

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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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.

Lent



Second Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 28, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th - 4:00pm

Theresa Murray, requested by the Prechtel Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

John Labrusciano and Nicholas Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - 8:00am

Thomas Larkin, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd - 8:00am

Dorothy Weber, requested by Kevin Weber and family

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th - 8:00am

Anthony Kenny, requested by Don and Maryann Panzer

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th - 4:00pm

Lou Mueller, requested by his family

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Ann and Bill Kaczmarczyk



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 parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 14 th (125)	\$ 3,346.50
2 nd Collection	\$ 604.00
Block Collection /Fall 2021 (1)	\$ 200.00
Christmas (2021) (1)	\$ 100.00
Easter (1)	\$ 100.00
<u>Solemnity of Mary (1)</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,360.50



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, Ashley Brown, 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, Robert Price, Ronald Rigler, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, 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, RTC Dominic Remolde, 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.



SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 27th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 28th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Lolita Bennett



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. These obligations are binding for meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday.



All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



CHILD CARE

Holy Family Childcare has started to learn about Lent this week in our Pre-K classrooms. The children will learn how to add good habits to their daily lives, to be more Christian to their fellow classmates, and to take care of one another like Jesus took care of his disciples and followers. These life lessons are so important and are a great way to introduce the preschool children to important Christian values. Our Catholic Identity is what makes our childcare center unique. If you have a child and are interested in our program, please feel free to contact the Director at 215-298-4971 or email the Center at cmanley@holyfami-lychurch.org.



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.**



Catholic Charities starts this weekend and ends on the 2nd Sunday of May. If you would like more information go to www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal.



ROMAN SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys! Roman Catholic High School will be holding an in-person **Open House on Sunday, March 21st** from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM. Come join us to discover all that Roman has to offer in academics, athletics and other extracurricular activities. Because of Covid precautions, **PRE-Registration is REQUIRED**--we are not able to accommodate walk-ins for this event <https://romancatholicshs.com.finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>

If you have any questions please contact our Director of Admissions and Communication Tom Bottoms '10. tbottoms@romancatholicshs.com



Our 13th Annual Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference will be a virtual event on March 6, 2021.

We want to bring this great day to you to help all of us focus on our faith and reliance on Our Lord. The virtual conference will be available via a webcast and tickets will be available for a reduced cost of \$10.

Our speaker lineup for 2021 is dynamic and focuses on service.

We are excited to share that Father Michael Schmitz will be joining our speaker lineup. You may know Father Mike from his podcasts of his weekly homilies on iTunes and Bulldog-Catholic.org, as well as regular short videos on YouTube for "Ascension Presents."

We welcome for the first time Bishop Joe Coffey, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Military Services, who was previously a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and is in active chaplain service with the U.S. Navy.

We also welcome Col Tom Manion, who served in the Marine Corps for over 30 years. Colonel Manion founded the Travis Manion Foundation (TMF) to support our military, the families of the fallen and to help create the next generation of leaders after the loss of his son, 1st Lt. Travis Manion USMC, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in April 2007.

Deacon Steve Javie, Retired NBA referee and Deacon at St Andrews in Newtown Square will be joining us as well.

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT



STATIONS OF THE CROSS began on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00pm and will continue every Wednesday thereafter during Lent followed by Benediction, except, during Holy Week, when they will be held on Good Friday at 7:00pm. without Benediction.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be made available on our website at www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Stream or on our Facebook at 7pm. Anytime during Lent, you can view a devotional Stations of the Cross at www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Stations



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have Confessions as always during our regular schedule: Saturday at 3:00pm, Sunday 30 minutes prior to the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after Stations of the Cross.



CRS RICE BOWL is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl raised nearly \$300 million. **Rice Bowls will be distributed and available in the back of the Church starting on Ash Wednesday.** Please take one home and bring it back to Church no later than Holy Thursday, April 1st.

During the season of Lent, we will be providing a weekly video series on the Sacraments by Bishop Robert Barron. You can view these instructional videos on a phone or computer by joining our Flocknote network.

WORD ON FIRE – LENTEN VIDEO INTRODUCTION – CONFIRMATION

We are offering a video series made by Bishop Robert Barron on the Sacraments during Lent. Each Friday, a new video will be sent to you so that you are able to participate. To view the video, click on it below

To join our Flocknote network, one of the following options could be used:

- 1. Using a cell phone: Text the word “JoinHolyFamily” to 84576 using a cell phone**
- 2. Using a computer or phone: Visit www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Flocknote**

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