

# Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 11, 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, MARCH 10, 2018**

4:30 Vigil SPN +John Grassia  
by Wife & Children

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

8:30 AM SS +Father Jarosz  
by Dabovich Family

11:00 AM SPN For All Parishioners

### **MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018**

7:30 AM SS +Leon Plocha  
by Heather Cullen

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

7:30 AM SS A Special Intention

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

7:30 AM SS +Leon Plocha  
by Trish Christian

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

7:30 AM SPN +Henry Jacobson  
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

7:30 AM SPN +Thomas King  
by Kathy & Bob Ciaruffoli

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018**

8:00 AM SPN +White-Eckes Family  
by Lynda Eckes

4:30 Vigil SPN For All Parishioners

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018**

8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich  
& son Joseph  
by Dabovich Family

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

## Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially Renette Metkowski, Mary Huet, 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, 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 Tresokas, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Billy P., Jean D'Amico, Joni Gowdy, Terry W., Cecilia Dougherty & 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 St. Stanislaus Church for:  
**+Father Jarosz**

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:  
**A Special Intention**

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

# Ministry Schedule

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXTWEEK (3/10-11)**

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Kathy Markley  
Jack Ryan  
Sunday 8:30 AM Laura Drake  
Conny Lockwood  
11:00 AM Amy Rivera  
Theresa Burke

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXTWEEK (3/17-18)**

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes  
Kathy Markley  
Sunday 8:30 AM Monique Coval  
Rachael Colaizzo  
11:00 AM Linda Marucci  
Kathy Weber

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 18, 2018**

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

##### **READING I**

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

##### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

PSALM 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

"CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD."

##### **READING II**

HEBREWS 5:7-9

##### **GOSPEL**

JOHN 12:20-33



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

# Offerings

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin this week, the Sunday offerings will be in next week's bulletin.

**Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.**

## 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 Fr. Maloney.



Check it out!

Thank you for donations for the new Rectory Windows! They look great!



## Pope Francis Quote:

“Even in the hardest and most disturbing moments, the Lord’s mercy and goodness are greater than every thing.”

-Pope Francis

## HEED THE CALL

- Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.) - July 13, 2018: Boys in Grades 6 to 8—(rising 6th graders to graduated 8th graders), are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The day includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer & Mass, lunch and dinner. For more information, visit [HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC](http://HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC).
- Quo Vadis Days—June 25, 28, 2018: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school aged men. The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with the Philadelphia seminarians. For more information, visit [HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis](http://HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis).



## EASTER BASKETS FOR FRANKIE'S WORLD

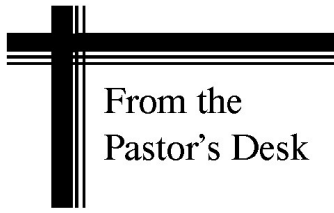
Please take an egg from the basket and purchase the affordable item listed inside. Return the item to the collection box by Easter Sunday

St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church  
Celebrating 125 Years  
April 15, 2018  
11:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
Champagne Brunch immediately following Mass  
IATSE Ballroom Cost: \$35 per person.  
Info: Liz Aros 215-465-3440 or Marge Petronis (215-462

## FOOD DRIVE



Every Week  
During  
Lent



From the  
Pastor's Desk

My dear Parishioners,

It's so famous we need only to give the citation: John 3:16. *"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son..."*

In today's Gospel we hear the scripture passage that is a cornerstone for the Christian faith. It is perhaps the most powerful single sentence in the Bible. The concept boggles the mind: God sacrifices his only Son for us. We see the image of Jesus whipped, beaten, nailed and bloody, as he is roughly hauled up, pinned against the wood. Jesus hangs, rudely displayed for all centuries yet to come.

Today, Saint John in his gospel has summed up the mystery as well as the divine motive for our salvation. The mystery lies in the fact that forgiveness and life have been achieved for sinners through the death of an innocent Son and Brother; the motivation behind this saving event is the love of God for an undeserving world.

Anglican theologian and author John Stott (*The Cross of Christ*) has Attested that if it were not for the cross, he could never believe in God. "In the real world of real pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it? Rather than gaze on a serene Buddha, legs crossed, arms folded, detached from the agonies of this world, I have, " insists Stott, "always turned instead to look at that lonely, twisted, tortured figure on the cross. That is the God who laid aside immunity to pain to enter into our world of flesh and blood, tears and death. When I look upon him, I know and believe I am loved, healed, forgiven and delivered."

*Father of consolation, may we faithfully seek the presence of Christ in the midst of our own sufferings, and be moved by his mercy to offer ourselves to others who suffer.*

Father Ed