

Third Sunday of Advent - December 15, 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 Viola Smolarski.

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 from the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

4:30 Vigil SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by Kathy Weber

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

8:30 AM SS + Charles "Jash" Jasinski

by Joanne Plocha

11:00 AM SPN + Michael & Mary Subotich

by Denise & Tina Kane

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Thomas Homka

by Matilda Garczynski

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Carl & Mary Bloemker

by John Dabovich

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Kay Smith

by Lynda Eckes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

7:30 AM SPN +Ellen & Marty Labb

by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

7:30 AM SPN +William A. Zielke, Jr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

8:00 AM SPN +Walter Pieczynski

4:30 Vigil SPN +Christopher Arnold

by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

8:30 AM SS +Helen Mlynarski

by Tillie Garczynski

11:00 AM SPN + Norma & John Olszewski

by daughter Janet

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church:

In Memory of Florence Kuczynski

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

Health & Blessings for Fr. Maloney

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



Ministry Schedule

LECTORS—DECEMBER 14-15, 2019

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes

Sunday 8:30 AM Mark & Monique Coval

11:00 AM Jeff Omana

LECTORS—DECEMBER 21-22, 2019

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lector Needed Sunday 8:30 AM Tillie Garczynski

11:00 AM Clarc King

Readings for Next Weekend December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading I

Isaiah 7:10-24

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

"Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."

Reading II

Romans 1:1-7

Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

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

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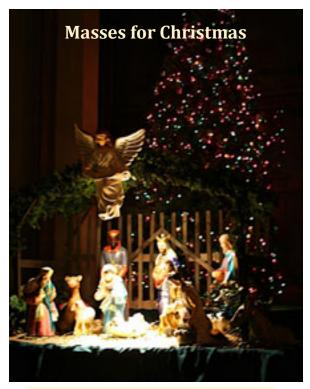
- 1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
- 2. +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. son John.
- 3. +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. daughter Maryann.
- 4. +Frank Karvell of. Wife.
- 5. +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of. Daughter.
- 6. +Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nevaline of. Niece.
- 7. +Frank & Leon Morris of, Niece.
- 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.

Offerings

December 8, 2019

Regular Collection \$2,068.00
Online Parish Giving 418.00
Regular Collection 12.9.18
Includes online giving \$3,618.00
Immaculate Conception 459.00
Block Collection to date \$8,070.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

St. Philip Neri Church

Tuesday, December 24 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus Church

Tuesday, December 24 - 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MORNING MASSES

St. Stanislaus Church

Wednesday, December 25 - 8:30 a.m.

St. Philip Neri Church

Wednesday, December 25 - 11:00 a.m.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

St. Philip Neri Church

Tuesday, December 24 - 6:00 vigil

St. Stanislaus Church

Wednesday, December 25 - 9:00 a.m.



"Today we are invited to rejoice in the imminent coming of our Redeemer; and we are called to share this joy with others, giving comfort and hope to the poor, the sick, the lonely and the unhappy."

Pope Francis 12.11.2016

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.





DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Next Sunday, December 23

at 11:45 a.m. (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)
On Sunday, December 22, after the 11:00 a.m.
Mass, we need volunteers to help bring boxes with decorations downstairs from the choir loft and to begin putting up our Christmas decorations.

Please join us!



My Dear Parishioners,

St. John the Baptist again takes center stage in St. Matthew's Gospel. In his person, John the Baptist demonstrates his rejection of the four things fallen human beings resort to instead of turning to God:

Possessions - John is a poor man living in the desert;

Pleasure - he subsists not on delicacies but a diet of locusts and honey;

Power - his unswayable power is not from the world but the Word;

Prestige - he eschews fine clothes and royal palaces for the honor of being the forerunner of Christ.

In his column in Catholic Philly.com, Archbishop Chaput writes, "If we ignore the poor, we will go to hell. . . More importantly though, the opposite is also true; The more we love the poor, the more fully human we become; the more generously we encounter the needy and serve those who suffer, the more we begin to experience the joy of heaven."

The Archbishop concludes, "The joy we seek at Christmas and throughout the year can't be had from things. It comes from the experience of love we share with God and other people.

In the Prayer after Communion, the priest says: that the heavenly food we receive has the power to cleanse us and make us ready for the coming feasts. We only have nine more days of Advent!

Sincerely,

Father Ed





PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to the Events Committee for putting the Christmas Bazaar together.

THANK YOU to everyone for their generous donations.

THANK YOU to all who came out and supported this event.



This year's profit: \$4,305.00















PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



THANK YOU!

Thank you and please support our Business Sponsors:

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