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 Connie Uccieferri, Peggy McAllister and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

Please Pray For The Sick  

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018  
4:30 Vigil SPN +Henry Cieplinski by Henry & Kathleen

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018  
8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich and son Joseph by Dabovich Family  
11:00 AM SPN +Leon Plocha by Teresa & Rob Karvell & Family

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018  
7:30 AM SS +Renette Metkowski by Antoinette Karvell

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018  
7:30 AM SS +Mr. & Mrs. Leo Homko +Mr. & Mrs. Bib Reaves by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018  
7:30 AM SS +Renette Metkowski by Joanne Plocha

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018  
7:30 AM SPN +Mary Huet by David & Elizabeth Schemenecke

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018  
7:30 AM SPN +Ed & Rita Matkowski by Ed, Bob & Dorothea

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018  
8:00 AM SPN +Mary Huet by Sara & Clark Deleon  
4:30 Vigil SPN For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018  FATHER’S DAY  
8:30 AM SS For All Fathers, Living & Deceased  
11:00 AM SPN For All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for:
All Those Graduating from College & High School

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in St. John Neumann Chapel for:
All Homebound Parishioners

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

Please pray for an end to abortion.
Ministry Schedule

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—JUNE 9-10, 2018
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Theresa Burke
           Shane Misuro
Sunday 8:30 AM Teresa Karvell
                Conny Lockwood
11:00 AM Amy Rivera
          Sarah Owens

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—JUNE 16-17, 2018
Saturday 4:30 Vigil Michele Dattilo
            Lynda Eckes
Sunday 8:30 AM Monique Coval
            Mark Coval
11:00 AM Kathy Tully
       Laura Drake

Offerings
June 3, 2018
DUE TO EARLY TRANSMISSION, THE OFFERINGS FOR JUNE 3 & 10 WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN. THANK YOU

Readings for Next Weekend
June 17, 2018
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I
Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”

Reading II
2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel
Mark 4:26-34

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

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road…or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenge you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

If you are homebound or know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory at 215-468-1922 or email us at parish.ser.dir@gmail.com

FATHER’S DAY
SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS
Beautiful Cards are available for Spiritual Bouquets for Father’s Day. The names of those remembered will be placed on the altar during the month of June. A free will offering is suggested.
ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT SUMMER HOURS (June, July and August)
Church is Open for Prayer on Saturdays
Church is Not Open on Fridays
We will resume Friday Adoration in September.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE:
“The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord’s mercy motivates us to do better.”

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) is a process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It also welcomes baptized Adult Catholics who have not received Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation.

If you are an Adult and interested in becoming a Catholic OR an Adult who has not received the Sacraments Reconciliation, Eucharist or Conformation of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation you welcome here at Saint Philip Neri Parish. Please contact Sister Mary Ellen Diehl at 215-468-1922 OR parish.ser.dir@gmail.com for more information and if you have any questions about becoming a Catholic.

St. Philip Neri Parish

ANNUAL FATHER, SON & DAUGHTER BREAKFAST

at St. Stanislaus Church Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass Donation: $12.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE:
FRANK RACHUBINSKI 215-468-734
TILLIE GARCZYNSKI 215-627-1025
KATHY WEBER 215-292-3617
My dear Parishioners,

We are back to green vestiture symbolizing Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year.

As summer approaches, we look for some relaxation and down time. Life is filled with challenges and consumed with activities. Many struggle to find time to even share a meal with their families. Let’s face it, the summer will slip by, all too quickly, and we will not have accomplished much of what we had hoped to do.

It was no different for Jesus and his followers. Today, Jesus’ young ministry is faced with many of the same challenges that face us. Jesus has just appointed his apostles, 12 men of varying backgrounds and life experiences—men who will soon understand the demands of discipleship, the sacrifices they will be called to make. Eager to learn from Jesus, they must have wondered what they had gotten themselves into in those early days.

The scene in today’s gospel is one of chaos, of crowds so demanding the disciples find it impossible “even to eat.” Jesus family, concerned with how his actions reflect on them, claim he is out of their mind. The scribes, fearful of the growing crow, say Jesus himself is possessed.

And how does Jesus respond? As he so often does, with a parable; with a story meant to guide the listener to look at life from another perspective. To look at life’s challenges, not from society’s norms, but from the perspective of the Father’s love, one that calls us to a deeper understanding of what it means to be his children.

“Family” was everything during Jesus’ time, defining status, wealth, security. Without family, a person was lost and without support. Yet Jesus redefines what family is, who family is. In the closing verses of today’s gospel, Jesus presents the greatest challenge to his followers then and to us: “Who are my mother and my brothers? And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, ‘Here are my mother and brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

A friend of mind once remarked that being a Christian is not an insurance policy against anything bad happening. What it does mean is that Jesus will always be with us. Challenges, too, will always be with us. But those challenges help us grow in our faith, give us strength for the journey, help us grow closer to our Lord.

Sincerely,

Father Ed