

# 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@holymfamilychurch.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.*

**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

## 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:** 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 15 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Paul Hallinger, requested by Barbara Szeliga

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

(also live-streamed)

Louise and Peter Petruzzelli, requested by John and  
Louisa Mancuso

**11:00am**

**Our Parishioner**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Kevin Barry., requested by Debbie and Dennis  
McGlinchey

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Alice and Bill Adams, requested by Alice Distel

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Richard Levering, requested by Rosemary Fuges and  
Maryann Panzer

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Margaret O’Harra

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Special Intention**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00am**

(also live-streamed)

**Our Parishioner**

**11:00am**

Jack Szeliga, 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.

The collection total for the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup> will be in next week’s bulletin.



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 especially, Ann Patricia Kaczmarczyk and Mary Lou Smith.



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 – NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Charlotte Welsh

**11:00am**

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



**Eucharistic  
Ministers**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jack Ray

**11:00am**

Thomas Siegharter



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

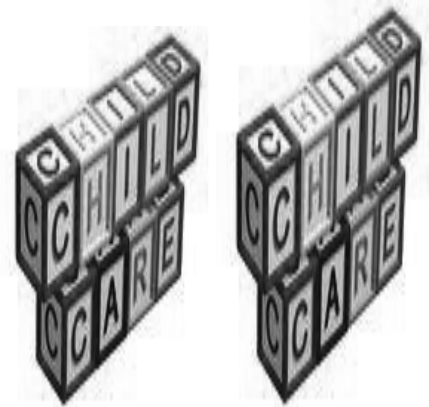
John Delaney



**CANCELLED FOR THE  
IMMEDIATE FUTURE**

Jim Browne will be facilitating a bible study on the Gospel of John every Tuesday evenings on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00Pm and continuing on subsequent Tuesdays.

Participation will be via Zoom (internet). Please contact Deacon Jim at 301-518-3933 or [ahwx16a@gmail.com](mailto:ahwx16a@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.



The Holy Family Childcare Center has made it through Halloween Madness! It was a busy and fun time for all of the children and staff. We now focus on the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. We are preparing for this by remembering what we are thankful for during a difficult Covid year. There are always things that God has given us even in times of trouble and we are focusing on teaching the children this during the month of November. We are also getting ready for the busy Christmas season and planning a way to have our Christmas Show/ Nativity virtually for the parents to share in the fun. It is going to be a busy two months ahead, so tune in and see what happens at the center.

If you are interested in Holy Family and would like to take a virtual tour, contact the Director at 215-298-4971 or email the center at [cmanley@holyfamlychurch.org](mailto:cmanley@holyfamlychurch.org)

**Day Care is closed for the next 14 days as a medical precaution.**



### **EUCCHARISTIC 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. Please make every effort to attend.

### **ST. MARY'S POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY**



**St. Mary Polish American Society** is taking orders for Polish Christmas food items including babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each; pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$9 per dozen; kielbasa for \$5 per pound. Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are also available for a donation. Order pick-up will be on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall located at the corner of Elm and Oak Streets in Conshohocken, PA. Additionally, raffle tickets are still available for the St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle featuring \$10,000 in prize money and seven winning tickets. Tickets are \$50 each and 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>. (Winner need not be present). The raffle proceeds and food sale support promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County and the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church, the home for the Traditional Latin Mass in the Archdiocese. To place food orders or purchase a raffle ticket, email [smpas@stmarypolish.org](mailto:smpas@stmarypolish.org) or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

### **Scholarship Entrance Exams**

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020

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



Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls school outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks a dynamic and student-centered educator for a part-time, long-term substitute teaching position beginning January 2021.

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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](mailto:vprucnal@merion-mercy.com).

**PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. BISHOPS’  
CONFERENCE ISSUES STATEMENT ON 2020  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

WASHINGTON – Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued the following statement on the 2020 presidential election

We thank God for the blessings of liberty. The American people have spoken in this election. Now is the time for our leaders to come together in a spirit of national unity and to commit themselves to dialogue and compromise for the common good.

As Catholics and Americans, our priorities and mission are clear. We are here to follow Jesus Christ, to bear witness to His love in our lives, and to build His Kingdom on earth. I believe that at this moment in American history, Catholics have a special duty to be peacemakers, to promote fraternity and mutual trust, and to pray for a renewed spirit of true patriotism in our country.

Democracy requires that all of us conduct ourselves as people of virtue and self-discipline. It requires that we respect the free expression of opinions and that we treat one another with charity and civility, even as we might disagree deeply in our debates on matters of law and public policy.

As we do this, we recognize that Joseph R. Biden, Jr., has received enough votes to be elected the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. We congratulate Mr. Biden and acknowledge that he joins the late President John F. Kennedy as the second United States president to profess the Catholic faith. We also congratulate Sen. Kamala D. Harris of California, who becomes the first woman ever elected as vice president.

We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of this great nation, to intercede for us. May she help us to work together to fulfill the beautiful vision of America’s missionaries and founders — one nation under God, where the sanctity of every human life is defended and freedom of conscience and religion are guaranteed.

**BISHOP CHAIRMEN URGE THE SUPREME  
COURT TO PRESERVE THE RIGHT OF  
CATHOLIC FOSTER CARE AGENCIES TO  
SERVE**

WASHINGTON—Three bishop chairmen of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have issued a statement on the oral arguments held today before the Supreme Court of the United States in *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*. Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Bishop David A. Konderla of Tulsa, chairman of the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage have issued the following statement:

“Catholics have been called to care for children who have been orphaned, or whose parents face unique difficulties in providing care, since the earliest days of our faith. We serve all children in need, without regard to race, religion, sex, or any other characteristic. We have done this for centuries, long before any government, because we believe every single person – especially the marginalized and powerless – deserves to experience the love of Jesus and be part of a family. The same core beliefs about human dignity and the wisdom of God’s design that motivate Catholics to serve the vulnerable also shape our convictions about sex, marriage, and the right of children to a mother and a father. These commitments are inseparable. “Today the Supreme Court heard arguments in a challenge to government exclusion of Catholics from providing foster care because we engage in this ministry *as Catholics* – that is, consistent with Church teaching on marriage and family. We pray the Court’s ruling will fulfill the First Amendment’s promise that religious believers may bring the full vitality of their faith to the public square, and will reject a hollowed-out pluralism that permits people of faith only to preach but not to practice

On June 3, 2020, the USCCB filed an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Sharonell Fulton, Toni Lynn Simms-Busch, and Catholic Social Services, which may be found at: [https://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/amicus-briefs/upload/2020-06%20Ful\\_v\\_CoPA\\_SupCrt\\_AmicusBrf\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/amicus-briefs/upload/2020-06%20Ful_v_CoPA_SupCrt_AmicusBrf_FINAL.pdf).

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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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