

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

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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

Lent



Fifth Sunday of Lent

APRIL 7, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



March 30 th /31 st (107)	\$ 3,573.00
Easter Flowers (13)	\$ 311.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 237.00
Easter (4)	\$ 110.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 70.00
Aging and Infirm Priest (1)	\$ 10.00
New Year's (1)	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 5.00
Churches in Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 5.00
Churches in Latin America (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,336.00

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

8:00am

Anthony and Crucifix Mattoccia, requested by Louise and John Mancuso

11:00am

Fury and Mary Colubriale, (1st & 13th Anniversary), requested by their children

MONDAY, APRIL 8th - 8:00am

Kathleen Gorman, requested by Nora Patterson

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th - 8:00am

Kathleen Gorman, requested by Tom and Jeanne Cassidy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th - 8:00am

Charles Gallagher, requested by Marie Mueller

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

4:00pm

Kathleen Williamson, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Eileen Marcanello, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

PRAYER
Requests

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, 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.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Gail Flannery and Kay Gorman.



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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will not be held this week. It will be held on Holy Thursday.

CHURCH PARKING LOT

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th - 4:00pm

Gianna Turino – Charlotte Welsh

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th - 8:00am

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

11:00am

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, APRIL 6th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6th - 4:00pm

Jim Parrella – Mark Jennings

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th - 8:00am

Jack Ray

11:00am

Michael Sweeney

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th - 8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

Susan O'Shea



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Wednesday during Lent followed by Benediction at 7:00pm.



CONFESSIONS: Will be heard before and after Stations.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligations, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Further, all those eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. These obligations are binding for meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist, to celebrate frequently in the Sacrament of Penance. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world



CRS Rice Bowl began on Ash Wednesday. The Rice Bowl impacts the lives of the hungry right in our own Archdiocese at area food cupboards and soup kitchens supported by Nutritional Development Services.

Rice Bowls have been placed on the tables in the back of the church. Please pick one up as you are leaving Mass.



For the season of Lent, Deacon Jim Browne will be facilitating a pastoral reflection on the mystery of God using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD: The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why God Matters on six Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in the Rectory starting March 12th. The following topics will be discussed and reflected on during this program: Atheism and What We Mean by God; The Paths to God; The Divine Attributes; Providence and the Problem of Evil; Exploring the Trinity and The God Who is Love. Please join us for exciting and interesting sessions! Refreshments will be served.



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.



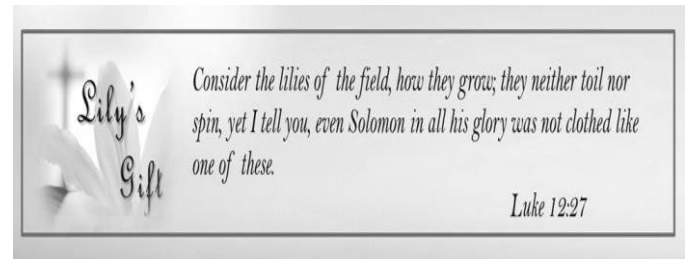
The Women's Club next monthly bake sale will take place the weekend of April 13th and 14th after all the Masses in the rectory.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The women's Club will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 in the rectory. New members are welcomed!



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.



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

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THEOLOGY LECTURE

April 8, 2019 7:00 P.M. in the Vianney Hall Auditorium

Sponsored by: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Department of Systematic Theology

"When Peter and Paul Disagree: Living in Faithfulness and Charity Amid Public Controversy"

Speaker: Rev. Msgr. Michael Magee, Chair

The past few years have witnessed public controversies waged at a very high level regarding to Church's doctrine and discipline, with Bishops, scholars and others criticizing one another and calling one another to accountability, while the Successor of Peter himself has been the object of criticism for his magisterial pronouncements and pastoral administration, even from Catholics generally noted for long-standing fidelity to the Magisterium. While surveying the present situation this lecture will seek to identify the guideposts and caveats for understanding and responding to these challenges that may be found to emerge from Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and ecclesial experience. What principles should guide such public dispute? What are the parameters for criticism without rupture of communion, failure of charity or collapse of civil discourse?

For more information visit:
<https://www.scs.edu/Lectures>



The Archbishop Ryan High School Class of 1969 is celebrating its 50th reunion on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 7:00pm at The Townsend Room!

To make the celebration even more special, the Class of 1969 is cordially invited to join in the Graduation Commencement Exercises for the Archbishop Ryan High School Class of 2019 on Monday, June 3rd at Temple University.

Get your tickets, and more information on the event

website: <https://www.archbishopryan.com/apps/pages/Reunion1969>

7th GRADE PRACTICE TEST

Roman Catholic High School will hold a 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00AM to NOON. This is an opportunity for 7th graders to prepare for the Scholarship Entrance Test required in the Fall of 2019. Online registration is available at RomanCatholicHS.com. For additional Information/questions call 215-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail admissions@romancatholic.com



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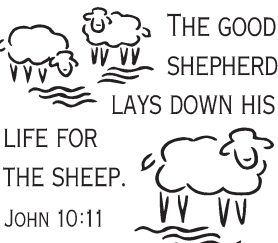
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