

Church of the Holy Family

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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

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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.

Lent



Fourth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th - 4:00pm

Ann Bennett, requested by Joe and Mary Alice
Missimer

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Marie Labrusciana and Carmella Augustine,
requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 15th - 8:00am

Emilio DiCesare, requested by the Spinks Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th - 8:00am

Anna and Michael Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th - 8:00am

In Honor of Saint Anthony, requested by Al and Rose
Augustine

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th - 8:00am

Adaline O'Harra

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th - 4:00pm

Edward Storonas, requested by Ann Storonas

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Jaelyn Szeliga, requested by her mother



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 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 28 th (146)	\$ 3,490.50
2 nd Collection	\$ 561.00
Easter (1)	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,256.50



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 John Mathews, Sr., and 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 – MARCH 13th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – MARCH 14th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



**Eucharistic
Ministers**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Thomas Siegharter



SATURDAY, MARCH 13^h – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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.



CHILD CARE

Holy Family Childcare has spent two crazy mixed up weeks reading some fun Doctor Seuss books and enjoying crazy hat day, Wacky Wednesday, fox in funny sox wearing day, dressing as our favorite Dr. Seuss character day, and trying Green Eggs and Ham! It was a fun and wacky adventure! We had a blast acting out funny parts to books and hearing all the fun stories too! What a great way to work on rhyming and our reading skills as well. 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.

PARKING LOT

We regret the fact that construction has made getting to our church property difficult for many drivers. We do not have control of the construction nor do we have an ending date. We pray for a quick conclusion to the situation.

The church and daycare parking lot are open during scheduled weekend Masses and may be used for parking.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

For nine days straight we will be saying Novena Prayer to St. Joseph everyday before Mass in anticipation of the Feast Day on March 19th. Please join in this prayer either in church or at home beginning March 11th.

Glorious Saint Joseph, model for all those who are devoted to God's work, obtain for me the grace to labor in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins. Help me to work conscientiously, with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor, the gifts received from God.

Oh God, guide of those who listen and helper of those who hear your voice, speak to me, as you did to Saint Joseph, and help me accomplish the things you give me to do. Give shelter, O God, to those who need it and bring together families divided. Give us enough to eat and decent work to earn our bread.

Care for us, O God. Bless all families, O Lord especially those in need. Remembering the life of your Son, we pray for the poor, for those who lack a good home, for those in exile. Grant them a protector like Joseph, O God.

Saint Joseph, your "*fiat*" protects Mary and teaches your Son, Jesus, to "*do the will of the Father.*" Called by God to serve the Mission of Jesus, you cooperated in the great mystery of Redemption and are truly a minister of Salvation.

Blessed Saint Joseph, guide us in the *Faith of Life*.



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.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

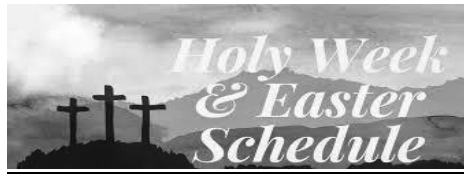
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



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



*** PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28th**

Masses will be celebrated at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday and at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Palm will be blessed at all Masses with the Solemn Blessing and Procession taking place at the 11:00 A.M. Mass.

CONFESSIONS

CONFESSIONS are every Saturday at 3:00 P.M. and every Wednesday after Stations of the Cross. The exception is WEDNESDAY, March 31st there will be no stations but there will be Confession at 7:00 P.M. Confessions on Good Friday are after the Stations of the Cross and Holy Saturday Confessions are 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY	MARCH 17th and 24th	7:00 P.M.
* GOOD FRIDAY	April 2nd	7:00 P.M.

*** HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1st**

The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M.

*** GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2nd**

The Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion will be held at 3:00 P.M. Holy Communion will be distributed at this service.

*** HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3rd**

The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00 P.M. Please note there will be no 4:00 P.M. Mass.

*** EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4th**

Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

*** THESE SERVICES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED**

At the 4:00 P.M. Palm Sunday the Eastern University Turning Point Choir will be singing the Mass and a 30 minute prelude before Mass.

WORD ON FIRE – LENTEN VIDEO - INTRODUCTION – EXTREME UNCTION

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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