

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

Mr. James Browne

Child Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 wks.) -PreK (4)

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm
(year-round care)

Director: Cyndi Manley
215-483-7740

Director's Cellphone: 215-298-4971
Email: childcare@holymfamilychurch.org

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 11:00am Masses
or any time in the rectory.*

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Alter Servers: serve at Mass

Cantors: lead singing at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick

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



CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am

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: 3:00-3:45pm

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 9:00am Mass.

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

* **Please note:** if you are interested in participating any of these
activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450

THE SYRO-MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF PATHANAMTHITTA
MISSIONERY ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION DIOCESE OF PATHANAMTHITTA, INDIA

The Diocese of Pathanamthitta is just 10 years old and it tries to give the Gospel of Our Lord to the 45,000 faithful of the Diocese and 15,000 inhabitants of the county Pathanamthitta.

Our primary concentration is in reviving and consolidating the spiritual renewal of the faithful through separate prayer groups formed for men, women and youth. We have 100 mission stations/churches in the new Diocese. They are all very spiritual, attentive to Catholic faith and sound moral conduct. We have given special emphasis in forming BCC (Basic Christian Communities), mother's forum, corner prayers, forming youth group (Malankara Catholic Youth Movement), teaching catechism to the children up to 12th grade in all the mission churches.

Altogether we have 109 priests and some of them are retired from active ministry due to their old age and some of our young priests are studying in India itself. We have 60 priests in active ministry in mission churches and different institutions. We do have a total number of 54 seminarians studying in various seminaries, from 1st year to the 12th year of formation to priesthood. Their parents are financially not well of to support them to provide their basic needs in the seminary. So, it is the responsibility of the Diocese to provide all their basic needs during their formation of 12 years. The Diocese do not have a dependable source of income to provide the salary of the priests, missionaries, catechists and the basic needs of the seminarians, such as food, medical insurance, study materials, tuition fee, etc...

We do have almost 4200 children studying in catechism classes from 1st year to 12th. We have made arrangements in each church to provide regular classes to the children on Sunday's after the Holy Mass. During the summer time we designate one week for these children coming together from 3 or 4 churches for 10 days to study catechism and other social activities. They have great opportunity to study Bible, we make some picnic or entertainments to these children in order to develop their interest and special skills.

We give great priority in assisting the poorest of the poor through Self-Help-Groups (SHG) of women to eradicate poverty and strengthen cultural and social setup. SHG's provide support in organic farming, poultry farming, goat rearing and growing more trees for environmental protection by providing tress-umbrella-cover for the Earth.

Though are Diocese is in the infant stage, we give special emphasis to provide care for Autistic children, mentally sick men and women and old age homes for the homeless people. We provide them food, accommodation, medical, cloth, transportation, etc... There is no one to take care of these most loved one by Our Lord. I am fully satisfied with this service providing to these our brothers and sisters who are neglected by their relatives and the community at large. I have a great satisfaction to look after them though we are struggling to survive. We have a special program to support the poor people who cannot provide the expenses to go to the hospitals for dialysis every other day. The number of dialysis patients are increasing with the damage of Kidney. I try to help some of them providing partial help to go to the hospital for treatment. **The financial help you are giving from the Mission Appeal is totally used for all these ministries in our Diocese.**

2020 Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal Speaker Information:
Diocese of Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India

Contact: Reverend Chanlis Chacko and the
Syro-Malankara Diocese

AUGUST 2, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember us as there are expenses that have to be paid.

Saturday Mass – parishioner attendance at 4:00pm
Sunday Mass – parishioner attendance at 9:00a.m.
And will also be live streamed on our Parish Facebook.

Parishioner attendance at weekday Mass (Monday – Friday) at 8:00am. Mask are required.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Electronic Giving

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries for Sunday, 7/19 (27) \$ 655.00, Campaign for Human Development (1) \$ 3.00, TOTAL \$ 658.00, Sunday, 7/26 (57) \$ 1,691.00, Mission Coop (2) \$ 24.00, Black and Indian Missions (1) \$ 20.00, Campaign for Human Development (1) \$ 20.00, Rice Bowl (1) \$ 20.00, Feast of the Assumption (2) \$ 15.00, Second Collection (1) \$ 10.00, Catholic University (1) \$ 5.00, TOTAL \$ 1,805.00



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st – 4:00pm

David Thummel, requested by Betty Thummel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd – 9:00am

9:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Jr., requested by Catherine Moore

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th - 8:00am

Catherine Howard, requested by John and Teresa Spinks

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th - 8:00am

Adaline O’Harra

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th - 8:00am

Geraldine Coyle, requested by Joe Aylmer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th – 4:00pm

Charles Carden, requested by the Dunst and Groves Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th – 9:00am

9:00am

Our Parishioners



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, Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, 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, Gene Flanagan.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, PFC Michael D’Intino, PFC Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



**ALTAR
SERVERS**

SATURDAY – AUGUST 1st – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – AUGUST 2nd – 9:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd - 9:00am

Thomas Siegharter



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JULY 26th - 9:00am

John Naab



Confessions will be available a half hour prior to all the Masses.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Class of 2025, the Mount application is now open!

Visit msjacad.org to apply.

Practice Test - Saturday, August 15.

All interested girls entering 8th grade are invited to the Practice Test for the fall entrance exam. Register today at msjacad.org/practicetest.

Open House – Sunday, October 4.

All interested families of 5th- 8th grade girls are welcome.

Save the date and register today at msjacad.org/openhouse.

For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org.



Suggestions for donations:

Boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jam, peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. You can drop the food off in the Gray bin in the church if open, if closed then you can drop it off at the rectory.

If you are in need of food please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.



**ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED
BY THE PANDEMIC**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of the IHM Parish is offering assistance to parishioners of Holy Family Parish and their friends and relatives who are suffering economically from the effects of the COVID-19 virus.

After clear needs have been established, we can assist with rents, deposits, mortgages, utility bills, insurance co-pays and hospital bills. We have delivered food and clothing to individuals and needy families. We refer clients to appropriate governmental and private agencies in our area for assistance in obtaining social services like food stamps, Medicaid, public assistance, disability and subsidized and senior housing. Our goal is to provide temporary, emergency assistance to help those in need to return to financial security and personal well-being.

Individuals seeking assistance must call our Parish number (215-483-1000) and follow the prompts to leave a message on the SVdP Help line. We check the line daily and one of our members will return the call in strict confidence.

Sincerely,

Mike Novak

President

SVdP/Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Dear Parents,

I would like to address you as responsible parties for your children’s religious development. We are here to help you with that enormous challenge to complete their sacraments. Our opening day for PREP or CCD classes is September 13th at 9:30am. Registration will be followed by the first day of class. On the following Sunday, at the 9:00am Mass, the teachers will be commissioned. The parents should walk their children over to the school to meet your child’s teacher.

Several important dates to keep in mind are:

Sunday, October 11th:

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

Saturday, October 10th:

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 3rd at 4:00pm:

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Deliman, D. D. at 4:00pm at Holy Family Church. The normal sequence of events may be disturbed as everything has been changed by circumstances beyond our doing.

To register for this Fall’s PREP program, for the reception of the sacraments, please go to our website. **Do so by August 1st.** The address <http://holyfamilychurch.org/prep/>

Stay safe and under the protection of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

NEW! Nourish For Caregivers offers "House Calls"

During these uncertain times, Nourish For Caregivers will continue to foster community for caregivers in the privacy and safety of your own home through Nourish "House Calls".

Our mission is to bring hope and encouragement to those who feel hopeless and helpless in the face of this pandemic. We hope you will join us. Each call will last ~1 hour depending upon the number of participants. **Nourish "House Calls" are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 PM.** To get a link to join the daily call, visit: <https://page.co/j05Km>



Congratulations to the following Holy Family parishioner who received Distinguished Honors for the 2nd semester 2019-2020 school year from her respective High School – Merion Mercy Academy.

Madeline E. Price



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BY REV. FRANCIS J. HOFFMAN (FR. ROCKY)

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The Arise Podcast explores Catholic life in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and offers reflections on the Word of God as it speaks to us in our own day. Featuring Father Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap., Father Eric Banecker, and Gina Christian, the podcast presents the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic faith to Catholics, fellow Christians, and all those who seek something more. The first episodes feature an interview with Archbishop Nelson Perez! Listen to the podcast at: <https://catholicphilly.com/category/listen/>

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