

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 2017

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 - 2:00—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 the Liturgy as the center of our Parish life.

Our focus is to set, by example, Christian principles and the need to bring Christ into our everyday lives.

We engage our neighborhood, the Archdiocese and the entire world by promoting social justice, offering service and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

4:30 Vigil SPN +Rita Matkowski
by Ed, Bob & Dorothea

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Theodore Yannone
by Pat Panzera

11:00 AM SPN +Tom Boyle
by Dot Boyle

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

7:30AM SS For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

7:30 AM SS +Wrobel & Zapalski Families
by Emily Zapalski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

7:30 AM SS +Father Piro

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

7:30 AM SPN +Frances Lockwood
by Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

7:30 AM SPN +Fr. Bonato
by Joe & Ron Girini

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

8:00 AM SPN +Edward Donnelly
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

4:30 Vigil SPN +Jeanne Sullivan
by Fran & Dolores Lucano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8:30 AM SS +Stanley, Sr., Sophie, Stanley, Jr.
& Caroline Bonczek
by The Bonczek Family

11:00 AM SPN +Chuck & Bobby Eells
by Mary Ann Eells

Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially James Ravelli, Thomas Stengel, Kathleen L. Wrenn, William Brown, and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

Please Pray For The Sick

Especially Joseph Suarez, Ikey, Robert Levi, Francis Casper, Pat Grosso, Jennifer, Dee M., Katherine Chavis, Tina Marchitelli, Kim W., Jessica Paley, Dianne Kane, Mary Huet, Joe Prusinowski, Kathy Brinn, Sandra Kelly, Patrick, Paul Scheb, Lillian Drozdowski, Fran Chupka, Linda Lessor, George Shelton, Jessica, Evelyne Norris, John Pracilio, Carolyn & Richard McLeer, Baby Isabella Grace, Edward Allen, Steven Stanton, Tina, Peggy R., Diana, Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Joey Oliver, Tom Sweeney, Joe C., Isabella, Ella D'Angelo, Justin Crede, Richard Wardle, Mark Scherer, Pat C., Martin Fahy, Denise K., Kelly, Fran, Peggy McAllister, Andy Batavick, Chris Smith, Mae Palmer, Walt M., Mike G., Glenda L. Wrenn, Regina Tresoiakas, Renette Metkowski, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Billy P., Anna Otto, Jean D'Amico & All Sick Parishioners.

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for:
A Special Intention

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:
+Thomas Stengel

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:
Seminarians & Religious In Formation

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

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS THIS WEEK (11/11-12)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil
Sunday 8:30 AM Tillie Garczynski
11:00 AM Jeff Omana

LECTORS NEXT WEEK (11/18-19)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Lynda Eckes
Sunday 8:30 AM Leon Plocha
11:00 AM Michael Gillespie

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WEEK (11/11-12)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Jack Ryan
Sarah Owens
Sunday 8:30 AM Conny Lockwood
Rachael Colaizzo
11:00 AM Kathy Markley
Irma Sheppard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXT WEEK (11/18-19)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Laura Drake
Theresa Burke
Sunday 8:30 AM Fran Derago
Tom Derago
11:00 AM Amy Rivera
Shane Misuro

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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



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2018 Sacraments

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - February 20

CONFIRMATION

Sunday - March 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday - May 6

Offerings

November 5, 2017

Regular Collection \$4,075.00
Regular Collection 11.6.16 \$3,005.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year. Our charitable donations speak of our trust in God.

Donations

In Memory of Michael Kubiak, Jr.

\$100.00—Julie Karivalis

Donation to St. Stanislaus Church

\$200.00—Albert R. Gamache
Carpenter & Builder, Inc.

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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. +The Barczak Family of. Bernard Barczak.
13. +My sons Joey & Bobby Chupka of. Mom.
14. IMO Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family.

BENEFIT FOR BRIDGET FOY EMPLOYEES:

Sunday—November 12—O'Neals Pub Fundraiser—611 S. 3rd-Street—1:00 p.m.

Wednesday—November 15—Community Dinner Under the Shambles.

OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:
Wednesday, November 15, 2017. We invite families to visit our school and to learn about the wonderful things that are happening here at Our Lady of Hope School. The times of our Open House are 9:00 to 11:00, 1:00 to 2:30, and 6:00—7:30. Please check our school webpage at www.ourladyofhopephilly.com or call the school office (215)467-5385 with any questions. We look forward to meeting the new families.



Pope Francis Quote:

“May the Lord give us all light and courage: Light to know what’s happening within us. And courage to convert, to draw closer to the Lord. It is beautiful to be close to the Lord.”

Pope Francis

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

2017-18

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
2:00-7:00 P.M.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M.— SPN**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M.— SPN**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. STAN’S
12 NOON—4:00 P.M.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

**FESTIVAL OF CAROLS
6:00 P.M.—SPN**

CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY - MARCH 4
11:00 A.M. MASS—SPN**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY - MAY 6

FORTY HOURS

**SATURDAY - MAY 19
THRU MONDAY—MAY 21**

SEMINARY APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Mr. Ricardo Tobar, who is in his 4th Year College at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He will speak to us at all Masses about the Seminary Appeal. Please give him a warm welcome.

TODAY’S GOSPEL:

“Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.” Matthew 25:13



It’s not too early to mark your calendar for our:

**Parish Christmas Bazaar
St. Stanislaus Hall
Sunday, December 3
12 noon—4:00 p.m.**



community After Mass

This Week: 8:30 a.m.

KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.

Next Week: KIDS CAM—11:00 a.m.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of the month, as we celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, the City of Philadelphia announced that it was positioning itself to take back control of Philadelphia School District from the School Reform Commission (SRC), which provides oversight from the State, and run the schools from City Hall.

The principle of subsidiarity is at work here. In Catholic Social teaching this means that social bodies exist for the betterment of the individual and so what the individual can do the larger social body ought to leave in the hands of the individual. This enables the individual to find self-worth in the eyes of God.

As Catholics we think of the spiritual education and faith formation of our young people. It is good to recall that education or information alone will not form a Catholic who engages the truths of the faith. To know about Jesus will not necessarily lead a person to attend Mass on Sunday. But to know Jesus, to really know God's love and let that grace transform one's life. To know Jesus does make a difference and assists a person in being responsible for themselves in the faith.

So for each of us to pray the Mass Journal prayer, "God show me one way in this Mass that I can be a better version of myself this week," does make a difference. When we seek to live God's ways, outlined for us by the Church, we seek to live the best life possible.

Seeking to live God's ways, Loving God and our neighbor, we will be moved to affect our families. Our own parents, our mothers and fathers, have pointed us to God, and now we are called to do the same.

The principle of subsidiarity, in a spiritual way, calls us to share the faith with our immediate family in gentle yet powerful ways, in particular by our own actions. May our prayer, Mass attendance and service to others make a difference in the world today. May it start in our homes, the domestic church.

Father Oliver



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is quickly approaching and we need some volunteers for donations, baking and creativeness. If you are interested in helping out in any way here are suggestions.

Donations of new/gently used items. These items can be anything from a small appliance, toys, household or decorative item. Please have these donations in by November 26.

Get your creative juices flowing by making a themed basket for our basket raffle. These baskets are put together by parishioners and in the past have consisted of all types of themes such as: Movie Basket; Italian dinner basket; Cookie/Cake making basket, Winter Wonderland basket, etc. A basket doesn't even need to be used, just use your imagination.



As always the weekend of the bazaar we will also be asking for our wonderful bakers to turn on those ovens and make your specialties for our baked goods table.

These items can all be dropped off at either church after the masses or at the rectory. If you have any questions or you need an item picked up from your home please contact Ann at apurul1@verizon.net. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

PLEASE LEAVE ALL ITEMS AT EITHER CHURCH AND MARK IT FOR "BAZAAR." THANK YOU.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON PRESENTS



"THE BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR" with Jeff Cavins

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: [Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold](#)

In The Bible Timeline Seminar you will. . .

- Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity.
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament.
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear during Mass.

Jeff Cavins is the creator of [The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program](#) and the author of numerous Bible studies, including *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

Price: \$40 - includes seminar packet, Light Breakfast and Lunch

Special Pricing for DOT Parish Catechists *only* -register by mail through your DRE otherwise register online and select Parish Catechist.

This includes a FREE Talk Friday, November 17, 2017 - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
"God's Amazing Plan for You!"

To Register Online: <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/events/the-bible-timeline-with-jeff-cavins>
All at the Co-Cathedral St Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

**IT'S
NOT
TO LATE
TO REGISTER**

We Remember the Faithful Departed Additional Intentions of our Parishioners

Katherine & Foster McKoskey
Ronald Smith
Katherine & Theodore Wilhelm
Catherine McKoskey
Laurence Gifford
John Bawet
 Brinn Family
 Williams Family
 Mohoreanu Family
 Tommy King
 Catherine King
 Thomas King
 William O'Meara
 Mary O'Meara
 Joannie Impagliozzi
 Mary Jane Hunt
 Lucy White
 Fred White
 Mary Ryan
 Michael Ryan
 Freddie White
 Bob Eckes

Jeanne Eckes
 John Drake
 Rita K. Smith
 David Smith
 Hugh Smith
 Stan Bestjeski
 Vicki Karson
 Panzera Family
 Mike & Fran McGonigle
 Katie Morris
 Debbie Pracilio
 Mazur Family
 Marcia E. Berman
 Gilberto Falu
 Rose Marie Brizek
 Richard Lyons
 Winifred Lyons
 Diane Coleman
 Dr. & Mrs. DeCaro
 Vinnie & Joe Bolla
 Matt DeCaro
 Edna DiBiase

Vicky Derago & Leon
 Helen Orlando
 Mary DeCaro
 Rosemary Rose
 Maryanna Taraska
 Kazmir Taraska
 Veronica Figurski
 Max Figurski
 Travis Rose
 Thomas Slater
 Jack Stermel
 Edward & Jenny Eells
 Mickey & Madeline Hudson
 Ed Griffin
 John, Mary & Frank Hudson
 Sissy Hudson
 Joan G. Eells
 All Deceased Parishioners
 Kazimerz & Genevieve Toczylowski
 Charlotte Skalski
 Christopher Arnold



**VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD**
 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

was from November 5-11.

Let us continue to Pray for Vocations
 for Vocations to Priesthood and the
 Religious Life.

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Women of Hope-Lombard Attire for Hire

Professional Clothing Drive



Let's show our young women support by donating new, or gently used and cleaned professional clothing! Which will give them access to appropriate professional attire as they embark on career paths!!!

Donation Wish List:

All sizes welcomed, plus size encouraged!!!

- Blazers
- Dress Shirts/Blouses
- Solid Color Polo Shirts
- Dress Pants/Slacks
- Cardigans/Sweaters
- Business/Casual/Khaki Pants
- Trench/Parker/Wool Jackets or Coats
- Shoes

When: November 15th through December 10th
Drop-Off Location: St. Philip Neri Parish Gathering Space
Drop-Off Times: After Mass or When Church is Open

Let's give our young women the power of Hope!!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

1. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
2. Do you want to know how you can become a Catholic?
3. Are you someone who has never been baptized?
4. Were you Baptized in another Christian faith and would like to explore the Catholic faith?
5. Were you Baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, call the rectory to register for classes. R.C.I.A. classes begin in the Fall and continue until the applicants are received in the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please call the rectory if you are interested.



**KIDS CAM - AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS
HAVE FUN DOING CATHOLIC ACTIVITES WITH
OTHER KIDS FROM THE PARISH**

PROPERTY TAX REBATE

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that **qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year.** Funding for this rebate program is made possible from the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by December 31, 2017.**

To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$36,600 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,700 or less could qualify. **Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline.** For more information or an application call **United POLAM Social Services**, Monday through Friday between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at 215-923-1900. All inquiries are confidential and services are provided free of charge.

“God has a mighty,
awesome, wonderful
transformation in mind for
you.”

Matthew Kelly
Rediscover Jesus

Coming in Lent 2018! The Cross and the Light Passion Play

Encounter Christ anew through *The Cross and the Light Passion Play* in Lent 2018. *The Cross and the Light* is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of the greatest love story of all time. “*The Cross and the Light* opens the floodgates of God’s mercy and love...You can’t deliver the Good News of Jesus in a more dynamic and sensational way in our present time! All ages will be drawn to Jesus and His unconditional love for each and every person.” Don’t miss this opportunity to experience the joy of the Good News of Jesus Christ. To watch videos, see performance schedule and to purchase tickets online go to www.crossandlight.com/stjohnbosco or contact 267-803-9930.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE: St. John Bosco in Hatboro, PA

March 8, 2018—10 am
March 8, 2018—7 pm

March 9, 2018—10 am
March 9, 2018—7 pm

March 10—2018—1 pm
March 10—2018—7 pm