

Church of the Holy Family

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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@holyfamillychurch.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.

OCTOBER 25, 2020

THIRTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th - 4:00pm

James Dugan, and Angelo Finacchio requested by their family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th
9:00am

(also livestreamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th - 8:00am

Theresa Watton, requested by Bertha Volack

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th - 8:00am

Frank Labrusciano and Angelina Labrusciano,
requested by Al and Rose Augustine

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th - 8:00am

Jane Dziok (1st Anniversary), requested by daughter
and grandchildren

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th - 8:00am

Adaline O'Hara

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st - 4:00pm

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
9:00am

(also livestreamed)

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by her family

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 for the parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (79)	\$ 3,139.60
2 nd Collection	\$ 464.00
Block/Fall	\$ 100.00
All Souls	\$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 3,753.60



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, 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, Ed Cameron.



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 24th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th

9:00am

Catherine Moore

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th – 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th – 9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

John Naab



Dear Parents,

Important date to keep in mind regarding PREP is:

Tuesday, November 3rd at 4:00pm:

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

The Confirmation will be livestreamed.

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

The following Holy Family parishioners made their First Communion on Sunday, October 11th at the 11:00am Mass.

Gabriel Bocchino
Olivia Burch-DelPiano
Christopher Diamond
Maci Montanez
Liam Sanuck

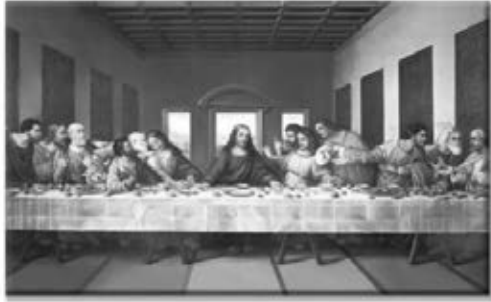


The Holy Family Childcare Center is ready for Halloween! Due to Covid our normal Halloween events, such as our Community Trunk or Treat will



be put on hold until Halloween 2021 but that doesn't mean that we can't have fun, learn, grow and still stay safe! The teachers have planned two weeks of Halloween fun, safely in their own classrooms. We will be doing fun candy corn math counting, Halloween bingo, Halloween Twister, Monster Mini Golf, Pin the Grin on the Pumpkin and many more fun learning activities and games. Covid has made childcare look different but at Holy Family we are still learning, growing and enjoying our time together!

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

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.



Deacon Jim Browne will be facilitating a bible study on the Gospel of John every 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.



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/importantdates>.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR THE ELECTION YEAR

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, pray for our country and protect it from all harm. Ask your divine Son to give it His choices blessings, blessings that will keep it a nation truly under God.

We thank you for the love and special protection you have showered on our country since its birth. We lift our hearts in a return of love to be worthy of your continued love and protection and we set our gaze on you as our guiding star.

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Hope of America, Pray for us.



2020 Voter Guide State Legislative Races

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference is the public affairs arm of the Catholic bishops across the state. We monitor hundreds of pieces of legislation throughout the year and determine whether or not to take a position for or against what we feel are the ones most important to our faith.

This Voter Guide includes a cross-section of seven bills spanning seven categories to show how incumbent legislators have voted. We have also invited their challengers in the general election to indicate how they would vote on these same bills. This guide is meant to be an educational piece, which we hope will provide you with information so that you can make your own decisions.

A listing of the bills used for this comparison and their descriptions are below. Please understand we continue to work with legislators from all parties on various pieces of legislation. Unlike these, not all of that legislation has been sent to the Governor.

The Conference neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party. The Catholic Conference aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues.

List of issues included for comparison:

Pro Life:

House Bill 321 was a prolife measure which would prohibit the aborting of a fetus solely on the basis of a possible diagnosis of Down syndrome. **The PCC strongly supported** this bill and worked with prolife lawmakers to gain its passage. The bill passed both the House and the Senate but was vetoed by Governor Wolf.

Criminal Justice Reform:

Senate Bill 637 is a bill that will remove procedural boundaries that have prevented many ex-offenders from getting professional licenses in a number of professions. **The PCC supported** this measure, which got bi-partisan support. It's a bill that many law enforcement professionals say will result in a reduction of crime. The bill passed both chambers and was recently signed by the Governor.

Disability Rights:

Senate Bill 906 was a measure that would delay the closing of two state long-term centers. The Wolf Administration had called for the closing of both facilities, but **the PCC** had concerns about what would happen to the residents. We **supported the bill**, which passed both the House and Senate but was vetoed by the Governor.

Health Care:

House Bill 427 required that health insurers stay out of decisions between doctors and patients suffering from Stage IV metastatic cancer. **The PCC supported** this measure.

Human Trafficking:

Senate Bill 60 increased penalties for those connected with crimes of human trafficking. **The PCC actively supported** this measure in continuing with our efforts to work against human trafficking. This bill was one such bill that was passed and signed into law by the Governor this session.

Poverty:

House Bill 33 was a move to eliminate public assistance due to a purported lack of accountability of recipients. Voting 'yes' on the bill would advocate the ending of that \$200 per month payment. **The PCC opposed** this bill. The bill ultimately was vetoed by the Governor.

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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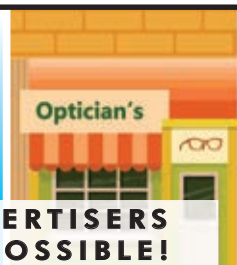
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