

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

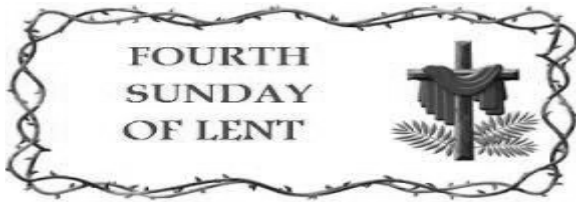
Seniors: meets twice each month in the convent

* **Please note:** if you are interested in participating any of these activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450

Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 31, 2019



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

4:00pm

Ross Patterson, requested by his family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

8:00am

Maria Labrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 1st - 8:00am

Scott Ray, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

TUESDAY, 2nd - 8:00am

Henry Meredith, requested by Tom and Jeanne Cassidy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

8:00am

Anthony and Crucifix Mattoccia, requested by Louise and John Mancuso

11:00am

Fury and Mary Colubriale, (1st & 13th Anniversary), requested by their children

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

March 23 rd /24 th (107)	\$ 3,142.00
Church in Easter Europe (50)	\$ 737.35
Easter Flowers (9)	\$ 121.00
Easter (1)	\$ 50.00
Church in Latin America (1)	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,075.35

Second collection next weekend with be the Rice Bowl Collection.

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 and Joe Szewczak and Fran Thomas.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Gail Flannery and Kay Gorman.



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.



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.

CHURCH PARKING LOT

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



Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th - 4:00pm

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st - 8:00am

Francis Arturo – Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, MARCH 30th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30th - 4:00pm

Anthony Turino – Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st - 8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

Nancy Legradi



SATURDAY, MARCH 30th - 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st - 8:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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.



Holy Week Quiet Retreat

Monday, April 15 to Easter Sunday

Directed by Fr. James McGuinn, Rector. A silent retreat during Holy Week for Men and Women. **The theme is: Divine Transformation: Becoming the Person You Really Want to Be!**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7am-12pm; afternoon reflection is optional. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday: special talks throughout the day. Easter Sunday morning –no cost. 7:30 am morning prayer, 8:00 am continental breakfast, 10:00 Mass. More details are available online at www.malvernretreat.com/events/holy-week-quiet-retreat.

Register by calling Joanne Bouvier at 484-321-2535 or jbouvier@malvernretreat.com. One may choose the entire week or other options. The choice is yours!

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

June 7-9 at Malvern Retreat House.

A retreat for men and women the theme is: "Encountering the Joy of the Lord." As an internationally recognized speaker and retreat master, Deacon Harold will be inspiring all through this retreat filled with uplifting music, adoration, the Sacraments and quiet time. Register early at www.malvernretreat.com



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: every Wednesday during Lent followed by Benediction at 7:00pm.

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 before and after Stations.



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.



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

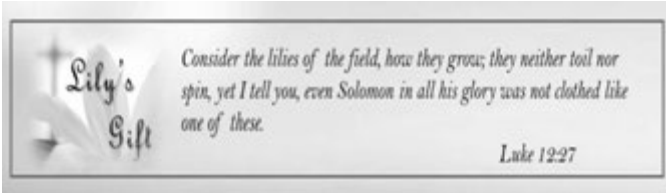


CRS Rice Bowl began on Ash Wednesday. The Rice Bowl impacts the lives of the hungry right in our own Archdiocese at area food cupboards and soup kitchens supported by Nutritional Development Services.

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



We had another morning of fellowship and coffee. As expected, the Suzy-Jo donuts disappeared! Charlie O'Shea entertained us with the accordion, the Prep students made a visit and everyone simply had fun. See you next month April 28t



LILY'S GIFT

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. The collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and Office of Life and Family provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com for support or call 215-587-3530. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.LilysGift.org or www.BeNotAfraid.net

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

We will be hold a Spring Open House **intended for 6th and 7th grade students and their families on today (Sunday) March 31st from 11:00AM – 1:00PM.**

Registration is available online at:
RomanCatholicHS.com

For additional Information/questions call 215-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail admissions@romancatholic.com

ROMAUCUTION 2019

Roman Catholic High School proudly announces its 2019 and major fundraising event, the Romacution which will be held on Saturday, April 13th at Roman Catholic High School. There will be a lavish buffet, raffle items, games of chance as well as a silent and live auction items. For more information about tickets, sponsorships and advertisements, please visit our website at Romacution@romancatholic.com or call 215-627-1270 ext. 221.

7th GRADE PRACTICE TEST

Roman Catholic High School will hold a 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00AM to NOON. This is an opportunity for 7th graders to prepare for the Scholarship Entrance Test required in the Fall of 2019. Online registration is available at RomanCatholicHS.com. For additional Information/questions call 215-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail admissions@romancatholic.com

JOHN W. HALLAHAN

John W. Hallahan High School Alumnae Association is sponsoring their annual **50 Years and Beyond** luncheon on Wednesday, May 1st at Connstatter Volffest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia to graduates of Hallahan for 50+ years. Cost is \$35.00 per person - \$25.00 for religious. Please contact Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-013-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol

FIND YOUR GREATNESS

A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC EVENT

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

146 Rector St, Philadelphia, PA 19127

Today, (Sunday) March 31 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Great habits create great lives. Are your habits helping you become the-best-version-of-yourself? At the Find Your Greatness Event learn the habits for a great life! Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, Find Your Greatness will introduce you to four simple ways to reach your full potential.

Event Information

Speaker: Nationally recognized speaker Dr. Allen Hunt
Location: St. John the Baptist Church 119 Rector Street in Manayunk, Philadelphia, PA 19127. Carpooling and public transportation encouraged, on-street parking in immediate area with limited availability, paid lot parking available within one mile of event location.

Church is handicapped accessible. Questions? Contact sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org

Doors open an hour before the event. We recommend you arrive at least a half hour before the start of the event to collect your event materials and find a seat. For a more prayerful experience for everyone, please silence your cell phone when the event starts and refrain from taking photos and videos. This event is not recommended for children under ten.



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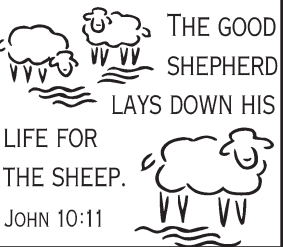
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 JOHN 10:11




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