

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 8, 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**

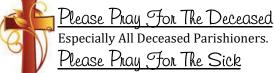
Saint Philip Neri Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish of believers that is rich in faith and history.

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



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, Dorothy Kelly, Leslie Knott, Maureen Dissinger, Dottie McAllister, Paul Carr, Frank Mascio, Marie Baldwin, Bill Harper, III, Little Hank Burzynski & All Sick Parishioners.

# Masses for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 20208:30 AM SS+Leon Plocha by Ann Purul11:00 AM SPN+William & Bernadette Cahil<br/>by Daughters

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 7:30 AM SS +Frances Haraszkiewicz by Herta Prygodzinski & Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020 7:30 AM SS +Frank Rachubinski by David & Elizabeth Schernecke

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 Veteran's Day 7:30 AM SS +Mary Jane Hunt

by Lynda Eckes

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020** 7:30 AM SPN +Katie Morris by Pat Panzera

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020 7:30 AM SPN For All Mothers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020 8:00 AM SPN +John Hewitt by Kathleen Lawless

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich & Joseph P. Dabovich, Jr. by John Dabovich 11:00 AM SPN +In Memory of John Hewitt by Francis & Regina Kelly

# Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for: "For All Deceased Parishioners"

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: +Florence Kuczynski



#### Readings for Next Weekend November 15, 2020

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

> Reading II 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

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



### SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS BAZAAR TO GO ST. STANISLAUS HALL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

Bazaar Chances & Polish Food Menu have been mailed out Please return by Nov. 30th. Extra chances are available.



St. John the Baptist in Manayunk is currently seeking a full time Parish Secretary. The position offers a variety of work activities and the opportunity to interact with parishioners, guests and parish staff. With responsibility for the daily operations of the parish office, the ideal candidate has experience working in a parish or analogous setting and has strong office operations and computer skills. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4PM. If interested, please email <u>rsvp@stjohnmanayunk.org</u>

# <u>Offerings</u>

#### November 1, 2020

\$1,804.00
\$480.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

### Lampki

- 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. +My Father Alexander Fiertek from daughter Francs Chupka
- 15. +Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family
- 16. +Catherine & Foster McKosky of. Kathleen, Paul, Leanne & Olivia
- 17. +Ronald Smith of. Leann, Paul, Olivia & Kathy
- 18. +Marvis Williams of. Kathy ("Catherine")
- 19. +Rose Itri of. Bingo Kathy
- 20. Doctors, Nurses, EMTs, First Responder and Police of. Bendetti Family



#### ADORATION

of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday Adoration has resumed 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. St. John Neumann Chapel

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES TO BOTH CHURCHES AND CHAPELS AT OUR PARISH!



Year of Study: II Pre-Theology

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL

During November, we work to support St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Next weekend Walner Diaz and Tucker Brown will be with us to explain the needs of our seminary and ask for our support and



Walner Diaz Year of Study: III Theology



### PASTOR'S LETTER CONTINUED FROM NEXT PAGE

Maybe that sounds like a **ridiculous** question. Maybe it just sounds so **vague** that it seems to lack any real meaning. Or maybe it's just a cleric showing that he's **out of touch with the day-to-day lives of real people**. (That last one might actually be true!) But as you've heard me say countless times before — not much in the spiritual life happens **by accident**. It just doesn't seem to work that way. That means, if we're <u>not</u> **expecting to encounter God** — we probably won't (at least, we won't be aware of it). And if we're <u>not</u> **open to grace** — grace-filled moments will probably seem to pass us by. If we don't **expect to be blessed by God** through the people and circumstances in which we find ourselves — then those things will never feel that way. And if the **joy** God wants us to find by **encountering him** is (in our minds) just a "Sunday thing" - then we might experience six days of the week only as **drudgery or toil** or waiting for something better at some point **far into the future**.

Do we take oil with us each day, prepared to meet the bridegroom?

My friends, most of us have a lot on our plate. I don't have to tell you that. Is God somewhere on that plate? Wait — I misspoke — that's <u>not</u> the way to look at it at all. God isn't simply one more thing to FIT into our schedule, one more thing ON our plate. Rather, he is the plate itself, the one who is right there in the **midst of every single thing we do, and every single person we encounter**. Imagine that.

But we will never **experience him** if we aren't **expecting him**, won't be able to recognize the Godmoments permeating each of our days if we are **distracted by something else**, won't be able to fully celebrate the blessings of God's goodness and mercy and peace and joy if we are **spiritually somewhere else** when God comes to meet us.

Five were wise and five were foolish. Which are we?

prayers.

May we wake each day ready to **meet God every step of the way**, and trust that he certainly **won't disappoint us**.

Sincerely, Father Ea



My dear Parishioners,

I don't have to tell you that cell phones are one of the **greatest inventions ever**. They really were a game-changer. It's hard even to remember what things wee like without them. And in particular — smart phones. They have **transformed our day-to-day lives** in ways most of us could <u>not</u> have imagined. No longer is being stranded on the road a big thing. We just grab our phones and call for help. No longer do we have to go to libraries to look things up or grab a newspaper to check movie times or buy a map at a gas station to plan a trip. It's **all right there at our fingertips** — a powerful computer in our pocket, a vast library of information reduced to something that weighs a few ounces. Unbelievable.

But for me, the thing I like the most about the phone in my pocket is the camera. Anywhere, anytime, at a moment's notice, I can take pictures (or even video of just about anything I want. Every friend, every event, every beautiful vista can be captured with relative ease. And taking pictures costs virtually nothing — so the number of pictures I can take is nearly limitless. As you know, it was never this way before. Cameras were relatively bulky, and were only brought out occasionally to capture an occasional person or event. Almost none of us carried a camera around or had one in our car or office. In other words, taking photos was kind of a unique thing. And expensive - so we never wasted them.

And that means that time after time over the course of my life I have uttered words that you never hear anymore — "I wish I had my camera." I'd bump into someone I hadn't seen in a long time, or come upon a gorgeous sunset, or see a famous person in public and have **no way of recording the moment**. And every single time I wish I had been better **prepared**. I wish I had had the **foresight** to anticipate the possibility of something **unique or wonderful happening that day**, the wisdom to think to myself, "I better take my camera, just in case." Instead, I have to wonder how many moments in my life have been lost forever, people and places and events that no longer are in my memory, and which I am unlikely to ever recall in the future. In a certain sense, it's **almost as if they never happened** — all because I hadn't been fully **prepared for the unexpected**.

Today we just heard what's often call The Parable of the Ten Virgins. Five of them are called "wise" and five are called "foolish". And this is one of those Scripture stories that sounds pretty strange to modern ears, but would have made perfect sense to those first hearers. At its core, though, is something relatively simple. Some were **prepared to meet the bridegroom**, and some weren't. Some **thought ahead**, and some didn't. Some were **attentive**, and some were distracted (or lazy). Some **experienced a celebration** that day, and some (to their dismay) missed out completely.

I'm sure that many of us (myself included) head out each day **wondering about all sorts of things**. What appointments do I have today? Did I remember to bring my workout clothes for my trip to the health club on my way home? Or worse yet, do I have a test? Do we have a game after school, and is it home or away? Do I have any meetings I need to prepare for? Is today garbage day? Did I remember to arrange for a sitter tonight? You get the idea.

But do we ever leave the house wondering, "Am I ready to encounter God today?"

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