

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 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, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

4:30 Vigil SPN +Charlotte Skalski
by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich
& son Joseph
by Dabovich Family
11:00 AM SPN For All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Leon Plochah
by Kathy Weber

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Wrobel & Zapalski Families
by Emily Zapalski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Leon Plocha
by Renette Metkowski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

7:30 AM SPN +Alex Marsella
by Alex & Marge Schernecke

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

7:30 AM SPN +Michael Martin
by Arnold Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

8:00 AM SPN +John Zakrzewski
by Rob & Teresa Karvell & Family
4:30 Vigil SPN +Jean Dobrzanski
by Linda Dobrzanski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

8:30 AM SS For All Parish
11:00 AM SPN +Angelina Mellace
by Pat Panzera

Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially Anna Otto, Suzann Harkins, 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, Evelynne 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., 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:
+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 Garczynski
11:00 AM Martin Grace

LECTORS NEXT WEEK (2/24-25)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes
Sunday 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 @

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FOOD DRIVE



**Every Week
During
Lent**

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.
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.
18. Blessings for Fr. Maloney.

Today's Readings

"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."

Responsorial 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



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



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

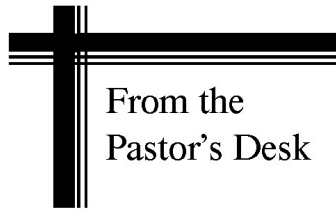


EASTER BASKETS FOR FRANKIE'S WORLD

Please take an egg from the basket and purchase the affordable item listed inside.

Return the item to the collection box by Easter Sunday





From the
Pastor's Desk

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

**St. Philip Neri Students
Excel at
Merion Mercy Academy**

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the First Semester. We are particularly proud of

Ava Marie Donatucci

who received Distinguished Honors (GPA of 4.0 or higher). Congratulations Ava Marie!

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.

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.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION & PENANCE SERVICE

Advertised for Tuesday, February 20
has been **RESCHEDULED.**

Did you sign up yet?

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CONFIRMATION

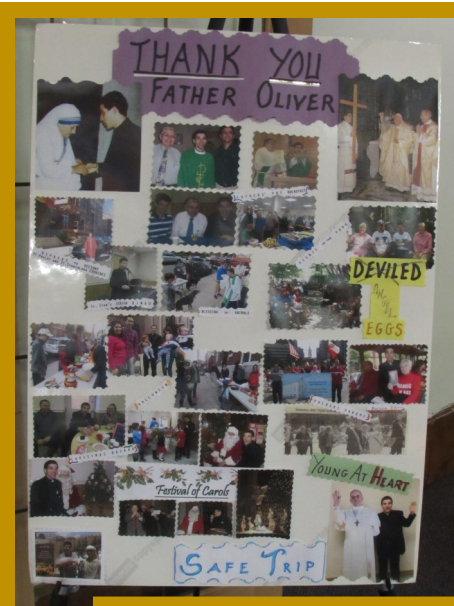
Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday - May 6

40 HOURS DEVOTION

May 19 - May 21



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