BABY JESUS IN THE SNOW

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018
CHRISTMAS MASSES

WAITING THE BABY JESUS

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

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