

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.

OCTOBER 11, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th - 4:00pm

Louis and Cecelia Costello requested by the Prechtel Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

9:00am

(also live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Frank and Mary Zebrowski, requested by Marie and Eileen Tinneny

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O'Harra

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th - 8:00am

Mrs. Doris Groom, requested by John Groom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th - 8:00am

Paul Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th - 8:00am

Rovert Brecht, Jr., requested by his family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th - 4:00pm

Charles Carden, requested by the Shannon/Castagnus Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

9:00am

(also live-streamed)

Robert Brecht, Jr., requested by Alice Distel

11:00am

Our Parishioners



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 the World Mission collection.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (105)	\$ 3,683.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 162.25

TOTAL \$ 3,848.25



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, Ed Cameron, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Conchetta Miller, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Ava Snick, 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, Paul Kern.



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 – OCTOBER 10th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th – 4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

9:00am

Catherine Moore

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10rd – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th – 9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney

Dear Parents,

Several important dates to keep in mind regarding PREP are:

Sunday, October 11th:

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 3rd at 4:00pm:

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Deliman, D. D. at 4:00pm at Holy Family Church.

The normal sequence of events may be disturbed as everything has been changed by circumstances beyond our doing.

The following members of the parish have volunteered to be PREP teachers:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
Mrs. Omler	1
Mrs. McElvenny	2
Mr. Mitchell	3
Ms. Spinks	4
Mr. Yanak	5
Ginna Burch	6/7

A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Holy Family Childcare Center enjoyed the month of September and the return to school. The children and the staff have acclimated to being back after Covid and the children are enjoying fun times with their friends. We are all so excited as we look forward to Halloween and the month of October. We are offering so many fun games, art projects, Smart Board Halloween activities and of course Halloween parties in our classrooms! Even during Covid we have found ways to stay active and enjoy our Early Childhood Education experience. The Holy Family Childcare Center has openings at this time in our Infant Nursery (6 weeks to 6 months) and in our Toddler 2.5 (2-and-a-half-year-old transitional) room. 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@holyfamilychurch.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.



Deacon Jim Browne will be facilitating a bible study on the Gospel of John starting on Tuesday evenings on October 13th 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 if you would like to participate



**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020**

**Archbishop Nelson Perez
Principal Celebrant**

DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

LOCATION

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1- 5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.

Please RSVP for the Wedding Anniversary Mass or contact the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500

www.phillycatholiclife.org



Scholarship Entrance Exams

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020

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



PRESIDENT
DONALD J. TRUMP



FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT
JOE BIDEN

In 2016, Trump said that the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* "will happen automatically...because I am putting pro-life justices on the [U.S. Supreme] Court."

In 2017, Trump signed into law resolution to allow states to restrict Title X funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

According to his website, "As president Biden will work to codify *Roe v. Wade* and his Justice Department will do everything in its power to stop the rash of state laws that so blatantly violate the constitutional right to an abortion..."

"As president, Biden will reverse the Trump Administration's Rule preventing Planned Parenthood and certain other family planning programs from obtaining Title X funds."

DEATH PENALTY

In 2020, the Trump Administration presided over five executions (three in July and two in August), the first to be carried out by the federal government in 17 years. Two additional executions are scheduled in September 2020.

According to his web site, "Biden will work to pass legislation to eliminate the death penalty at the federal level, and incentivize states to follow the federal government's example. These individuals should instead serve life sentences without probation or parole"

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

In February 2020, Trump said, "yet, for too long, countless American children have been trapped in failing government schools. To rescue these students, 18 states have created school choice in the form of Opportunity Scholarships...no parent should be forced to send their child to a failing government school."

In January 2020, Biden tweeted, "When we divert public funds to private schools, we undermine the entire public education system. We've got to prioritize investing in our public schools, so every kid in America gets a fair shot. That's why I oppose you."

ENVIRONMENT

Trump has begun the process of withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Agreement on climate change, an international agreement to reduce global green-house gas emissions.

According to his web site, a Biden administration will re-enter the Paris Agreement on day one.

ETHICS IN RESEARCH

In 2019, the Trump Administration announced its decision to discontinue research conducted within the National Institutes of Health "involving the use of human fetal tissue from elective abortion".

While serving in the U.S. Senate: In 2007, Biden voted in favor of the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007 (S.S), which provides for human embryonic stem cell research. In 1998, Biden voted against the Human Cloning Prohibition Act (S.1601).

GENDER ISSUES

In 2019, the White House confined Trump's opposition to the Equality Act which would add the new terms "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of "sex" in federal civil rights laws, and would exempt itself from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993: "The Administration absolutely opposes discrimination of any kind and supports the equal treatment of all. However, this bill in its current form is filled with poison pills that threaten to undermine parental and conscience rights.

According to his website, Biden believes the Equality Act is the best vehicle for ensuring equal rights under the law for LGBTQ+ Americans, and will guarantee that LGBTQ+ individuals are protected under existing civil rights laws." Biden lists enacting the Equality Act as a top legislative

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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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