

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

and

Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

Day Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 weeks) through PreK-4

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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

JULY 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Saturday Mass – parishioner attendance at 4:00pm
Sunday Mass – parishioner attendance at 9:00a.m.
And will also be live streamed on our Parish Facebook.

Starting tomorrow, Monday, June 15th, Monsignor will be resuming the 8:00am Mass and parishioners may attend this Mass. Mask are required.



SATURDAY, JULY 4th – 4:00pm

HAPPY 4th OF JULY

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Raymond Finnen, Jr., requested by Marie Mueller

MONDAY, JULY 6th - 8:00am

Adaline O’Harra

TUESDAY, JULY 7th - 8:00am

Charles H. Groom, Jr., requested by John Groom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 9th - 8:00am

Micheline Kinder, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, JULY 10th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 11th – 4:00pm

Charles Carden, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, JULY 12th

9:00am

Our Parishioners



Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, JULY 4th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

Thomas Siegharter

MASS BOOK – OPEN for 2020

The Mass Book for 2020 is now open. If you would like Masses please mail a list with the Names and Dates attached. Mark envelope attention: Teresa. Please add your phone number in case the date you request is not available. The Masses are \$10.00 each, please make check out to Holy Family Church.



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember us as there are expenses that have to paid.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Our bulletin publisher required our bulletin for July 5th to be submitted to them by June 26th. The collections for June 27th and June 28th will be in the July 12th bulletin.



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, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, Frances Sprengle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially ????????



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.



Confessions will be available a half hour prior to all the Masses.



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. You can drop the food off in the Gray bin in the church if open, if closed then you can drop it off at the rectory.

If you are in need of food please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.

PRAYER DURING AN EPIDEMIC

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.



CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls' school outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks a dynamic and student-centered educator versed in current trends, research, and emerging ideas in education to serve as Chemistry teacher beginning August 2020.

The ideal candidate will inspire students to learn Chemistry and will work collaboratively with colleagues in various curricular areas. He or she will embrace the school's Mercy mission to promote a holistic education that is student-centered and encourages both academic and personal excellence. He or she will be enthusiastic about teaching girls, have a familiarity with instructional technology, and enjoy working within a team setting of shared ideas and constructive feedback in a collaborative manner. The candidates will demonstrate skills in cross-cultural teaching and leadership practices, and be dedicated to working in a diverse community. He or she will contribute to and be committed to diversity and multicultural educational practices. Candidates must be able to teach Chemistry at all levels, including college preparatory, Honors and AP. Please visit our school's website for complete details for this position.

www.merion-mercy.com.

Interested candidates should send a resume cover letter and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@marion-mercy.com



Congratulations to the following Holy Family parishioner who received Academic Honors for the Academic Year 2019-2020 school year from his respective High School – St. Joseph Preparatory School.

Michael Torna

CHURCH BUILDERS VIRTUAL RETREAT July 13- 17 3:00 – 5:00 PM

This is for young men in junior high school men are invited to gather daily to discover the richness of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. Discussions will be led by Archbishop Nelson Perez, as well as guest professors. The group will conclude each daily session with Evening Prayer. Due to the generosity of our donors, there is no registration fee for this program, but registration is limited to the first 25 men.

Bioethics Summer Intensive Course Online

**Monday thru Friday, July 20-24
9:30 – 12:00PM and
1:30 to 3:00 PM**

This week long course will serve as an immersion the thought of St. John Paul II concerning the human person as a lens through which to view bioethical questions. The course aims at equipping students to think about issues in bioethics through the lens of Pope John Paul II and the Church. The class fee is \$150.00 Registration closes July 13. More info can be found at www.johnpaulii.edu/events/view/bioethics-summer-intensive-course-online



Glorious St. Joseph

Spouse of the Virgin Mary, we beseech you through the Heart of Jesus Christ, grant us your fatherly protection. O you whose power reaches all our necessities and know how to make possible the most impossible things, open your fatherly eyes to the needs of your children. In the confusion and pain which press upon us, we have recourse to you with confidences. Deign to take beneath your charitable guidance this important and difficult affair, the cause of your worries, and make that its happy outcome serve for the glory of God and the good of his devoted servants.

--St. Francis de Sales



O Mary,

You always shine on your path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana in Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus. Who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother her of God. In our needs despise not our petitions but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

-Pope Francis



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe.

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas:

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask that you intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all families and love ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask that you obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

- Archbishop Jose Gomez

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Samantha Josephson



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