

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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

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:

Jeanine Censi-Lamont

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.*

AUGUST 15TH 2021

ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th - 4:00pm

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Nicholas Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th - 9:00am

Mary Theresa Jennings Sharples, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th - 8:00am

Mary Theresa Jennings Sharples, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th - 8:00am

Adaline O’Harra,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19^h - 8:00am

Paul Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st - 4:00pm

Paul and Eleanor Hallinger, requested by their daughter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Friends of the Suffering Souls, requested by Jim Browne



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving.

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic University and Assumption Collections.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 1 st (90)	\$ 3,552.50
2nd Collection	\$ 148.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 13.00

TOTAL \$ 3,713.50



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, John Ray, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, 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, Mary Theresa Jennings Sharples 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 – AUGUST 14th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – AUGUST 15th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh - Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY – AUGUST 14th - 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

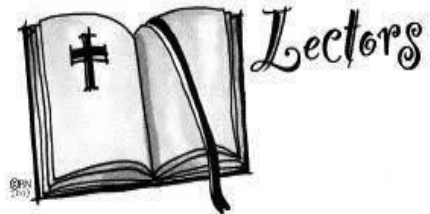
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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. 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 Jeanine Censi-Lamont at the rectory 215-482-0450 or teethfiller1@aol.com



This week's theme for the childcare was Pirates. The children made cowboy boots, snakes, and cactus using construction paper. The teachers are keeping the children busy with these themes. The older children had fun climbing thru a fabric tunnel in the play yard while the younger children were able to enjoy the cooler temperatures and play on the play equipment in the enclosed yard. The childcare parking lot is again available, it can be accessed by coming up Fountain Street from Umbria. We are looking forward to the street construction around the childcare and church being completed.

If you are looking for childcare and would like information on our childcare, contact us at 610-952-9186



To all parents of school age children, the parish PREP PROGRAM is opening for in person class on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm. Note the change from Sunday morning to a week day night. This should be a more convenient time for parents and teachers. You should register online by August 30th.

If you miss the deadline, do it on September 12th in the rectory. Opening Mass on September 19th at 9:00am, Sunday Mass. A day time chance to meet your child's teacher.

Every child who needs the sacrament of Communion or Confirmation, should register now. It's the way you become a full member of the church. It is a grace that everyone needs.



Dear Parishioners,

We are sorry that we have to tell you that the parking lot is closed. City Construction had made it impossible to drive down Fowler Street any longer. Out entrance will be excavated to make way for new sewers. We expect the congregation will not have use of our lot until October. Parking is unavailable to all our friends' neighbors, sorry to say.



The 21st Ward Veterans Association invites you and the lay personnel of your church to participate and share a prayer or a remembrance at the **twentieth** annual observance of the "9-11 ATTACKS ON AMERICA" on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

The Service of Remembrance, sponsored by the 21st Ward Veterans Association, will take place at the Gorgas Park War Memorial located at 6300 Ridge Ave. The Service will commence at 6:00pm. Set up and preparation will begin at 5:00pm

This annual event is a time for our community to unite in prayer and to show support for each other. As in the previous nineteen years, the Service will consist of a candlelight vigil with prayers for the innocents who lost their lives during that horrific attack and the families they left behind as well as remembrances of the heroes.

There will be a recitation of our Lord's Prayer, and a wreath placement by Police and Fire personnel. With society losing respect for our first responders, it is more important than ever we show our support for our civil servants who "Protect and Serve" our community. Following the wreath placement, the Henry Houston-American Legion Post 3 Rifle Squad will fire the traditional three rounds followed by TAPS honoring all who have sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom.

Following this year's prayer vigil, The Friends of Gorgas Park will be hosting a concert.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please contact me by September 8th to accept or decline this invitation to participate, I will accept voicemail or text messages at 26-304-5787, or email at brucehoffman@msn.com

Statement of Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez Regarding Safety As Mass Obligation Resumes

“Ensuring the health and welfare of those entrusted to the pastoral and temporal care of our Church, especially as we navigate a global pandemic, is a paramount priority as the Archbishop of Philadelphia. During this time of acute hardship and struggle, I have worked in conjunction with the Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania and the senior administration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to implement best practices intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and protect those most vulnerable.

As the COVID-19 landscape evolved, we continuously re-evaluated those efforts in consultation with public health officials and based on data.

As your Shepherd, I am called to provide the Eucharist in a safe environment. To that end, I ask that you prioritize your own health and the health of your neighbors and faith communities.

As previously announced, the Catholic Bishops of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are reinstating the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021. However, by longstanding Church law, this obligation does not apply to those who are

- sick;
- have a serious health risk;
- live in a household with those at risk;
- serve as primary caregivers to those at risk;
- have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large-group setting due to COVID-19; or
- are unable to attend Mass in person

As an act of charity, all who are able should become fully vaccinated. Anyone who believes they might have COVID-19 or one of its variants should seek testing and take every precaution for the preservation of public health. As a people of hope, let us pray for an end to this health crisis.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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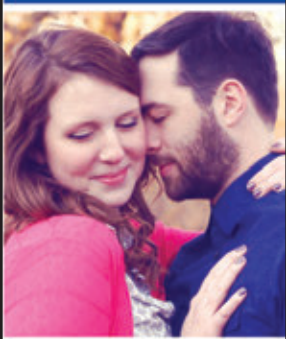


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