

Church of the Holy Family

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

and

Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

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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

AUGUST 18, 2019

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th - 4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, requested by his wife

11:00am

Sisters of Saint Joseph, requested by the Sisters of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, AUGUST 19th - 9:00am

Victor James Orlor, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th - 8:00am

For the Intention of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, requested by Amanda Gerter

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st - 8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory especially for Deceased Members of the Friends of the Suffering Souls, requested by Jim Brown

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd - 8:00am

Annie Swalla, requested by her family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th - 4:00pm

Frank and Angelina Marino, requested by their family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

William P. Browne, requested by Jim and Diane Browne

****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

August 10 th /11 th (91)	\$ 3,190.80
Second Collection	\$ 227.00
Mission Co-Op (3)	\$ 27.00
Feast of the Ascension (1)	\$ 15.00
Feast of the Assumption (1)	\$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 3,469.80

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic University.



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 especially, Jacqueline Ferguson.



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.



Thank you very much for your generous donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal. We have reach our Catholic Charities Goal.



SATURDAY – AUGUST 17th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Charlotte Welsh

SUNDAY – AUGUST 11th

8:00am

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th - 8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – August 17th - 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY – AUGUST 18th

8:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Pam Feinschil



SATURDAY – AUGUST 17th - 4:00pm

Jim Parrella

SUNDAY – AUGUST 18th

8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

Mary Reed



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.



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.



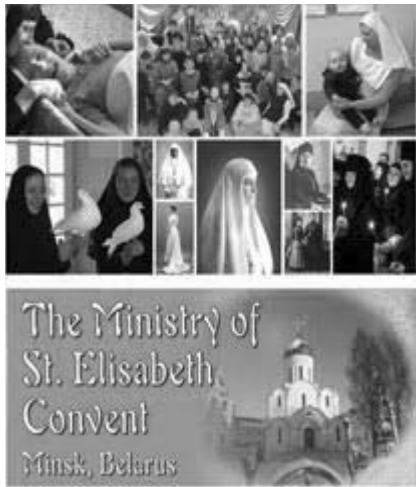
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

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 bus with a neighboring Parish of Institute).

Meals will be on your own.



THE SISTERHOOD OF SAINT ELISABETH

The sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent will be visiting our 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.

The products for sale are the following:

Icons, crucifixes, wooden and alabaster crosses, vestments, church goods and other religious items.

The goods made by the sisters and people who undergo rehabilitation to them.



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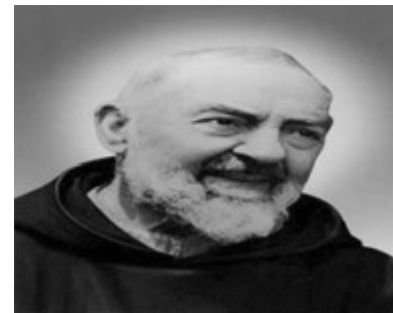
Sister Veronica Susan Isp
Begging Sister

MINI-CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE

Join us during the third and final year of the Archbishop’s ***Remain in My Love: Initiative for the Renewal of Christian Marriage and Family Life.*** Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 2-4:30pm at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. No charge to attend. National Speakers will present the splendor of Christ’s teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of Marriage and Christian Family Life. For more info and to Register, visit: archphila.org/remain2019

OUR LADY OF PEACE ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE SEPTEMBER 13th - 15th, 2019

Come to Malvern Retreat House to renew and strengthen your relationship with our Lord. Take time to deepen your faith in the company of other women who seek more from their faith lives. Malvern’s own new rector, Father Jim McGuinn, will lead the retreat and share thought-provoking insights to help us explore our faith. The theme is “Christ, the Divine Physician” from the perspective of the Prodigal Son’s older brother, which is sure to be an interesting twist on a familiar Bible passage. The weekend will also feature guest speaker Gary Zimak, an author, radio personality and evangelist. Gary will speak about overcoming anxiety and stress in our lives while deepening our faith. Please consider the gifts of this weekend retreat for yourself and other women in your lives. To register, call (610) 644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com.



Join us for a weekend of prayers and worship along with music and fun festivities for the whole family in honor of one of the Church’s most powerful saints, Padre Pio!

Location: St. Bede the Benerable Parish, 1071 Holland Rd., Holland, PA

Date: September 14th/15th

Holland, PA

More information:

<https://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/>

Our Lady of Knock Ireland



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Knock on **Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown with a special 6:30 p.m. Mass and reception.**

Andy Cooney, Irish America's favorite son, will sing at this celebration. In addition, Irish dancers and bag pipers will perform throughout the reception. You don't want to miss it! We're partnering with our faith community and Irish cultural leaders in the tristate area to build an outdoor shrine to Our Lady of Knock.

Come pray with us on her feast day — and join us in the planning stages of this beautiful shrine!

Secure parking is available in shrine lot.

This is a *free* event but we ask that you RSVP. For more information please visit <http://cammonline.org/calendar/>.



JOY OF EMMAUS

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary's School of Theological Studies is building an Institute for Christian Formation opening in the Fall of 2020.

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