

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

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 5TH 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th - 4:00pm

Mary Ann Long., requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Eileen Falchetta, requested by Marie Mueller

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th - 9:00am

LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th - 8:00am

Antonio Colubriale, requested by his grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th - 8:00am

Doris and Charles Groom, requested by John Groom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th - 4:00pm

Helen Larkin, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Susan DeSimone, (1st Year Anniversary) requested by John and Teresa Spinks

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 for the BLACK and INDIAN Missions

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 22 nd (106)	\$ 3,288.78
Catholic University (7)	\$ 222.00
Stewardship (2)	\$ 210.00
Feast of the Assumption (10)	\$ 130.00
2nd Collection	\$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 3,865.78



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, SEPTEMBER 4th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th - 4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

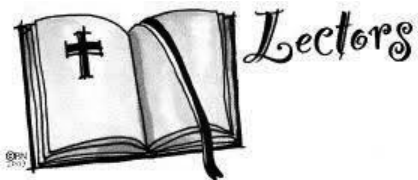
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

9:00am

Pam Feinshil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, 4th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

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



Everyone is preparing for the new school year at the daycare! The classrooms and lessons are being prepared for the upcoming year! Back to circle time in the morning and prayers for a great school year! We have some new staff members joining our current staff and are looking for even more to help with the many incoming children!

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

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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

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





FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm (9:00am MASS)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT



Join us on Friday, September 10 at 7:05 p.m. for Catholic Charities Night at Citizens Bank Park to watch The Phillies versus the Colorado Rockies and celebrate our faith! If 500 tickets are sold, members of the Archdiocesan community will be able to represent the Church in throwing out the First Pitch!

Tickets are available in the following locations with a portion from each ticket sold benefitting The Catholic Charities Appeal:

1. Outfield (101-107) - \$38 each
2. Pavilion (201-205) - \$30 each
3. Pavilion Deck (310-310) - \$20 each

For information and tickets: <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities>

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Saturday, September 11th - 12:30 PM Rosary, 1:00 PM Mass

For more information: <https://philadelphiasenatus.org/>

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Beginning September 15, 2021

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family is a 12-week program addressing both practical and spiritual concerns of separated/divorced Catholics. With video testimonies from divorced Catholics who have moved from hurt to healing, along with wisdom from Catholic leaders such as Fr. Mitch Pakwa, Christopher West, and Dr. Ray Guarendi, this series helps you and your family navigate this difficult time and grow holier and happier through a closer relationship with God and with each other.

Sample topics: getting through your anger; dealing with depression; learning to forgive; handling money wisely; learning to let go; seeing God in romance; deciding about dating; dealing with your family; and more.

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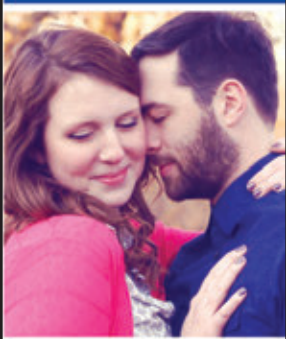


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