

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

and

Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

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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



DECEMBER 8, 2019



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 4:00 PM

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th - 8:00am

Salvatore and Marie Mattoccia, requested by Louise and John Mancuso

11:00am

John Labrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th - 8:00am

Paul Volack, requested by The Volack Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th - 8:00am

Natalia Cardona, requested by Anelia Varela

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th - 8:00am

Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by The Sisters of St. Joseph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th - 4:00 PM

Warren Mullen, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Deceased Members of the Spinks Family, requested by John and Teresa Spinks

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 23rd/24 th (121)	\$ 3,117.00
Second Collection	\$ 248.36
Block Collection (5)	\$ 195.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 5.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 5.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00
Black and Indian Missions (1)	\$ 5.00
Catholic University (1)	\$ 5.00
Mission Co-Op (1)	\$ 5.00
Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 3,495.36

November 30 th /December 1 st	\$ 3,118.00
Christmas Flowers (5)	\$ 60.00
Retirement for Religious (46)	\$ 1,504.00
St. Charles Borromeo (1)	\$ 100.00

TOTAL \$ 4,782.00

The second collection this weekend will be for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Theresa Barthold, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, 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, Ed Speece, Frances Sprenkle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Patrick Delaney and Betty Jennings.



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



Our parish will continue its tradition of an Advent Giving Tree. The donated gifts are distributed to our homebound parishioners and local charities. **Please take a tag (or more than one) from the tree and return to the giving tree BY 9:00AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE THE GIFTS AT NOON ON THE ABOVE DATE.** This work of mercy only takes 15-20 minutes and is a powerful reminder of the joy of giving and the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you in advance for this tangible way to bring Christ to our parishioners and neighbors in need.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

OPEN HOUSE AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 8, 2019

OPEN HOUSE

1:00pm – 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

4:00pm

Saint Charles Seminary
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7th – 4:00pm

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8th

8:00am

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Michael Torna – Kylie Graff

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O’Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7th - 4:00pm

Jim Parrella – Mark Jennings

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8th

8:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Paul Torna



Lectors

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7th - 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8th

8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

John Delaney



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for December is Sunday, December 22nd, after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Now that the Summer is over our Food Cupboard needs to be stocked. Some suggestions for donations : boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jam, peanut butter, cookies, tune 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.

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

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



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.



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program on **Saturday, December 14, 2019** in the Holy Family Parish Hall, 236 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church. Certificates are presented after Mass. Registration is \$100.00 per couple, and includes the cost of materials, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450 Tuesday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

CRECHE (MANGER)



Volunteers are needed to help erect the Manger for Christmas on **Sunday December 22nd** after the **11:00am Mass.** Your help will be greatly appreciated.



CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 23rd

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday, December 24th

12:00pm – 1:00pm

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

4:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

10:00am



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 31st

3:00pm – 3:45pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

4:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

10:00am

**“VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
AFTER THE 4:00pm MASS TODAY”**



2019 HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday December 7th - 5 pm to 9 pm



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is always a Holy Day with an obligation to attend mass. This year that Sunday, December 8th is the Second Sunday of Advent. The season of Advent and Lent take president over all other feast days. Monday, December 9th is the replacement date for the Immaculate Conception. You may go to mass at the regular time of 8:00am. There is no obligation to attend this mass unless you want to honor the Virgin Mary

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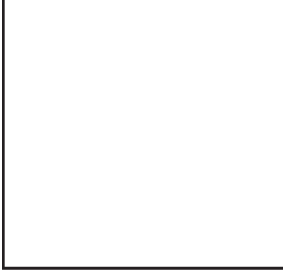



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