

# Church of the Holy Family

## Parish Rectory

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pastor@holysfamilychurch.org

## Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

## Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

## Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

## Pastoral Service Director and

## Permanent Deacon

Mr. 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@holysfamilychurch.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

**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 several times per year 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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Saturday Mass – at 4:00pm

Sunday Mass – at 9:00a.m. and will also be live streamed on our Parish Facebook,

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Mass (Monday – Friday) at 8:00am. The 11:00am Mass will begin today. Mask are required.

Confessions will be available a half hour prior to all the Masses on Sunday and 3:00pm on Saturday.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm

Joseph Colubraile, requested by his nieces and nephews

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> –

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Frank and Angelina Marino, requested by their family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O’Harra

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Eugene Flanagan, requested by Mary Lou Tucker

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Denny Meyers, requested by Joan Gerard

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Eugene Flanagan, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm

Margaret and Wilbert Harris, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Annie Swalla, requested by her family

11:00am

Margaret Harris, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings



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.

At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP ON SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (110)	\$ 3,100.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian Missions (20)	\$ 289.00

**TOTAL \$ 3,399.00**



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, Sue DeSimone, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, 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, Eileen Falchetta.



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 – SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Charlotte Welsh

**11:00am**

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Debbie O’Donnell

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

Dear Parents,

Our opening day for PREP or CCD classes is today (Sunday) September 13th at 9:30am. Registration will be followed by the first day of class. On the following Sunday, at the 9:00am Mass, the teachers will be commissioned. The parents should walk their children over to the school to meet your child’s teacher.

**Several important dates to keep in mind 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 parishioners will be teaching the CCD classes:

<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

**FROM THE OFFICE FOR**

**THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 7 PM**

**Event: Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)**

Lay men of the Archdiocese (above the age of 29) are invited to an online information session to learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate. No commitment is required to attend. After the introductory talk there will be time for Q & A.

**Please register for this webinar at: [archphila.org/deaco](http://archphila.org/deaco)**

**ROSARY CAMPAIGN  
FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS**



**Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus**

“...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary.” – Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.

- **Rosary in English:** Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice
- **Rosario en español:** De lunes a jueves a las 8 PM hasta nuevo aviso

**For more details and log-in,**

**visit:** <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>

**RAFFLE FOR ST. MARY POLISH  
AMERICAN SOCIETY**

The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$2,000

3rd Prize - \$1,000

Four \$500 prizes

Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church, the home for the Traditional Latin Mass in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2020 which hopefully will be the day of our annual Wigilia Advent Social. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861 or email us at [smpas@stmarypolish.org](mailto:smpas@stmarypolish.org).



**MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY  
CLASS OF 2025**

The Mount application is now open!

Visit [msjacad.org](http://msjacad.org) to **apply by September 25.**

**Scholarship/Entrance exams will be offered on Saturday, September 26, at 8:00 AM and Sunday, September 27, at 12:00 PM.**

For more information or to learn more about the Mount, email the Admissions Team at [admiss@msjacad.org](mailto:admiss@msjacad.org)

**THE ARISE PODCAST**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Institute for Christian Formation in the School of Theological Studies of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is a non-credit, non-degree, program for the continuous development of men and women in the life of faith. Catholic candidates for the Institute for Christian Formation, over the course of two years, are mentored to deepen an understanding of the gifts of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. In this way they come to know more fully their dignity as Christians, the broad dimensions of the Catholic Faith, the conscious participation in the Sacred Liturgy, the call to live and witness to a moral life and an interior communion with Christ. This program aims to form Catholic Christians into individuals who enthusiastically seek a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, develop a life of prayer and holiness, and frequent participation in the sacraments. Participants who successfully complete the formation can be well prepared as candidates who assist in parishes. The spiritual and educational components learned, and a spiritual reflection retreat to afford an integrative experience. A Letter of Completion will be offered to those who complete the full sixteen (16) week sessions over four semesters. The Institute will develop programs to be offered in Spanish in 2021.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Classes are held Thursday evenings from 6:45 PM to 9:30 PM in Room 1022 in the College Building

Year One – 8 Weeks – One night per week – non-credit/non-degree program - \$250.00 per semester

Year Two – 8 Weeks – One night per week – non-credit/non-degree program - \$250.00 per semester

**Classes begin January 2021. Below is a list of class dates for the upcoming academic years:**

**Spring 2021 dates:** January 14, 2021 - March 4, 2021

**Fall 2021 dates:** September 9, 2021 - October 21, 2021

1. Introduction
2. The Human Person's Capacity for God (Natural Theology)
3. Divine Revelation and its Transmission
4. Sacred Scripture: Two Testaments, One Book
5. What is Faith?
6. "I Believe in God": God's Personal Reality
7. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Almighty
8. Creator of Things Visible and Invisible
9. The Human Persona Created by God
10. The Fall of Angels and Humans
11. Who is Jesus of Nazareth? (Part One)

12. Who is Jesus of Nazareth (Part Two)
13. Jesus the Messiah of Israel
14. Jesus the Lamb of Sacrifice
15. Descended Into Hell, Risen from the Dead
16. Jesus Our King and Judge on the Last Day

### **Fall Semester (Spring 2021)**

17. I Believe in the Holy Spirit
18. The Mystery of the Church
19. People of God, Body of Christ
20. One, Holy Catholic, and Apostolic
21. A Day with the Holy Spirit: Practical Advice
22. Listening to the Holy Spirit: Lectio Divina
23. Roles and Ministries in the Church
24. Mary and the Communion of Saints
25. The Church and the Forgiveness of Sins
26. I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body
27. The Four Last Things
28. The Sacraments: Foretaste of Heaven
29. Meeting Christ in the Sacraments
30. Baptism: The Gateway of Heavenly Life
31. The Sacrament of Confirmation
32. Volunteer Opportunities for Christian Service

### **First Semester (Spring 2022)**

33. In-Class Assessment and Feedback
34. How to Participate in Holy Mass (Chapel)
35. The Holy Eucharist: Source and Summit
36. The Holy Eucharist (Part II)
37. The Sacrament of Reconciliation
38. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
39. The Gift of Holy Orders
40. Matrimony and the Domestic Church
41. Sacramentals and Popular Devotions
42. Celebration of Marian Devotion and Praying the Rosary
43. Introduction to Life in Christ
44. Moral Decisions, Feelings and Conscience
45. Virtues and the Christian Life
46. Sin and Preparation for Confession
47. The Person in Community
48. The Laws Written in Scripture and in Creation

### **Second Year Second Semester (Fall 2022)**

49. Grace, Justification, and Merit
50. The Church as Moral Teacher and Guide
51. The Ten Commandments/No Other Gods
52. God's Holy Name/Sanctification of Time
53. Our Duty to Family and to Lawful Authority
54. The Catholic in Public Life
55. Respect for Life
56. Natural Family Planning
57. Natural Family Planning (continued)
58. Respect for Property of Others
59. Bearing Witness to the Truth
60. May Our Every Thought Belong to Christ
61. The Gift of Prayer
62. The Foundations of Christian Prayer
63. The Life of Prayer
64. The Lord's Prayer

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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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