

Church of the Holy Family

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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 8:00 am or 11:00 am Masses and any time in the rectory.



CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Weekday Mass: 8:00 am
Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:00 am

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Please contact the Rectory for details about the Pre-Jordan Program, which is held on the first Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm in the rectory.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45
After Stations on Wednesday Evenings during Lent
and anytime upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements with one of the Priests of Holy Family at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 for an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & ELDERLY

We visit the homes of those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age on the first Monday of each month between 11:00 and 12:30 pm and every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour – second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Every Friday following the 8:00am Mass.
Altar Servers ~ Serve Mass.
Cantors ~ Lead singing at Mass.
Choir ~ Sings at Mass and 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 on Wednesdays at 7:00pm
PREP ~ Teaches students', not attending Catholic schools, on 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 a year to advise the Pastor.
Liturgy Committee ~ Plan Religious Services
Parish Pastoral Council ~ Meets several times a year to confer on Pastoral planning.
Women's Club ~ Meets six times a year and sponsors social activities.
Seniors ~ Meets twice each month in the convent.

* Please note: If you are interested in participating in any of these organizations or activities, please contact the Rectory at 215-421-0450

AUGUST 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 20th- 8:00am

Marie and Salvatore Mattoccia, requested by the Mancuso Family

11:00am

Frank and Angelina Marino, requested by their family

Monday, August 21st- 8:00am

Mark Melvin, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

Tuesday, August 22nd-8:00am

Our Parishioners

Wednesday, August 23rd- 8:00am

Patrick and Ann O'Grady, requested by Gene and Terry Flanagan

Thursday, August 24th- 8:00am

Michael and Alive Iacovelli, requested by The Estate

Friday, August 25th- 8:00am

William O'Harra

Saturday, August 26th- 4:00pm

Eugenia Cummiskey, requested by Bob and Mary Ellen Brecht

Sunday, August 27th- 8:00am

Charles and Doris Groom, requested by John Groom

11:00am

Gene Leahy, requested by Joe and Maryellen Aylmer

** The second collection this weekend (August 19th/20th) will be for the Catholic University.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 12th/13th (127)	\$ 3,772.00
2nd Collection	\$ 344.00
Feast of the Assumption (6)	\$ 57.00
Missionary Campaign (5)	\$ 38.00
Campaign Human Development (2)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,221.00



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Francis Dugan, Daniel Evans, Marlee Flynn, Anne Marie Kearns, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ava Senick, Frances Sprengle, Maryann Swider and Fran Thomas.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

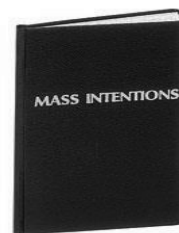
Pvt. Shane Canavan, Nicholas DiCicco, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, 1st Lt. Kierstin Schwagerl, 1st Lt. Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Pvt. Christopher Starret.



We are pleased to announce that our Food Pantry is stocked. Thanks for your generosity.

The distribution day is the fourth Sunday of the month. The distribution day for August is this weekend (Sunday, August 25th) after the 11:00am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent.

Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 if you need help. Thank you for your kind generosity.



The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is now open. If you would like to request a Mass-Masses please call Teresa at the rectory to set up an appointment. The telephone number is 215-482-0450.



**ALTAR
SERVERS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th -4:00pm

Gianna Turino – Amelia Painter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th- 8:00am

Nicholas Johnson – James Diamond

11:00am

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th- 4:00pm

Zach Demusz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th-8:00am

Adriana Stepien

11:00am

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th-4:00pm

Jim Parrella – Mark Jennings

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th- 8:00am

Catherine Moore – Earl Long

11:00am

Terri Saccone



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th-4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th-8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

Mary Reed



Saint Lucy Parish, Manayunk, if it were still open, would be celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. In thanksgiving for the many blessings God has continued to bestow on this community of faith, a celebration will be held on Sunday, October 22nd. A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 3:00 P.M. at Holy Saviour Church, 407 E. Main Street, Norristown, Pa. Principal celebrant will be Father Francis J. Sabatini, Homilist will be Father Michael S. Olivere. A dinner will follow Mass at 5:00 P.M. at the Presidential Caterers, 2910 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton. Dinner is \$50 per person, cash bar. Checks may be sent c/o Father Michael Olivere, Saint Timothy Church, 3001 Levick Street, Phila., PA. Please make checks payable to Saint Timothy Church. Any questions please call Saint Timothy Rectory at 215-624-6188.



October 2nd –Trip to Caesar’s Casino to see the show “Sounds of the Sixties”. Hear songs made famous by Neil Diamond, Connie Francis, The Four Seasons, Dion and many more. Price is \$45.00. Package includes bus, \$20 slot play and show. Be at the bus at 9:30. Bus leaves 10:00am. Depart for home by 6:00pm. Money due by September 2nd. Bus leaves from St. Lucy’s Holy Family on Fountain Street.



ALPHA AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

What is Alpha: Alpha is a series of interactive settings that explore the basics of Christian Faith. It is a parish tool for evangelization based on welcome and hospitality, sharing and prayer. Each session includes a meal, a talk, and small group discussion where there is no question is too simple or no answer is prepackaged.

When: Thursdays beginning September 21, 2017 @6:30 PM

Where: Holy Family Learning Center, 238 Hermitage Street. 10 weeks.



Good Food

Each Alpha gathering begins with a meal or snack. This is a time of fun and relaxation in a casual atmosphere perfect for friendship.



Alpha Talk

After the meal there is a short talk exploring various aspects of the Christian Faith.



Discussion

Guests break into small groups where everyone is to share thoughts and ask non-judgmental questions in a relaxed setting.

ALPHA EXPLORES THESE QUESTIONS:

Jesus: Who is Jesus? **Cross:** Why did Jesus die?

Faith: How can I have faith? **Prayer:** Why and how should I pray? **Bible:** Why and how to read the Bible?

Follow: How does God guide us? **Spirit:** Who is the Holy Spirit and what does he do? **Fill:** How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? **Evil:** How can I resist Evil?

Healing: Does God heal today? **Church:** What about the Church and telling others?

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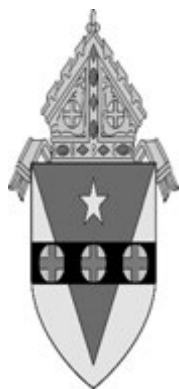
SECOND ANNUAL POLISH HARVEST FESTIVAL

All are invited to the **SECOND ANNUAL POLISH HARVEST FESTIVAL** at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday, September 17th from Noon to 6:00PM to support St. Mary Polish American Society. Polka Fest will feature live Polka music, Police food, a 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Families are welcome, as there will be games for children with plenty of prizes.

Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 on the day of the event. Tickets for children are \$7:00 each and free for children under the age of 6. Tickets include admission, food not included. Advance tickets are on sale until Wednesday, September 6th. Walk-ins are still welcome. For advance tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



REBOOT! Is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and the genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. It is presented by internationally renowned speaker, author, and family man CHRIS STEFANICK. Topics range from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. There is no part of your life that will be left untouched. **Thursday, October 5th from 7:00 – 9:30PM; St. Philip Neri, Lafayette Hill; Tickets are \$20.00. Event is expected to sell out – register today at www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot. (Look for October 5th and St. Philip Neri to purchase online).**



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**STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. CAP.
REGARDING RACIAL VIOLENCE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA**

Racism is a poison of the soul. It's the ugly, original sin of our country, an illness that has never fully healed. Blending it with the Nazi salute, the relic of a regime that murdered millions, compounds the obscenity. Thus the wave of public anger about white nationalist events in Charlottesville this weekend is well warranted. We especially need to pray for those injured in the violence.

But we need more than pious public statements. If our anger today is just another mental virus displaced tomorrow by the next distraction or outrage we find in the media, nothing will change. Charlottesville matters. It's a snapshot of our public unraveling into real hatreds brutally expressed; a collapse of restraint and mutual respect now taking place across the country. We need to keep the images of Charlottesville alive in our memories. If we want a different kind of country in the future, we need to start today with a conversion in our own hearts, and an insistence on the same in others. That may sound simple. But the history of our nation and its tortured attitudes toward race proves exactly the opposite.

+Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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