

# 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

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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





# *The Most Holy Trinity*

**JUNE 7, 2020**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**



**Mass  
Schedule**

**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.**

*Mass Schedule*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

**Edna and Walter Nizio, Sr., requested by Bertha  
Volack**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

**Our Parishioners**

**11:00am**

**Michael Gallagher, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen  
Aylmer**

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

**Adaline O'Harra**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Philip Riccabono and Carmella Riccabono, requested  
by Al and Rose Augustine**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Carol Olszewski, requested by John and Teresa Spinks**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**John Coll, requested by Paul and Jamie Torna**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Special Intention**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

**Robert Brecht Sr., requested by his wife**

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

**8:00am**

**Frank and Angelina Marino, requested by their  
children**

**11:00am**

**Our Parishioner**



**Monsignor Sweeney wants to stay in touch with you  
through this Pandemic by either text messages or  
email. If you have not been receiving either the text  
message or email please call Teresa at the rectory  
Monday through Friday at 215-482-0450. There are a  
few people who still have not contacted us regarding  
the above, it is better than regular mail**

**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 be paid.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**Electronic Giving**

Sunday May 17 <sup>th</sup> (28)	\$ 745.00
Feast of the Ascension (3)	\$ 45.00
Easter (1)	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Missions (1)	\$ 3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 813.00</b>

May 24 <sup>th</sup> (47)	\$ 1,459.00
Feast of the Ascension (7)	\$ 100.00
Easter (1)	\$ 80.00
Mission Co-op (2)	\$ 15.00
Catholic Home Missions (1)	\$ 5.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 5.00
Holy Thursday (1)	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 5.00

**TOTAL \$ 1,674.00**



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, Jim Parrella, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, Frances Sprenkle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



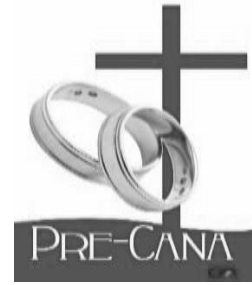
Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



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.



**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.**



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.



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

### **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



**Great news! Archbishop Pérez has announced that parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be able to resume public Masses the weekend of June 6 and 7. We at Holy Family Church look forward to welcoming you back!**

**Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we make our way back to the in-person celebration of the Mass.**

**While our county remains in the Yellow Phase of statewide reopening, all of us need to do our part to make sure that our return to Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this period:**

### **BEFORE COMING TO MASS**

**o Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.**

**o Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).**

**o Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).**

### **GENERAL POINTS**

**o The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted during the Yellow Phase. You are not required to attend Mass at this time.**

**o Please stay home if you are sick.**

**o Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID-19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.**

**o Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk:**

**<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>**

**o Mass will continue to be available via live-stream.**

**o We are livestreaming on our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/holyfamilyphilly/live/>**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**o Saturday, 4:00pm**

**o Sunday, 9:00am**

**o Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.**

### **ENTERING THE CHURCH**

**o All three entrances will be available.**

**o Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.**

**o We will provide printed worship aids that will include the readings and Gospel. These will be available on a table at the center aisle.**

## **SEATING**

o When taking your seat, please honor all posted signs about where you may sit. Every third pew will be open to ensure proper social distancing.

o Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.

o We only have 54 pews available. We do not know how many people this will seat, so we encourage people to arrive early to ensure that they will have a seat during Mass. If the church becomes filled, those who arrive after will be asked to remain outside during Mass.

## **DURING MASS**

Although we are not discouraging singing, we would ask that you sing quietly to yourself and if doing so, keeping your facemask on.

o Regarding the collection: A collection will be taken up during the Offertory as usual using long-handled baskets.

o There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass during the Yellow Phase.

o The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass during the Yellow Phase.

o There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

## **RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

o please remain in your pew during the distribution of communion.

If you intend to receive communion, please stand while communion is being distributed. The celebrant or Deacon will go to you in order for you to receive communion.

## **DURING THE YELLOW PHASE,**

o The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the Hand.

o For those who wish to receive communion on the tongue, you may do so by going to the Sacristy after Mass is concluded.

o Please wait to remove your mask until the priest is about to hand you the host.

## **EXITING THE CHURCH**

o At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed directly to your car. Please do not congregate for any reason.

o Please take a parish bulletin home with you.

o Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

## **CONFESSIONS**

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

## **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU**

Holy Family Church will follow the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume public Masses.

### **To view the CDC guidelines, visit:**

o <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-1-5ncov/php/faith-based.html>

o We will sanitize the church between all Masses. All missalettes and hymnals will be removed during this phase of reopening.

If you are uncertain about whether or not you should return to Mass, please consult with your doctor, as we cannot answer this question. As your pastor, Monsignor Sweeney, I know that many of you have missed Mass as being an essential part of your week. We all feel the same way about the lack of Holy Communion in our life, but let us hope that this is the beginning of restoring the experience we once knew and loved.



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## What's My Name?

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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