

# Church of the Holy Family

## Parish Rectory

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## Pastor

Rev. Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

## Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

## Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

## Pastoral Service Director

and

## Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

## Day Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 weeks) through PreK-4

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm,  
year round care

Director: Cyndi Manley

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## 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 8:00am or 11:00am Masses or any time in the rectory.



## CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass 4:00pm  
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 11:00am  
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 to 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 8:00am Mass.

**Holy Hour:** second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass

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

**Alter Servers:** serve at Mass

**Cantors:** lead singing at Mass

**Choir:** sings at Mass & Liturgical Services

**Extraordinary Ministers:** bring Holy Communion to the sick

**Guitar Group:** sings at the 11:00am Mass once a month

**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

**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

**Seniors:** meets twice each month in the convent

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

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00pm

Catherine Mullen, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Kim Gallagher (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), requested by her parents and daughters

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Special Intention

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Chester Davidson, requested by Monsignor Sweeney and Staff of Holy Family Parish

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Sam Colubrial, requested by his nieces and nephews

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Special Intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00pm

Lou Mueller, requested by his family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am

Theresa Murray, requested by The Prechtel Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> (115)	\$ 2,945.00
<u>Aging and Infirm Priests (61)</u>	<u>\$ 1,092.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,037.00

## PRAYER Requests

In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Robert Brecht, Jr., Christopher Browne, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Gayle Flannery, Mike Gallagher, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Scott Ryan, Ava Snick, Frances Sprinkle, Eileen Szewczak and Fran Thomas.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, AB Matt Dandre, Nicholas DiCicco, PFC Michael D'Intino, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Kiersten Schwatka, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



## Schedule

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm

Gianna Turino – Charlotte Welsh

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

11:00am

Michael Torna – Nicholas Johnson

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

Julia Bokunewicz



EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm

Anthony Turino – Marie Jennings

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Nancy Legradi



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm

Judy Eirich

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Maddison Stone



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for February is today (Sunday) February 24<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Some **suggestions for donations:** boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, or peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. **NO BABY FOOD IS NEEDED.** We hope this action will help someone in need.

### HOLY FAMILY COFFEE AND CHARITY CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!



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The 4th Sunday of each month from 9am - 10:30am in the rectory.

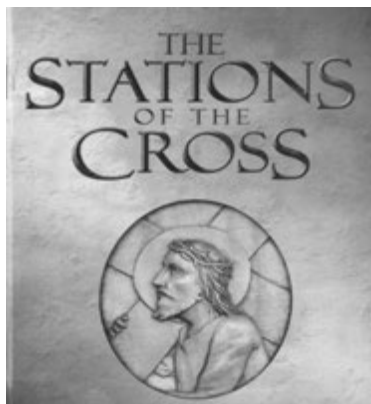
Club members will serve coffee and donuts to everyone as they come and go from mass. A charity will be identified each month and donations can be dropped off anytime during the event. We are looking forward to seeing everyone today SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019. Coffee starts flowing at 9am! See you there.



The Women's Club next monthly bake sale will take place the weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses in the rectory.



**ASHES** will be distributed on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> During the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Will be held beginning on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and every Wednesday thereafter during Lent followed by Benediction.



**CONFESSIONS:** Will be heard after Stations. It will be the same night.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligations, **that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Further, all those eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. These obligations are binding for meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday.**

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist, to celebrate frequently in the Sacrament of Penance. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the second Sunday of every month after the 11:00 A.M. Mass until 1:00 P.M. We are praying for a holier church despite the scandal. Please make every effort to attend this parish celebration.**



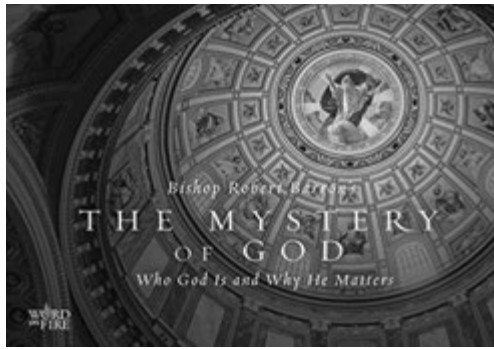
The following Holy Family parishioners received academic excellence at Merion Mercy Academy:

### **DISTINGUISHED HONORS**

Jessica E. Link

Honors

Grace A. Torna



For the season of Lent, Deacon Jim Browne will be facilitating a pastoral reflection on the mystery of God using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD: *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why God Matters* on six Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in the Rectory starting March 12<sup>th</sup>. The following topics will be discussed and reflected on during this program: Atheism and What We Mean by God; The Paths to God; The Divine Attributes; Providence and the Problem of Evil; Exploring the Trinity and The God Who is Love. Please join us for exciting and interesting sessions! Refreshments will be served.



MARCH 9, 2019

**MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE**

Man Up Philly 2019 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Become the power and meaning of your faith!

**SPEAKERS**

**Matthew Kelly** – Acclaimed speaker and author of *Rediscover Jesus*

**Ron Jaworski** – Philadelphia Eagles Quarterback

**Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** – Catholic Author and Evangelist, EWTN host of *Behold the Man*

**Mark Forrest** – Internationally acclaimed Irish Tenor

**Bishop Timothy Senior** – Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia



**WEEKEND PRIOR TO SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY**

**Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children**

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please contact the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Life And Family or visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org)



Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities will hold a Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Marth Church, 11301 Academy Road.

Prayers and Praise: 6:45 PM

Liturgy: 7:15 PM

Celebrant: Rev. Rayford E. Emmons

If you need any additional information or directions Call Bobbie at 215-637-5441.

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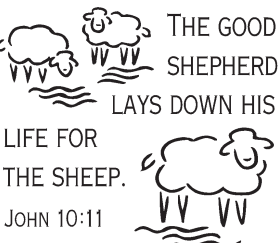
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