

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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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

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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

MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, MAY 19th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Marie E. Martin (25th Anniversary), requested by her children

MONDAY, MAY 20th - 8:00am

Robert Firth, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

TUESDAY, MAY 21st - 8:00am

William O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 24th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 25th - 4:00pm

Frank and Angelina Marino, requested by their family

SUNDAY, MAY 26th

8:00am

Marie Labrusciano and Carmella Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

May 11 th /12 th (116)	\$ 3,192.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 807.50
Easter (2)	\$ 45.00

TOTAL \$ 4,044.50

The second collection this weekend will be for Repair Of The Cathedral Of Notre-Dame De Paris.



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, Emma Moeller, 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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a parishioner to lead the lector volunteers. This duty has been conscientiously done by Mrs. Judy Eirich for the last four years. Now that she is getting a well-deserved rest, would someone please think about doing the schedule every third month. I am sure that a new coordinator would only need to devote a few hours occasionally. Please let someone at the rectory know that you are interested by calling our number 215-482-0450.



SATURDAY – MAY 18th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – MAY 19th

8:00am

Francis Arturo – Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, MAY 18th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, MAY 19th - 8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – MAY 18th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY – MAY 19th

8:00am

John Naab

11:00am

Nancy Legradi



Lectors

SATURDAY – MAY 18th – 4:00pm

Jim Parrella

SUNDAY – MAY 19th

8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

Mary Reed



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for May is **Sunday, May 26th** 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.

*****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. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at the Holy Hour.



Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy has an opening for a full-time position in the Mathematics department for the 2019-2020 school year. The schedule includes teaching Calculus. Qualified applicants with a Mathematics degree and secondary certification are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Tuesday, May 28th. Experienced preferred. Send to Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, Mary Ann Danovich, at madanovich@merion-mercy.com



We would like to acknowledge the members of our Parish Religious Education Program on the completion of another successful year. You may remember that back in September we prayed over them for the success of their teaching mission with the church. I would like to thank them individually. They are:

Virginia Burch

Beth Delaney

Caren McElvenny

Jeffrey Mitchell

Teresa Saccone

Mitchell Yanak, Jr.

Catherine Kelly

They helped get ready our children for the sacraments of Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation. The entire process takes eight years.

I want to thank in a special way Ms. Kathy Kelly who acted as both teacher and coordinator of the whole program. She will be returning as a teacher of the Confirmation class only next year. She has turned over the coordination duties to two parents:

Mary Diamond

Linda Graff

I want to thank Ms. Kelly in a special way for her efforts of a dedicated service to the children of the parish to receive a religious education.

Ms. Kelly and her volunteers give untold service to our community. The Church could not exist in a certain location as a parish without volunteers. No parish has the resources to pay workers for their service to all the individuals and groups that are ministered to by our volunteers. I would like to thank those in the past and present for their selfless service to our parish. I also thank all those who are thinking about volunteering to do something beyond what they already do for their parish. We could use

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and many other ministers you see or would like to see done here.

Please offer to help by seeing someone at the rectory. Call to volunteer your help. We would be more grateful.

Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT

June 21 is also Toyota **Chase Utley** Retirement Night. Be sure to arrive to the ballpark early for this very special pre-game ceremony celebrating the career of 2008 World Champion Chase Utley, as he officially retires as a Phillie. All fans will receive a Chase Utley Bobble Figuring Giveaway.

Seating will be located in the following areas:

- Outfield (sections 101-107) at \$43 per ticket
- Pavilion (sections 201-205) at \$34 per ticket
- Pavilion Deck (sections 301-305) at \$23 per ticket

Proceeds from each ticket sold will directly benefit the Catholic Charities Appeal.

To order your tickets, click on the "Buy Now" button below and enter the password: **CATHOLIC**

All times ET. Subject to change.

Friday: June 21 7:05 PM

Phillies v. Miami Marlins

Please place your order by now. Tickets are subject to availability!

For groups of 25 or more, please contact Colleen Mogee in the Group Sales Office at 215-463-5000 ext. 5363. All groups of 25 or more will be welcomed on the Phillies side auxiliary message boards at the top of the 5th inning.

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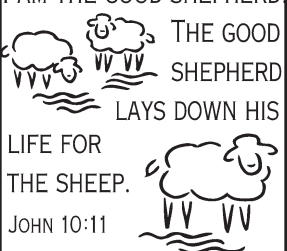
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