

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

BUILDING A FAMILY OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST — THROUGH CATHOLIC WORSHIP, EDUCATION & CHARITY.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Surprises: God's Way of Loving Us



Welcome to Fr. Jonathan Rice!

Following Christ is 'always full of surprises.' The Lord's invitation to love our neighbor should not come as a surprise. However, 'who', 'how', and 'when' we should love our neighbor, many times not only surprises us, but catches us off guard. My new assignment to St. Mary Magdalen came as a big unexpected surprise: for me, Msgr. Chieffo, and to all of you. This surprise in many ways shows that God loves us. It is as if God is giving us all an early birthday (*mine is Tuesday*) or Christmas present.

The best part of any present is the wrapping, because it increases the surprise, no matter what the gift might be. God's love comes wrapped up, too: in our neighbors. Our neighbors are the people that God has placed into our lives, whether we "love" them or not. St. Paul puts it very plainly, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." Growing up is when we learn all about loving of neighbor. You don't get to pick your parents, nor can they decide who their children will be. It is a gift from God, even if sometimes it does not feel that way. It helps us to come out of our egoistical self in order to serve.

Being the oldest of seven in a normal, yet less than perfect family, was a 'blessing in disguise'. Growing up, I began to grow a resentment in my relationship with my father. He is a good Christian man, although, my pride could only let me see his defects. It turns out they were really mine. Over the years, with the help of Christ and the Church, I began to understand that everything my father did for me was out of love, even the times he corrected or punished me. He was 'my watchman' always telling me when I was going astray, and despite my rebellious nature, he tried to lead me back to God.

Who is the "watchman" that the Lord has appointed in your life? Is it your husband or wife, your mother or father, or someone else who challenges you to do God's will? God places many people in our lives, and they all have the same purpose: to teach us to "Love." This is especially true with those who are difficult to love, because they show in reality that we cannot love them as God loves us. God loves us unconditionally! He loves us, so much that He sent his only Son to save us. He forgives us and gives us His grace to do the same with our neighbors. Regardless, what surprises life holds for us— COVID-19, social unrest, fear, and so forth. We are called to love and serve each other, as Jesus loves and serves us. **As gifts for each other, let us see past the wrappings to discover the "surprise" that our neighbors are for us.**

— Fr. Jonathan Rice

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:30 AM & 4:30 PM Vigil

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

11:30 AM

Weekday

Monday thru Friday

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

WATCH MASSES ONLINE VIA WEBSITE

Watch *live and recorded Masses* using our
'Mass Online' through our website.

Welcome Home!

Obligation remains lifted during the 'green or open phase'.
You are not required to attend Mass at this time.

Please stay home if you are sick or if you are at higher risk of severe illness from the virus. We all need to do our part to make sure that our return to Mass is a peaceful and a safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions and information online at stmarymagdalen.net at **'COVID19 Plan'**.

ADORATION CHAPEL

**Our Adoration Chapel is open from
Monday at 7 AM through Friday until Midnight.**

Confessions available from 9 to 10 AM on Saturdays.

Rosary at 7:15 PM on Tuesdays in the Chapel.

PARISH GIVING ELECTRONIC, COLLECTED OR MAILED

We appreciate your continued support as we work together and pray for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic and all those who have died.

If you are able, you can make a donation through our website's Giving page, sign-up for recurring electronic donations through our 'Parish Giving' program, or mail-in your offertory envelope to our parish office.

NEW! WE WELCOME FR. JONATHAN RICE AS OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

On August 24, 2020, in response to the needs of the faithful, Archbishop Pérez has appointed **Rev. Jonathan Graham Rice** as our new Parochial Vicar. He is coming to us from St. Patrick's in Norristown, where he also served the community as Parochial Vicar.

Fr. Rice served his first Mass at SMM last Saturday.

Since his youth, he has been a member of the Neocatechumenal Way, a movement dedicated to adult faith formation through small, family-oriented parish-based groups. He was among the first to be ordained from Philadelphia's Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary in May of 2019. Fr. Rice says cannot remember a time from his early childhood that he didn't want to be a priest, and that call persisted through the various cities where his parents were sent to help. "I like to say God gave me a calling before he gave me the use of reason," he said.

After high school, he went to Israel for a year of service. During that time he stayed at the Domus Galilaeae, a retreat house and formation center for young men of the Neocatechumenal Way. In September 2006, He entered the Redemptoris Mater Diocesan Missionary Seminary in Lugano, Switzerland. During his seven years there, he was sent to various parishes in Europe, including Albania and Italy, and later in the United States. In 2013, he was invited by Archbishop Chaput, along with five other brothers, to be part of founding group of seminarians at the new mission seminary in Philadelphia. As a seminarian, Fr. Rice studied at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary while he lived at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, the name given to all of their houses of formation around the world. "Redemptoris Mater" is Latin for 'Mother of the Redeemer'. These seminaries have been set-up in accordance with the statutes and Rules of Life of the Neocatechumenal Way, and as true diocesan seminaries, which depend directly on the local Bishop. The seminarians being formed in the Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, including the one in Philadelphia, receive the same theological formation of the other diocesan seminaries.

While Fr. Rice's sense of a religious vocation traces back to early childhood, maturing of course along the way as he grew in understanding, it doesn't mean there have been no times of trial.

Fr. Rice says, "I was willing to throw in the towel by nature." he continues, "There was always something going on, there were struggles and difficulties, but God worked through them."

Please join Msgr. Chieffo, along with the parish and school staff, in welcoming Fr. Rice to our parish family. As we wish Fr. Izzo well on his new assignment in Richboro, we are delighted that Archbishop Pérez has appointed Fr. Rice to serve the needs of our parish community.

COME, CELEBRATE MASS WITH US

Please be assured that we are providing our best practices in following the recommended safety guidelines so you and your family may come to Mass in person. The safety and spiritual well being of everyone in our community is our priority. Visit our website for our current Covid-19 safety guideline before attending Mass.

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and organizations on page 9

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MSGR. RALPH ON THE RADIO • THURSDAYS

800 AM Radio • 5-6 PM

Listen & call in with your
questions to 610-527-2906!

Today's Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Several years ago there was a local election for town council, and two best friends were running for the position. The two men grew up together, went to school together, and worked for the same company. Each is the Godfather to the other's children. As the campaign went into full swing, the two friends began to attack each other to the extent of even making up lies about their past behavior. After the election with one winner and one loser, the two best friends had become mortal enemies. Their families interceded and, with the help of their parish priest they settled their differences and were best friends once again.

If brotherly correction is not done in love then it can, in some cases, revert to a form of violence. For instance children, such as siblings or classmates in school, sometimes use violence as "brotherly correction" by pushing, shoving, and calling each other names— It's called "bullying." The giving of correction in love is what parents do to their children, what teachers do to their students, and what friends do to friends.

In today's first reading, the prophet Ezekiel was commissioned by God to give brotherly correction to the house of Israel. Ezekiel states, "You, son of man, I have appointed watchmen for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." Then in our second reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, we heard, "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Throughout the world, many experience the horrors of violence, countries at war, social injustices, and political strife. All this while living with an unprecedented pandemic, called COVID-19. It doesn't seem to be getting any better. In fact, it seems to be getting worse. We seem to be powerless which, in turn, makes us feel helpless. We ask, "What can I do?" and "How can I help?"

In today's Gospel narrative, Jesus clearly builds His community of followers on the notion of a community which cares for one another, even when there is conflict and division. Jesus, at the end Matthew's Gospel, assures us with these comforting words, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Our individual reflection on today's readings and the terrible conflicts in the world today can lead us to come together and pray for healing in our world.

As a Catholic community, we must pray together for world leaders, as well as, ordinary people everywhere. We must pray to come together to find the path to a lasting peace built upon some kind of reconciliation, and care for the common good, especially for those on the margins of society.

I believe, Saint Mother Teresa said it best in her Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech in 1979:

"It is not enough to say, 'I love God but I do not love my neighbor. Saint John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you won't love your neighbor (1 John 4:20). How can you love God who you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you do see, whom you touch and with whom you live? And so this is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt."

Our world today is complex and confusing.

Each year, the pace is more rapid. Each year, the technology is more enticing and addictive. Each year, our priorities are rearranged to fit our daily needs. Each year, we find more and more animosity to our fellow neighbor. Each year, more and more people are drifting further and further from their faith tradition.

Saint Paul tells us to not conform ourselves to this age but to discern the will of God what is good and pleasing and perfect. Good advice, indeed. Let us pray that our entire world be guided by today's Responsorial Psalm, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Question of the Day: How will you reach out to someone to ask for forgiveness or to offer your forgiveness to someone else?

Prayer: Lord God, you forgive my sins through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Help me to forgive those who have offended me in the past and allow me to ask for forgiveness to those I have offended. Amen.

Please continue to pray for the victims of the Coronavirus and for all who are affected by this unprecedented pandemic, as well as, for peace in our country and around the world.

NEW! ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION?

Now may be a time in your life of inquiring and questioning of the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) allows you time to seek out the truths and understand the teachings and practices as you journey in the faith through the Catholic Church. RCIA is the process by which you prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith supported by our community.

You begin with a period of Inquiry followed by weekly Mass attendance, study of the faith, practices and doctrines of the Catholic Church which leads to your initiation through either baptism or your profession of faith and reception of the sacraments. This year, our classes will be held online through Zoom. **To learn more, please contact Deacon Peter Zurbach at pzurbach@sju.edu.**

THIS FALL! ADULT FAITH FORMATION 33 DAYS TO GREATER GLORY A TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS BASED ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Our upcoming Adult Faith Formation Series will be offered in person, as well as, online through Zoom on **Tuesdays 9:30 to 11 AM** on the following dates: **9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 and 10/20**. We will explore the Gospel of John and delve into the deep meaning of John's Gospel as he leads us to the Father. Using Fr. Michael Gaitley's third installment of his 33-day consecration series, which is the culmination of his works, you will experience a consecration to our Heavenly Father. This truly is the greater consecration, the one in which all others find their origin and end. Jesus wants to bring us home to the Father! There is no cost to participate. Please purchase the book on your own (*the title is above in green*) and also have a Catholic edition of the Bible.

Please reply to Nicky at nicky@verna.com or 610-639-3816 (call or text) to confirm and to obtain the Zoom link for sessions.

NEW! FOOD COLLECTION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Our next drive-up and drop-off food collection in front of the church will be on **Friday, September 18 from 11 AM to Noon**.

Any and all is so needed and appreciated. On August 21, we delivered two carloads. God bless you for thinking of others during this time. Looking forward to seeing some new faces. If you will be away, please drop off your items beforehand in the Narthex.

We thank you for your continued support in helping to nourish those in the greatest need in our community.

COVID-19 OPEN GUIDE

If you plan on joining us for Mass in the coming weeks, we ask you to review our safety guidelines on our website prior to coming to the campus. We thank you for your support.

NEW! WE WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO SMM THIS WEEK

St. Mary Magdalen School's doors will open to 370 students this Wednesday, September 9!

This includes over 40 new families and their children. We have five new teachers beginning this September. We are also delighted to announce **Mrs. Jennifer Roehrig** as our new Vice Principal, and **Mrs. Maribeth Hill** as our new Director of Early Childhood Education.

Many adjustments were made to help ensure that the children, faculty, and staff will have a safe environment that includes social distancing in our classrooms, cafeteria, and recess yards. Students will be in 'cohorts' and all will be wearing masks, washing and sanitizing both hands and surfaces throughout the school day. We are praying for good health and wellness for all.

NEW! A PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

We pray for our world, especially those that are ill. We pray for those that care for the sick.

We pray for our students and our St. Mary Magdalen community.

We pray for our families, our friends, alumni, and parishioners.

We pray for our faculty and staff.

We pray for one another.

Gracious and loving God, we ask that you lift up these prayers and the prayers that we hold in our hearts.

Calm our fears and anxiety and be with us through this trying time.

Help us to understand the changes in our lives, to accept the things that we cannot control, and to be patient and loving to one another.

All this we ask through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

NEW! HOLY HOUR FOR ELECTION

50 States, 50 People for One Hour

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome!

Sunday, November 1 from 2 to 3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Free parking is available. Social distancing will be observed. **Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.**

NEW! PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 7 PM

Lay men of the Archdiocese (*above the age of 29*) are invited to an online information session via Zoom to learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate.

No commitment is required to attend. After the introductory talk there will be a Q & A. Please register for this webinar at: archphila.org/deacon

NEW! ROSARY CAMPAIGN FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 8 PM

"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." – Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. For more details and log-in, visit: phillyevang.org/rosary

CYO FALL SPORTS NEWS

The status of our fall season has been determined by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO. As of July 31, the CYO Department has decided to suspend all competition between programs for the foreseeable future for the safety of our players, students, parishioners, volunteers, and parents. Competition for the 2020 CYO season will be suspended until further notice.

For more information and updates, please visit: CYOphilly.com

HAVE ALUMNI NEWS?

Got great news about an SMM Alumni?

Help us recognize their accomplishments by sharing their great news with our parish. Send your alumni's graduation, marriage, job, or other life event news and photos to: bulletins@stmarymagdalen.net

WELCOME BACK SCHOOL STUDENTS!



WE WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES

We welcome our new parishioners:

Anthony Boyle, James Coyle, Christopher and Kara Modica & family
New family to our parish? Complete our online form or call the office.

WELCOMED HOME BY GOD

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of **Joseph McCarthy, Terence McCarthy, William Touey, Sr. (husband of Anna Marie), John Gentile**, and all the victims of the Coronavirus, and all the families of war that have lost a loved one, and the 4,000+ daily abortions and those in our community who have died.

A TIME TO HEAL

Please pray for our sick.

Marie Berenato, Chris Bogdash, Joe Boyle, Sr., Lucy Brooks, Patricia Brown, Mary Rose Benedetti, Joe and Kathleen Cahill, Christine Cavaliere, Philomena Cioschi, Anthony Crane, Jacob DelPrato, Charlie Deegan, Henry DiFabio, John Dohoney, Ralph DiGiovanni, Mary Lou Dittmar, Lena DiSalvatore, John Dougherty, Dr. Ronald D'Orazio, Robin D'Orazio, Theresa D'Orazio, Flora Dunn, Dalila Fay, Lois Ferry, Abigail Foster, Sharon Feist, Melvin Fenerty, Michael Fiorda, Anne Finore, Peg Greco, Kay Greenblatt, Eileen Hiefer, Jim Huff, Patrick Hennessy, Elliot and Henry Johnson, Steve Jordan, Tom King, Caren Pappano Ladd, Betty MacIntyre, Nicole Magliano, Joe Maltby, Joe Malloy, Kinny McQuade, Thomas Melvin, Jr., Joe Mesko, Andrea Orsini, Harry Reid, Robin Ross, Peter Salemo, John Sanders, Elizabeth Shaye, Kerry Davisson Sinnis, Katherine Smith, Edward Smith, Sr., Susan Sowa, Jane Spencer, Robert Stahl, Liam James Sweeney, Ryan Swingle, Eleanor Tiongson, Linda Tofani, Joann Trolino, Maria Twining, Joanne Vinci, Maureen Walsh, Henry Wisen, and Roseann Yannacone.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our newly baptized! *For baptismal information, call ext.123.*

Michael Patrick Flannery, Jr., Nicholas Patrick Fox



Last Saturday's Mass had eleven First Holy Communicants! Congratulations!



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 AM – Mario J. DeVuono

4:30 PM – Lucille Francesco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 AM – Gary DeNapoli

9:30 AM – Anthony Antonello

11:30 AM – Anthony Antonello

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 AM – No Mass

8:30 AM – John Krauss

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 AM – Amadio DiBuonaventura

8:30 AM – Cecil Raymond East

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 AM – Harold O'Neill

8:30 AM – Mary Stevenson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 AM – Helen Grinnan

8:30 AM – Office of the President
& All Public Servants

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 AM – Matthew Mullin

8:30 AM – John Dzwonczyk

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 AM – Anne Chillemi

4:30 PM – Anne Chillemi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 AM – Gary DeNapoli

9:30 AM – Anthony Antonello

11:30 AM – Anthony Antonello

FLOWERS

In memory of Patrick Cotter

BREAD & WINE

In memory of Anne Chillemi

CANDLE

In memory of Anthony Antonello

PREP REGISTRATION NEWS

Have You Registered Your Family Yet?

Registration is open for the 2020-2021 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). All of our PREP classes will be virtual this year with lessons presented online. Make sure your family is included in this year's exciting format by registering and paying online through our parish website.

Family Forms Faith • Faith Forms Family

PRO-LIFE

MONDAYS AT 7:15 PM

Join the Pro-Life Group for the Rosary and Scripture Reflection on Monday evenings at 7:15 PM in the church. **For more information, call: Gene Krueger at 610-731-7330**

MASS INTENTIONS

Submit your mass intentions and mass card requests to our new email at: **masses@stmarymagdalen.net**.

Simply submit the date(s) and time(s) you are requesting, along with your information and email us at the above address, mail it, or call the office.

We recommend that you provide at least three dates in order of preference. If you are flexible or need a

Mass card, please indicate that in your message. We will mail the card and an extra outer envelope to you once a date is set. Payments may be made over the phone or on our website from our **'Giving'** tab and clicking on the donate button. Then indicate in the drop down menu "Announced Mass" so we can ensure receipt.

NEW! LAUGH WITH THE PASTOR



THE FLAME OF LOVE OF JESUS AND MARY

TRANSFORMS FEAR INTO FAITH

SATURDAYS AT 7 AM & FRIDAYS AT NOON

Jesus and Mary blesses us with the inspirational diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann to console and challenge us transform fear into faith. Elizabeth challenges us to spend time to listen to God whispering his will for us at Mass, adoration and performing our daily duties. If we believe, God will grace and guide us with the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our vocation.

Many souls are strengthening their faith and growing in friendship with Jesus and Mary by studying the spiritual journey of Elizabeth and participating in the ***Flame of Love*** devotions. With our hearts Inflamed with divine love and mercy, we can renew the faith and hope of others with confidence and courage.

We invite all men to our study group on Saturday at 7 AM and all to our Cenacle on Fridays at noon in the chapel. For more information, contact Regina Dougherty at reginadoc@comcast.net

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS

Our St. Vincent DePaul ministry, made up of volunteer parishioners, is committed to helping people in need, throughout the pandemic, with food and spiritual support. We can help with food gift cards and financial support through your donations, which can be mailed to the church office. St. Vincent DePaul ministry is totally confidential.

If you, or someone you know, needs our help, please contact Paul Feuerstein at 610-529-1672.

STEWARDSHIP & TITHING

July 2020 **\$ 99,328**

Collection: \$15,202
Mail-in: \$47,472
ETF: \$36,654

July 2019 **\$94,567**

Collection: \$43,677
Mail-in: \$22,128
ETF: \$28,762

To the best of your ability, please help your parish family in this time of need.

We thank you for your generosity!

Worship

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Gift-giving greatness.

Generic gifts got you down? Well, wake up your inner gifting genius! I have gift ideas that are anything but blah. Gifts girls adore. Gifts guys gotta have. Any budget. Any occasion. Any time. I'm here to make your life easier. Just ask!

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