

Church of the Holy Family

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

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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

Director: Cyndi Manley

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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 25, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17 th /18 th (96)	\$ 2,715.00
Catholic University (40)	\$ 613.00
Feast of the Assumption (12)	\$ 87.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,415.00



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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th - 8:00am

Jeannie Cummiskey, requested by Logan and Shane Cummiskey

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th - 8:00am

Nicholas Myers, requested by Sylvia Myers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th - 8:00am

Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by Sisters of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th - 8:00am

Joseph Hart (Anniversary), requested by Shirley Hart

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st - 4:00pm

Robert Leahy, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th - 8:00am

Maryann Long, requested by Rocky Long

11:00am

Our Parishioners

******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.



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, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



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.



SATURDAY – AUGUST 24th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – AUGUST 25th

8:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



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Grace Torna

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th - 8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – August 24th - 4:00pm

Maryann Raudenbush – Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY – AUGUST 25th

8:00am

Catherine Moore

11:00am

Paul Torna



Lectors

SATURDAY – AUGUST 24th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY – AUGUST 25th

8:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Maddison Stone



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for August is today, 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.



SATURDAY, 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).

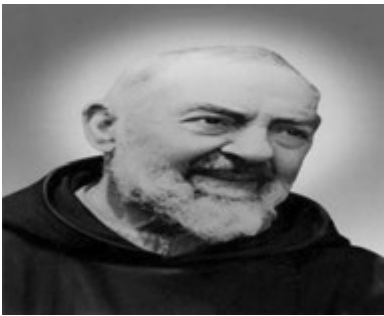
Meals will be on your own.

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>



54th ANNUAL POLISH-AMERICAN FAMILY FESTIVAL & COUNTRY FAIR

August 31, 2019 - September 02, 2019

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

Celebrate traditional Polish culture with live entertainment, arts & crafts, re-enactments, ethnic foods, midway rides and more. \$12 admission fee includes unlimited entrance to midway rides all day long (extreme rides at additional cost), stage shows and special events. For more information and complete schedule, please visit www.polishamericanfestival.org.

Entertainment

World-class & local entertainment on two stages! Music, dancing, reenactors and more reenactors and more...

Attractions

Lots of fun for the whole family! Polish Village, Midway rides & games, historical reenactors and so much more...

Food & Drink

Delicious Polish & American Food! Pierogi, Potato Placki, Grilled Kielbasa, Golabki, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Polish Ice, Funnel Cakes, Polish Fries...

Crafts and Vendors

Visit the Shopper's Village! You'll find vendors and crafters selling a wide selection of items, such as handmade & imported jewelry, quilts, dolls, toys, decorations, bags, children's clothes, etc.

For more information:

Call the Shrine: (215) 345-0600

Or email:

info@polishamericanfestival.org

or

info@czestochowa.us



August 15, 2019

Statement Of Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Regarding Standoff And Shooting Of Philadelphia Police Officers In Tioga-Nicetown

“In reflecting on violent acts in our country a short time ago, I remarked that we’d soon be on to the next crisis—and it unfolded right here in our city. Like many Philadelphians I watched the news with growing anxiety and sadness yesterday afternoon and evening as the number of police officers shot and injured continued to rise. It was a prolonged period of chaotic tension for the Philadelphia Police Department, first responders, and the residents of Tioga-Nicetown.

We should all be grateful for the daily self-sacrifice of our law enforcement community as well as the perseverance and professionalism of those who worked to bring yesterday’s standoff to an end without loss of life or further violence.

In the aftermath, let’s pray that God will aid the swift recovery of the injured officers, that He will guide the hand of the medical professionals treating them, and that He will pour His comforting grace upon all those suffering burdens of fear and grief.

The terror that filled yesterday serves as a stark reminder not only of the fragility of life but also of the clear and present danger that illegal drugs and illegally obtained firearms pose to our community. In addition to our prayers, let’s work together toward sensible solutions that address the root causes of continued violence and seek to lift up those struggling with addictions.

Let us resolve each day to treat our brothers and sisters with dignity, charity, and respect. May we all embrace that which is good so that the light of Christ will prevail in a world where evil often rears its head.”

+Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



PRAYER TO

LET THE SHOOTING END



God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Families mourn, children live in fear, and some in our nation respond by arming themselves with more guns with greater capacity to end life. Our disconnection and alienation has caused some to turn to guns for protection and safety. We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences. Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. Let our voices be raised asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable. Let our pens write messages demanding change while also scripting words of hope and transformation. We ask this in the name of the God who desires that we live together in peace. *Amen*

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