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The Oratory

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THE PARISH MINISTRY

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Father Georges G. Thiers, C.O., Provost

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ORATORY PRAYER

Join the Oratory Community each Monday through Friday from 5:10 to 6:00 P.M. in Church for this holy hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Oratory Prayer includes time for meditation on the Sacred Scripture, intercessory prayers and litanies, as well as hymns and silent prayer.

You may submit intentions to be remembered during Oratory Prayer by printing them on the intention sheet in the vestibule, or by calling the parish house.

SECULAR ORATORY

This group of young adults meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., for prayers, reflection on the scriptures, and fellowship. Its origins are in the group of young people who met daily with St. Philip Neri, who founded the Congregation of the Oratory.

All Catholic young adults are welcome to attend the Secular Oratory. Enter by the front door of the Parish House (2319 Green Street). Additional information and a schedule of events are available at www.sfxoratory.org/secularoratory/

MASSSES:

Sundays: the 5:30 P.M. Vigil on Saturday, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 on Sunday morning.

Holy Days: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 A.M., & 7:30 P.M.

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 A.M. only

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00. Confessions will be heard on Sunday morning immediately after the 8:00 A.M. Mass and immediately after the 9:30 A.M. Mass. Confessions may also be heard by appointment with one of the priests.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered after the 11:30 A.M. Mass on every Sunday, with the occasional exception of some Sundays in the year. Parents with sponsors should be at Church by 12:45 P.M.

All registered parents of St. Francis Xavier Parish who wish to present a child for Baptism are required to attend a Pre Jordan class. Pre Jordan classes are held one Friday evening per month (usually the first Friday of the month but not always). Parents must call the parish office during weekday business hours to check upcoming dates for Pre Jordan classes and to pre-register for the Pre Jordan session they will attend. For the benefit of all attending these sessions, parents should make arrangements for a baby sitter for the time period they as parents will be present at the session. After having fulfilled the Pre Jordan class requirement, Baptism arrangements can be made. These arrangements must be made at least two weeks prior to the Baptism date.

MARRIAGES:

Archdiocesan policy requires that couples planning to marry contact the parish at least six months before the intended marriage date. All couples are now required to attend the Archdiocesan pre-marital instructions in preparation for marriage.

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming a Catholic. Need to receive Baptism, Confirmation and or 1st Eucharist. Contact Deacon Vince at 215-564-1758 or denvthomp@aol.com for more information.

SPONSORS FOR SACRAMENTS

A letter of eligibility to be a sponsor certifies that a person is a practicing Catholic who is fully initiated and is at least 16 years of age. If a Catholic person is married, to act as a sponsor for another person, it is also required that their Marriage be recognized as a "valid" according to Church standards for the Sacrament of Marriage. To obtain a Letter of Eligibility, call the Parish Office during normal business hours to speak with one of the Priests.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We of St. Francis Xavier Parish - The Oratory in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia accept and proclaim that Jesus is the Word of the Father sent into the world to be our Saviour and is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jesus has overcome the world and been given full authority on earth, so that we may have eternal life. Eternal Life is to know the only true God and the One whom He has sent, Jesus Christ. We have been chosen to have faith in God, the Father, in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the love which exists between them, the Holy Spirit. We are called to glorify the Father by loving one another as God has loved us, and so bear fruit that will remain. We pray that we may be one by the presence of the Holy Trinity dwelling in us, so that the world will believe in Jesus. Trusting in the Mercy of God and relying upon the Sacraments, we pray to remain in God's love, keep His commandments, and seek to do His will. Led by the Spirit of Truth, called to be one in the Body of Christ, we praise and worship the Father.

COMMUNION CALLS:

Holy Communion is distributed to sick and shut-in parishioners once a month. Any sick and shut-in parishioner who wishes to receive communion, please call the parish house.

MEETINGS:

CCD Program: Wednesdays from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the school. For information call Pat Schuyler, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 215-568-2594.

Holy Rosary: Daily before the 8:00 A.M. Mass except Sunday.

Knights of Columbus - La Rabida Council 1191:

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 8:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

BOUNDARIES:

Thompson St., south (even) side, to 20th St.; 20th St., west (even) side, to Benjamin Franklin Parkway; Parkway to Schuylkill River at Spring Garden St. Bridge; River to Thompson St.

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019 Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.



JUNE 23, 2019
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Dorothy Kelm, SSJ – 14th Anniversary

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Peter Shostak – Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Joseph Speck – Anniversary

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Lamar Rogers – Anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Helen Patterson – Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Mr. Herman D’Alessandro – Birthday

5:30 P.M. – Living and Deceased Members of the
 St. Francis Xavier Sanctuary Fund



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Vanessa Anderson, Jason Sullivan, Mary Beerschank, Rita Paynter, Donovan Schmidt, Paul Mullin, Theresa Dunn, Les Pierce, Alice Huelskamp, Edda Notte, John Finnegan, Yuk-Kam Yeung, Theresa Carr, Baby Jocelyn Lee, Gladys Pavlock, Ana Rosa Martinez, Jeanne Marley, Ralph Berarducci, Joe Sweeney, Rose Marie Pasicznyk, Rita McKeown, Geri Venditto, Bettye Schoffler, Joan Powers, Daniel Mooney, Rosa Santos, Marcus Morris, Margaret Mary Hearn, Gail Petrofsky, Tom Connelly, Helen Farrell, Josephine Aiello, and all who are hospitalized, confined to their homes and those suffering from physical, mental, or psychological illness.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

The priests and parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church The Oratory extend their sincere sympathy to the family of Catherine Drum. May she rest in peace.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome Robert Manley and Kelsie Strunc as newly registered members of St. Francis Xavier Church The Oratory. We thank you for registering. In this way, we are able to serve you better.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This Sunday, June 23, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. You are invited to attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass and join us in our Annual Corpus Christi Procession after Mass to The Chapel of Divine Love on 22nd and Green Streets, for Benediction with the Pink Sisters.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

JUNE 15 & 16

Sunday Collection this year –	\$4,637.16
Sunday Collection last year –	\$4,666.00
Church Renovation Plaster Collection –	\$25,835.75

The cost of basic parish services, staff and utility bills, may only be maintained with a Sunday offering of **\$8,500.00** Our ability to meet ordinary financial obligations depends on your support for St. Francis Xavier Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE –

JUNE 15 & 16

5:30 p.m. –	80
8:00 a.m. –	87
9:30 a.m. –	77
11:30 a.m. –	36
Total –	280

FORTHCOMING COLLECTION

Catholic Campaign for Human Development July 6 and 7

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2019

2019 Parish Goal	\$27,351.00
Total amount to Date	\$15,740.00
Percentage No Change	58%
Number of Gifts	76



JUNE 23, 2019 – 11:30 A. M. Mass

Chorale Prelude:

Ecce Panis Angelorum Traditional Portuguese Melody

Processional Hymn:

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #368, Black Hymnal

Mass Setting:

Mass in Honor Of
 The Child Jesus J. Schweotzer. Opus XXVI

Proper Mass Parts:

Harmonic Psalm Tones Cyr de Brant

Sequence:

Lauda Sion Salvatorem Gregorian Chant, Modus VII

Offertory Anthem:

Ave, Verum Corpus William Byrd
 (1542 – 1623)

Communion Motet:

Ave, Verum Corpus Gregorian Chant and Polyphony
 By Josquin des Pres
 (1440 – 1521)

Exposition of the Most

Blessed Sacrament:

O Salutaris Hostia Sir Edward Elgar
 (1857 – 1934)



CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students have completed the Course of Study as outlined by the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and as approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Demetrius Bell	Thomas Boles	Joseph Kilpatrick
Gavin Kramer	Madeline Markham	Kirstyn Neal
Deirdre O'Donnell	Francisco Ortiz	Amandine Padilla-Baubet
William Pierce	Gabriella Plaza	Lea Routzahn
Jackson Rusling	Desiree Scott	Maya Stein-Greene
	Chunyi Wang	

ACADEMIC AWARDS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL RELIGION

Joseph Kilpatrick and Madeline Markham

THE PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Joseph Kilpatrick, Madeline Markham, Deirdre O'Donnell, and William Pierce

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Desiree Scott

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND EFFORT

Chunyi Wang for Language Arts

Amandine Padilla-Baubet for Mathematics

FIRST IN MATH PROGRAM

Chunyi Wang

PERSEVERANCE AND EFFORT IN ACADEMICS

Francisco Ortiz

2019 READING OLYMPICS

Joseph Kilpatrick, Madeline Markham, Kirstyn Neal, Deirdre O'Donnell, Amandine Padilla-Baubet, William Pierce, Gabriella Plaza, and Maya Stein-Greene

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Demetrius Bell and Francisco Ortiz

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHOIR

Deirdre O'Donnell and Desiree Scott

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ALTAR SERVER

Thomas Boles, Joseph Kilpatrick Francisco Ortiz, and William Pierce

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FIRST HONORS

Madeline Markham, Amandine Padilla-Baubet and Chunyi Wang

SECOND HONORS

Joseph Kilpatrick, Kirstyn Neal and Gabriella Plaza

HONORABLE MENTION

Lea Routzahn




ST. MICHAEL, DEFEND US

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

(Please cut out this prayer for your personal use at home and church)

ST. FRANNY 50/50

 Our June 50/50 to date is \$142.50. Don't forget to try your luck each month by placing your donation in the St. Franny X envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. The next drawing will take place Monday, July 1, 2019.

THANK YOU

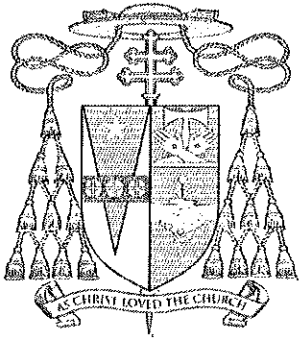
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VISITATION NUNS

The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Ave, Philadelphia, 19131, continue their Annual Sacred Heart Novena of Masses each evening through Friday, June 28th, the Feast of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. The Novena Masses start at 7:30 P.M. and Rev. James J. Ditillo, S.J. will conduct the Novena.

LOURDES AND FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Father George Schommer, O.P. Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, is conducting a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima, from June 30 to July 12, 2019. The pilgrimage is limited to participants and early reservations are recommended. For additional information, please contact Father George at schommer@op.org or call the Catholic Travel Office at 877-276-7279.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Archbishop
222 North 17th Street
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June 30, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I enthusiastically welcome your support of our annual archdiocesan collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, which will soon commemorate 50 years of concretely demonstrating the Church's solidarity with disadvantaged members of our communities.

In Philadelphia and other urban areas in our region, there is a growing gap between those who are financially secure and those who are not, including middle class families as well as the poor. U.S. Census data in 2018 show that Philadelphia's poverty rate has remained at 26% since 2013, while the national average is half that, ranking Philadelphia as the poorest of the country's 10 major cities. The median income in our four suburban counties is double that of families in Philadelphia, where many households have incomes below \$18,450 for a family of three, and nearly all of those households include children, the frail elderly, and the disabled. Nearly one in four Philadelphia residents suffers from food insecurity. These brothers and sisters of ours are victims of what some have called "an unnatural disaster" that is both preventable and able to be rectified by the collective efforts of those who care to make a difference.

Across our country today, more than 46 million people are living in poverty, and one third of that number are children. Their challenges stem from a cycle of systemic poverty that often prevents them from realizing their God-given promise and vocation in life. While some people's situations may have resulted from their own poor decisions, the majority have simply not had the opportunities or the blessings of support and good example to achieve economic security or household stability. Keep in mind that vast majority of the poor want a better future for themselves, and most especially for their children. As Catholics we are called to stand with them and be their advocates as they strive to achieve living conditions worthy of their God-given human dignity. That is why your support of CCHD is so vital, providing funding for local community organizations that work with those living on the margins to facilitate their own efforts to overcome the causes of their poverty.

Pope Francis called our attention to the struggles of the poor in his message for the second *World Day of the Poor*: "God's salvation is a hand held out to the poor, a hand that welcomes, protects and enables them to experience the friendship they need....Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops holds an annual CCHD collection to give us a way to be a hand of friendship held out to the poor. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the CCHD collection will occur at Masses on the weekend of July 6-7. Your contribution can help your neighbors to finally break free of poverty and achieve a better future for themselves and their families. May God bless you for your generous response to this year's CCHD appeal.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | Luke 9:11b-17

The Apostles returned from their first mission and met Jesus to explain what they had done. Word spread, and they were followed by a great many people. Jesus preached to the 5,000, then performed the miracle of multiplying the loaves of bread and fish to feed the large crowd.

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"Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd."

- LUKE 9:16

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.



- Apostles
- Returned
- Mission
- Explained
- Word
- Spread
- Interested
- Crowd
- Followed
- People
- Disciples
- Feed
- Multitude
- Only
- Five
- Loaves
- Two (2 times)
- Fish
- Looking
- Heavenward
- Blessed
- Broke
- Distributed
- Food
- Collected
- Leftovers
- Fragments
- Twelve
- Wicker
- Baskets

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