



ST•JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CLERGY

Reverend Timothy F. O'Sullivan
Pastor

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Weekend Assistants

Reverend Patrick Brady

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Deacon Robert P. Gellentien

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PREP-RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM

Monday 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation should begin before the child is born. All expecting parents and parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our parish Baptism Preparation Program. Baptism preparation is our Pre-Jordan class (2nd Monday in March, June, September and December at 7:00 PM in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room). Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the Parish office for more information



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Holy Days Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

(Also see Church bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest
at least 6 months before the wedding.

Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Fridays: 3:00 PM in the Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:50 PM

BLUE ARMY DEVOTION

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM in the Chapel

VISITATION CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Spend time in prayer and reflection
from 6:00 AM till 8:00 PM

Monday through Saturday

PARISH STAFF

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RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The R.C.I.A. is a process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not received Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. For information contact the Parish Office at sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org.

LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays: after 8:00 AM Mass
in the Chapel

On the web at www.stjohnpa.org



Dear Friends,

Each year, the Church in the United States, under the leadership of our Bishops, observes October as **“Respect Life Month”**. (*The first Sunday of October is always designated as “Respect Life Sunday” by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*) It is an observance that is desperately needed – not only in our country, but throughout the world. Through our observance of **“Respect Life Month”**, the Church desires that we – her members – realize the beautiful gift - and the sacred presence that is found in every human life, from conception to natural death.

Why do we need this annual observance?

To find the answer, we need only to look at our morning newspaper or watch the evening news to realize how necessary - and imperative - this observance is and how important it is that we embrace the significance of the message promulgated throughout this month.

The horrific news out of Las Vegas just this past week, as an act of pure evil, carried out by a deranged man, illustrates for us too vividly exactly how much we need this **“Respect Life Month”** observance. Unfortunately, liberal politicians will claim the Las Vegas tragedy – and many other similar tragedies that have plagued our country and the world over the last two decades - are ‘gun control’ problems, when in actuality, they are really results of a lack of respect for human life! (*Ironically, many of these same liberal politicians who cry out that guns are the problem, are the same politicians who fight for the ‘right’ to abort children in the womb – a clear indication that they are part of the problem in our nation, when it comes to respecting human life in our country.*)

However, we also, must realize that a murder, a drug overdose, people being beat within an inch of their life, people starving to death, prostitution, and so many other elements of the world that we live in, all have at their core a fundamental disregard for human life!

But a deeper look into common practices of the world in which we live in, also reveal too many times that human life is disregarded, or worse, destroyed as an ordinary occurrence of society: Artificial contraception of every kind, abortion, human cloning, and some forms of stem cell research are all products of a casual disregard for human life and the sanctity of this sacred gift from God.

If we begin with the foundation that **life is a gift from God that begins at conception**, then we are naturally led to various forms of respect and care for all human life. But if we begin with the foundation that ‘my life is my own and no one can tell me what I can or can’t do’, then we quickly evolve to practices that harm, and oftentimes disregard the sanctity of human life.

Respect for human life, is in essence, a quality of maturity.

As mature people, we have various responsibilities we are accountable for; responsibility is a part of every person’s life: parents, are responsible for the welfare of their children; children, are responsible for duties around the house; students, are responsible to study and learn; and, as Christians, we are responsible to do all that we can to respect all human life, from conception until natural death!

We oftentimes hear the phrase that “No issue is a black and white issue; there are many grey areas!” However, the defense of human life, and the total respect for all human life from conception until natural death **is** a black and white issue; there cannot be a ‘grey’ area when it comes to defending the gift of human life!

There are very few teachings of the church more clearly stated than the reverence that is rightly due all human life.

We measure our faith in many ways: We are faithful Catholics when we attend Mass each Sunday. We are faithful Catholics when we educate and raise our children in the teachings of our faith. We are faithful Catholics when we observe the commandments of the Lord. But when all is said and done, we can only truly say that we are faithful to God if we respect His gift of life, on every level, in every situation, at every stage and in every form of life: from conception to natural death.

Sacred Scripture reminds us that we are made in the image and likeness of Almighty God. As we honor God with our worship each Sunday, as we honor Him through our active faith in our lives, may we always honor Him in His gift of human life, because life is always a beautiful choice!

Through the intercession of Saint John the Evangelist, may we be living examples of the gospel that he has handed onto us!

Fr. O’Sullivan

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THIS WEEK AT



ST•JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Sunday, October 8

PREP, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM
Jr. CYO Retreat Team Meeting, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Monday, October 9

PREP, 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM
YDisciple (Jr. and Sr. HS Girls), 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Bible Study, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Blessed Is She Women's Group, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Tuesday, October 10

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 AM to 6:50 PM
Little Flowers Girls Club, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
YDisciple (HS Boys), 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Benediction, 6:50 PM to 7:00 PM
Blue Army Holy Hour, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 11

Rosary at Manor Care, 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM
Shared Meals Meeting, 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM
Christmas Bazaar Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday, October 12

CRS in Action (ESL Class), 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
YDisciple (Fr. & So. HS Girls), 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday, October 13

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Jr. CYO Youth Group, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Rosary, 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 14

Miraculous Medal Novena, immediately following Mass
Confessions, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For All Priests, requested by the 31 Club
9:30 AM For All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Colomba Tibolla, requested by her Family

Monday, October 9: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Florence, John and Jack Oberci, requested by the
Bittner Family

Tuesday, October 10: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Edward DeAngelo, requested by Carol and
Uncle Dick

Wednesday, October 11: Saint John the XXIII

8:00 AM Chuck Meyrick, requested by the
Knights of Columbus #7515

Thursday, October 12, Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Chris Goulet, requested by the Ross Family

**Friday, October 13: 100th Anniversary of
Our Lady of Fatima**

8:00 AM Loretta Cavender, requested by Dale and Jane Meier

Saturday, October 14: Saint Callistus I

8:00 AM John Kilduff, requested by Claire Dansbury
5:30 PM Seton Society, requested by Tom Brunner

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Knebl, requested by his wife, Anna
9:30 AM Florence, John and Jack Oberc, requested by the
Bittner Family
11:30 AM For All the Members of our Parish

God Bless Our Service Members

*Please keep in your thoughts and
prayers all service men and women,
along with their
family members, when so many are far
from home throughout the world.
We are forever grateful for all the
sacrifices that they and their families
have made.*



Lt. Timothy Abbracciamento
(son of John and Ana Abbracciamento)

Lt. Commander Matthew Piasecki
(nephew of Alan and Linda Marquis)



REST IN PEACE

In your kindness, please pray for
the happy repose of the soul of
Kim Stearns,

daughter of Joseph and Annette Macecevic,
and

Michael Burns,

cousin of Anthony Leitner.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Next Sunday's Readings – October 15, 2017

Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends.

Reading 1

Isaiah 25:6-10A

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Reading 2

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Alleluia

CF, Ephesians 1:17-18

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14



ADMINISTRATION

Fourth Sunday in September 2017

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 12,026

Number of Envelopes 367

Fourth Sunday in September 2016

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 13,349

Number of Envelopes 388

YTD Collection

(July 1, 2017 – September 24, 2017) \$163,978

Average Number of Envelopes 365

Thank you for your continued generosity!

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick, in the hospital, at home or in a Nursing Home, and they would like a short visit by one of our members, please call the Parish Office at **215-295-4102**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Amadio, Merriam B. (friend of Kristen Yost), Nancy Baradziej, Michael Barkovich (son of Michael and Diana Barkovich), Tom Biester, John Camerlengo, (brother of Carmine Camerlengo), Kathy Camerlengo (niece of Carmine Camerlengo), Richard Cash, Claudia (4 yrs. old - granddaughter of Karen and William DiBraccio), Edward, Patricia Funk, Pauline Garceau (mother of Kathryn DeMorro), Peter Garceau (brother of Kathryn DeMorro), Ann M., Annette Macecevic (wife of Joe Macecevic), L. Mahoney, Derrick and Marty Warren, Joseph Wasiakowski (husband of Shirley Wasiakowski), and all residents of Manor Care and Arden Court.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray For Us!

Our Parish will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the last apparition of our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children on Friday, October 13th at 5:00 PM with an outdoor rosary in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine on the side of the Parish Office building. All are welcome to join us. (In the event of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary in our Church.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration Society: *Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti*

Adult Faith Formation: *Debbie Brzezynski, 267.918.8834*

Aid for Friends: *Mary Africa, 215.428.9581*

Altar Servers: *Father Timothy O'Sullivan, 215.295.4102*

Community Food Dr.: *Cathy & Joe McLean, 267.833.3177*

Blessed Counters: *Father Timothy O'Sullivan, 215.295.4102*

CYO Athletic Directors: *Mike & Mary McGill, 215.337.8282*

Disability Advocate: *Kathy Ross, 215.736.8017*

Extraordinary Ministers Holy Communion:

Sister Marganne Drago, 215.295.4102

Faith in Action/Staying Put in Bucks County:

Susan Cridge, 215.295.5726

Funeral Liturgy Assistance: *Kathy Ross, 215.736.8017*

Hospitality/Bakery Basket: *Ann Damron, 215.736.3527*

Knights of Columbus #7515: *Grand Knight,*

Joseph Retallick, 267.997.1087

Lectors: *Sister Marganne Drago, 215.295.4102*

Men's Faith Share: *Vince Bodnar, 215.321.5155*

Pastoral Council: *Magda Manetas, 215.295.2512*

Prayer Network: *Lisa Petrino, 215.295.6468*

Respect Life: *Ed Barry, 215.295.4335*

Seton Society: *Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031*

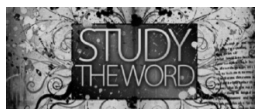
Social Concerns Committee: *Diane Coyle, 215.493.8472*

Ushers/Greeters: *Jim Karkosak, 215.493.3463*

Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Bunny Maffey, 215-369-3183

Youth Minister: *Meghan Horn, 215.295.4102*



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Join parishioner, Jody Malloy as she guides you through this compelling bible study series that will have you knowing and understanding the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy. You will see the words and gestures of the Mass in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful experience. Five Thursday evening sessions begin on October 12th and continue weekly through November 9th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center (Parish Office). Sign up in the vestibule or online at www.stjohnpa.info or contact the leader, Jody Malloy at 267-246-1708 or yardleytm@comcast.net. Seating is limited - materials fee is \$25.

For more info or to sign up online: <http://www.stjohnpa.info/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass/>

PREP HAPPENINGS

Barbara Ann Nuzzolo, Director of Religious Education
SEE MORE ABOUT PREP ON THE WEBSITE:
<http://www.stjohnpa.org/PREP> or call 215-295-9239

“A catechist is faith, hope and love attached to arms and legs, aches, and pains, family duties and not enough time. A catechist is an ordinary person who is extraordinary because he or she teaches as Jesus did. A catechist is faithful to the past, open to the future, but especially dedicated to deepening the faith of the present generation.” We, here at Saint John the Evangelist are blessed with such people. I want to take the time to praise their efforts for a job well done. Starting this month, I will spotlight the PREP classroom. Look for the exciting happenings of these teachers as the weeks go by. In the meantime, enjoy the blessings of this fall season and take time to marvel at HIS glorious creation.

A THANK YOU FROM MONSIGNOR RICCI

To the Parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist:

Many thanks for your thoughtful gifts and your kind sentiments as I said “farewell” to you in July.

You know, it is the Priest, in the Person of Christ, who nourishes you at every Eucharist. But it is you, too, the People of God who always nourish us by the ways you faithfully and lovingly live out the message of Jesus in your particular vocations, and in your personal, family and parish lives.

During the past 7 years, you have, indeed, helped me to be the Priestly/Christian/man of God after the heart of Christ.

At the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist we become ONE in the Body of Christ, no matter what geographic space may separate us - the Spirit of Jesus brings Conshohocken (“Conshy”) and Morrisville/Lower Makefield and Yardley very close.

Saint Paul expresses my sentiments better than I can in his Letter to the Philippians 1:3-11:

I thank my God whenever I think of you; and every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present...

You have a permanent place in my heart, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you.

My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognize what is best.

This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ proclaims in us for the glory of God.

And so, with much love and prayers for you and your family and all your loved ones,

Gratefully yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Monsignor Ricci

Youth Ministry Announcements

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Youth Minister: Meghan Horn

<http://www.stjohnpa.org/youth-ministry> or 215-295-4102

Junior and High School CYO Registration

Youth group will start back up the week of October 2nd. For anyone who would like to register for Jr. CYO (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) or High School CYO (YDISCIPLE) for the upcoming school year, please contact Meghan as well.

**Jr. CYO youth group will be held on Friday's from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**Fr. & So. Girls will meet with Meghan on Thursday's from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Jr & Sr. Girls will meet with Tina Lopez and Victoria Young on Monday's from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**All H.S. Boys will meet with Steve Lopez on Tuesday's from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Hurricane Drive

The St. John's Youth Ministry will be teaming up with other Parishes for a Bucks County wide Hurricane Drive. All items donated, will go directly to individuals impacted by the recent hurricanes. Collections will be happening all through October. Specific items that we are looking for will be released soon!

Pie Sale Fundraiser!

It's that time of year again for the annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale at St. John's. We will be getting our pies from Styers Orchard in Langhorne again this year! You can purchase the actual dessert itself or a voucher to be used at Styers anytime in the next year. Flyers will be made available online, in the vestibule, and in the bulletin next week! Email Meghan with any questions.

Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or Treat will be held on October 28th, from 1-3pm in the St. John's parking lot. There is no cost, but donations will be gladly accepted to support our Little Flowers Girls' Club. All families must register by Oct. 24th, 2017 by emailing Lucy at stjohncatholicmoms@gmail.com

Day Of Service

On Sunday, November 5th, St. John's will be holding a Day of Service. Youth Ministry will be participating in a “Fall Cleanup” and assisting with making baked ziti and soup for the Shared Meals. Please contact Meghan at youthministries@stjohnpa.org if you would like to participate or know more information!

Pretzel Sales

The next pretzel sale fundraiser will be held after the 5:30 PM Mass on October 21st and after all Masses on October 22nd. Thank you for your support!

Junior CYO Retreat Team

Anyone in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade interested in becoming a part of the Jr. CYO Retreat Team should contact Meghan at youthministries@stjohnpa.org. The next meeting will be held on November 5th, from 6-8pm.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM

October 11, 2017 - Shared Meal Planning Meeting 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM
October 11, 2017 - Christmas Bazaar Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
October 15, 2017 - Feed My Flock, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
October 18, 2017 - Social Concerns Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
October 23, 2017 - Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting Meeting, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

FUTURE EVENTS:

November 5, 2017 - Day of Service, 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM (Service project ideas can be sent to: socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org)
December 9, 2017 - Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

DONATIONS: (leave in St. Gianna room)

Prison Ministry - black rosaries for prison ministry; other colors for our guests at the Shared Meal
Refugees Centers - snacks
Backpack Center - cereal; pancake mix and syrup
Day of Service - See bulletin insert for needed donations.
Soldiers' Ministry - used cell phones or chargers
Underprivileged Children - slightly used toys, books, puzzles, dolls. If you need items picked up call Gini Campbell (215-369-3527)
Cops-n-Kids - Collecting new and gently used books on October 28 and 29; and November 4 and 5. Collection bins will be in the back of Church. Books will be cleaned and sorted on the Day of Service.
Homeless & Those in Need - personal care products (shampoo, soap, etc.) - all sizes; good quality multi-edge disposable razor blades, shaving cream; deodorant

NEEDED: Welcoming the Stranger, the program with which St. John's English language class is affiliated, has a need for used, working computers. If you have or any one you know has a computer, lap top, CPU, any format, that needs a new home, contact Lois Heist CRSinAction@gmail.com.

E-Mail: If you are on our contact list for the Shared Meal and your email has changed, please send your new address to socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org. New contacts are also welcome!

"Works of love directed to one's neighbors are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the spirit..." Pope Francis

PASTORAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Catholic Bishops Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments for Persons with Disabilities may be found by going to <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/policies/guidelines-sacraments-persons-with-disabilities.cfm>

"A sponsor for the one to be confirmed should be present. The sponsor assists the confirmed person on the continuing path of Christian Initiation. It is desirable that one of the godparents chosen for Baptism be the sponsor for Confirmation. When those with disabilities who are already baptized Christians desire to become Catholic, they should participate in the Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians into the full Communion of the Catholic Church, which normally includes the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist." All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: October 24th, 7:00-9:00, An Everyday Life for All: An Overview of the Life Course Framework

Suggested Movie- Bottom Dollars- inclusion in the workforce
<http://www.rootedinrights.org/videos/employment/bottomdollars/>

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mark 9:37

Mark Your Calendars for the Best Ever SJE Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 10:00 to 3:00 PM

The event will include crafters, vendors, build-a-basket gift table, Secret Santa Shop for children, silent auction, a raffle, and much more. For children there will be lunch with Santa that includes a craft, which will be \$5.00. Other food/lunch items will be available for purchase as well. In addition, every child will receive a free book from Cops-n-Kids! Proceeds will benefit Interfaith Food Alliance Morrisville, St. John's Youth, Shared Meals, Feed My Flock, AHTN, and other area non-profits. Interested parties wishing to rent a table should contact Michelle Beres at 215-378-9365 or mmyb63@comcast.net. One lunch voucher will be given to anyone renting a space. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Diane Coyle at 215-493-8472 or socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org.

Catholic Relief Services in Action

The CRS in Action Committee is planning a Helping Hands Meal Packing event on the Parish Day of Service on November 5. We need to raise an additional \$3,000 to support our goal of packing 10,000 meals in under two hours. We will also need 100 able volunteers to pack the meals. This is a fun and intergenerational activity that supports CRS's mission to feed the poorest in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Committee Chair Lois Heist traveled to Burkina Faso in see how the meals are distributed and consumed in Burkina. Consult the Parish website/CRS in Action page to see photos of the warehouse where they are collected for distribution, and pictures of meals actually being put to good use in a orphanage, and elsewhere. If you are interested in helping with the international projects of the Catholic Church by becoming a member of the CRS in Action Committee, or if you are willing to contribute to the Helping Hands Meal Packing Event, contact Lois Heist at crsinaction@gmail.com.

SAINT JOHN'S MEN'S MALVERN RETREAT

The St. John's men's Malvern Retreat will be Nov. 3, 4, & 5, 2017. It is a traditional retreat for men. All men are welcome. It includes Mass, conferences (talks), private Adoration, Stations of the Cross and much more. Please pick up information about this retreat before or after the Masses on the weekend of October 14 & 15. If you cannot make it this weekend, there will be a small table of information in the church vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Burke at 215-337-8162 or TFBurkeJr@gmail.com.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Family Regional Catholic's Pre-K 3 Program

Ten reasons why parents are enrolling their children in HFRCs Pre-K 3 program:

Full & Half Day Programs * Pre-Academic Skills
Low Teacher Student Ratio
Teachers Certified in Early Childhood Education
SMART Boards & iPads

Foreign Language & Sign Language Basics
Socialization Skills * Music-Gym-Art-Library & Recess
Safe Environment * Dynamic - Caring - Learning
Environment Nurturing the Whole Child

Contact: Andrea Pendle at 215-269-9600, Ext. 209