

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

OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th - 4:00pm

Doris Janson, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Rev. James Prior, C.M., requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th - 8:00am

Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by Sisters of St. Joseph

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th - 8:00am

requested by

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th - 8:00am

Ernest Augustine and Arthur Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th - 8:00am

For the Intention of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, requested by Amanda Gerten

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th - 4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th - 8:00am

Louis and Cecelia Costello, requested by the Prechtel Family

11:00am

Elizabeth Varga, requested by Bettyanne McMullen

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 28 th /29 th (115)	\$ 2,980.00
Second Collection	\$ 217.75
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TOTAL	\$ 3,197.75



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, Mike Gallagher, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Ava Snick, 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 Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starret.

ALTER SERVERS

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 5th – 4:00pm

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6th

8:00am

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

11:00am

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young

CANTORS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 5th - 4:00pm

Anthony Turino – Marie Jennings

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6th

8:00am

Louise Mancuso

11:00am

John Naab

“Lectors Please Take Note”

All Lectors please stop in the Rectory and pick up your Workshop book.

LECTORS

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 5th - 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6th

8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

John Delaney



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for October is Sunday, October 27th after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Now that the Summer is over 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.

CHURCH PARKING LOT

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



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.



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program on **Saturday, December 14, 2019** in the Holy Family Parish Hall, 236 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church. Certificates are presented after Mass. Registration is \$100.00 per couple, and includes the cost of materials, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450 Tuesday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. details.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the candidates on **Saturday, October 12, 2019** by the Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia. **This will take place at a 10:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist Church at 146 Rector Street in Manayunk.**

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Remaining Confirmation Class dates:

October 6th. Confirmation candidates are expected to attend Mass every weekend and all Holy Days of Obligation.

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There will be two Confirmation practices held at St. John the Baptist Church:

Monday, October 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm – Reconciliation and Confirmation practice for students AND sponsors. If the sponsor is not available, a parent or guardian must attend. Each student must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sponsors are invited and encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DAY OF CONFIRMATION – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th

8:45 A.M. – Candidates arrive at St. John the Baptist Hall below the church, with red robe and a parent.

Parents – Look for Mrs. Janet Kempf and Mrs. Kelly Friel to check in as I will not be in attendance.

9:00 A.M. – Individual and Group photos with Joe Bradley Photography.

9:45 A.M. – Candidates line up in SJB Hall to process into the church for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



The Women's Club will be holding their monthly bake sale next weekend after all the Masses in the rectory.



8th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam

All 8th grade students applying for 9th grade are required to take the Scholarship/Entrance Exam. All applicants will be considered for admission and academic scholarships based on exam performance, prior and current academic achievement and recommendations.*

* - *Submitting an application for admission automatically registers the student for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam.*

8th Grade Scholarship and Entrance Exams

Primary Date -Saturday, October 26, 2019
8:15-11:45 am

Alternate Date - Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:15-11:45 am

Practice Tests at La Salle

All 6th and 7th grade students are encouraged to take a practice test on Saturday, February 29, 2020. The fee for this exam is \$60. Please note that the test for 6th graders will be modified and only include questions on Math and English. Both tests are administered for practice purposes and are not used for the granting of scholarships or awarding acceptance to La Salle College High School. Visit the school website for details.

6th and 7th Grade Practice Tests

Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 8:15-11:45 am

Spring Open House

**For 5th, 6th, and 7th grade families
Sunday, May 3, 2020**

The Spring Open House is geared towards 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and will be held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. All of the school's facilities and programs will be available to prospective students and their families. The program will include presentations, demonstrations, and guided tours.



10 Ways to Support her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting.

Read the full version at:

respectlifeprogram.org/support-her

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

It’s okay if you don’t know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she “deserves” to show happiness; reassure her it’s okay (*and good*) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

CHILDREN as COMMODITIES

Read the full version at:

respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities

At seventeen, Natalie discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father’s sperm and the woman’s own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of *IVF* (the vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

TOP REASONS TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Read the full version at:

respectlifeprogram.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people’s views shift when they learn about its dangers- especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients’ health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

HOW to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at:

respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human

life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

TRIO VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

TRIO Veterans Upward Bound at the University of Pennsylvania is a FREE, non-credited intensive pre-college program, grant funded by the TRIO Office in the U.S. Department of Education. The primary goal of TRIO VUB is to prepare eligible veterans into any academic program of their choice at any academic institution of their choice. We offer intensive remedial coursework in English, Math, Science, and Computers, and provide one-on-one academic and career counseling. VUB operated three 15-week semesters a year beginning in January, May, and September. We accept applications throughout the year.

Interested students are advised to call the VUB office at 215-898-6892 to schedule an intake appointment.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

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TIME: 1:30 TO 2:45 REFRESHMENTS

DATES

TOPIC

October 15 th	Emotional Roller Coaster
October 29 th	Coping with Loneliness
November 12 th	Help for the Holidays
November 26 th	Stress Survival
December 10 th	Continuing Bonds

Facilitated by Deborah K. Gawthrop, M.S., G.M.S. (Ms. Gawthrop was widowed, has her Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology and is a certified Grief Management Specialist.)

For information please call: 215-624-819 or dgawthropentl@verizon.net

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