

# 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@holymfamilychurch.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*



*First Sunday of Lent*

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FEBRUARY 21, 2021  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Catherine Mullen, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Edward Lester, requested by Louis Felicitti

Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

Margaret O'Harra

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am**

Gerald Gross, requested by Catherine Gross

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

William Weber, requested by Kevin Weber and family

**7:00pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Helen Larkin, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Theresa Murray, requested by the Prechtel Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

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

**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 this weekend will be for the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, February 7 <sup>th</sup> (120)	\$ 3,793.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 436.00
Recovery (2)	\$ 400.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,631.50</b>



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, 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am**

Michael Torna

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo



**Eucharistic  
Ministers**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Harry Mullen

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am**

Catherine Moore

**11:00am**

Jeanine Censi Lamont



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am**

John Delaney

**11:00am**

Mary Reed



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 is enjoying the snow with our families. We encouraged our families to take photos of their children building snowmen, sledding, having snowball fights, building igloos and just generally living their best childhood in the snow so that we could post them on our private parent Facebook page. Remember when you lived your best life on a snow day from school? They were some of the best childhood memories to have! With Covid making life so different, isn't it nice that a snow day can offer a child some sense of normalcy and fun! We hope that you enjoyed your snow day too! 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@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto:cmanley@holyfamilychurch.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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May. If you would like more information go to [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal](http://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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto: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.

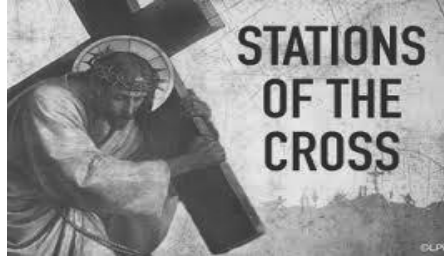
We are excited to share that Father Michael Schmitz will be joining our speaker lineup. You may know Father Mike from his podcasts of his weekly homilies on iTunes and [Bulldog-Catholic.org](http://Bulldog-Catholic.org), as well as regular short videos on YouTube for "Ascension Presents."

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 will begin on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and every Wednesday thereafter during Lent followed by Benediction, except, during Holy Week they will be held on Good Friday at 7:00pm.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be made available on our website at [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Stream](http://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](http://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, faithful 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

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](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Flocknote)

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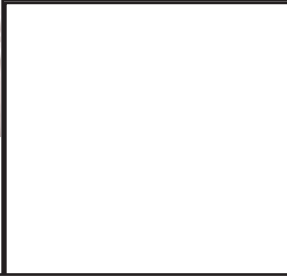
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 The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.  
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