DAILY MASS

Monday - Wednesday
7:30 a ST. STANISLAUS

Thursday - Friday
7:30 a ST. PHILIP NERI

Saturday
8:00 a ST. PHILIP NERI

Saturday Vigil
4:30 p ST. PHILIP NERI

Sunday
8:30 a ST. STANISLAUS
11:00 a ST. PHILIP NERI

Rev. Edward P. Kuczynski, M. Div. Pastor

ST. PHILIP NERI
218 QUEEN ST.

ST. STANISLAUS
240 FITZWATER ST.

ST. PHILIP NERI
StPhilipNeriQueenVillage.org
215-468-1922
**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

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**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**
4:30 Vigil SPN +Dominic Colaiazzo by Kathy Weber

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019**
8:30 AM SS +Charles “Jash” Jasinski by Joanne Plocha
11:00 AM SPN +Michael & Mary Subotitch 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

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**Sanctuary Lamps**
The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the **Main Church**:  
**In Memory of Florence Kuczyński**  
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**

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**Please Pray For The Deceased**
Especially Viola Smolarski.

**Please Pray For The Sick**
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

Lampki

1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
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.
10. +Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of Joanne & Leon Plocha.
12. +Leon Z. Plocha of Wife
15. +Joe & Bob Chupka from Mom.
16. +Mary Ann Bielec from sister Fran Chupka.
17. +Joe Figurski 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.

Masses for Christmas

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.

Festival of Carols
Today—12/15/19
6:00 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER: GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY!

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
THANK YOU!

Thank you and please support our Business Sponsors:

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Panera Bread
Shoprite of Whitman Plaza
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