

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018

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 Liturgy as the center of our parish life at our two churches of St. Philip Neri and St. Stanislaus.

We strive to bring Jesus Christ into our everyday lives and our community through prayer, service, outreach, and evangelization, with our hearts always focused on the Gospel.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

4:30 Vigil SPN +Thomas King, Sr.
by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

8:30 AM SS +Matthew J. O'Brien
by Barbara Braciale
11:00 AM SPN +John & Norma Olszewski
by daughter Janet Bonsera

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Anna Garczynski
by Matilda Garczynski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

7:30 AM SS +James Ravelli
by Margie Dippolito

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

7:30 AM SS Kathleen L. Wrenn
by Joey Oliver

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

7:30 AM SPN Wrenn Family
by Joey Oliver

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

7:30 AM SPN +White –Eckes Family
by Lynda Eckes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

8:00 AM SPN +Edward & Anna Donnelly
by Children

4:30 Vigil SPN +For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

8:30 AM SS +Jean Cieplinski
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski
11:00 AM SPN +Bella Kreschollek
by Curt & Lisa Blackwell

Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially Mitchel C. Arana, Walter Rozniakowski, Michael Martin, 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, 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 Tresoiakas, Renette Metkowski, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Billy P., Anna Otto, Jean D'Amico, Joni Gowdy, & All Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for an end to abortion.



Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for:
+Mitchel C. Arana

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for: **+Sister Mary Dee Ellis, IHM**

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:
**God Bless Father Oliver
on his new assignment in Rome**

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:
+Beverly Oliver

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

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS THIS WEEK (1/27-28)

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS THIS WEEK 1/27-28)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Fran Derago
Tom Derago
Sunday 8:30 AM Mark Coval
Monique Coval
11:00 AM Lynda Eckes
Laura Drake

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXTWEEK (2-3/4)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Sarah Owens
Kathy Markley
Sunday 8:30 AM Conny Lockwood
Laura Drake
11:00 AM Amy Rivera
Kathy Tully

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I

JOB 7:1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

"PRAISE THE LORD, WHO HEALS THE BROKEN
HEARTED."

READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23

GOSPEL

MARK 1:29-39



READ THE PASSAGES ONLINE @

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

TODAY'S READINGS:

*"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
Let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us joyfully sing psalms to him."*

Psalm 95:1-2

**PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY TO
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Offerings

January 21, 2018

Regular Collection \$2,637.00
(includes online contributions)
Regular Collection 1.22.17 \$3,508.00
Catholic Relief Services \$719.00

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.
15. Michael Kubiak, Sr. of. Wife Dolores & Family.
16. Michael Kubiak, Jr. of. Mom Dolores & Family.
17. Blessings for Renette Metkowski.

2018

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - February 20

CONFIRMATION

Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday - May 6

40 HOURS DEVOTION

May 19 - May 21



Pope Francis Quote:

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Pope Francis



FAITH

COURAGEOUS TRUST IN ANOTHER

HOPE

OPENNESS TO THE UNIMAGINABLE

LOVE

WILLINGNESS TO BELONG TO ANOTHER

BLESSING OF ST. BLAISE



Open your heart to the healing power of the Holy Spirit. Have your throat blessed at Mass next weekend. Be open to God’s healing in Body, Mind & Soul.



“Christ Crucified—the Power and Wisdom of God”



March 3, 2018



This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass.

Location: Mirinda Center at Neumann University, Aston PA

Speakers include: Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Mark Forrest, and Brian Gail

To learn more: manupphilly.com

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WATCH THE PALM BURN BRING YOUR FAMILY & YOUR OLD PALM

ST. PHILIP NERI COURTYARD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AFTER 4:30 VIGIL MASS



THE ASHES WILL BE USED ON ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14.



Our parish rectory at Saint Philip Neri is getting some new windows. The windows that face Queen Street will be replaced. They will make the building more energy efficient and beautiful. A number of vendors gave estimates. These quotes were scrutinized and the companies vetted. This was done by our own parishioners who have expertise in these areas. A decision was made. The overall cost is \$18,693.83. A few parishioners have already made donations totaling \$9,800. Thank you for your generosity. \$8,893.83 is still needed. Donations are welcome. See Father Ed or email or call the rectory if you can help.


SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL HISTORY

Sunday, February 11, 2018
 1:30 pm House Opens 2:00 pm Talk
FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,
 with a light reception to follow

The Legacy of Systemic Racism in an Urban Parish

Drawing upon her research in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Archdiocese of New York, Dr. Tia Pratt will discuss how liturgy has been used to form an African-American Catholic identity and how that identity has been shaped by systemic racism in the Catholic Church.

Location: The Society's House, 263 S. 4th Street, 19106



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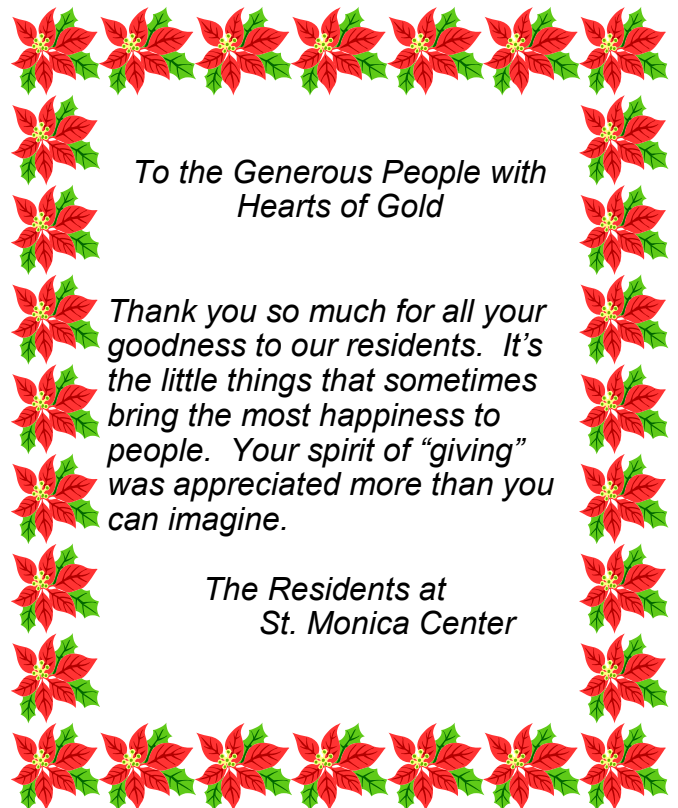
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Contact St. Philip Neri Parish at stphilipneri@comcast.net.

To get started, log onto Queenvillagecatholic.com and click on the Parish Giving Logo.



*To the Generous People with
 Hearts of Gold*

*Thank you so much for all your
 goodness to our residents. It's
 the little things that sometimes
 bring the most happiness to
 people. Your spirit of "giving"
 was appreciated more than you
 can imagine.*

*The Residents at
 St. Monica Center*



**Buona Fortuna
Father Oliver**

**on your new
5-year assignment at the
Congregation for the Clergy in Rome
at the request of the Holy See.
God Bless You!**

We are so proud of you! We will miss you!



Remarks on the Occasion of the Conferral of Papal Honors

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

January 24, 2018

This installment of Archbishop Chaput's column features the full text of his remarks from a ceremony that took place following Vespers in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, January 21st to confer Papal Honors upon 28 individuals.

A lot of people in Philadelphia are gathering at our football stadium this afternoon. They think that what's happening there is more important than what's happening here. But we know better. We know that what's happening here -- a celebration of God's goodness as shown in the lives of our brothers and sisters -- is more important than any football game. So if you didn't get a ticket to the game and ended up with us here today instead, you have the better part.

I'd like to welcome in a very special way those who are being honored and their families. It's wonderful to see all of you here. Some of you aren't members of our Catholic community, and we're very, very happy to have you with us today, because when we honor God's goodness in the lives of others, that's something we can celebrate together whether we're Catholics, or other fellow Christians, or Jews, or anyone of good will.

The Scripture reading for Vespers on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is what our celebration is today, is very brief. It's from the First Letter of Saint Peter. I'd like to repeat just a small portion of that reading to focus our attention on the Word of God.

This is what Peter said to the Church so long ago:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope."

We believe that God gives us opportunities frequently, everyday really, to be born again, to start over, to be re-made by His grace into the new creation that God has planned for our world. We believe that God calls us and has a plan for us; that we don't define ourselves; but that in every way we've been defined and called by God.

We live in a culture of self-definition. That's a core characteristic of our time. People think they're self-fabricated. You've heard of the self-made man; but really there's no such thing. We believe that as Americans we're somehow autonomous, which means we rule ourselves; we're self-governing. We think "I am my personal possession."

When I celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, which I do quite often, I ask the young people, the *confirmandi* who are gathered, whom they belong to. I ask them, "Do you belong to your parents?" They're going into 6th grade so they debate that a bit, but in the end say no, they're not owned by their parents. Then I ask them, "When you get married, are you going to be owned by your husband?" And of course the young women immediately say "No! Not at all!" And the guys follow in the same path.

But when I ask them, "Do you belong to yourself?" they all say "Yes!" — because they're infected with this illusion of self-definition. People today think they're captains of their own fate, masters of their own souls. They think that they're the lone authors of the story of their lives. You've heard Frank Sinatra sing it, "I'll do it my way." But to be a Christian is to see things differently -- to understand that we're all called and defined by our creator, by God.

Our Jewish ancestors in the faith knew this in very clear ways. In Psalm 100:3 we hear these words:

“Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”

In the Gospel of Saint John chapter 15:16, Jesus said this,

“You did not choose me, but I chose you, and I appointed you to go and bear fruit -- fruit that will last.”

Today, we celebrate the fact that some of our brothers and sisters have been recognized by Pope Francis for responding to that grace which comes with God’s call. They’re representative of hundreds of thousands of people in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and in the Church throughout our country. They’re not the only ones who deserve this praise, but they’re the ones whom the Pope is rightly recognizing today.

When they come forward, you’ll notice that they embody the spectrum of people in our Church, people from different communities, people from different ethnic backgrounds, people who have contributed many kinds of accomplishments.

As we celebrate their uniqueness, we also celebrate the fact that they’re a part of our community as our brothers and sisters, and we’re grateful to God for them because by their lives, they teach us how to be good and how to be generous.

Now, dear honorees:

People probably think we’re honoring you for what you’ve done. In some sense that’s probably true -- you wouldn’t be noticed if you hadn’t done something meaningful and important. But what we really honor is who you *are*; not what you’ve done; in other words, how good you’ve become. What we *do* flows from who we *are*. What pleases God is who we are more than what we do. God has called you, and you have responded.

As you come forward today accepting your award from Pope Francis, understand that you follow in the footsteps of a long history of people who have loved God with all their hearts and served him generously. So receive the award with humility and with gladness, because through you, we celebrate the goodness of God, who has accomplished a great deal in you.

May God be praised in what we do today. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

Editor’s Note: For additional information about the 28 individuals who received Papal Honors on Sunday, January 21st please visit <http://archphila.org/pope-francis-bestows-honors-upon-28->

Why are frogs so happy?



Because they eat whatever bugs them.



Catholic Schools Week is
January 28 —February 3

OPEN HOUSES

Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

1:00 PM—2:30 PM

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

St. Mary Interparochial School

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

Would you like to receive these daily Gospel reflections in your inbox every morning?

Spend your time with Christ in the Gospel this Lent
alongside Bishop Barron and the Word on Fire community.

<http://www.lentreflections.com/>



Celebrate National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2018



Check it Out!

<https://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/>

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

March 9, 10, 11—2018

Malvern –Frazer, Pennsylvania

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Lauren at 215.720.5828 (or)

Priscilla at 215.906.6337

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Saint Philip Neri Parish invites everyone to meet
JESUS USING SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
this Lent in **Small Groups**

What do Small Groups look like? Small groups of 5-10 people meet weekly during Lent, for one hour. Groups are led by trained parish facilitators, in their homes or here at Saint Philip Neri Parish.

What happens in small group? Your small group will enjoy each other's company, read Scripture, pray, and discuss how the readings may apply to them personally all directed by a parish facilitator.

Our mission: In community, we grow closer to Jesus and others so we can reach more. We are the Catholic Community in Queen Village.

Beginning the week of February 11th for the season of Lent, will take place:

MONDAY: 7:00 pm **TUESDAY:** 10:00 am **TUESDAY:** 8:00 pm (After kids go to bed)

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm **THURSDAY:** 1:30 pm **THURSDAY:** 7:00 pm

FRIDAY: 10:00 am (Moms are invited to bring their babies/children with them to the session)

Please fill in the form below and return it us in the back of the Church, put it in the collection next Sunday or contact Sister Mary Ellen Diehl at parish.ser.dir@gmail.com (215-469-1922) with your choices of day and time! Also, please be in touch with Sister if you would like more information! Your group facilitator will be in touch to let you know the location of your gathering!

Thank you and we will be praying for you!!

St Philip Neri Parish
Small groups

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

Please let us know what day and time you are interested in by putting on the blank:

1 for first choice, **2** for second choice, **3** for third choice.

_____ **MONDAY:** 7:00 pm _____ **TUESDAY:** 10:00 am _____ **TUESDAY** 8:00 pm-Kids bed time

_____ **WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 _____ **THURSDAY:** 1:30 pm _____ **THURSDAY** 7:00 pm

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