

# Church of the Holy Family

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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-Canva 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



June 21, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

More and more of the services, both religious as well as social, have to be done remotely. That means instead of all of us seeing each other face to face which is natural, will not happen as much.

Digital contact is over the internet. We will see images of each other in this new world. Don't be discouraged by this development. Young people do this as a way of life. It is hard to get use to, but it's the way of the future as long as this virus is going to be around.

Actual sacraments can only be given to people who are actually physically present. Information can be exchanged over electronic means of communication. Keeping healthy is now more important than a sense of community. Something that I thought we would never have to say. Our first responsibility in life is self-preservation. What we do with that life is up to us. God made us to love Him and to serve Him. We feel through service to others that we are really serving God.

Pray for our world that we don't lose hopes. God will not leave us disappointed.

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

**JUNE 21, 2020**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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.**

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**Starting tomorrow, Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Monsignor will be resuming the 8:00am Mass and parishioners may attend this Mass. Mask are required.**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

**Mary Firth, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00am**

**Our Parishioners**

**11:00am**

**Father's Day**

**MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

**James Dugan, requested by his family**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am**

**Mary Buzitski, requested by Bertha Volack**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Aloysius P.J.O'Harra**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**No Intention**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Special Intention**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

**Stanley Swalla, Sr., requested by his family**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

**Deceased Members of the Yanak Family, requested by Mitch and Irene Yanak**

**11:00am**

**Our Parishioners**



**SATURDAY – 4:00pm**

**Jeanine Censi Lamont**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Jack Wray**

**MASS BOOK – OPEN for 2020**

**The Mass Book for 2020 is now open. If you would like Masses please mail a list with the Names and Dates attached. Mark envelope attention: Teresa. Please add your phone number in case the date you request is not available. The Masses are \$10.00 each, please make check out to Holy Family Church.**



**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, May 31<sup>st</sup> (31) \$ 645.00

**TOTAL \$ 645.00**

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (69) \$ 3,084.00

Mission Co-op (12) \$ 112.00

Feast of the Ascension (5) \$ 75.00

Easter (1) \$ 50.00

Catholic Home Missions (2) \$ 15.00

**TOTAL \$ 3,336.00**



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, Robert Brecht, Jr., 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 Sprengle, 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.



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



**Suggestions for donations:**

**Boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jam, peanut butter, cookies, tune 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.**

### **PRAYER DURING AN EPIDEMIC**

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.



### **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.

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[www.merion-mercy.com](http://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.c](mailto:vprucnal@marion-mercy.c)



Congratulations to the following Holy Family parishioner who received Academic Honors for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year from her respective High School – Mount St. Joseph Academy.

### **SECOND HONORS**

Paige Vercio



Due to Covid-19, Pre-Cana set for May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



**If you have not returned your Rice Bowl donation to Church you may still do so. Please consider doing so. You may also use the envelope that came with your recent packet and mail it in instead of using the Bowl.**



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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

**#WHATSMYNAME**

**In Remembrance of  
Samantha Josephson**



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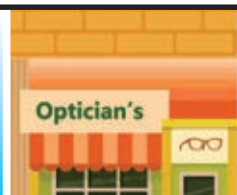
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