

# 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.

A religious poster for Ash Wednesday. The background features a close-up of a palm frond with a wooden cross resting on it. In the upper right, there is a glass jar of black ash and a small glass dish containing white powder. In the lower right, there is a silver-colored metal container with its lid off, showing white powder inside. The text is overlaid on the image.

# Ash Wednesday

**“Remember  
you are  
dust  
and dust  
you shall  
return”**

FEBRUARY 14, 2021  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by their family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Kerry Kettell, requested by Louisa and John Mancuso

**11:00am**

Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Deceased Sister of St. Joseph, requested by the Sisters of St. Joseph

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

John Fuges, requested by his wife

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Adaline O'Harra,

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

**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



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.

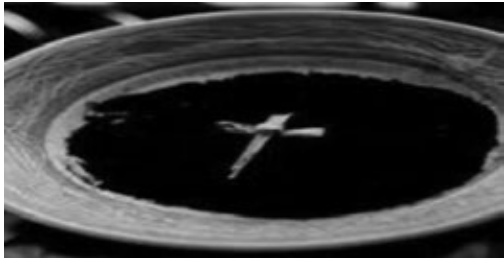
**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, January 24 <sup>th</sup> (69)	\$ 2,508.50
Recovery (2)	\$ 600.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 200.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 75.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,408.50</b>

Sunday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> (114)	\$ 3,673.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 128.05
Recovery (1)	\$ 100.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 30.00
Immaculate Conception (1)	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,946.55</b>



February 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



This year ashes will be distributed differently from in the past due to the pandemic. When you get in line, follow the spacing marked out on the floor, ashes will be applied by using a cotton ball. It is the most hygienic way to distribute the ashes.

**DEVOTIONS DURING LENT**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**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. During Holy Week Stations will be held on Good Friday at 7:00pm.



**CONFESSION**

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 before 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>.**



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.



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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.



**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 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Michael Torna

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> – 7:00PM**

Jocelyn Welsh – Michael Torna



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jay Feinschil

**11:00am**

Thomas Siegharter



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

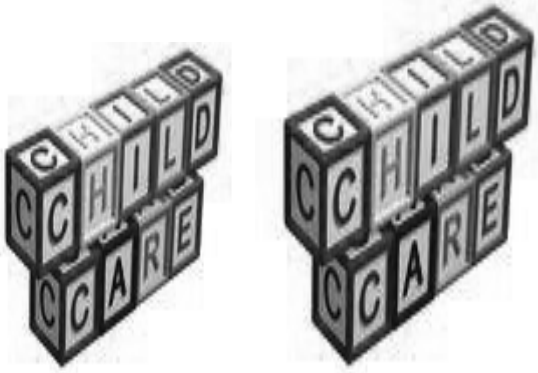
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

Lolita Bennett



### 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)



### ENGAGED COUPLES

All engaged couples should contact the Rectory 6 months ahead of time to at least make arrangements for your wedding.

For more information go to:  
[www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Wedding](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Wedding)



### MERION MERCY ACADEMY

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](mailto:vprucnal@merion-mercy.com)



### 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.**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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).

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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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