

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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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

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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

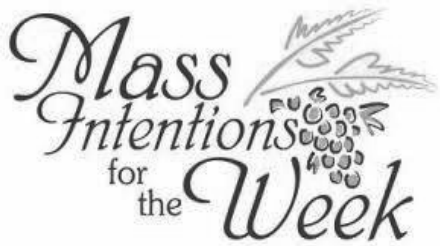
Women's Club: meets six times per year and sponsors social activities

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 29, 2019

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th - 4:00pm

Russell Liev, requested by G. DeLuca

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th - 8:00am

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

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th - 8:00am

Victor James Orler Sr., requested by Catherine Moore

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st - 8:00am

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - 8:00am

Special Intentions of Our Family, requested by Tom and Janice Brooks

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd - 8:00am

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th - 8:00am

Special Intention

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 21st/22 nd (109)	\$ 3,551.00
Second Collection	\$ 296.00
Black and Indian Missions (1)	\$ 3.00

TOTAL \$ 3,850.00



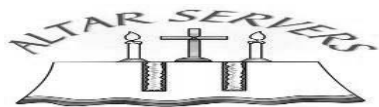
In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Theresa Barthold, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Mike Gallagher, Jackie Jordan, Anne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



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 28th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



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Julia Bokunewicz



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Mary Alice Missimer – Maryann Ruadenbush

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00am

John Naab

11:00am

Pam Feinschil



Lectors

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 28th - 4:00pm

Judy Eirich

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Mary Reed



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-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.



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 15th, September 22nd, September 29th and 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;

- 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.

RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM



What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Reassure her that she is not alone

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial-life saving and life-defining moment.

Read the full version at:
respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e

Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do", but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

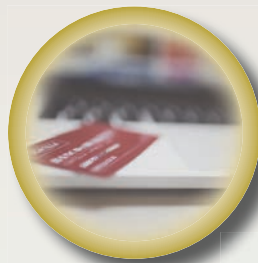
You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed below contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.

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respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility

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