

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 29, 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.

Reconciliation

Saturday—3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—SPN Sunday—8:15 a.m.—SS

Please Pray For The Deceased Especially Barbara Skowron and All Our Relatives and Friends.

Please Pray For The Sick

Especially Joseph Suarez, Robert Levi, Francis Casper, Pat Grosso, Jennifer, 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, Evelyne Norris, Carolyn & Richard McLeer, Edward Allen, Steven Stanton, Peggy R., Franny L., Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Tom Sweeney, Nick L. Joe C., Isabella L., Ella D'Angelo, Franny, Richard Wardle, Mark Scherer, Martin Fahy, Kelly, Fran, Andy Batavick, Chris Smith, Mae Palmer, Walt M., Glenda L. Wrenn, Regina Tresoikas, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Joni Gowdy, Terry W., Cecilia Dougherty, Maryann Dabovich, Ron Smith, Joe Bede, Anna M., David Connors, Marie Colfer, Dorothy Kelly, Leslie Knott, Maureen Dissinger, Dottie McAllister, Paul Carr, Frank Mascio & All Sick Parishioners.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019

4:30 Vigil SPN +Genevieve Toczylowski by Fami

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019

8:30 AM SS +White Eckes Family

by Lynda Eckes

11:00 AM SPN + Joan Donnelly

by Carl & Elaine

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Dominic Colaizzo

by Lynda & Van Eckes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

7:30 AM SS For All Parishioners 6:00 Vigil SPN For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 AM SS +Dominic Colaizzo

by Tom & Fran Derago

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

7:30 AM SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by Marge & Ed Liszewski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

7:30 AM SPN +White-Eckes Family

by Lynda Eckes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

8:00 AM SPN +Edward & Anna Donnelly by Children

4:30 Vigil SPN +Frank & Marge Moock

by Alex & Marge Schernecke

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

8:30 AM SS +Helen Mlynarski

by Joanne Plocha

11:00 AM SPN For All Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church:

In Thanksgiving for a Favor Received! Thank you Lord!

from Sharron Griggs

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

Health & Blessings for Fr. Malonev

The Candle is burning in Outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: +Florence Kuczynski

The Candle is burning in Outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: In Thanksgiving for a Favor Received!
Thank you Mary Our Mother!

from Sharron Griggs

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS—DECEMBER 28-29, 2019

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lector Needed Sunday 8:30 AM Lynda Eckes 11:00 AM Lector Needed

Welcome Home Father Oliver!!!

We were happy to have you with us this past week.

Have a safe journey back to Rome.

Readings for Next Weekend January 5, 2019

Epiphany of Our Lord

Reading I

Isaiah 60:1**-**6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Reading II

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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

Thank You to all who made our churches ready for the celebration of Our Lord and Savior's Birthday.





Offerings

December 15, 2019

Regular Collection \$2,702.00 Online Parish Giving 280.00

Regular Collection 12.16.18

Includes online giving \$2,046.00 Christmas Flowers to date \$780.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

<u>Lampki</u>

- 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. +Leon Z. Plocha of. Wife
- 13. +The Barczak Family of. Bernard Barczak.
- 14. Blessings for Fr. Maloney.
- 15 +Joe & Bob Chupka from Mom.
- 16 +Mary Ann Bielec from sister Fran Chupka.
- 17. + Joe Figurski of. Emily Zapalski.
- 18. Health & Blessings for Michael Mazur of. Emily Zapalski.
- 19. + Emily Zapalski.
- 20. Rosalie Tonietti of. Regina Tresoikas
- 21. John Tresoikas I of. John & Regina Tresoikas
- 22. Health & Blessings Joseph Oliver of. John & Regina Tresoikas.
- 23. Health & Blessings Babcia Helen Fijal of. John Tresoikas Jr. & Dawn Matteson
- 22 Aunt Marcie Tresoikas
 - of. John Tresoikas Jr. & Dawn Matteson
- 23. Mom Mom Sarah Tresoikas of John Tresoikas Jr. & Dawn Matteson
- 24. +Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family
- 25. +Mazur Family of. Michael Mazur.
- 26. +Czaika Family of. Michael Mazur.
- 27. +Marcia E. Berman of. Michael Mazur.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY CAM

Today, December 29 *after Mass,* please join us for a Special Holy Family CAM with Christmas goodies and song.



"Let us pray for peace, and let us bring it about starting in our own homes."

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.

New Year's Day Masses Mary Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – SPN

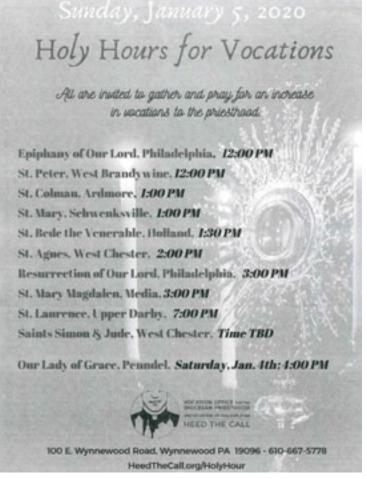




PUTTING THINGS AWAY

On Sunday, January 12,
Baptism of the Lord, after the
11:00 a.m. Mass, we will be
putting away Christmas Decorations for
another year. Please join us and lend a hand.
We especially need helpers to carry boxes of
decorations to the choir loft. Thank you.

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









My Dear Parishioners,

It is only four days after Christmas. Sales (50 or 60 percent off) have sold out the last of the ornaments, wrappings and cards. Those complicated toys that took all night to assemble now suffer broken appendages. Family tension mounts as the sugar high from all the homebaked goodies take hold. And amid all this Christmas frivolity, the Church calls us to pust the pause button and reflect upon the Holy Family.

Now some of us think of that family and see the holy card of days past: Joseph in his carpenter's apron, Mary looking serene and calm, and the baby Jesus perfectly content on mom's lap. And don't forget, they all have their halos in place. When we think about imitating this family our first impulse is to say: "Are you kidding? They made it. Jesus was an only child - and God, besides!" The truth is this family experienced more pain than most will ever endure. Yet, through it all, they kept their faith and remained obedient to God's word. They may not have had drugs, gangs or consumerism to battle, but Mary and Joseph certainly had rough political situations with which to struggle - Herod was after their baby!

In the gospel, certain verbs stand out and repeat. We are told that Joseph *got up...took the child and his mother...and left...and returned*. This simple uncomplicated description of Joseph's reaction to the angel's message becomes our command. It does not matter what our household looks like or what our marital status may be, everyone is being called to manifest those same characteristics. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we are called to say "yes" and be active participants in God's plan. Like this family, we cannot control situations or outcomes, but we can control our reactions. We can open ourselves to God's commands or turn inward in self-absorption.

My friends, our families are not perfect, but never doubt that God's Grace is always at work in us and in our families. Our most important job is to help our families grow in holiness as we open ourselves more and more to that grace.

Sincerely,

Father Ed