

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

and

Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

Day Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 weeks) through PreK-4

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm,
year round care

Director: Cyndi Manley

Day Care: 215-483-7740

Director's Cellphone: 215-298-4971

E-mail: ictrouble63@gmail.com

Welcome

We welcome all who join us for worship and we invite you to become part of our parish family. You may register as a parishioner in the rectory on any Sunday morning after the 8:00am or 11:00am Masses or any time in the rectory.



CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 11:00am
Weekday Mass: 8:00am
Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00pm
Holy Day Mass: 8:00am

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass. Please contact the rectory for details about the Pre-Jordan program which is held on the first Sunday of the month at 12:00pm in the rectory.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45pm
After Stations on Wednesday evenings during Lent and any time upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements with one of the priests at Holy Family at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 for an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We visit the homes of those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age on the first Monday of each month from 11:00am to 12:30pm and every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass.

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Alter Servers: serve at Mass

Cantors: lead singing at Mass

Choir: sings at Mass & Liturgical Services

Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick

Guitar Group: sings at the 11:00am Mass once a month

Lectors: read at Mass each Sunday

RCIA: prepares and instructs converts to enter the church and for Catholics not yet Confirmed; Wednesday at 7:00pm

PREP: teaches students' not attending Catholic school; Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45am

Pre-Cana Team: workshop for engaged couples

Ajax Committee: cleans sanctuary and church twice each month

ALPHA: discuss religious matters in a relaxed setting

Finance Committee: meets six times per year to advise the Pastor

Liturgy Committee: plan religious services

Parish Pastoral Council: meets several times per year to confer on Pastoral planning

Women's Club: meets six times per year and sponsors social activities

Seniors: meets twice each month in the convent

* **Please note:** if you are interested in participating any of these activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450

APRIL 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Mary Ann Long, requested by Rocky Long

MONDAY, APRIL 29th - 8:00am

Gerald Gross, requested by The Adult Altar Servers

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th - 8:00am

Marge Panzer, requested by her family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st - 8:00am

Marie Riebow, requested by Brother Louis

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 4th - 4:00pm

Geraldine Trimber, requested by Marie Mueller

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

8:00am

Samuel Zane, requested by The Prechtel Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 13 th /14 th (132)	\$ 3,793.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 373.00
Easter Flowers (22)	\$ 335.00
Rice Bowl (9)	\$ 301.61
Easter (4)	\$ 275.00
Good Friday (1)	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,097.61

April 19 th Good Friday for Holy Land (14)	\$ 779.00
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<u>April 21st</u>	
Easter (117)	\$ 8,402.00
Sunday (115)	\$ 4,516.50
Easter Flowers (18)	\$ 191.00
Rice Bowl (6)	\$ 151.00
TOTAL	\$14,039.50

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Christopher Browne, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Mike Gallagher, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Ava Snick, Frances Sprinkle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak and Fran Thomas.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, PFC Michael D'Intino, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Kiersten Schwatka, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Schedule

SATURDAY – APRIL 27th – 4:00pm

Gianna Turino - Charlotte Welsh

SUNDAY – APRIL 28th

8:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Francis Arturo – Joseph Arturo

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - 8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – APRIL 27th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy – Marie Jennings

SUNDAY – APRIL 28th

8:00am

Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Paul Torna

LECTORS

SATURDAY – APRIL 27th – 4:00pm

Judy Eirich

SUNDAY – APRIL 28th

8:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Maddison Stone



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for April is Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Some suggestions for donations: boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, or peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. **NO BABY FOOD IS NEEDED.** We hope this action will help someone in need.



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 in Holy Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:00 AM and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 AM and 2 PM.



The Holy Family Coffee and Charity Club will be serving coffee, juice and donuts in the rectory today, April 28th, from 9:00am to 10:45pm.



Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy has an opening for a Varsity Basketball coach and a JV Volleyball coach for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested and Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by May 10th to Athletic Director, Barbara Clarke, at bclarke@merione-mercy.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

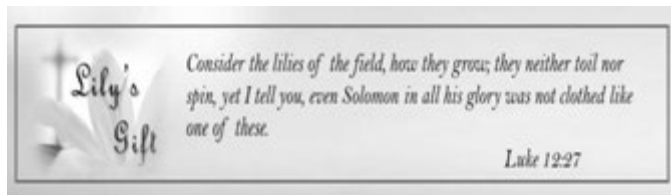
Our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the second Sunday of every month after the 11:00 A.M. Mass until 1:00 P.M. We are praying for a holier church despite the scandal. Please make every effort to attend this parish celebration.

*****CHURCH PARKING LOT*****

If you find that the church parking lot is filled there is additional parking down at the Day Care Center.

JOHN W. HALLAHAN

John W. Hallahan High School Alumnae Association is sponsoring their annual **50 Years and Beyond** luncheon on Wednesday, May 1st at Connstatter Volffest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia to graduates of Hallahan for 50+ years. Cost is \$35.00 per person - \$25.00 for religious. Please contact Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-013-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol



LILY'S GIFT

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. The collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and Office of Life and Family provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support or call 215-587-3530. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net

ETTC AWARENESS WEEKEND

APRIL 27-28, 2019

**Significant Tax Advantage for Businesses and Individuals
Significant Tuition Assistance for Families**

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (ETTC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive. The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment. This donation can be designated to a Catholic School to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic School.

Individuals

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA ETTC programs.

- Use the Credit for Your Personal PA Taxes
- 90% Tax Credit for a 2-Year Commitment
- Currently Recruiting Members
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Businesses

PA businesses can contribute up to \$750,000 to the program. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to Those Who Do Business in PA
- Receive a 75% Credit for 1-Year Commitment or 90% Credit for 2-Years
- New Businesses Can Apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Contact one of these approved scholarship organizations!



610.793.8503 or jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org

484.704.2300 or info@blocs.org



Archbishop Chaput Calls For Archdiocesan Parishes To Join Efforts Contributing To The Repair Of The Cathedral Of Notre-Dame De Paris

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. has asked that all parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia consider taking up a voluntary collection to assist with efforts to repair the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris.

All contributed funds will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Paris. While the building itself belongs to the French government, the day-to-day upkeep is the responsibility of the local Catholic Church. All contributed funds are intended to help the Archdiocese of Paris replace fixtures, furniture, vestments, linens, and sacred vessels, as well as a myriad of other needs.

In a statement issued on April 15th Archbishop Chaput said, “Throughout the day, I’ve monitored news reports regarding the fire overwhelming the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris with deep sadness and shock. For over 800 years, Notre-Dame has been one of the most iconic churches in Christendom—a testament to man’s desire to glorify God on earth and a beacon of hope for millions of pilgrims each year. The ongoing destruction being wrought by flames is doubly sorrowful as it comes during the holiest week of the Christian calendar.”

He went on to say, “I ask the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to join me in prayer to the Blessed Mother for the protection of fire personnel and first responders in Paris working to battle the blaze and provide for the safety of the community. We also pray that our Lord will bring comfort and peace to Archbishop Michael Aupetit as well as our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Paris, and the people of France at this time. In the face of desolation and devastation, we find hope in the Resurrection.”

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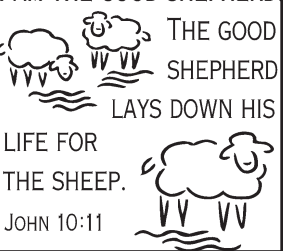
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 JOHN 10:11



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