Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory 234 Hermitage Street Philadelphia, PA 19127 Phone: 215-482-0450 Fax: 215-482-7531 Parish E-mail: contact@holyfamilychurch.org Website: www.HolyFamilyChurch.org Pastor E-mail: pastor@holyfamilychurch.org

Pastor Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney Pastor Emeritus Rev. Francis X. McKee Sunday Visitor Rev. John P. Collins Pastoral Service Director and Permanent Deacon 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@holyfamilychurch.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 Masses or any time online.



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.



Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass
*Altar Servers: are needed – Bernadette Welsh
*Cantors: volunteers are needed
*Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick - Marie Jennings
*Lectors: read at Mass each Sunday – Kathy Duffy
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: Program for engaged couples – John and Beth Delaney
 *Ajax Committee: cleans sanctuary and church twice each month – Rosemary Fuges
 Finance Committee: meets six times per year to advise the Pastor
 Liturgy Committee: plan religious services – Jim Browne
 *Parish Pastoral Council: meets several times per year to confer on Pastoral planning – Monsignor
 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.

AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Saturday Mass – at 4:00pm

Sunday Mass – at 9:00a.m. and will also be live streamed on our Parish Facebook,

Mass (Monday – Friday) at 8:00am. The 11:00am Mass will be returning on September 13th. Mask are required.

Confessions will be available a half hour prior to all the Masses on Sunday and 3:00pm on Saturday.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th - 4:00pm

William Tims, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th - 9:00am

<u>9:00am</u>

Maryann Long, requested by Rocky Long

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st - 8:00am

Gene Flanagan, requested by Catherine Moore

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st - 8:00am

John and Betty Volack Sr., requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd - 8:00am

Adaline O'Harra

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Jr., requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th - 4:00pm

Antonio Colubraile, requested by his grandchildren

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th - 9:00am

<u>9:00am</u>

Anne Flannery, requested by the Dugan Family



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember to send us your Sunday offering.

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Black and Indian Missions.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Electronic Giving Sunday 8/16 (30) \$ 760.00 Assumption (2) \$ 45.00 Mission Co Op (1) \$ 5.00 Catholic University (1) \$ 25.00 TOTAL \$ 835.00 Mail In August 17th to 21st Sunday (50) \$1.851.00 Assumption (8) \$ 95.00 Catholic University (2) \$ 10.00 Human Development (1) \$ 5.00 TOTAL \$ 1,961.00 \$ 1,621.00 Sunday 8/23 (30) Assumption (2) \$ 20.00 Catholic University (2) \$ 20.00

TOTAL

\$ 1,661.00



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, 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.



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.



SATURDAY – AUGUST 29th – 4:00pm

Charlotte Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY - AUGUST 30th - 9:00am

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



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Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th - 9:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th – 9:00am

Lolita Bennett



Parish Religious Education Program

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:

Saturday, October 10th:

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

Sunday, October 11th:

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

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. 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

From the Office for the New Evangelization

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 7 PM

Event: Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)

Lay men of the Archdiocese (above the age of 29) are invited to an online information session to learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the <u>Permanent</u> <u>Diaconate</u>. No commitment is required to attend. After the introductory talk there will be time for Q & A.

Please register for this webinar at: archphila.org/deacon

ROSARY CAMPAIGN FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS



Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus

"...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.

- **Rosary in English**: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice
- Rosario en español: De lunes a jueves a las 8 PM hasta nuevo aviso

For more details and log-in,

visit: <u>http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary</u>



You are invited to join our month-long on-line book club! We will discuss *Sharing the Faith That You Love*, by John and Therese Boucher. Each chapter has stories, inventories, and "spiritual workouts" that provoke reflection and invite participation.

Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT will lead the discussion.

How? To register, email Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at <u>mbcretreat@msbt.org</u>. The program will be on Zoom. We will confirm your registration and send you a link to participate in the Book Club

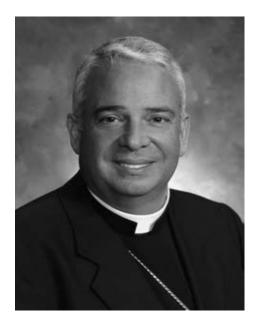
When? From 7:00-8:30 pm on the five Tuesdays in September. September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

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. To listen to the podcasts, visit

https://catholicphilly.com/category/listen/. Or, click these links here:

- Episode 1: Interview with Archbishop Pérez, Part 1
- Episode 2: <u>Interview with Archbishop Pérez,</u> <u>Part 2</u>
- Episode 3: <u>One Man's Journey from Doctor</u> <u>to Priest</u>
- Episode 4: <u>Spiritual Lessons from a</u>
 <u>Pandemic</u>
- Episode 5: <u>Interview with Jeff Cavins:</u> <u>Creating a Culture of Scripture</u>



August 29, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has changed the landscape of Evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout the country.

As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes with the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The Collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 5th and 6th. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Nelson J. Perez, D.D.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez Archbishop of Philadelphia



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