

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

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

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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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 15th

4:00pm

Maryann Long, requested by her family

Sunday, September 16th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Joseph Colubriale, requested by Fury Colubriale

Monday, September 17th - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Sr., requested by Marie Muller

Tuesday, September 18th - 8:00am

Lisa Shepherdson, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

Wednesday, September 19th - 8:00am

Annie Swalla, requested by Karen McLaughlin

Thursday, September 20th - 8:00am

John Kelly, requested by Gene and Terry Flanagan

Friday, September 21st - 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday, September 22nd

4:00pm

Joe and Dom DeLuca, requested by Gerri DeLuca

Sunday, September 23rd

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Yolanda Cupchak (1st Anniversary), requested by Barry and Debbie Cupchak

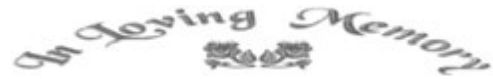
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 8th/9th (122) \$ 3,800.00
Black and Indian Missions (48) \$ 599.00

TOTAL \$ 4,399.00



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Peggy Fisher, Terry Flanagan, Gayle Flannery, Mike Gallagher, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ava Snick, Frances Sprinkle, and Fran Thomas.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Gerald Gross.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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



Our Food Pantry will resume again this month. The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for September is Sunday, September 22nd 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, baby food. We know there is a need. We hope this action will help someone in need. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 if you want to help.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th - 8:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

James Diamond – Nicholas Johnson

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 8:00am

Judy Eirich

11:00am

Betty McGahey



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 4:00pm

Jim Parrella

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th - 8:00am

Judy Eirich

11:00am

Maddison Stone



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018** in Holy Family Parish Hall, 214 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registrations at 8:30 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.



Wednesday, November 14th – Trip to American Music Theater to see a Christmas Show – “The First Noel” – 3:00pm show. Luncheon at Shady Maple. Price is \$90.00. Money due by October 14th.

December - Tropicana Casino – Details to follow.

PREP
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
**Holy Family Parish Religious
Education Program News!**

The Holy Family PREP 2018-2019 year begins Sunday, September 16th (Catechetical Sunday) at the 11AM Mass.

All registered children and families, and those planning to register their children for Holy Family PREP classes are expected to attend this special Mass Sunday.

Following the 11 A.M. Mass Sunday, there will be registration for PREP and refreshments for the children and their families in the Parish hall.

The first day of PREP classes is on Sunday, September 23rd, starting promptly at 9:30 AM.

Please contact Cathy Kelley at phone: 215-816-9143 or by email at holyfamilyprep@verizon.net or call the Rectory at 215-482-0450 for more information. Registration forms can be sent to you via email or USPS mail.



**ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1973 REUNION**

Roman Catholic High School Class of 1973 will be holding its 45 year Class Reunion on Saturday, November 18th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the Washington Fire Company #1 Social Hall, 36 Elm Street, Conshohocken. For additional information contact Andy Sontag (catandson@aol.com) or Tony De Simone (desimonet916@gmail.com).



Waldron Mercy Academy is holding an Open House for prospective families on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 9:00a.m.** Join us and experience the advantage of a Mercy education. For students in preschool to grade 8. Visit 222.waldronmercy.org/visitus for more information.



**Sacrament of Confirmation,
November 6, 2018 at 4 P.M. Mass**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our parish on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. Mass. The children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this November will attend the special Confirmation PREP classes that will run from September 9th through November 4th. These classes will be offered on Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. until 10:45 A.M.

Each Sunday after class, the candidates for Confirmation will attend the 11:00 A.M. Mass together. This will ensure that the children are very familiar with the responses and flow of the Mass.

Parents of the Confirmation children are asked to attend a brief meeting at 9:30A.M. on September 9th with their children in the Upper School. Confirmation registration forms and sponsor certificates should be turned in at this time.



Saint Martha Parish

Philadelphia, PA

**CHARISMATIC MASS and
HEALING SERVICE**

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities will hold a Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on Friday, September 28th at St. Martha Church, 11301 Academy Road.

Prayer and Praise: 6:45 PM

Liturgy: 7:15 PM

Celebrant: Reverend Matthew Biedrzycki

If you need any additional information or directions call Bobbie at 215-637-5441.

**wheelchair accessible



The monthly cake sale will be held the weekend of September 16th after all the Masses.



All are invited to our 3rd Annual Polish Harvest Festival at the TK Club at 521 East Hector St. in Conshohocken on Sunday, September 30th from 12:00 to 5:00pm. Event includes live Polka music, delicious Polish food, 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, basket raffle and baked goods for sale. Families are welcomed. There will be games for children with plenty of prizes. All the money raised by St. Mary Polish American Society will assist with the maintenance and upkeep costs for St. Mary's Church as it begins its new life as an apostolate for the Fraternity of St. Peter.

Admission is \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event. Admission for child is \$7 each and free for children under 6. Discounted admission price is available until the day of the advent, we would appreciate if you could purchase tickets by Wednesday, September 19th so we can purchase the correct amount of food. For tickets please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

Sunday, October 7th from 12 noon to 7:30pm on the grounds of the Malvern Retreat House. This is a **FREE** event for individuals and families endorsed by Archbishop Chaput.

Under a gigantic 1,000 person tent, Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior, Rosary in conjunction with The National Rosary Crusade, confessions in the field, adoration, and a national line-up of speakers including Deacon Harold Burke, Johnnette Benkovic, Founder & President Women of Grace, Fr. James Blount, SOLT Charismatic Preacher, Jesse Romero Evangelist & Preacher, Teresa Peterson Professional Recording Artist, Marty Rotella 3-Time Grammy Nominee Artist. Lay witnesses by Kathleen McCarthy and Jennifer Hubbard. **FREE** parking at Radnor Hunt Club w/shuttle buses all day. Food trucks. Inspirational teaching/music by the Donut man for children under 10 years of age. We are encouraging registration at www.malvernretreat.com or by calling 610-644-0400.



120 West Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA

The Mount Open House will be on **OCTOBER 21 from 12:00 – 3:00. Girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grade are invited to attend with their parents to explore the innovation programs and spaces at the Mount. Register at www.msjacad.org**

Eighth grade girls can register for a full day visit to the Mount.

The Scholarship/Entrance Exam will be on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 – 12:00.

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