Please Pray For The Deceased
Especially Anna Otto, Suzann Harkins, and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

Please Pray For The Sick

Sanctuary Lamps
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for:  
+Anna Otto
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for:  
+Suzann Harkins
The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:  
+Benjamin Stuski
The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: Peace in Our World

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

LECTORS THIS WEEK (2/17/18)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil  Michele Dattilo
Sunday  8:30 AM  Tillie Gargczynski
        11:00 AM  Martin Grace

LECTORS NEXT WEEK (2/24-25)
Saturday  4:30 Vigil  Lynda Eckes
           8:30 AM  Mark & Monique Coval
           11:00 AM  Martin Grace

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXTWEEK (2/17-18)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil  Jack Ryan
           Amy Rivera
Sunday  8:30 AM  Conny Lockwood
           Monique Coval
           11:00 AM  Sarah Owens
           Kathy Markley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXTWEEK (2/24-25)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil  Lynda Eckes
           Laura Drake
Sunday  8:30 AM  Conny Lockwood
           Mark Coval
           11:00 AM  Theresa Burke
           Kathy Weber

Readings for Next Weekend
February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
“I will walk before the Lord in the Land of the Living.”

Reading II
Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel
Mark 9:2-10

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

Offerings
February 11, 2018
Regular Collection $3,057.00
(includes online contributions)

Regular Collection 2.12.17 $3,630.00

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.

Donations
In Memory of Jack Stermel
$100.00 from Cass Stermel & Family

In Memory of Anna Otto
$50.00 from Dianne & John Kane

Lampki
1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
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.
10. +Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of Joanne & Leon Plocha.
12. +The Barczak Family of Bernard Barczak.
15. Michael Kubik, Sr. of Wife Dolores & Family.
17. Blessings for Renette Metkowski.

FOOD DRIVE
Every Week During Lent

Today’s Readings
“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.”

Respnsorial Psalm 25
Pope Francis Quote:

“Do not be afraid to aim for holiness and turn yourselves over to the love of God. Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things but carrying out daily things in an extraordinary way—that is, with love, joy and faith.”

Pope Francis

Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent
7:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church

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: Mirenda Center at Neumann University, Aston PA

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

“Christ Crucified—the Power and Wisdom of God”

March 3, 2018

To learn more: manupphilly.com

EASTER BASKETS FOR FRANKIE’S WORLD

Please take an egg from the basket and purchase the affordable item listed inside. Return the item to the collection box by Easter Sunday.
My dear Parishioners,

Since the earliest days of the Church, the Lenten season has been understood as a time of repentance and spiritual preparation for celebrating the joy of Easter. While the focus and purpose of Lent has remained unchanged over the years, many today have come to consider it an annual retreat of forty days—not a bad thought in our busy fast-paced world.

As we embark upon this annual retreat, we do not do so alone. Rather, we journey with Jesus, who spent forty days and forty nights in the wilderness immediately following His baptism by John. And remembering that Jesus was tempted by Satan we are invited during the Lenten season to confront the reality of our own humanity and vulnerability.

To help us do this, we endeavor to abstain from that which we do not truly need, while also embracing a new and deeper commitment to living our faith by serving others. The three disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can help us in this undertaking.

It is clear, my friends, that this season of Lent is God’s gift to us. It is a forty-day period of grace, during which we are invited to know God more clearly, follow Him more nearly, and love Him more dearly. How will you make use of this forty-day retreat to deepen your relationship with the Lord? What attitudes within you need to be adjusted so that you can more faithfully live out the call of your Baptism?

Happy Lent!

Father Ed
FLU SEASON

If you are sick and attend Mass, please use good judgment and refrain from receiving from the chalice. Be considerate of your fellow parishioners.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & PENANCE SERVICE

Advertised for Tuesday, February 20 has been RESCHEDULED.

Did you sign up yet?

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Do you want to Fast This Lent?

In the Words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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CONFIRMATION
Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday - May 6

40 HOURS DEVOTION
May 19 - May 21