

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th - 4:00 PM

Catherine Mullen, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Alexander Montane, requested by John and Teresa Spinks

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10rd - 8:00am

Richard Levering, requested by Kathy and West Sering

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th - 8:00am

Angelina Marino, requested by her children

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th - 8:00am

Jack Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th - 4:00 PM

McNabb and Capella Family, requested by Mary Alice and Joe Missimer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Doris Chase, requested by John and Pat Naab

CHURCH PARKING LOT**

If you find that the church parking lot is filled there is additional parking down at the Day Care Center.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 1 st /2 nd (108)	\$ 3,096.00
Parish Use	\$ 327.30
Catholic Relief (2)	\$ 105.00

Total \$ 3,528.30

The second collection next weekend will be for the Care of the Aging and infirm Priest of the Archdiocese.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Theresa Barthold, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Jim Parrella, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, Frances Sprenkle, 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 Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 8th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9th

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, FEBRUARY 8th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 8th - 4:00pm

Mark Jennings – Jim Parrella

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9th

8:00am

Jay Feinschill

11:00am

Paul Torna



SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 8th - 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9th - 8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

Mary Reed

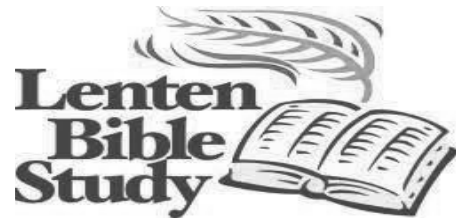


The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for February is February 23rd after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Our Food Cupboard needs to be stocked. Some suggestions for donations : boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jam, peanut butter, cookies, tune 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.



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.



Deacon Jim Browne will facilitate a 5 week Bible Study on the Catholic Epistles, (James, Jude, and John 1,2,3) on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Rectory, beginning on March 3rd and ending on March 31st. Please consider attending one or more of these sessions during lent.



The Coffee Club will resume on the 23rd of this Month.



Catholic Charities Appeal Night with the Philadelphia 76ers!

**Philadelphia 76ers vs. Brooklyn Nets
Thursday, February 20th – 8:00 pm**

Plan a night out with family and friends and head down to the Wells Fargo Center for CCA Night with the Sixers! Enjoy a great night while benefiting CCA, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s largest annual fundraising Initiative. A portion of the proceeds all tickets sold through this dedicated line <https://fevo.me/cca76> will directly benefit CCA programs which provide support to those experiencing homelessness, special needs students, food cupboards, after school programs and so much more.

If 150 tickets are sold, Mr. James Amato, Secretary for Catholic Human Services, will receive on-court recognition.



**HUNTERTON HILLS PLAYHOUSE
HAMPTON, N.J.**

St. John the Baptist Senior Citizens are running a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Sunday, March 15th to see The Irish Cabaret Show. The cost of the trip is \$85.00 and includes sit down lunch, bus to and from Mitchell Street and Pensdale Street at 11:30am and return about 8:00pm.

Entertainment will be: Irish Music, Dance and Comedienne.

For more information contact Nancy Domino ASAP at 215-487-2754 if interested.



Please join us at Sacred Heart Academy, Bryn Mawr on Wednesday, February 12th from 4:30 to 6:30 for our Winter Open House.

Information and registration is available at SHAbrynmar.org or by calling our admissions office at 610-527-3915 ext 214.



**JOHN W. HALLAHAN HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1970 – “50th” REUNION**

The class of 1970 is holding a “50th” reunion on Sunday, October 25th. Check at the Facebook page Class of 1970 J.W. Hallahan 50th Reunion or email 1970hh2020@gmail.com for additional information.



Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls.

The Pre-HSPT (high school placement test) is a seventh grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. It is scored with seventh grade norms. The purpose of the test is for students to become acquainted with the test format and to gain insight into strengths and weaknesses, The **7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)** to be given on **Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Registration for the Pre-HSPT is only online. There is a \$45 non-refundable test registration fee payable online. You will receive registration and payment confirmation via email. **Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest**

The
Season
of
Lent



The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th with Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm. Ashes will be distributed after both Masses.

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be held beginning on Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm and every Wednesday thereafter during Lent followed by Benediction.



CONFESSIONS: Will be heard on Wednesday Evenings after Stations. **Confessions will also be heard on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am (prior to the 11:00am Mass) starting on March 1.** **Forgiven Series** (Sessions on the Sacrament of Reconciliation) following **Stations of the Cross on - March 11, 18, & 25.**



BIBLE STUDY ON CATHOLIC EPISTLES: On Tuesday evenings in the Rectory at 7 PM-March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31.

LOOKING FOR PEACE?

Looking for peace? There is a lot of turmoil in the world...and sometimes even in our families and in our own hearts. Come and learn about the single most effective way to bring God's peace into your life: the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long it's been since you've been to confession, come and ask your questions, learn how this sacrament of healing sets you free, and discover how it can bring profound peace to your life, your relationships and even to the world. Join us at Holy Family Church at 7 PM for Stations of the Cross followed by the **Forgiven Series:** March 11-**Where Are You?** March 18-**An Encounter with Mercy;** and, March 25-**The Rite Explained.**



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million. **Rice Bowls will be distributed and available in the back of the Church starting on Ash Wednesday.** **Please take one home and bring it back to Church no later than Holy Thursday, April 9.**

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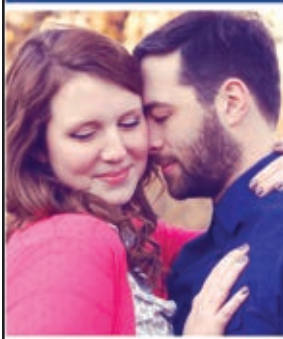

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