

# 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*

*Third Sunday of Lent*

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MARCH 7, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Lou Mueller, requested by his family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Ann and Bill Kaczmarczyk

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

Anthony Kenny, requested by Rosemary Fuges

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Annie Swalla, requested by her family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

William P.J. O'Harra

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Tim Wysocki, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

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

Ann Bennet, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

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

(live-streamed)

Marie Labrusciana and Carmella 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 next weekend will be for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, February 21 <sup>st</sup> (99)	\$ 4,381.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 393.00
Restoration (1)	\$ 300.00
Catholic Charities (1)	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,174.50</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, 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 – MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Michael Torna

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo



**Eucharistic  
Ministers**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Debbie O'Donnell

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jay Feinschil

**11:00am**

Jeanine Censi Lamont



**SATURDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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 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@holychurch.org](mailto:cmanley@holychurch.org).

### PARKING LOT

**We regret the fact that construction has 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join in this prayer either in church or at home beginning March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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 I 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May. If you would like more information go to [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal](http://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](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).**



The following parishioner has received Academic Honors for the Second Quarter of the 2020-2021 school year at Roman Catholic High School. Class of 2024.

**Joseph Arturo**

## DEVOTIONS DURING LENT



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** began on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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](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, 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 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.

### WORD ON FIRE – LENTEN VIDEO INTRODUCTION – HOLY EUCHARIST

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

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