

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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and

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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

AUGUST 4, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th - 8:00am

No Intention

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th - 9:00am

Margaret Jennings Boston, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th - 8:00am

Paul Panzer, requested by his family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th - 8:00am

William O’Harra

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th - 9:00am

Esther Frederick, requested by her family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th - 4:00pm

Florence Brown, requested by G. DeLuca

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th - 8:00am

Salvatore and Marie Mattoccia

11:00am

No Intention

******MASS BOOK******

The Mass Book for 2019 still has immediate openings for the year. Please call the rectory between 9:00am and 2:00pm to schedule an appointment to have a Mass said.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 27 th /28 th (980)	\$ 2,351.00
Second Collection	\$ 225.41
<u>Campaign for Human Development (1)</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 2,581.41

Second Collection this weekend will be for the Mission Co-op.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Mike Gallagher, Harold Groom, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Dr. Lungberg, 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, PFC Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Thanks for your help. We are 99% of our Catholic Charities Goal. We had 94 gifts and still need \$127.00 to complete our campaign. If you have not given yet please consider donating before the summer is over.



SATURDAY – AUGUST 3rd – 4:00pm

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

SUNDAY – AUGUST 4th

8:00am

Grace Welsh – Joselyn Welsh

11:00am

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, JULY 27th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

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

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – August 3rd - 4:00pm

Mark Jennings – Jimmy Parrella

SUNDAY – AUGUST 4th

8:00am

Rita Morados

11:00am

Michael Sweeney



Lectors

SATURDAY – AUGUST 3rd - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY – AUGUST 4th - 28th

8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

Susan O'Shea



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for August is Sunday, August 25th after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Thanks to your generosity our Food Cupboard is fully stocked for our annual summer months. We will resume collecting donations in September. Hope you all enjoy your summer. Thank you again for your donations.

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

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



EUCHARISTIC 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.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to honor Our Blessed Mother is a principal event in the life of the Archdiocese. Please mark the date on your calendars now so to avoid any unnecessary scheduling conflicts.

Program begins at 11:00am and includes Confessions, Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Rosary, and concludes with a Solemn Mass at 3:00pm. Archbishop Chaput, celebrant and homilist.

Reserve your transportation now as a Parish or Institution (consider sharing a bush with a neighboring Parish of Institute).

Meals will be on your own.



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Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples.

Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9th - 11th. For more information, or to register visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential

For questions, contact Father Dennis Gill at workshop@archphila.org or Father Michael Olivere at molivere94@msn.com.



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Sister Veronica Susan Isp
Begging Sister



Catholic Social Services is actively recruiting foster families to provide short-term foster care to children from Central America who are 5 to 12 years old. While the children are in Catholic Social Services Transitional Foster Care Program they will receive case management, educational and therapeutic services. Services are provided at a site in the Mayfair section of Philadelphia, minutes from the Cottman Avenue exit of I-95. Children are provided with medical coverage and foster parents receive a monthly stipend.



Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a school counselor for the 2019-2020 school year. The school counselor supports students erllness and access to academic and personal success through communication, collaboration, and guidance. Essential responsibilities include providing social/emotional, pesonal, and academic counseling for a caseload of approximately 230 students in grades 9 to 12.

Caandidates should have excellent communication and organizational skills, facility with technology, and possess a professional, collaborative, team-oriented style with empathy, flexibility, and patience. Commitment to the traditions and philosophy of a Catholic educational community and a style consistent with the Mercy core vales are important.

Master’s Degree in education or school counseling and Pennsylvania certification in secondary counseling are required. Experience as a high school counselor is required. Interested candidates should send a letter of intent and resume to Mrs. Valerie Prucnal, Interim Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com by Friday, August 9, 2019.

THE SISTERHOOD OF SAINT ELISABETH

Dear in Christ Msgr. Sweeney

The sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent have been rendering spiritual, social and financial assistance to the sick and the suffering who stay at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs, the boarding home for mentally challenged adults, the rehabilitation center for mentally challenged children, the municipal hospital No.2, and a TB clinic for more than fifteen years.

There are over 2,000 patients in the thirty-seven units of the National Psychiatric Clinic. Our sisters regularly visit these hospital units acknowledging the importance of giving these people spiritual support and consolation.

There are, 180 young patients in the boarding home for children with special needs who require constant care. Our Sisterhood helps them with medicines, hygiene kits, wheelchairs, computers and foodstuffs. Our sisters make embroidery and handicrafts, draw pictures together with the children and also take care of bedridden patients.

There is a charity shelter founded on the farmstead of the Convent located 19 mi from Minsk for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug or alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able). Over 120 residents live here today. The Sisterhood itself provides the needy with comprehensive help: accommodation, meal and necessary medicines, arranges medical examinations for them, helps to reinstate their identification papers. Labor rehabilitation at the farmstead consists of agricultural work in the fields, greenhouses and gardens, at a cattle and poultry farm as well as at construction sites and crafts workshops-

A rehabilitation facility for females has been established this year. Women released from jail, the homeless and the mentally challenged women stay there. The authorities allocated a plot of land (formerly a military base with only dilapidated houses remaining) for our Sisterhood ten miles from Minsk. Today there are eight women and one toddler at this farmstead. They perform various tasks depending on the strengths and abilities of each woman: they work in the kitchen, in the field, take care of domestic animals and make handicrafts.

Icons, crucifixes, wooden and alabaster crosses, vestments, church goods and other religious items are made with prayer and love in the workshops of the Convent. In order to foster the social ministry of the Sisterhood, our sisters arrange trips to different countries visiting Christian parishes and monasteries. It enables us to make the faithful aware of our charitable work and to offer the goods made by the sisters and people who undergo rehabilitation to them.

We will be visiting your church on **Thursday, August 22, 2019 after the 8:00am Mass** in order to offer our products for sale hoping that the parishioners will respond to our needs.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Sr. Zinaida Lobosova
Senior sister The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth Convent

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