

# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4, 2015

## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

4:30 PM SPN +Catherine Stuski  
by the Stuski Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

8:00 AM SPN +Catherine & George Stuski  
by Max & Karen Lemba  
9:30 AM SS 2nd Street Polish Society Members  
11:00 AM SPN Mary T. Eells  
by Mary Ann Eells

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

7:30 AM ss Blessings for Father Oliver

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

7:30 AM ss For All Parishioners

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

7:30 AM SS +Alfreda Plocha (5th Anniversary)  
by Gene & Kamila Gabbard

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

7:30 AM SPN +Joseph W. Bry, Jr.  
by the Corrigan Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

8:00 AM SPN +Jeanne Eckes  
by Lynda Eckes  
4:30 PM SPN +Harry Cox  
by David & Elizabeth Scherneck

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

8:00 AM SPN +Thomas Boyle  
by Dolores Veasey Kubiak & Family  
9:30 AM SS +Wanda Cialkos Mello  
by daughter Linda, son John &  
granddaughter Maria  
11:00 AM SPN +Jane Wierzbicki  
By John & Mary Barishek

## Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially All Deceased Members of the Parish.

## Please Pray For The Sick

Especially Joseph Suarez, Ikey, Robert Levi, Francis Casper, Joe L., Pat Grosso, Jennifer, Stella Barczak, Mary Mazur, Dee, Katherine Chavis, Tina Marchitelli, Kim W., Dorothea Hatt, Jessica Paley, Dianne Kane, Mary Huet, Joe Prusinowski, Kathy Brinn, Sandra Kelly, Paul Scheb, Lillian Drozdowski, Fran Chupka, Linda Lessor, George Shelton, Jessica, Evelyn Norris, John Pracilio, Carolyn & Richard McLeer, Baby Isabella Grace, Renette Metkowski, Edward Allen, Steven Stanton, Tina, Peggy R., Diana, Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Marie Walton, Joey Oliver, Tom Sweeney, Ella D'Angelo, Justin Crede, & All Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for an end to abortion.

## ENJOY SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD!



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St. Philip Neri Church

Every Saturday: 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.  
Benediction—9:30 a.m.

Friday Adoration 2—7 p.m.

## Sanctuary Lamps

The Candle is burning in the St. John Neumann Chapel for:  
“Rev. George J. Feider, O. Praem”  
Assistant, SPN  
Died 10/5/1982

The Candle is burning in the Sacred Heart Shrine for:  
“George & Cass Stuski”

The Candle is burning in the Blessed Mother Shrine for:  
“George & Cass Stuski”

## Memorial Donations

### “In Memory of Thomas Boyle”

Janice Grassia—\$50.00  
Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski—\$25.00

### “In Memory of Ralph Romano”

Robert Pregiato—\$50.00  
Adele H. Odegard—\$50.00  
Kathleen & Joseph Lopez—\$50.00  
Delbert & Bonnie Knight—\$200.00  
Virginia R. Farina—\$25.00  
Dr. Carle E. Steinberg—\$50.00



Our Parish has been asked to take  
the date of **October 12**

**8 a.m.—5 p.m.**

for a peaceful prayer vigil  
Outside of Planned Parenthood  
12th & Locust Streets  
<http://40daysforlife.com/>

If you would like to participate or need info  
please contact Marnie at 610-764-1241.

# Ministry Schedule

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS THIS WEEK (10/3-4)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Rachael Colaizzo  
Irma Sheppard  
11:00 AM Shane Misuro  
Linda Marucci

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEXT WEEK (10/10-11)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Madeline Eells  
Jack Ryan  
11:00 AM Theresa Burke  
Conny Lockwood

# Lector Schedule

## LECTORS THIS WEEK (10/3-4)

Saturday 4:30 Vigil Margie Dippolito  
Sunday 8:00 AM Mark & Monique Coval  
9:30 AM Leon Plocha  
11:00 AM Jeff Omana

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 11, 2015 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### READING I

WISDOM 7:7-11

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD,  
AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!



#### READING II

HEBREWS 4:12-13

#### GOSPEL

MARK 10:17-30

READ THE PASSAGES ONLINE @

[HTTP://USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/BOOKS-OF-THE-BIBLE/INDEX.CFM](http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm)

# community After Mass

THIS WEEK (October 4)  
9:30 AM

NEXT WEEK (October 11)  
Open

Jesus said, "Whoever does not accept  
The Kingdom of God like a child will not  
enter it."

# Collections

## September 20, 2015

Regular Collection \$ 2,442.00  
Regular Collection 9.21.2014 \$3,593.00

September 27 Collection will be in next week's bulletin.

# Lampki

- +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
- +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. son John.
- +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. daughter Maryann.
- +Frank Karvell of. Wife.
- +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of. Daughter.
- +Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nevaline of. Niece.
- +Frank & Leon Morris of. Niece.
- +Joseph Zalewski of. Sister.
- +Henry & Jean Cieplinski & Edward & Anna Donnelly of. Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski.
- +Kasprzak & Konwerski & Kezlaw Family of. Family.
- +Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of. Joanne & Leon Plocha.
- +Frances & Henry Jaworski of. Joanne & Leon Plocha.
- +Bernard Barczak, Sr. of. wife Stella & Family.
- +Barbara Uszacki of. husband Raymond.
- +Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family.
- Health & Blessings for Mary Mazur of. Emily Zapalski.
- Health & Blessings for Michael Mazur of. Emily Zapalski.
- Health & Blessings for Mary Mazur of. Son.
- Joey & Bobby Chupka of. Mom.

Octoberfest CAM  
in the courtyard  
after 4:30 Mass  
Saturday, October 17

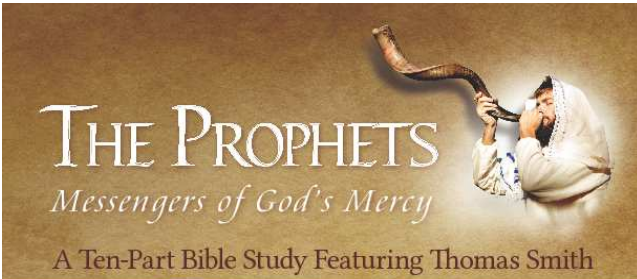
Pretzels • Drinks • Hot Dogs • Sauerkraut



## Pope Francis Quote:

“To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.”

Pope Francis



**10 Wednesday Evenings**  
beginning October 7  
7:00 P.M.  
St. Philip Neri Church  
\$25 for study materials

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then prophets can be seen as “spiritual marriage counselors.” They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.



## 82nd ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE TODAY

### Welcome Members of Second Street Polish Society

Parade will be televised live on WPVI-TV 6  
From 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**“Do few things, but do them well.”**

St. Francis of Assisi

**Monthly Food Drive**  
**2nd Sunday of the Month**  
**Weekend of October 10-11**

Please drop off *non-perishable* food at St. Philip Neri Church and St. Stanislaus Church. Your donation will be sent to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry and St. Charles Borromeo Parish .

What did the Atlantic Ocean say to the Pacific Ocean?

Nothing, they just waved.



# Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Wow! Was one word I heard used on numerous occasions to describe the experience of having Pope Francis among us in Philadelphia.

I heard many stories of persons who gave up tickets because of various situations and then another door opened and they were touched by the presence and or words of Pope Francis in their hearts. One woman was not able to use her ticket, her husband was to be out of town and she was not going to attempt the crowds with two small children. She shared her ticket with another lady who only had one. This second lady now was able to attend with her husband and infant. I later learned that the first woman attended with her sister in law who shared an extra ticket with her.

When one person learned they were going to see Pope Francis they simple stated, "I am going to cry."

A gentleman said in describing his experience, "It is a wonderful feeling, I hope it doesn't go away." Let us hold on to the words that we heard that have moved us closer to God. It may be something someone said or may be words of the Holy Father himself that express the truths of God and His great love for us. These words held in our hearts help us to move forward in life at all times keeping our eyes fixed on our Lord.

These have been blessed days. Let us not forget the blessings we have received from God through Pope Francis and through so many others who have surrendered themselves to be messengers of His Love and new life.

***Father Oliver***



# BABY WITH INOPERABLE BRAIN TUMOR RECEIVES SURPRISE KISS FROM POPE

by David Spunt

It's one of those moments that's hard to not watch over and over again.

One-year-old Gianna Masciantonio was quickly hoisted in the air and kissed by Pope Francis on the head on his way to Independence Hall.

"I held her over the fence as far as I could and that's when the Swiss Guard or Secret Service guard grabbed her and took her over and pope kissed her and blessed her," said father Joey Masciantonio.

Smack dab on the back of the head. That's where little Gianna has an rare inoperable brain tumor. Her blood cells attacked her brain stem and surgery is not an option.

"The doctors basically came in and said go home. You have days to weeks, maybe months with your daughter," said her father.

"They said there would be no way she would see her first birthday," said mother Kristen Masciantonio.

Gianna Grace Masciantonio turned a year old on September 17th. She was named for St. Gianna, a modern day saint from Italy who died in 1962. St. Gianna's daughter was on stage with Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families and met little Gianna this week.

"I had a dream that she was walking up stairs which meant that she had to be old enough to be walking and at the top of the stairs was the Pope and Saint Gianna's daughter. And I had that dream and it came true," said Gianna's mother.

The Masciantonio family waited with a friend from the FBI in front of the federal building who told them the day of, it might be possible to get close to the pope.

If you ask her parents, Gianna's future is a bright one, thanks to the pope, the FBI, and a little help from upstairs.

"I fell to my knees and I cried and I thank the lord for helping us get through this and giving us this blessing," said her mother.

*St. Gianna died after giving birth to her daughter.  
Gianna gave her life so that her daughter might live.*





Children wearing bishop's mitres enjoy a pope party with their families in Mario Lanza



Everybody was watching



Fr. Maloney offers a Blessing for Parish Pilgrims preparing for the Papal Mass



READY TO WALK

**The Holy Rosary, Praying the Mysteries of Christ**  
**Thursday, October 8 6:00 p.m.—9:15 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Chapel, Malvern Retreat House**  
**Retreat Theme: The Rosary: At the School of Mary**



Weather permitting this evening of reflection will include a Candlelight Procession to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. Mass will be held there by Msgr. Joseph T. Marino, Rector of Malvern Retreat House. Cost is \$35, including dinner.

To register, please visit [malvernretreat.com/register](http://malvernretreat.com/register) or call 610-644-0600 for more information.

*“With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.” —Pope John Paul II*

## St. Philip Neri Parish

# 175th Anniversary Banquet

October 25, 2015 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

*Buffet • Open Bar • Appetizers*

*Adults—\$60.00*

*Children under 21—\$35.00*

Swan Caterers  
2015 S. Water Street, Philadelphia PA 19148

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH – DONATIONS COLLECTED THROUGH OUT OCTOBER**  
**ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE**



The Christ of the Breadlines ~ Fritz Eichenberg

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE 1221 Race Street, Phila, PA 19147**

**<http://saintjohnshospice.org>**

*Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. They seek to be a community grounded in faith and service where homeless persons find dignity, respect, nourishment, and opportunities for new beginnings.*

- Residence for over 250 homeless men each year in the St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs
- Case management, medical assistance and counseling for all residents and day services guests
- Mailroom services for over 900 homeless men
- 160 showers with clean clothing underwear & shoes every week
- Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men
- Emergency shelter for 27 chronically homeless men where they can receive a hot meal and a safe place to sleep every night of the week

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**Most needed: Men's gently used jeans and pants and khakis**

**Also needed:**

- New Underwear ... briefs, boxers, T-shirts (large and extra-large sizes are most needed)
- White Athletic Socks
- Toiletries

*Small sizes are best for distribution but we can use large sizes for our residents.*

- Soap
- Body Wash
- Disposable razors & shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Hand Lotion
- Combs
- Lip Balm
- Powder
- Thermal underwear & socks
- Coats, gloves, scarves, hats
- Sweat Suits
- Back Packs

