

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: 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.*

AUGUST 8TH 2021

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th - 4:00pm

No Intention

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

No Intention

MONDAY, AUGUST 9th - 9:00am

Margarita Cuevas, requested by Helen Gannon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11^h - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th - 8:00am

Lawrence Brecht, St., requested by Marie Mueller

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th - 8:00am

Special Intention

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



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 the Mission Cooperation Collection.

The second collection next weekend will be the Catholic University Collection.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 25 th (90)	\$ 2,929.71
<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>\$ 126.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,055.71



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 7th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY –AUGUST 8th

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh - Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY – AUGUST 7th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Thomas Slegarter



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

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. 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

CHILDCARE

This week's theme for the childcare was Pirates. The infant rooms had their photo taken with the appropriate filters of pirate hats and eye patches. The older children made pirates using their hands as the pirate body and pirate ships from construction paper. The teachers are keeping the children busy with these themes. The childcare parking lot is again available to our families, they can access it 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 looking for childcare and would like information on our childcare, contact us at 610-952-9186 or visit the website at www.HolyFamilyChildcare.org

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 ask your indulgence in the meantime.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WILL NOT BE ACCESIBLE FOR PARKING WHEN COMING TO MASS. YOU ARE ABLE TO COME UP FOUNTAIN STREET TO THE CHILDCARE PARKING LOT WHICH WILL BE OPEN FOR PARKING OR PARK IN FRONT ON HERMITAGE STREET.

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ REGARDING REINSTATING THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS



“We have all felt the impact of COVID-19 in as individuals and families. It has been a time of acute hardship and struggle, of separation and isolation. It has also had an impact on our lives of faith. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has been with us throughout this challenging period and is most especially near to us when we encounter him in the Eucharist. The Eucharist offers us His healing and peace, His mercy and reconciliation. It is now time for everyone to return to the Eucharist with renewed faith and joy.

As many aspects of life are now returning to normalcy, each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Bishops previously jointly decided to dispense the faithful from this obligation in March of 2020 in order to provide for the common good given concerns over the developing pandemic. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is again possible for the faithful to assemble for the Eucharist. It is time to lift the dispensation from the obligation.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days comes from our Baptism as Christians. Baptism compels Christians to unite themselves with Christ at the altar in his saving Sacrifice of the Cross. Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2182). This is the foundation for the law of the Church that binds Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1247) and the Christian way fully to observe the Third Commandment, to keep holy the Lord’s Day (Deuteronomy 5: 12; Exodus 31: 15; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2180-2181).

This obligation, as is always the case, does not apply to those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety about being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2181). Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and

Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred the Father of us all. Those who are legitimately excused are also encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass which is intended for those who cannot participate in person.

As Bishops, we welcome this moment of the reinstatement of the obligation for all Catholics in Pennsylvania. This is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Mass and Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus to us in his Holy Body and Blood as well as the joy of gathering together as people of faith.”

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

MISSION COOPERATION

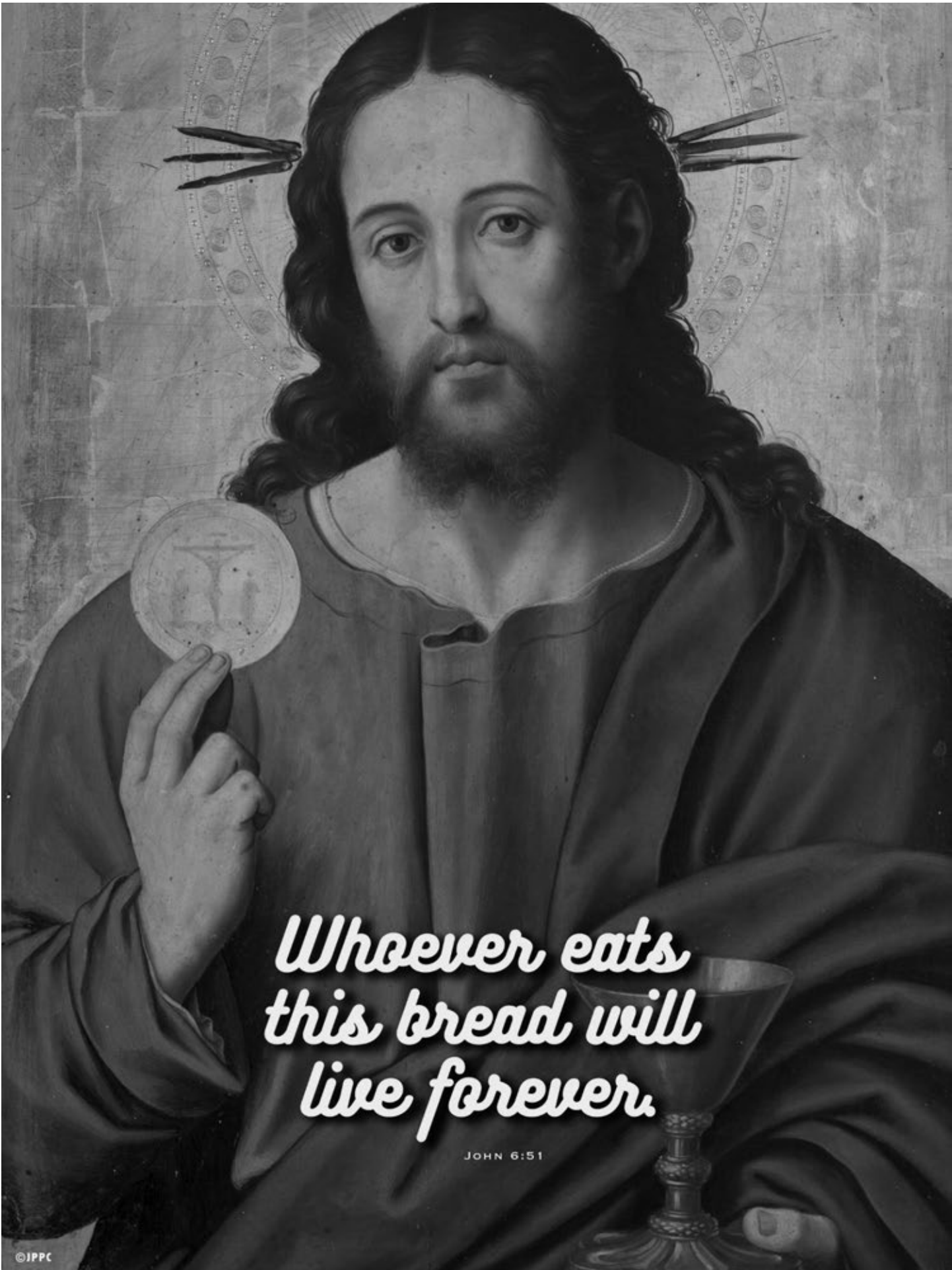
The Mission Cooperation Plan for Holy Family Parish, father John Kyere will be here this weekend (August 8th) to take a collection up for his diocese.

The Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, in response to the call of Christ and in union with the universal Church, is committed to working with all people, especially the poor, in the attainment of their social, health, economic and religious needs. It is the mission of the diocese to restore their human dignity to them, to liberate them from abject poverty, diseases, ignorance, superstition, injustice, mental slavery and despair so that they may bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. In response to Christ’s invitation, the diocese takes up the challenge to work towards the promotion of Christian values among all the people. Through the administration of the sacraments, the diocese strives to nurture and strengthen both the physical and the spiritual needs of the people of God entrusted to its care.



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.



*Whoever eats
this bread will
live forever.*

JOHN 6:51

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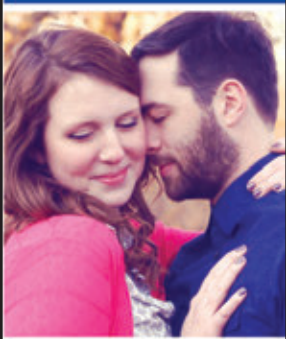


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