

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.*

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 4, 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd - 4:00pm

David Thummel, requested by the Thummel Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

9:00am

(also live-streamed)

James Gerard, requested by his wife Joan Gerard and family

11:00am

Lawrence Brecht, Sr., requested by Alice Distel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th - 8:00am

Mary and Paul Panzer, requested by Don and Maryann Panzer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th - 8:00am

Deceased Members of the Fuges Family, requested by Rosemary Fuges

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th - 8:00am

Ernest Augustine and Arthur Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th - 8:00am

Special Intention

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



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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (70)	\$ 2,192.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 192.00

TOTAL \$ 2,384.00



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, 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, 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 3rd – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

9:00am

Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



LECTORS PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR SCHEDULES – THEY WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED OUT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd – 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th – 9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



Parish Religious Education Program

Dear Parents,

Several important dates to keep in mind regarding PREP are:

Saturday, October 10th:

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

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



Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and their families are welcome to join us at Merion Mercy Academy's Virtual Open House to be held Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam will be given on Saturday, September 26 and October 10. The Application/Test Registration can be completed online at www.merion-mercy.com. Students are encouraged to sign up for a virtual school day visit to Merion on Fridays beginning September 25.



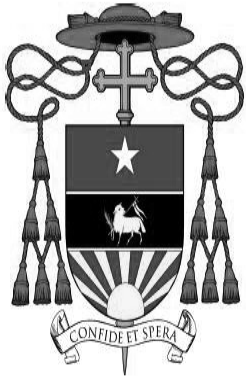
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual, worldwide celebration of our shared call to Mission, **World Mission Sunday**, is celebrated on **October 18, 2020** this year. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of a year-long commemoration marking the **110th Anniversary** of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

This special year begins at a time marked by the suffering and challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Still, as Pope Francis reminds us, "the Missionary journey of the whole Church continues". During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to Mission. When the Lord asks us to respond to his call - '*Whom shall I send?*' - what will your answer be? Hopefully, each of us will respond in the same way as the prophet Isaiah: "***Here I am ... Send me.***"

"Here I Am, Send Me" is the response we can endeavor to live out throughout the *Societies' 110th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration*. This response is displayed through our prayer, through our participation in the Eucharist and in our generosity to the **World Mission Sunday** collection for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.

Through supporting the Pope's own Missionary *Societies*, you, too, become partners with missionaries and those whom they serve. Your gift helps sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in 111 Mission dioceses around the world as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor. In supporting missionaries, you also answer, "***Here I Am, Send Me.***"

This year, in response to the challenges facing the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite you to respond in the most generous way you are able. I offer you my sincere gratitude for your kindness in praying for and supporting the missionary work of the Church throughout this Mission Month and our local 110th Anniversary Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of
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