Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. Francis X. McKee
Sunday Visitor
Rev. John P. Collins
Pastoral Service Director
and
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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

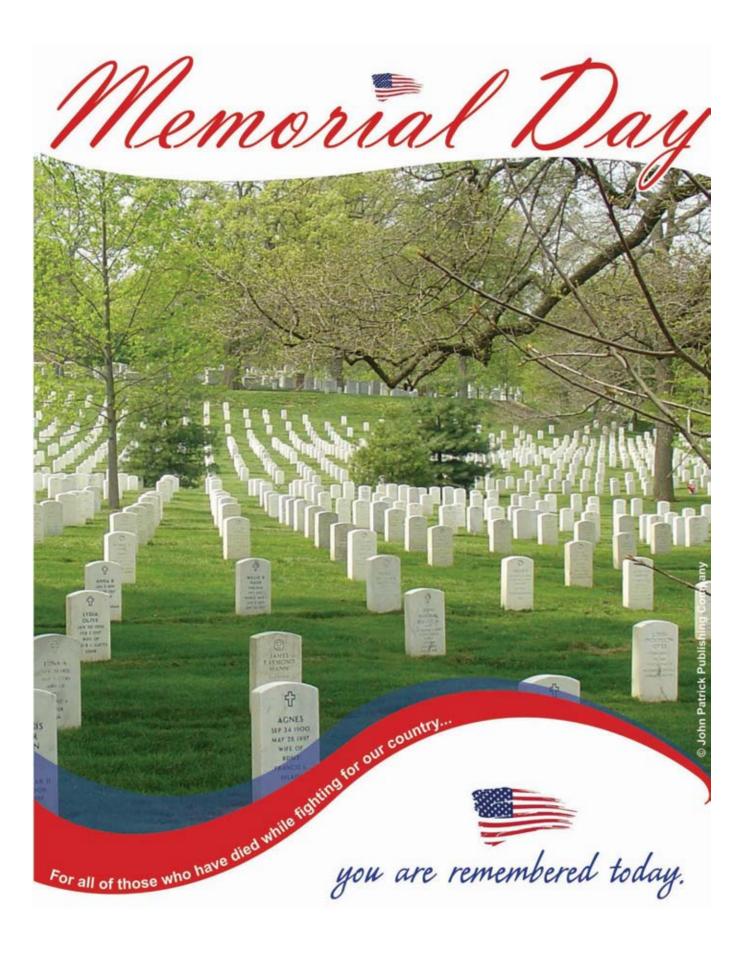
Liturgy Committee: plan religious services

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



MAY 24, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



In a time like this we need to think of others as well as yourself.

All Masses are <u>PRIVATE</u> until the virus ends. Our schedule is subject to change by Appropriate Authority.

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



SATURDAY, MAY 23rd - 4:00pm

Kerry Kettel, requested by her children

SUNDAY, APRIL May 24th 8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

James Stanley Pytel, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

MONDAY, MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY MASS WILL BE "LIVE STREAMED" ON OUR FACE BOOK PAGE AT 9:00AM

TUESDAY, MAY 26th - 8:00am

Eleanor Hallinger, requested by Barbara Szliga

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th - 8:00am

Aloysius O'Harra

THURSDAY, MAY 28th - 8:00am

Joe Murphy, requested by John and Teresa Spink

FRIDAY, MAY 29th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 30th – 4:00pm

Frances Dougherty, requested by her family

SUNDAY, APRIL MAY 31st

8:00am

Eric and Lauren Feinschil, requested by Pam and Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Our Parishioners



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 please do so.

MASS BOOK - 0PEN 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 3 rd (29)	\$	750.00
Easter (1)	\$	50.00
TOTAL	\$	800.00
May 10 th (64)	\$ 2	2,142.00
Easter (6)	\$	275.00
Catholic Home Missions (5)	\$	65.00
Feast of the Ascension (5)	\$	55.00
Rice Bowl (2)	\$	30.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,458.00	



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, 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 especially, John Ambusavage, Jessie Booz, Brian Shepherdson and Walter Sienko



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.





PRE-CANA

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.



Confessions will also be heard on Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00p.m. in the Sacristy Privately.

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.





Dear Parishioners:

We are awaiting word from the Archbishop and Governor in regards to when we can open the church for public worship while keeping everyone safe at the same time.

Sometime in the future we are hoping to open our Daycare and PREP Programs, so far we do not have the guidelines to know the proper procedures to follow.

The church office is still open but with limited staffing. You can call anytime to speak to a priest or staff member. If someone needs to see Msgr. Sweeney he is willing but with safety regulations in place. (6 feet, Face masks)

If you have an email address or cell phone number please call the rectory with that information if we already do not have it. Thank you.

Anyone in need of food please contact the rectory confidentially to make arrangements.

Msgr. Sweeney wants to thank you for your contributions to the church during this time.

The church is still available for weddings, funerals and baptisms while under quarantine but with strict guidelines.

Sunday mass will still be streaming at 9AM Sunday mornings on the Holy Family Facebook page.

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