

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 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

<u>Please Pray For The Deceased</u>
Especially All Our Deceased 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, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

4:30 Vigil SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by David & Elizabeth Schernecke

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

8:30 AM SS +Fr. Jarosz by Parishioners

11:00 AM SPN +Florence Kuczynski by Michele Dattilo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

7:30 AM SS +White-Eckes Family by Lynda Eckes

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

7:30 AM SS +Richard Drozdowski

by Patricia O'Brien

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 (Ash Wednesday)

7:30 AM SS + John Tresoikas I

by John & Regina Tresoikas

7:00 PM SPN + Joan Donnelly by Kathleen Grassia

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

7:30 AM SPN +Happy 83rd Birthday Mom

by Carl & Elaine

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

7:30 AM SPN +Sophie Boyle

by Kathleen Grassia

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

8:00 AM SPN A Special Intention 4:30 Vigil SPN +Florence Kuczynski

by David & Elizabeth Schernecke

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 (First Sunday of Lent)

8:30 AM SS +Fr. J. Jarosz by Dabovich Family

11:00 AM SPN +Dominic Colaizzo

by Jack & Denise Ryan

# Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for: +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** 

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—FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Clarc King Sunday 8:30 AM Lynda Eckes 11:00 AM Mike Gillespie

#### LECTORS—FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2020

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Clarc King Sunday 8:30 AM Lynda Eckes 11:00 AM Jeff Omana

# Readings for Next Weekend March 1, 2020

#### First Sunday of Lent

#### Reading I

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,17

"Be merciful, O Lord for we have sinned."

#### **Reading II**

Romans 5:12-19

#### Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

#### Read the passages online @

http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm

**Congratulations** to one of our parishioner students who attends **Saint Joseph's Preparatory School** and is on the *Honor Roll:* 

#### **Brendan Currier**

First Semester 2019-20—Academic Honors



12th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference-March 7, 2020

www.manupphilly.com

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 12th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference. Speakers include Immaculee Ilibagiza, Brent Celek, Steve Bollman, and back by popular demand Mark Forrest, Irish tenor who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our new archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez. For more info and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com.

# <u>Otherings</u>

#### February 16, 2020

 Regular & Online Giving
 \$2,190.00

 Regular & Online Giving 2.17.19
 \$2,928.30

 Care of Aging & Ill Priests
 \$1,841.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

# Donations

## "In Memory of Frank Rachubinski"

Alice & Tom Haines

# <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 Plocha.
- 11. +Frances & Henry Jaworski of. Joanne 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. +Rosalie Tonietti of. Family

# Ash Wednesday is February 26



Masses:

7:30 a.m.—SS 7:00 p.m.—SPN

Stations of the Cross begin Friday February 28 at 7:00 p.m. SPN



"Today, Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey towards Easter. Lent is essentially a pilgrimage of hope, a season of penance and spiritual renewal that prepares us to share more fully in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

**Pope Francis** 



# ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

February 26, 2020 7:30 AM St. Stanislaus Church 7:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church

### LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Wednesday—7:30 AM St. Stanislaus Church Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM, Saturday—8:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church

## PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 18—7:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church Service open to all.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings—7:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church

## FRIDAY ADORATION

Each Friday of Lent 3:00 PM—7:00 PM

## **ROSARY**

Saturdays —4:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church

# POLISH LENTEN SERVICE (Gorzkie Zale)

Sunday Mornings—8:00 AM St. Stanislaus Church

## **RECONCILIATION** (Confession)

Regular Confession times:

Saturdays: 3:45—4:15 p.m. SPN Sundays: 8:15 a.m. SS

Extra Confession times: Sundays 10:45 a.m. SPN

## MEETING JESUS IN THE SUNDAY READINGS

Reach More. It is not to late to sign up for the SMALL GROUPS. Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Fridays at 10:30 a.m.





My Dear Parishioners,

Just in time for Lent (which begins February 26), we are presented this Sunday with readings that challenge us mightily. In our first reading, God calls us to be holy as God is holy. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to be perfect as the Father is perfect. Are these goals even possible?

After listening to the Word of God today, we will surely wonder how God expects such challenges to be met. Saint Paul points to one answer: "Do you not know that you are the Temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? It is only by the power of God's Holy Spirit that we can hope to be holy, much less perfect!

You are the temple of God, that is you are the *Church*. And so we must work to build Church. We do this by example and through our evangelization. The power of the Holy Spirit enhances the actions of our faith. This power we cannot control, we cannot capitalize on, we cannot use for our own boasting.

Tomorrow evening our Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council will come together and hopefully we can recommit to our ongoing Evangelization. May God grant us the grace to play our part in the transformation of our small corner of this world into heaven on earth.

Sincerely,

Father Ed

# SMALL GROUPS FOR LENT MEETING JESUS IN THE SUNDAY READINGS

Begins this week. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrance to church. Choose your time: Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM, Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM
Friday Mornings 10:30 AM until 12:00 PM.