

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney
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

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.*

SEPTEMBER 19TH 2021

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th - 4:00pm

Rita Carrato, requested by her family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Annie Swalla, requested by her family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th - 9:00am

Margaret O’Harra

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st - 8:00am

Dave Thummel, requested by the Thummel Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd - 8:00am

John and Betty Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd - 8:00am

Anne Marie Kerns, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th - 4:00pm

Helen Jennings, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Frank Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioner



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

The second collection this weekend will be for the parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, September 5 th (125)	\$ 4,068.50
Black and Indian Mission (20)	\$ 415.00
Stewardship (1)	\$ 300.00
Feast of the Assumption (2)	\$ 25.00
Catholic University (1)	\$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 4,818.50



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, , 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, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



LCPL. Shane Canavan, , 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



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed and especially during the pandemic.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18^h - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th - 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

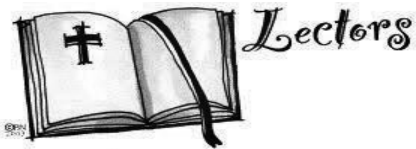
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, 18th - 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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. 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



It was a fun week at our Daycare! Everyone was getting used to their new rooms and even some new teachers!! We prayed to God each morning for a fund and happy school year!

This week the PreK learned about Creation!

If you are interested in a career in childcare or you have a need for our childcare service or 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



To all parents of school age children, the parish PREP PROGRAM is opening in the school for in person class on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm. Note the change from Sunday morning to a week day night.

If you miss the deadline, you can still register online and after the 9:00am Mass today. A day time chance to meet your child’s teacher.

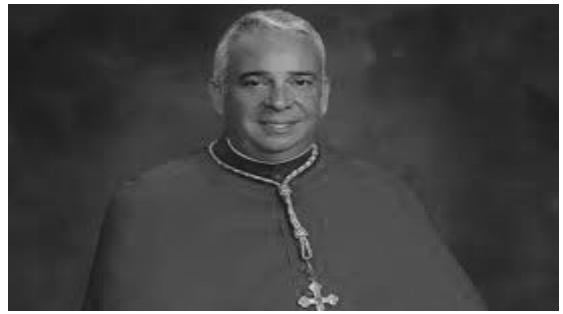
Every child who needs the sacrament of Communion or Confirmation, should register now. It’s the way you become a full member of the church. It is a grace that everyone needs.



Dear Parishioners,
 City Construction has made it difficult to drive down Fowler Street. Our entrance will be excavated to make way for new sewers. We not have use of our lot until October. Park in the Day Care Lot if you can.



St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle
 Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:
 1st Prize- \$5,000; 2nd Prize- \$2,000; 3rd Prize- \$1,000 and Four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with maintaining the beauty of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861 or email us at smpas@stmarypolish.org.



STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ REGARDING SAFETY AS MASS OBLIGATION RESUMES

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*



The following Holy Family Parishioner has received Honors from St. Joseph’s Preparatory School for 2020-2021:

Michael Torna



Prayers are requested for the safe return of Sofia Rose Watson, granddaughter of Linda Watson.



FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

All the schools programs and facilities will be available to prospective students and their families. The program will include presentations, demonstrations and guided tours. Mass will be offered at 9:00am for those who attend



Today, we give sincere thanks for everyone’s kind and generous support making our Parish Stewardship Enhancement Initiative a great success for The Church of the Holy Family. Our parish family has shown an extraordinary display of stewardship, as our parishioners and parish community give their time, talent, and treasure in helping us reach our goal.

Together, we saw an increase of 10% in weekly offertory! These resources allow us to expand our services and ministries, maintain our church and spiritual home, support our growth as a parish, and provide care and resources for those in need.

I am inspired by your love and faith and grateful to you. Through your good works, our parish remains a light for all those seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord. On behalf of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, volunteers and staff, your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you.



SCHOOL BUS DRIVER NEEDED

Merion Mercy Academy, in Merion Station, PA is seeking a reliable, responsible and experienced driver for its school van shuttle to the Narberth train station. The hours are before and after school but dependent on the new train schedule to be published in the next week or two by SEPTA. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Marianne Grace at mgrace@merion-mercy.com or 610-664-6655 ext. 109

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH
ARCHDIOCESAN OPENING CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS PETER & PAUL
18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PARKWAY

Join us as we unite in prayer with Archbishop Perez to uphold the sanctity of life!
Following Mass, all are invited to a brunch reception with the Sisters of Life. Please RSVP for brunch
For more information visit www.phillycatholife.org

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. THERESA

The annual Triduum in honor of **Saint Therese** will be held at the Carmelite Monastery 1400 -66th Avenue, Philadelphia.

Wednesday - Friday, September 29 - October 1, 2021.

Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Harold McKale
Rosary – 6:40pm
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 7:00pm
Sunday, October 3rd – A Missa Canta – 7:00pm

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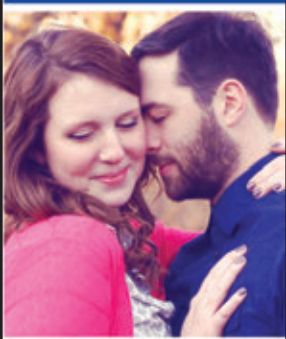


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