

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

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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 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

JULY 19, 2020

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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.



SATURDAY, JULY 18th – 4:00pm

Joseph Prechtel, requested by The Prechtel Family

SUNDAY, JULY 19th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 20th - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Jr., requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

TUESDAY, JULY 21st - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O’Harra

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 24th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 25th – 4:00pm

Jay Thomas Long, (1st Anniversary), requested by The Long Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26th

9:00am

Doris Groom, requested by John Groom



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 paid.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Electronic Giving

Sunday, 7/5 (29) \$ 795.00

Campaign for Human Development (1) 25.00

TOTAL \$ 820.00

Sunday, 7/12 (73) \$ 3,476.00

Campaign for Human Development (6) \$ 55.00

Peter’s Pence (3) \$ 40.00

TOTAL \$ 3,571.00



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, Gene Flanagan, 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. Robert Brecht, Jr.



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 – JULY 18th – 4:00pm

Joseph Arturo – Kylie Graff

SUNDAY – JULY 12th – 9:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, JULY 18th – 4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

SUNDAY, JULY 19th – 9:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, JULY 18th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, JULY 19th – 9:00am

Lolita Bennett



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.



PRO-LIFE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP PEREZ

On Saturday, July 25th at 8:00 a.m., a Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated by Philadelphia Archbishop Nelson Perez at the Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral Chapel, 1723 Race Street, Phila., PA 19103. Following Mass, there will be a procession to Planned Parenthood at 12th and Locust Streets where a Vigil will be held in memory of the lives lost to abortion from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend one or both events. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be in effect. For more information, call the Pro-Life Union at 215-885-8150.



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:

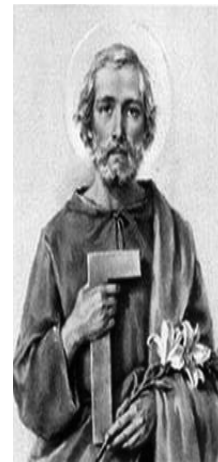
Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Deliman, D. D. at 4:00pm at Holy Family Church.

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



Glorious St. Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary, we beseech you through the Heart of Jesus Christ, grant us your fatherly protection. O you whose power reaches all our necessities and know how to make possible the most impossible things open your fatherly eyes to the needs of your children. In the confusion and pain which press upon us, we have recourse to you with confidences. Deign to take beneath your charitable guidance this important and difficult affair, the cause of your worries, and make that its happy outcome serve for the glory of God and the good of his devoted servants.

**BIOETHICS SUMMER INTENSIVE
COURSE ONLINE**

This week-long course will serve as an immersion the thought of St. John Paul II concerning the human person as a lens through which to view bioethical questions: assisted reproduction, end-of-life decision-making, allocation of scarce resources in epidemics, etc. Through readings, morning lectures, and afternoon discussions/short reflections, the course aims at not only providing a historical and theoretical background, but also at equipping students to think about issues in bioethics through the lens of St. John Paul II and the Church.

The course meets Monday through Friday, July 20-24, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and 1:30-3:00 p.m.

The class fee is \$150. Registrations may be submitted by mail or via e-mail to information@johnpaulii.edu.

Registration closes on Monday, July 13th.

For more information, email: information@johnpaulii.edu



Due to Covid-19, Pre-Cana set for May 30th has been postponed. A later date is to be determined. If you have already registered we will keep you on the list and someone from the rectory will call you when the new date is set.



CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls' school outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks a dynamic and student-centered educator versed in current trends, research, and emerging ideas in education to serve as Chemistry teacher beginning August 2020.

The ideal candidate will inspire students to learn Chemistry and will work collaboratively with colleagues in various curricular areas. He or she will embrace the school's Mercy mission to promote a holistic education that is student-centered and encourages both academic and personal excellence. He or she will be enthusiastic about teaching girls, have a familiarity with instructional technology, and enjoy working within a team setting of shared ideas and constructive feedback in a collaborative manner. The candidates will demonstrate skills in cross-cultural teaching and leadership practices, and be dedicated to working in a diverse community. He or she will contribute to and be committed to diversity and multicultural educational practices. Candidates must be able to teach Chemistry at all levels, including college preparatory, Honors and AP. Please visit our school's website for complete details for this position.

www.merion-mercy.com.

Interested candidates should send a resume cover letter and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@marion-mercy.com



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



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIX

O Mary you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

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#WHATSMYNAME
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