

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

and

Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

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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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th - 4:00pm

Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - 8:00am

Helen Larkin. Requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

11:00am

Joseph Colubriale, requested by his nieces and nephews

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th 8:00am

Paul Panzer, Jr., requested by his family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th - 8:00am

Francis and Anna Thomas, requested by Amanda Gerten

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th - 8:00am

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th - 8:00am

Annie Swalla, requested by her family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st - 4:00pm

Harry and Helen Jennings, Requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Yolanda Cupchak (2nd Anniversary), requested by her family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 7 th /8 th (95)	\$ 3,468.00
Black and Indian Missions (44)	\$ 683.25
TOTAL	\$ 4,151.25



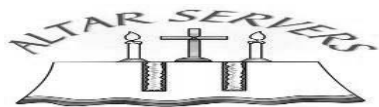
In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Mike Gallagher, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Dr. Lungberg, 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 especially, James Gerard and Helen McGovern.



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.



SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14th – 4:00pm

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00am - 11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14th – 4:00pm

Marie Jennings – Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00am

Jack Ray

11:00am

Betty McGahey



Lectors

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER, 14th - 4:00pm

Jim Parrella

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

John Delaney



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for September is **Sunday, September 22nd** after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Thanks to your generosity our Food Cupboard is fully stocked for our annual summer months. We will resume collecting donations in September. Hope you all enjoy your summer. Thank you again for your donations.

*****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.



BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 9:30

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Join us in the celebration of the Blue Mass to pray for local law enforcement officials, firefighters and first responders. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment and selfless dedication to the common good.



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.

BISHOP EDCWARD M. DELIMAN
To Preside At Prayer Vigil To Mark 105th World
Day Of Migrants And Refugees

This prayer vigil, sponsored by the *Office for Hispanic Catholics, Office for Black Catholics, Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees* and *Catholic Social Services* of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is offered for the intentions of migrants and refugees around the world who have been displaced due to violence or economic hardship in their countries of origin.

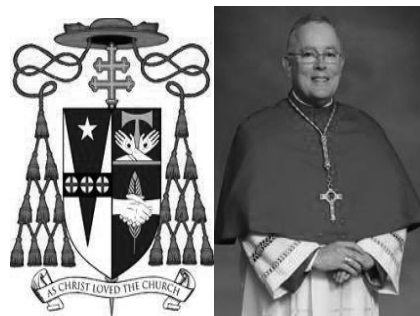
Monday, September 23, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish
1719 Morris Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145

All are invited to join in prayer and dialogue to strengthen the relationship between migrants and refugees with their local parish communities, by dispelling fear and inspiring those communities to stand in solidarity with those forced to leave their native lands

Since 1914, the Catholic Church has celebrated World Day of Migrants and Refugees as an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move, pray for and assist them in their challenges, and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. This year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "It's Not Just About Migrants, It's About All of Us" to emphasize that this is a moral issue that touches the lives of all members of both the Church and civil society.

Following the prayer vigil, the evening will conclude with light refreshments and conversation. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact 215-667-2820 or WWW.CULTURALMINISTRIES.ORG



October 13, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, October 20, 2019 marks a very special World Mission Sunday- our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to Mission. It culminates the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mission and takes place during an 'international *Extraordinary Missionary Month*, called for by Pope Francis to emphasize everyone's participation in the *Missionary Call to proclaim the Gospel*.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us - all the baptized- to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, education and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical "heroic vision" of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* "Baptized and Sent"; *we are all* the "Church of Christ on Mission in the World."

I invite all of us, as faithful Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving Missionary hearts. Please pray and give, as your means allow, to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith... one of the Pontifical Mission Societies on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and support help sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,111 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Europe and remote areas of Latin America, as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission throughout our Archdiocesan Extraordinary **Year** of Mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this special day. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: "*May the love for the Church's Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, grow ever stronger!*"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

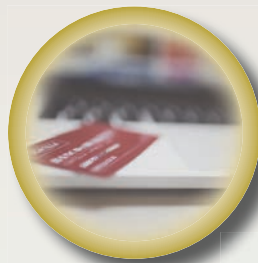
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In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



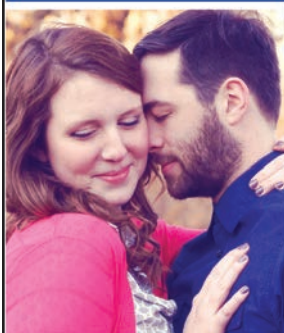
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