

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor*

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney  
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### *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Francis X. McKee

### *Sunday Visitor*

Rev. John P. Collins

### *Pastoral Service Director and Permanent Deacon*

Deacon James Browne

### *Music Director*

Joseph O'Brien

### **Child Care & Summer Camp**

Ages: Infant (6 wks.)-PreK (4)

Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm (year-round care)

Phone: 610-952-9186

Email: [childcare@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto:childcare@holyfamilychurch.org)

*Holy Hour:* Second Sunday of each month  
after the 11:00am Mass Miraculous Medal

*Novena:* every Friday after 8:00am Mass

*Altar Servers:* Bernadette Welsh

*Cantors:* Joseph O'Brien

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Marie Jennings

*Lectors:* Kathy Duffy

*RCIA:* Wednesday at 7:00pm

*PREP:* Sundays from 9:30-10:45am

*Pre-Cana Team:* Program for engaged  
couples – John and Beth Delaney



## CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00pm

Holy Day Mass: 8:00am

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday  
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 or any time  
upon request.

## MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements 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 & ELDERLY

Visit those unable to attend Mass due to  
sickness or age on the first Monday of  
each month from 11:00am to 12:30pm

*AJAX Committee:* Cleans sanctuary &  
church two times/month – Rosemary Fuges  
*Finance Committee:* Meets six times/year to  
advise the Pastor

*Liturgy Committee:* Plans religious services  
– Jim Browne

*Parish Pastoral Council:* meets first Monday  
of the month to confer on Pastoral planning

*Women's Club:* Meets six times/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.

## 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.*

MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm

William Times, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Mother's Day

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Helen Larkin, Sister Mary Jo Larkin

TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Adaline O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY VIGIL MASS - 7:00PM

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

THURSDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm

Robert Firth, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Sue DeSimone, requested by John and Rosemarie Davis

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 Catholic Home Missions.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> (134)	\$ 3,906.50
Easter (5)	\$ 300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 262.00
Ascension Thursday (3)	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,473.50</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, John Ray, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Joe Szwczak, Fran Thomas, Mary Lou and Robert Tucker and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Lawrence Kern, Vince Kelly and especially during the pandemic.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, SPEC Michael D'Intino, SPEC Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, RTC Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



**SATURDAY – MAY 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Michael Torna

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo - Charlotte Welsh

**WEDNESDAY – MAY 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY – MAY 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Debbie O'Donnell

**SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jay Fenchyl

**11:00am**

Thomas Sighter



**SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

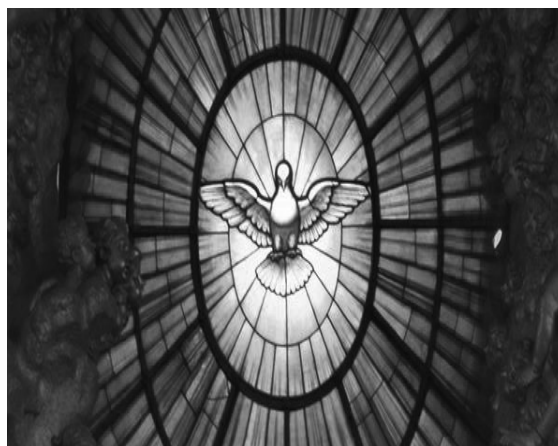
John Naab



As we slowly get back to normal, we are looking to increase our Lector pool. If you are currently a Lector who was waiting for the Pandemic situation to improve or have never been a Lector, but would like to become one, we would like to hear from you. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Duffy at (215) 518-2041 or [Kathleen.duffy.kd@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.duffy.kd@gmail.com). We would love to have you.



We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers as things slowly return to normal. If you are a Eucharistic Minister looking to return or have an interest in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Marie Jennings at the rectory 215-482-0450 or [mjennings@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto:mjennings@holyfamilychurch.org)



**Pentecost this coming Sunday, the descent of the Holy Spirit it celebrates the end of the Easter Season.**

## **A Mother's Day Prayer**

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

## **WELCOME TO THE NEW DIRECTOR OF HOLY FAMILY CHILD CARE**

### **ZAKIYYAH-JOYCE**

We are excited to welcome our new Director of Holy Family Child Care, Ms. Zakiyyah-Joyce Lyons. Ms. Lyons brings with her over twenty years of experience in early childhood education. She received her Master's Degree in Education from Strayer University and is currently enrolled as a doctoral candidate at Capella University, majoring in Curriculum Development. As an administrator, Ms. Lyons has served as the Director of the Brightside Academy, the Executive Director of the Children's Garden Childcare Center, and the Site Director of the Dekalb Day School. She also has served as an early childhood educator in the Philadelphia School District and the Norristown Area School District. Currently, Ms. Lyons teaches as an adjunct faculty member at Temple University and Eastern University. In her free time, she is a Master Choreographer and specializes in many styles of dance.

Ms. Lyons serves with the philosophy that learning begins at birth and that the first five years of life are critical to a child's development. She creates a stimulating educational environment that will help families provide safe, high-quality care for their children. Dedicated to promoting each child in their stage of development, Ms. Lyons will support the growth of your children and encourage them to be lifelong learners.

### **DISCOVER THE KEYS TO DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

With St. Joseph as Your Guide

Join Malvern for an important FREE online event, where you'll discover the keys to deepening your relationship with Jesus and growing closer to St. Joseph.

Malvern Retreat House Celebrate St. Joseph

May 13, 2021 – 7:00pm

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Father Chris Walsh will deliver the keynote address and share an inspirational message!



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

John Delaney will be speaking at all the masses next weekend regarding the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Saturday and Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> is the only in-pew solicitation for the Catholic Charities Appeal this Sunday. If you would like more information go to [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal).



May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> was Teacher Appreciation Week, we want to thank our childcare teachers for all the care they give to the children enrolled in our childcare center. This past year has been an eventful one and we appreciate all their hard work and cooperation.

The children do many things throughout the week, incorporating fun with learning. One class did a science experiment using skittles candy and water, the rainbow that formed was beautiful. They also are celebrating Ocean Week in a classroom and for art made crabs using their hand prints.

If you have any questions regarding the childcare center, please visit our website: [www.holyfamilychildcare.org](http://www.holyfamilychildcare.org) or contact the director at 610-952-9186.

### **PARKING LOT**

**We regret the fact that construction has made getting to our church property difficult for many drivers. The City has control of the construction. We do not 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.**

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masterpiece  
of the heart  
of God is  
the heart of  
a mother.*

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*Mother's Day!*

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