

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

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

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

A religious poster for Ash Wednesday. The background features a close-up of green palm fronds. In the upper right, there is a small glass jar filled with black ash, with a small pile of ash spilled next to it. A wooden cross is placed on the palm fronds in the center. In the lower right, there is a small, round, silver-colored container with its lid open, revealing black ash inside. The text "Ash Wednesday" is written in a large, red, cursive font across the top. Below it, the quote "Remember you are dust and dust you shall return" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

Ash Wednesday

**“Remember
you are
dust
and dust
you shall
return”**

MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

4:00pm

Lou Mueller, requested by his family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd

8:00am

Theresa Murray, requested by The Prechtel Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 4th - 8:00am

Rose Colubriale

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th - 8:00am

Chester Davidson, requested by Catherine Moore

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THIS MASS.

7:00pm – General Intention

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7th - 8:00am

Dorothy Weber, requested by The Weber Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th - 8:00am

Special Intention

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 23 rd /24 th (110)	\$ 3,506.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 307.00
Aging and Infirm Priest (7)	\$ 198.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,011.00

PRAYER Requests

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 Szewczak and Fran Thomas.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Scott Ray.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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.

PASSING OF REV. JAMES W. GORMLEY

Age 89, peacefully on Feb. 22, 2019. Served faithfully The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Longport, NJ. Predeceased by his sister Sr. Theresa Gormley R.S.M. Reverend Clergy, Religious, Relatives and Friends invited to his Viewing Wednesday 6 P.M. at Convent of Mercy Chapel, 515 Montgomery Ave., Merion, PA 19066. Concelebrated Funeral Liturgy 7 P.M. and Thursday Viewing 10 A.M. Holy Trinity Parish, Epiphany Church, 29th and Ventnor Ave., Longport, NJ. Liturgy of The Word 11 A.M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ. Memorial contributions may be made to Sisters of Mercy at above address in memory of Fr. Gormley.



Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd - 4:00pm

Gianna Turino – Charlotte Welsh

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd - 8:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd - 4:00pm

Jimmy Parrella – Mark Jennings

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd - 8:00am

John Naab

11:00am

Michael Sweeney



SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd - 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd - 8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

Susan O'Shea



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.

HOLY FAMILY COFFEE AND CHARITY CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!



HOLY FAMILY COFFEE & CHARITY CLUB

The 4th Sunday of each month from 9am - 10:30am in the rectory.

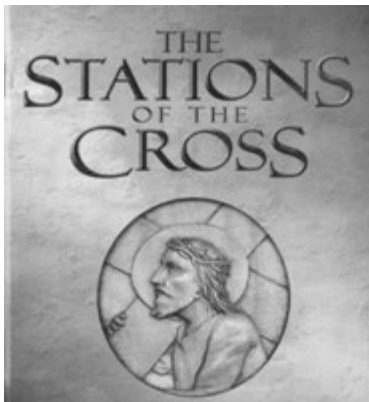
We are pleased to report another fun Coffee Hour! February 24th started out slowly with a cold rain, but the coffee kicked in and a crowd gathered. Over seven dozen SuzyJo donuts were eaten! Thank you to all the Prep families, who joined us for the final hour. We meet again on March 24th. Save the date!



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



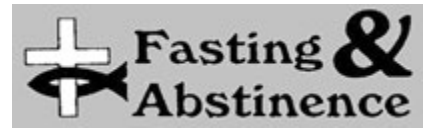
ASHES will be distributed on Wednesday, March 6th During the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.



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



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



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.

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.



*** 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 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 MERION MERCY'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

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www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms to download a full brochure and to register online. For more information, you may also contact Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Director of Summer Programs, at 610-664-6655 Ext. 120 or e-mail her at bharrison@merion-mercy.com



SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY- MARCH 2nd/3rd

A PRAYER FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Loving Father,

Thank you for the gift of marriage and family life. We entrust to you our home, where our marriage and family lives and grows. We ask you to make it a safe haven for all who live and enter these walls. May our home truly be a holy place for both you and old to be formed in the truth regarding life, love, sex, and marriage. May each of our members be protected from and guided in seeking to avoid pornography, while embracing the freedom and purity of life in Christ.

If there are past wounds that have occurred due to the availability of pornography on our family's devices, lack of awareness of parents, or because of indifference, we ask you to send forth your Spirit to heal, bless, renew, and consecrate this home as a safe haven with your son, Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, today, tomorrow, and always.

We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Saints Joachim and Anne, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.



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.msjacad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.

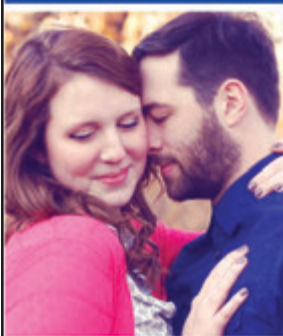
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JOHN 10:11



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