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
Roman Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
ST. PHILIP NERI THIS WEEK

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED.

SUNDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED:
Sundays at 11:00 a.m. SPN Church

WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED:
Tuesday & Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. SPN Lower Church

CONFESSIONS: 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays SPN

SATURDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open for prayer and visitation from 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Masses for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020
11:00 AM SPN  +Anna Gerczynski
                        by Matilda Gerczynski

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020
7:30 AM SPN  +Joseph Oliver
                        by John & Regina Tresoikas

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020
7:30 AM SPN  +Henry Jacobson
                        by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020
8:00 AM SPN  +Edward & Anna Donnelly by Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020
11:00 AM SPN  +John Hewitt
                        by Dolores Kubiak & Family

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for:  +Florence Kuczynski

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: Health & Blessings for Father Maloney

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: A Special Intention
Readings for Next Weekend
August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I**
Isaiah 55:1-3

**Responsorial Psalm**
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”

**Reading II**
Romans 8:35, 37-39

**Gospel**
Matthew 14:13-21

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

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**Offerings**

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Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

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**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 & Zygmun Plocha of Joanna Plocha.
15. +Joe & Bob Chupka from Mom.
16. +Mary Ann Bielec from sister Fran Chupka
17. +Irene & James Krouse of Daughter & Family

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

Saint Monica Center Open Positions
Full Time / Part Time
7a-7p and 7p-7a RN/LPNs
Part Time / Pool
7a-3p and 3p-11p CNAs
($2500 Sign On Bonus)
If interested, please submit resume to Danielle Parkinson at dparkinson@chg.org

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**St. Philip Neri Parish Sacraments**

**Confirmation**

October 11, 2020
Hi everybody!

I hope you are all doing well and finding peace with God during these difficult times. My name is Jonathan Sechuk and I am a FOCUS Missionary! FOCUS was started at a small college in Kansas called Benedictine College in 1998 by Curtis Martin. The whole mission of FOCUS is to go to college campuses and spread the gospel to college students. About 85% of Catholics who do enter college leave the faith before the end of their four years. Just reading that makes people realize why we need the faith spread on the campuses! I will be serving at Bridgewater State University in Bridgewater, Massachusetts! I am on a team with three other missionaries and we will be walking with the students and showing them what it is like to have God apart of their lives! We will run bible studies, leadership groups, mission trips, and serving the poor in the Massachusetts area. We will be taking part in the student’s lives by getting lunch with them going to sporting events or even playing sports with them. I feel called to this because when I was a freshman in college I was lost. I went to Temple University (just graduated!!!) and was in the dorms, on the club hockey team, and trying to find my group. It was until I went to the Newman Center at Temple where I found my group and ultimately, started taking my faith seriously. God wants me to reach out to those students who were in my position in my freshman year. The ones who are lost.

The one thing FOCUS wants us to do is fundraise our salary. They do offer us lots of benefits, being a non-profit, and this is one of the things they ask us to do. So if you would like to learn more about the mission and what I do on campus then you can contact me at 215-620-0434 or jonathan.sechuk@focus.org. If you would like to visit my page to read more about my story/donate then go to https://www.focus.org/missionaries/jonathan-sechuk. If you would like to read more about FOCUS then go to www.focus.org.

God Bless,
From the Pastor

My dear Parishioners,

Usually it does not take long for parishioners to decide what their pastor’s favorite sermon topic is. For example, Father Smith seems to always talk about money as he persistently pleads with the people for bigger Sunday collections so he can pay the church’s bills. Father Jones invariably talks about sexual sins and the need for doing penance. Father Grant chooses to give scholarly, technical explanations of the Sunday scripture readings with special emphasis on the original Hebrew and Greek vocabularies. Father Maloney tells a lot of jokes and funny stories. Father Tyler just reads and comments on the announcements in the parish Sunday bulletin. Father Parker, well, let’s see... It’s pretty hard to say what his favorite sermon topic is because, frankly, he rambles, rants and raves so much.

It should not be difficult for us to determine the favorite sermon topic of Jesus. In case we are undecided, today’s gospel is an excellent example of the focus of Jesus’ preaching. The central theme of his sermons is highlighted by the particular parables he presents. Each parable gives a concise comparison that is meant to describe what the kingdom of heaven is like. Thus, the heart of Jesus’ teaching can be summed up in these four words:

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Jesus initiated this theme in his very first sermon which was remarkably short and simple. All he said was, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). As he went around all of Galilee, teaching in area synagogues, Jesus proclaimed “the gospel of the kingdom” (Matthew 4:23). In his famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declared, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” and “Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3, 10). Over and over and over again—to the total of 51 times in Matthew’s Gospel alone! - Jesus uses this favorite phrase of his.

The purpose and point of all these parables is to teach us that the kingdom which Jesus proclaimed and described is both a heavenly and an earthly reality. Jesus emphasized this essential mixture of divine and the human when he taught us to pray to our Father in heaven by saying, “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven” (Matthew 6:10).

Sincerely,

Father Ed