

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@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.*

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.

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th - 4:00pm

Catherine Mullen, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

John Mancuso, Sr., requested by Louise and John Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 18th - 8:00am

Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th - 8:00am

John and Cecelia Flounders, requested by Mary Flounders

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th - 8:00am

William O’Harra

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st - 8:00am

Anita P. Gaynor, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Almer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd - 4:00pm

Henry Jennings, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Eileen Szewczak., requested by Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

11:00am

James Gerard, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer



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 this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Solemnity of Mary, January 1 st (27)	\$ 555 .00
Sunday (2)	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 605.50

Sunday, January 3 rd (132)	\$ 5,658.50
Christmas (30)	\$ 4,465.00
Recovery (9)	\$ 1,350.00
Solemnity of Mary (18)	\$ 492.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 357.00
Easter (1)	\$ 100.00
Immaculate Conception (4)	\$ 75.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 12,517.50



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, Margaret Davidson, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Anne Marie Kearns, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Conchetta Miller, Helen Nagle, Robert Price, Ronald Rigler, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprengle, Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas, Mary Lou and Robert Tucker and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed, especially during the pandemic.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, SPEC Michael D'Intino, SPEC Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



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.



ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY – JANUARY 16th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – JANUARY 10th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th – 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th

9:00am

Catherine Moore

11:00am

Jeanine Censi Lamont



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Lolita Bennett



WEBSITE UPDATE

This year has made technology a more useful tool than ever before. By streaming Masses and communicating with parishioners through email and Facebook, we realize how important it is for you to hear from us when it is impossible to attend Mass in person. We had our church and child care website redesigned so that information can be more easily accessed by current and future parishioners. Our church website is complete but our child care website will be completed soon. Please visit our redesigned website at www.HolyFamilyChurch.org



CHILD CARE

A Blessed and Happy New Year to everyone! The Holy Family Childcare Center is getting ready for Catholic Schools Week this month. We are working on art projects with the children and talking to the families in our Pre-K4 about the area Catholic School Kindergarten programs. Even though we can't do in person tours this year during Catholic Schools Week we can do online virtual tours. If you would like to see our center's virtual tour please feel free to reach out to the Director at 215-298-4971 and she can get that set up for you. Have a safe and healthy New Year!

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



PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

RETROUVAILLE:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 in person at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Boxes of Cereal, Pancake Mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish, canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. You can drop the food off in the gray bins in the church if open, if closed then you can drop it off at the rectory. **If you are in need of food please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.**



PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join us at the Philadelphia March For Life, Saturday, January 23, 2021 sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family, the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and many other organizations.

The event will include a 9 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez, followed by a march to the Philadelphia Women's Center at 777 Appletree St. and a closing rally at Independence Mall from 12 to 1 p.m. This commemorates the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that has resulted in over 60 million deaths, thousands of injured women and 500,000 deaths in Southeastern

Pennsylvania. Facemasks and social distancing are required at all times, and there is free and paid parking at the Cathedral and paid parking in the vicinity of Independence Mall. See prolifeunion.org for details.

SAINT CHARLES SEMINARY LAUNCHES INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION WITH CLASSES BEGINNING JANUARY, 2021

Spring 2021

1. Introduction - **January 21, 2021**
2. The Human Person's Capacity for God (Natural Theology) - **January 21, 2021**
3. Divine Revelation and its Transmission - **February 4, 2021**
4. Sacred Scripture: Two Testaments, One Book

February 4, 2021

5. What is Faith? - **February 18, 2021**
6. "I Believe in God": God's Personal Reality - **February 18, 2021**
7. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Almighty - **March 4, 2021**
8. Creator of Things Visible and Invisible - **March 4, 2021**
9. The Human Person Created by God - **March 18, 2021**
10. The Fall of Angels and Humans - **March 18, 2021**
11. Who is Jesus of Nazareth? (Part One) - **March 25, 2021**
12. Who is Jesus of Nazareth? (Part Two) - **March 25, 2021**
13. Jesus the Messiah of Israel - **April 15, 2021**
14. Jesus the Lamb of Sacrifice - **April 15, 2021**
15. Descended Into Hell, Risen from the Dead - **April 22, 2021**
16. The Ascended Christ - **April 22, 2021**

Fall 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

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