Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Francis X. McKee
Sunday Visitor
Rev. John P. Collins
Pastoral Service Director and
Permanent Deacon
Deacon 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 Masses or any time online.



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.

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass *Altar Servers: are needed – Bernadette Welsh *Cantors: volunteers are needed

*Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick - Marie Jennings

*Lectors: read at Mass each Sunday – Kathy Duffy

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;

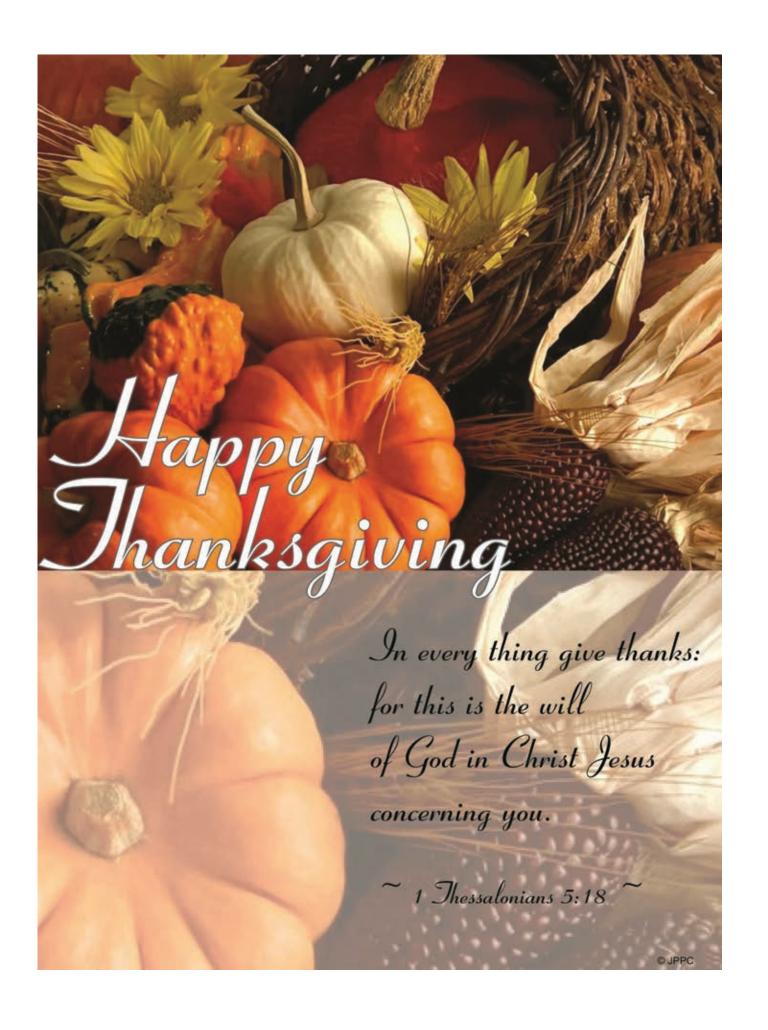
Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45am

*Pre-Cana Team: Program for engaged couples –
John and Beth Delaney

*Ajax Committee: cleans sanctuary and church twice each month – Rosemary Fuges Finance Committee: meets six times per year to advise the Pastor

Liturgy Committee: plan religious services – Jim Browne
*Parish Pastoral Council: meets first Monday of the month
to confer on Pastoral planning – Monsignor
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.



NOVEMBER 22, 2020 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS FOR CHURCHES

Dear Parishioners,

Starting this past Friday, November 20th, The citizens of our city must now help to reduce the threat of the Coronavirus, COVID 19, by following the new regulations:

- 1 Churches have special classification
- 2 Indoor gatherings are restricted to five (5) Persons for 1,000 sq. ft. of church space
- 3 We have 5,000 sq. ft. of space in our Church
- 4 Only 25 people can be present for Mass. This includes the Priest, Altar Servers, Cantor and Organists
- 5 Notices will be posted on the doors when Filled to capacity
- 6 Holidays as well as Sundays are restricted By the same limits.
- 7 Please think about staying home to be safe
- 8 Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings are still Done

Please know that this is the last kind of restriction that we ever wanted to make.





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - 4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Family, requested by Mary Alice and Joe Missimer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd 9:00am

(also live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Jack Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O'Harra

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th - 8:00am

Maria Labrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th - 8:00am

John Volack, Jr., requested Bertha Volack

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th - 9:00am

Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th - 4:00pm

Robert Firth, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th 9:00am

(also live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Paul Hallinger, requested by Barbara Szeliga





Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember to send us your Sunday offering.

The second collection next week will be for the parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

11-8-2020

11 0 20	20
Sunday (91)	\$ 3,499.00
All Souls (10)	\$ 198.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 171.00
All Saints	\$ 103.00
TOTAL	\$ 3.971.00
<u>11-15-2</u>	<u>20</u>
Sunday (74)	\$ 3,838.00
Recovery Fund (52)	\$12,785.10
2 nd Collection	\$ 222.75
All Saint's (3)	\$ 40.00
All Soul's (1)	\$ 25.00

TOTAL

\$16,910.75



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, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Conchetta Miller, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, 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 Starlet.



ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 21st – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 22nd

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st – 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

John Naab



CANCELLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE





The Holy Family Childcare Day Care will reopen November 23rd.

If you are interested in Holy Family Child Care and would like to take a virtual tour, contact the Director at 215-298-4971 or email the center at cmanley@holyfamilychurch.org







EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

Our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the second Sunday of every month after the 11:00am Mass until 1:00pm. Please make every effort to attend.





MASS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED At 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Day is a religious day for the whole of America to give our gratitude to God for the blessings bestowed upon us by God since the first harvest in New England about October 1631.

Abraham Lincoln gave it a permanent day in 1863. Ever since then we chose to spend time with family and friends in prayerful praise of God.

Please join with our parish family in our church for mass as an expression of thanks for God and Country.



Scholarship Entrance Exam

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Testing begins at 9:00am and you can register at https://romancatholichscom.finalsite.com/admissions/importantdates



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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@merion-mercy.com.



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.



A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

As we join hearts and hands, giving thanks for or abundance, we ask God to bless those whose tables will be empty today, especially all those children who are hungry and afraid.

May they know that we walk with them and that they are never really alone. we are brothers and sisters, thankful that we are one with each other, one with the Creator, one with our world. Amen.



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