

# Church of the Holy Family

## Parish Rectory

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## Pastor

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

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Ages: Infant (6 weeks) through PreK-4

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm,  
year round care

Director: Cyndi Manley

Day Care: 215-483-7740

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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 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm**

**Harry and Helen Jennings**, Requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

**Our Parishioners**

**11:00am**

**Yolanda Cupchak (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**, requested by her family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am**

**Victor James Orler Sr.**, requested by Teresa and John Spinks

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Sister Regina Gormley**, requested by Sisters of St. Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Frank Augustine**, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Robert Springer**, requested by Sisters of St. Joseph

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Special Intention**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

**Russell Liev**, requested by G. DeLuca

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

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

**11:00am**

**Our Parishioners**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

September 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> (106)	\$ 3,343.00
Second Collection	\$ 264.00
Black and Indian Missions (4)	\$ 45.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 15.00
Catholic University (1)	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,682.00</b>



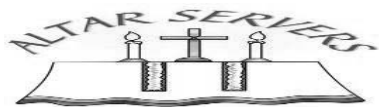
In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Mike Gallagher, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, 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, Alexander Montanez.



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 Starre



**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00am**

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh

**11:00am**

Makayla Serbin – Makenzie Serbin

**ORGANIST**

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm**

Grace Torna

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00am - 11:00am**

Julia Bokunewicz



**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm**

Marie Jennings – Harry Mullen

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00am**

Mary Lou Tucker

**11:00am**

Kathy Saring



**Lectors**

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00am**

Earl Long

**11:00am**

John Naab



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for September is today, **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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.



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Canan 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.



Parish Religious Education Program

**Holy Family Parish**

**Religious Education Program News!**

The final registration for the 2019-2020 Holy Family PREP program will be via email request for a registration form and after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you would like to register your child, a neighbor's child or a relative for our Holy Family Parish Religious Ed Program, please contact Cathy Kelley by email at [holyfamilyprep@verizon.net](mailto:holyfamilyprep@verizon.net) for a registration form and more information.

**PREP classes begin on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM in the upper school.**

A PREP class schedule and calendar will be distributed during the first week of classes.

**Call for Coordinator**

**for the Church of the Holy Family PREP program**

**We are in need of a Coordinator for our Holy Family PREP program!**

We are in need of a Coordinator for our Holy Family PREP program!

Are you retired or taking a break from work or just looking for something fulfilling to do?

What better way than to support the growth of your child, grandchild and our Holy Family children in their Catholic faith.

If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested in being the Coordinator for our PREP program, please contact Holy Family Rectory at phone 215-482-0450/email [holyfamily234@verizon.net](mailto:holyfamily234@verizon.net) or Cathy Kelley by email at [holyfamilyprep@verizon.net](mailto:holyfamilyprep@verizon.net).

Additionally, if your child attends Holy Family PREP classes, the fee for your child is \$25, the cost of the workbook and supplies, the tuition fee for your child will be waived.



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:**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>.** Confirmation candidates are expected to attend Mass every weekend and all Holy Days of Obligation.

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

- a. **Monday, September 30, 2019 at 6:30 pm –**  
Confirmation practice in church for Confirmation candidates only.
- b. **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.

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**DATES**

**TOPIC**

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Tasks of Grief
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Emotional Roller Coaster
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Coping with Loneliness
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Help for the Holidays
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stress Survival
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	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.)

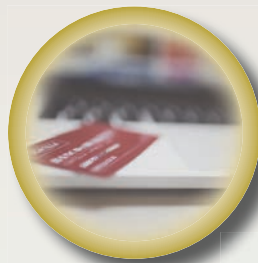
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## #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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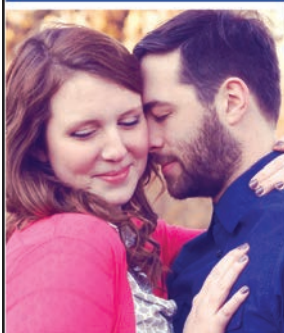


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