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.

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

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

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.

Please pray for an end to abortion.
Ministry Schedule

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXT WEEK (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 NEXT WEEK (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

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.

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Check it out!
Thank you for donations for the new Rectory
Windows! They look great!
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.

- 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.

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)

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

FOOD DRIVE

Every Week During Lent
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