**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 Jean D’Amico, Renette Metkowski, Mary Huet, and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Please pray for an end to abortion.

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**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018**
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

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**
7:30 AM SS  +Leon Plocha by Adrienne Horen

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**
7:30 AM SS  +Leon Plocha by Sue Krauss

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018**
7:30 AM SS  +Wrobel & Zaalaki Families by Emily Zapalski

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**
7:30 AM SPN  +Thomas King by Laura Drake

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018**
7:30 AM SPN  +Thomas King by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**
8:00 AM SPN  A Special Intention
4:30 Vigil SPN  +Arlene Petulla by David & Elizabeth Schernecke

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**
8:30 AM SS  For All Parishioners
11:00 AM SPN  +Hugh Smith by Laura Drake

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**Sanctuary Lamps**
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for:
+Jean D’Amico

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in St. Stanislaus Church for:
+Renette Metkowski

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

LECTORS THIS WEEK (3/17-18)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Mark & Monique Coval
11:00 AM Jeff Omana

LECTORS NEXTWEEK (3/24-25)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes
Sunday 8:30 AM Mark Coval
Paul Bendetti
11:00 AM Jeff Omana
Mark Grace

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS THIS 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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXTWEEK (3/24-25)
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Jack Ryan
Amy Rivera
Sunday 8:30 AM Conny Lockwood
Kathleen Cieplinski
11:00 AM Sara Owens
Laura Drake

Offerings

March 4, 2018

Regular Collection $3,012.00
Regular Collection 3.05.17 $3,575.00

March 11, 2018

Regular Collection $2,791.00
Regular Collection 2.28.16 $3,184.00

Church in Latin America 595.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout

Readings for Next Weekend
MARCH 25, 2018
Passion Sunday

READING I
Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
“MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?”

READING II
Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL
Mark 14:1-15:47

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

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1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
5. +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of. Daughter.
9. +Henry & Jean Cieplinski & Edward & Anna Donnelly
   of. Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski.

Food Drive
Every Week During Lent
Pope Francis Quote:

“May Jesus, who vanquished the darkness of sin and death, grant peace to our days.”

Congratulations again to Jason Massey and Gabriela Timoney-Bober, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Philip Neri Parish.

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.

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

The Gospel of John presents the coming of Jesus as a moment of crisis for the world. “Crisis” comes from Greek and means a time of judgment or of decision. Today, John’s Gospel puts us squarely in crisis, a time in which we must make a choice. Today, prior to the 2nd Vatican Council, we would have begun “Passiontide,” the two weeks prior to Easter in which we were called to focus intensely on the sufferings of Christ. But Vatican II refocused the whole of Lent on the Passion and death of Christ, so this period within Lent called Passiontide was dropped, but the readings were not changed. What we were once called to do we are still called to do, that is, look directly at the Passion and Death of Christ.

The choice of Christ to enter into suffering allows John to show us what it means to allow the law of God to be written on our hearts. The Law had been first written on stone tablets but now is written on our hearts. Now the Law can be perfectly internalized, so every choice would be to do everything in a way that expressed our love for God.

Last Sunday we heard that “God so loved ‘the world’ that He gave his only Son.” We are told by Jesus that “now is the time of judgment on ‘this world.’” It is time to make a decision. Do we choose to remain in the world, or do we choose to live with Christ? Will we allow God to write His law on our hearts, or do we resist?

Jesus’ death on the cross reveals what happens when any of us choose this world over God’s: suffering and death. We must move God’s law off of the stone tablets and let it enter our hearts in a way that we can never ignore it.

Father Ed
Palm Sunday—March 25, 2018 (Mass & Distribution of Palm)
4:30 Vigil —St. Philip Neri Church
8:30 AM—St. Stanislaus Church
11:00 AM—St. Philip Neri Church

Monday, March 26, 2018
Morning Mass—7:30 AM—St. Stanislaus Church

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Morning Mass—7:30 AM—St. Stanislaus Church

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Morning Mass—7:30 AM—St. Stanislaus Church

Holy Thursday—March 29, 2018
Morning Prayer—9:00 AM—St. Philip Neri Church
Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:30 PM—St. Philip Neri Church
Pilgrimage to Neighborhood Parishes
Visits to the Repository until 10:00 PM—St. Philip Neri Church
Night Prayer—10:00 PM—St. Philip Neri Church

Good Friday—March 30, 2018
Morning Prayer—9:00 AM—St. Philip Neri Church
Visits to the Repository—8:30 AM until 4:00 PM—St. Philip Neri Church
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion with Veneration of the Cross
—4:00 PM—St. Philip Neri Church
Stations of the Cross — 7:00 PM—St. Philip Neri Church

Holy Saturday—March 31, 2018
Morning Prayer—9:00 AM—St. Philip Neri Church
Blessing of Food—11:30 AM —St. Stanislaus Church

Easter Vigil—March 31, 2018
Easter Vigil Celebration—8:00 PM—St. Philip Neri Church
(Lighting of New Fire and Blessing of Paschal Candle will take place on the front steps of
the Church.)

Easter Sunday—April 1, 2018
Mass at 8:30 AM—St. Stanislaus Church
Masses at 11:00 AM—St. Philip Neri Church