

The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020

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, JANUARY 11, 2020

4:30 Vigil SPN +Emily Zapalski

by Maryann Dabovich

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich & son,

Joseph P. Dabovich, Sr.

by John Dabovich

11:00 AM SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by Joanne Plocha

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

7:30 AM SS +Dominic Colaizzo by Dolores Lucano

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

7:30 AM SS For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

7:30 AM SS +Florence Kuczynski by Michael Mazur

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

7:30 AM SPN + Kay Smith by Lynda Eckes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

7:30 AM SPN A Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

8:00 AM SPN + Michael, Mary & Anthony Mazur

by Michael

4:30 Vigil SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by Shelia & Clarc King

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

8:30 AM SS +Emily Zapalski

by Tillie Garczynski

11:00 AM SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by Bob & Kathy Ciaruffoli



Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church: For All Sick Parishioners

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: +Florence Kuczynski

Please pray for the intentions of our siek & deceased and their families and loved ones.

Please pray for an end to abortion.

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS—JANUARY 11-12, 2020

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes Sunday 8:30 AM Paul Bendetti 11:00 AM Jeff Omana

LECTORS—JANUARY 18-19, 2020

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lector Needed
Sunday 8:30 AM Tillie Garczynski
11:00 AM Clarc King

Readings for Next Weekend January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Reading II

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel

John 1:29-34

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

St. Philip Neri Parish Sacraments

Confirmation April 19, 2020 First Holy Communion May 3, 2020 First Penance Lent t/b/a

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille of Delaware Valley offers hope for married couples experiencing loneliness, boredom, misery, or frustration in their marriage. Couples learn valuable communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Our next program starts February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries 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

Offerings

December 29, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	2,486.00
Online Parish Giving		365.00
Regular Collection 12.30.18		1,790.00
Christmas Donations to date	\$ 3	13,513.00

January 5, 2020

Regular & Holy Day Collection	\$2	2,655.00
Online Parish Giving		520.00
Regular & Holy Day Collection 1.6.19		4,042.00
Utility & Maintenance		275.00
Additional Christmas Donations	\$	965.00

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. +Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family
- 18. Marcie Tresoikas of. John & Regina Tresoikas
- 19. Sarah Tresoikas of. John & Regina Regina Tresoikas
- 20. Good Health—John & Maryanne Dabovich-Cousins of. Helen Rose.
- 21. Good Health-Terry Slater—Son-In-Law of. Helen Rose.
- 22. +Casimir & Taraska Family of. Helen Rose.
- 23. +Travis Rose—Husband of. Helen Rose.
- 24. +Rosemary R. Ledger—Daughter of. Helen Rose.
- 25. +Thomas Slater—Grandson of. Helen Rose.
- 26. +Maximillion & Veronica Figurski—Parents of. Helen Rose.
- 27. +Joseph Figurski—Brother of. Helen Rose.
- 28. +Florence Coveney—Sister of. Helen Rose.
- 29. +Aunts & Uncles of. Helen Rose.
- 30. +In-Laws of. Helen Rose.



"May Jesus, who saved us not through any merit of our own but in order to demonstrate the immense goodness of the Father, make us merciful toward everyone."

Pope Francis
Feast of Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

Entrance Antiphon for Today's Mass:

"After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Matthew 3:16-17





Individual admission tickets to the St. Mary Soirée are \$100. Young professionals, ages 21 to 25, may purchase admission tickets for \$75. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Interparochial School. Kindly reserve your tickets by

the fifteenth of January.

To learn about other ways to support the St. Mary Interparochial School Soirée, or to pay securely online, please vis-

 $it\ \underline{www.saintmarys.us/support/st_mary_soiree}.$

For more information, or to make a payment by phone, please contact Betty Montgomery, Advancement Assistant, at emontgomery@saintmarys.us or 215-923-7522.

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit Archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

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.

PUTTING THINGS AWAY—TODAY

Today 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.

Nourish for Caregivers Support Group

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities, an ill or aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent. Meetings are held monthly and are happening in various locations/times around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To find a group near you, visit phillyevang.org/nourish, or contact Aimee Gustitis at 610-724-8950 or aimeegustitis@outlook.com. Walk-ins are welcome.



My Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever wondered what Fr. Oliver does in Rome? One picture is worth a thousand words!



As we remember Jesus' baptism today, we also recall the mission Jesus accepted on that day. Saint Luke simply, eloquently describes that mission today in the Acts of the Apostles: "He went about doing good." From the moment he began to teach and preach about the reign of God, Jesus, who was God's good agent, set himself at odds with evil. His actions were not merely acts of mercy but an assault on all that was unholy, "for God was with him," as St. Luke attested.

In order to grasp the significance of Jesus' ministry, Christians have traditionally looked to the Isaian servant songs, the first of which constitutes today's first reading. There, the servant is described as one endowed with God's own spirit in order to bring forth justice for the nations. God's justice is wrought gently, carefully, lovingly. So also will the servant bring light and healing and freedom to all in need. The Gospels make it clear that the earliest believers understood Jesus in the light of the Isaian servant. From the moment of his baptism, when he was endowed by the Spirit and identified as God's Son and Servant, Jesus served God's purpose.

As we celebrate Jesus' baptism today and our own, let us also be renewed in our efforts to uphold God's justice and to be the light in someone else's darkness. As the Christmas season comes to an end today, I thank all who contributed to make our celebration so beautiful.

Sincerely.

Father Ed