

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor*

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney  
[pastor@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto:pastor@holyfamilychurch.org)

### *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:*

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 29<sup>TH</sup> 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Nicholas Myers, Sr., requested by Sylvia Myers

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Salvatore and Marie Mattoccia, requested by Louise and John Mattoccia

**11:00am**

Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Ada DeSimone, requested by Paul and Jamie

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am**

Aloysius P.J. O’Harra

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am**

Joseph Kerns, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

Ada DeSimone, requested by Paul and Jamie

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

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

Mary Ann Long., requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Eileen Falchetta, requested by Marie Mueller



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 parish.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> (124)	\$ 5,155.50
Feast of the Assumption (24)	\$ 859.50
Stewardship	\$ 600.00
2nd Collection	\$ 345.00

**TOTAL \$ 6,960.00**



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 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY –AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo Charlotte Welsh



**SATURDAY – AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larking

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jamie Torna

**11:00am**

John Delaney



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Sister MaryJo Larkin

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

John Naab



**If you need to get Mass Cards or have any other reason for coming to the rectory please come to the front door of the rectory as you will not be able to come to the rectory back door due to closure of our parking lot.**



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 Jeanine Censi-Lamont at the rectory 215-482-0450 or [teethfiller1@aol.com](mailto:teethfiller1@aol.com)



Things are slowing down for the summer at the childcare, but will be getting active again as we prepare for the new school year.

The childcare parking lot is again available, it can be accessed by coming up Fountain Street from Umbria. We are all looking forward to the street construction around the childcare and church being completed.

If you are interested in obtaining information about the childcare center you can contact Ms. April Moore, the director at 610-952-9186 or visit our website at [www.holyfamilychildcare.org](http://www.holyfamilychildcare.org)



To all parents of school age children, the parish PREP PROGRAM is opening for in person class on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you miss the deadline, do it on September 12<sup>th</sup> in the rectory. Opening Mass on September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

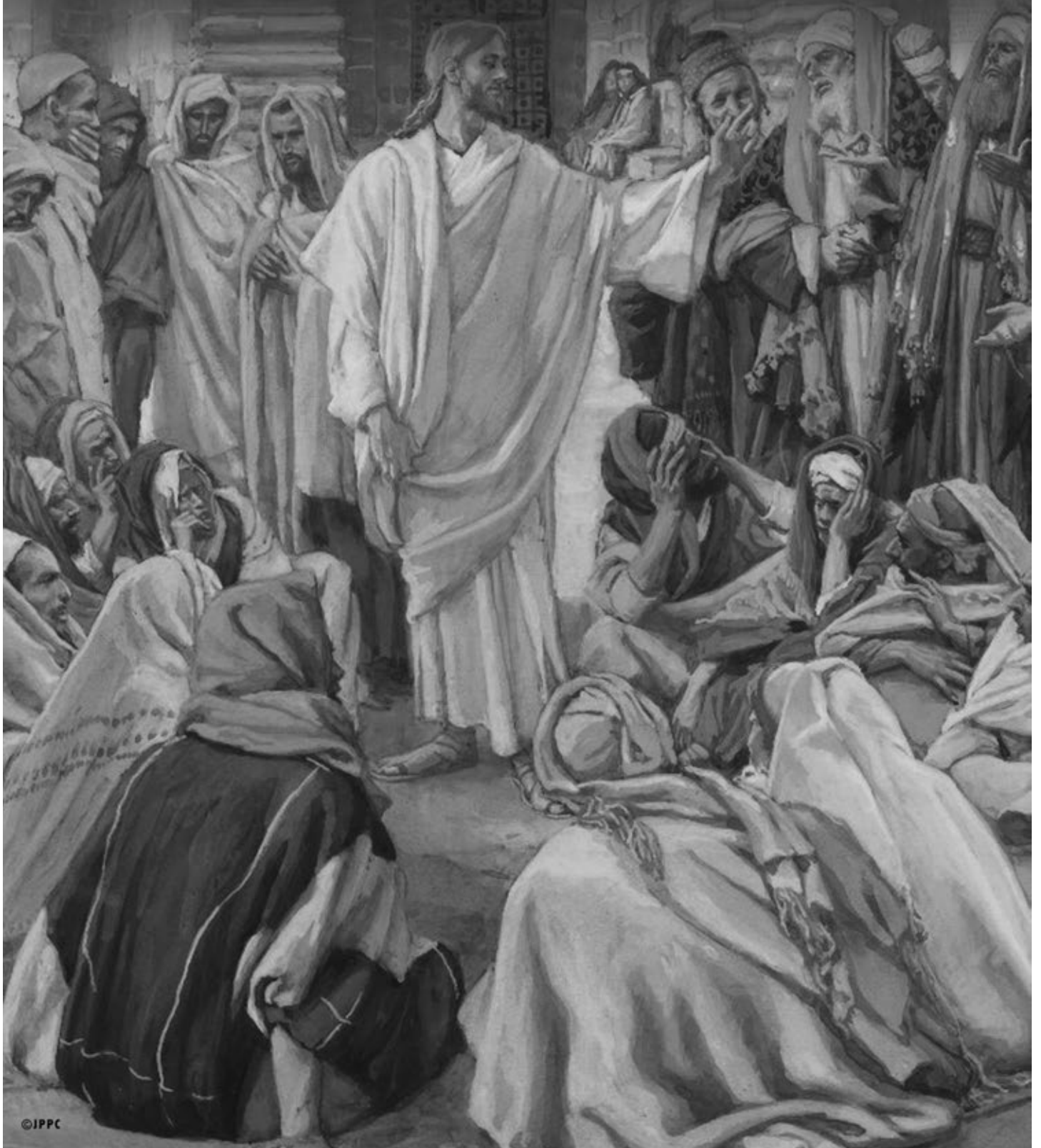
Following this year's prayer vigil, The Friends of Gorgas Park will be hosting a concert.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please contact me by September 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:brucehoffman@msn.com)

**History has a way of repeating itself, please pray for the people of Afghanistan.**

**"THE THINGS THAT COME OUT  
FROM WITHIN ARE WHAT DEFILE."**

MARK 7:15



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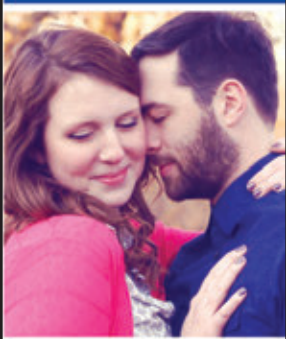
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