Daily Mass
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus
Monday - Wednesday
7:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus
Thursday - Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 a.m.
at St. Stanislaus

Rev. Edward P. Kuczynski, M. Div. Pastor
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 6, 2019

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 - 3:00—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 Emily Zapalski, Art Tacconelli, Jr., & Walter Pieczynski.

Please Pray For the Sick

Please pray for an end to abortion.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019
4:30 Vigil SPN Blessings for Father Oliver

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
8:30 AM SS +Second Street Polish Society
by Members
11:00 AM SPN +Yvonne Conway
by Martin & Sheila McCullagh

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019
9:00 AM SS Special Intention for Lynda Eckes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019
7:30 AM SS +Michael Curcio
by Bob Curcio

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019
7:30 AM SS Health & Blessings for Sarah Abraham
by Lynda Eckes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019
7:30 AM SPN +Dan Eckes
by Lynda Eckes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019
7:30 AM SPN +George Davis
by Martin & Sheila McCullagh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
8:00 AM SPN +Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lafauci & son Thomas
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski
4:30 Vigil SPN +Henry Cieplinski, Sr.
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
8:30 AM SS +Wanda Calkos-Mello
by daughter Linda & son John & granddaughter Maria
11:00 AM SPN +John Olszewski
by daughter Janet

Sanctuary Lamps
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for: +Walter Pieczynski
The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: Healing & Blessings for Father Maloney

Please pray for the intentions of our sick & deceased and their families and loved ones.
RCIA
Adult Faith Formation Sessions will begin this month for all those seeking information about becoming a Catholic or were Baptized a Catholic and did not receive Confirmation or Holy Communion. If you are interested but cannot attend weekly gatherings, arrangements can be made for you to learn from a DVD Program. We want to deepen your spirituality and journey with you to as you become a fully initiated Catholic. This will allow you to grow in faith and be eligible to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and married in the Church. Adult Faith Formation sessions are open to all people in 9th grade and older. Please contact the Rectory and your information will be forwarded to Maryellen Carroll, the Director of Religious Education.

Sacrament of Confirmation
St. Philip Neri Church
April 19, 2020
“The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.”

Pope Francis

Sacraments of Initiation for Children
Looking for all children who are in the 2nd grade (First Reconciliation and Holy Communion) and 7th grade (Confirmation) or in any grade in between that have not received First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. This includes catholic, public, private and home schoolers, We offer a Parish Retreat for each Sacrament and if your child is not being catechized at a Catholic School or Religious Education Program, we will provide total catechesis and preparation for reception of the Sacraments. In some cases, parents can home school the child with assistance from the parish. Please contact the Rectory and your information will be forwarded to Maryellen Carroll, the Director of Religious Education.

We should remember that October is Respect Life Month and today is Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. The Respect Life theme this year is Christ our Hope: In every Season of Life.

St. Mary Interparochial School 13th Annual Harvest Hoedown
On Saturday, October 12, 2019, St. Mary Interparochial School will celebrate its thirteenth annual “Harvest Hoedown on Locust” — from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. To purchase tickets, please call the school at 215-923-7522 or purchase tickets online at http://www.saintmarys.us/events/harvest-hoedown. All proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the students of St. Mary Interparochial School by supporting our STREAM education and Technology needs.

Thursday Evenings
October 12, 2019
SPN Gathering Space—7:00 p.m.

COMING SOON:
SMALL GROUPS
Sessions begin week of
November 11, 2019
“Where the hell is God?”

My dear Parishioners,

A couple of years ago, a Jesuit spiritual writer named Fr. Richard Leonard wrote a book titled exactly that: *Where the hell is God?* If that doesn’t sound very spiritual, it’s due to the false assumption that no one with a good spiritual outlook would ever shout the question out loud. Not so. Two and a half millennia ago, the prophet Habakkuk asked the very same question and challenged God to give an answer. God did, telling him to write it on tablets of stone.

Writing or engraving on wood or stone was thought to give a sense of permanence to the message; not only Habakkuk’s contemporaries, but future generations would be assured of God’s assistance an concern. Moreover, the prophet was to write so that it could be read easily. Literally, the text of the book of Habakkuk 2:2 reads, “so that he who runs may read,” the idea being that Habakkuk was to write in large, bold letters so that even someone on the run may see it and understand.

In response to the prophet and his people’s impatience came divine assurance that the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment and will not disappoint.

What was needed from Habakkuk, and what continues to be needed from contemporary believers, is faith - faith that waits with confidence that all God’s promises will be realized.

There are times in all our lives when we feel abandoned by God, when we suffer trauma, violence, ruin, or misery. It is natural to question how a loving, caring, all-powerful God can allow this. Do we turn to faith or despair? In the end, Habakkuk turns to faith. The forces of Nebuchadnezzar are closing in on Jerusalem, but the Lord assures Habakkuk that the just Israelite will live. Keeping faith is a challenge when times are difficult. But this is when it is necessary...and consoling.

Sincerely,

*Father Ed*
WITAMY!

Welcome Pulaski Parade Participants

The Pulaski Day Parade will take place TODAY at the Benjamin Franklin Parkway beginning at 12 Noon Parade will be televised live on WPVI – TV 6 from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM.

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PULASKI DAY OBSERVANCE

GRAND DRAWING
1st Prize - $500.00
2nd Prize—$200.00
3rd Prize—$100.00
4th Prize—$50.00

Tickets on sale after Masses.
Donation $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00
All proceeds will benefit the Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia.
Drawing will be held on October 30, 2019