

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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th - 4:00pm

Jack Szeliga

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th - 9:00am
(live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Dave Thummel, requested by the Thummel Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th - 8:00am

John and Ceclia Flounders, requested by Mary Flounders

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th - 8:00am

Ronald Donatucci, requested by Jamie Torna

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th - 8:00am

Edward Leshar, requested by Louis Felicitti

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th - 4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by their family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - 9:00am
(live-streamed)

Kerry Kettell, requested by Louisa and John Mancuso
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 next weekend will be for the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese.

Collections for past week will be put in next week's bulletin.



February 17th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be given out at the 8:00 a.m. mass and the 7:00 p.m. mass. Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday



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, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



EUCHARISTIC 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 – FEBRUARY 6th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th – 4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7st

9:00am

Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Thomas Siegharter



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th – 4:00pm

Walt Wood

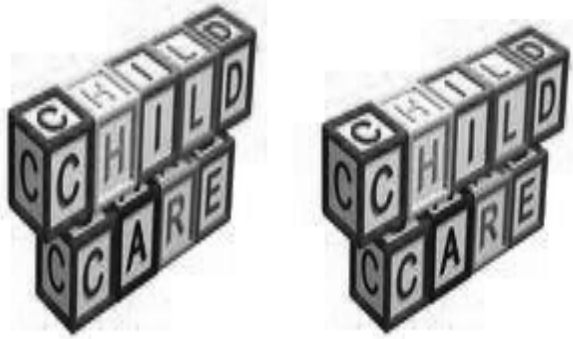
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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

A YEAR WITH ST. JOSEPH

Every third Sunday at Malvern there will be a Eucharistic Adoration and Procession followed by a presentation and discussion relating to St. Joseph. Each month we will focus on the wonders of St. Joseph. On February 21, our focus will be, "St. Joseph – Delight of the Saints."

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This event will be on-site and broadcast virtually. We will gather at the Family Life Center and process outdoors if weather permits. The event is free but donations are gratefully accepted **here**.

WAYS TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The plenary indulgence is granted to those who will meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. The indulgence can also be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph's example, will perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. x The recitation of the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples is another way of obtaining indulgences, in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family." x Everyone who entrusts their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph, and every faithful who invokes the intercession of St. Joseph so that those seeking work can find dignifying work can also obtain the plenary indulgence. The plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who will recite the Litany to St. Joseph (Latin tradition), or the Akathistos to St. Joseph (Byzantine tradition), or any other prayer to St. Joseph proper to the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church ad intra and ad extra, and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution. In addition to these, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who will recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph. For the sick: Amid the ongoing Covid-19 health crisis, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes.



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.**

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.



Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls' school outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks a dynamic and student-centered educator versed in current trends, research, and emerging ideas in education to serve as a full-time, long term substitute Math teacher beginning March 22, 2021.

Candidates must be able to teach Math at all levels, including college preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement. He or she should be passionate about teaching mathematics and be able to artfully relate concepts and principles to students' everyday life. He or she must be a team player with initiative, judgment, and problem-solving skills.

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Prospective students are invited to join us for events this spring!

7th Grade Practice Test - Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28.

6th Grade Practice - Saturday, April 17.

Registration is open at www.msacad.org/practicetest.
Personal tours are scheduled by appointment – call (215) 233-9133 to reserve your tour.

For more information or to learn more about the event, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msacad.org

SAINT VALENTINE MARRIAGE and RELATIONSHIP WEBINAR

The Saint Valentine Marriage and Relationship Webinar will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 7 - 8 PM. Grab a glass of wine and join us for this very special free webinar! Saint John Vianney Parish, Gladwyne, is happy to host this event which will focus on practical relationship skills as well as the beautiful Theology of Marriage. We welcome Christine Wittman, a Catholic licensed therapist, who will offer a 20 minute presentation on "The 5 Things That Happily Married Couples Do." Afterwards, Sr. Moira Debona, a Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan, with a doctorate from the Pope John Paul Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, will offer a 20 minute presentation on the Theology of Marriage. Q&A to follow.

To join the Zoom webinar: Webinar ID: 938 0117 5450; Webinar Passcode: 415085.

More information: This event is online only. Contact Matt Robinson, mrobinson@sjvgladwyne.com

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