

Church of the Holy Family

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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

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



MARCH 10, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

4:00pm

Calvin Patterson, requested by his family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Katherine Cranney, requested by Don and Katherine McAvoy

MONDAY, MARCH 11th - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O'Harra

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th - 8:00am

Charles Davidson, requested by Teresa and John Spinks

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th - 8:00am

Gerald Gross, requested by The Adult Altar Servers

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

8:00am

Anne and John Mancuso, requested by Louise and John Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

March 3 rd /4 th (125)	\$ 3,452.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 294.00
<u>Aging and Infirm Priests</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,756.00

The second collection today is for The Church in Latin America.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Christopher Browne, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Gayle Flannery, Mike Gallagher, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, 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.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, AB Matt Dandre, Nicholas DiCicco, PFC Michael D'Intino, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Kiersten Schwatka, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th - 8:00am

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Makayal Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, MARCH 9th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9th - 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo – Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th - 8:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Betty McGahey



SATURDAY, MARCH 9th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th - 8:00am

John Naab

11:00am

John Delaney



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for March is **Sunday, March 23rd** after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Some suggestions for **donations:** boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, or peanut butter, cookies, tuna 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.

FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM – UNLOCKING THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IN YOUR LIFE

Tuesday, March 12th 7–9 PM,
Visitation BVM, Norristown

Tuesday, March 26th 7–9 PM,
St. Genevieve, Flourtown

This is a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. This presentation is for everyone.

INNOVATIONS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

A SEMINAR ON THE CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM AND NaPRO TECHNOLOGY

This will help couples who want effective and morally acceptable methods of family planning and women struggling with various gynecologic issues. The seminar will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM - at Saint Maron Maronite Church, 1013 Ellsworth Street.

THEOLOGY LECTURE

“WHEN PETER AND PAUL DISAGREE: LIVING IN FAITHFULNESS AND CHARITY AMID PUBLIC CONTROVERSY”

This lecture is regarding the Church's doctrine and discipline, with Bishops, scholars and others criticizing one another and call one another to accountability.



The Women's Club next monthly bake sale will take place **this weekend, March 9th and 10th** after all the Masses in the rectory.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligations, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Further, all those eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. These obligations are binding for meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will begin this Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm and every Wednesday thereafter during Lent followed by Benediction.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist, to celebrate frequently in the Sacrament of Penance. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.



CONFESSIONS: Will be heard after Stations. It will be the same night.



CRS Rice Bowl began on Ash Wednesday. The Rice Bowl impacts the lives of the hungry right in our own Archdiocese at area food cupboards and soup kitchens supported by Nutritional Development Services.

Rice Bowls have been placed on the tables in the back of the church. Please pick one up as you are leaving Mass.



*** In the back of the church there is a booklet on the Daily Reflections of Lent. Please feel free to take one.



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.



For the season of Lent, Deacon Jim Browne will be facilitating a pastoral reflection on the mystery of God using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD: *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why God Matters* on six Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in the Rectory **starting this Tuesday, March 12th**. The following topics will be discussed and reflected on during this program: Atheism and What We Mean by God; The Paths to God; The Divine Attributes; Providence and the Problem of Evil; Exploring the Trinity and The God Who is Love. Please join us for exciting and interesting sessions! Refreshments will be served.



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019** in Holy Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:00 AM and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 AM and 2 PM.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR
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MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to the **7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)** to be given on **Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 8:00 to 11:30 am.**

The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. **Registration is available online only.** Register at: www.msjad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.



Attention 7th Graders!

Please Register To Be At Archbishop Ryan High School for 7th Grade Universal Visitation Day Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Make Archbishop Ryan the choice for this fun and informative day, and see all we have to offer your child! For more information and registration:

www.archbishopryan.com/admissions

Archbishop Ryan High School: 215-637-1800 or go to our Website.



Discernment Retreat-Friday, March 22 (6pm) - Sunday, March 24 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355

Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat. Contact: Sister Marianne at 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

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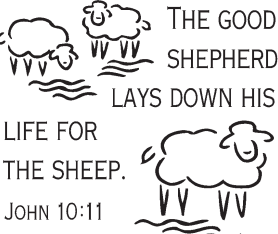
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