

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.*

OCTOBER 17TH 2021
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th - 4:00pm

Louis and Cecelia Costello, requested by the Prechtel Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th - 9:00am
(live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Jacklyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th - 9:00am

Margaret O'Harra

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th - 8:00am

Faith Gottman, requested by Mary Flounders

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th - 8:00am

Joseph Nizio, requested by Bertha Volack

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd - 4:00pm

Rose and Al Wilson, requested by Marie Mueller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th - 9:00am
(live-streamed)

Frank Labrusciano and Angelina Labrusciano,
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 next weekend will be for the Missions.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, October 3 rd (77)	\$ 3,905.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,059.50
2 nd Collection	\$ 133.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00
All Souls	\$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 5,207.50



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., Jack Wray.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, , Nicholas DiCicco, 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.



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Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



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Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



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Aubrey Williams



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



Happy October! This month at the childcare center our theme is apples, leaves and pumpkins! The children will be crafting and learning about all of these fun fall things.

We will be discussing how the seasons change but God's love never changes!

Happy Fall Y' All!

If you are interested in our daycare, you can email the Director Amore @holyfamilychildcare.org



Aidan Seddon was shot and killed on the 21st of October of last year. His parents Dan and Alice McLaughlin of Sheldon Street watched their son graduate from Roman Catholic High School in June and had to bury him in October. So, that he will not be forgotten by family and friends, there will be a Memorial Mass at 7:00pm on Thursday Night, October 21st in our church. Please join them to show your solidarity and sympathy

**HOPE IN CHRIST:
SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION**

*“I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.”
~ Jeremiah 33:6*

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ’s love. The resources below are for those who have an addiction as well as for their families and loved ones. You will find one-time events such as retreats and evenings of reflection, ongoing support ministries, and links to websites, articles and videos. They are offered as spiritual support for you and your loved ones to assist you in experiencing the extended hand that Jesus Christ is holding out to you. If you have questions or suggestions for this page, please contact us at phillyevang@archphila.org.



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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you or someone you know lost a loved one more than six months ago? The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by St. John the Baptist Parish’s Senior Care Program, will meet at St. John the Baptist Rectory, on six Friday mornings in November and December. If you would like help in managing the upcoming holiday season, please contact Jennifer Rose at (215) 482-4600, ext. 109 or jrose@chs-adphila.org. Deadline to respond is October



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Saturday, October 23, 2021

**National Shrine of
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Doylestown, PA**

The 2021 Catholic Women’s Conference is a modified version of our usual day-long conference. This year, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy [four video talks](#) at home at your leisure



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.

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID 19 Vaccine Booster Shot CDC recommends that people in the following groups should receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completion of their 2-dose Pfizer series:

- 65 years and older
- 18+ living in long-term care settings
- 18-49 who have **underlying medical conditions**
- 18-64 who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to working or residing in certain setting
- People ages 50-64 years with **underling medical conditions**
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People can talk to their healthcare provider about whether getting a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster shot is appropriate for them.

Catholic Social Services of The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Awarded \$250,000 Grant from The Connelly Foundation to Benefit Saint John's Hospice

The grant will benefit Saint John's Hospice, which has provided care for homeless men in Philadelphia for nearly 60 years.

Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (NDS) has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Connelly Foundation benefiting Saint John's Hospice (SJH). The grant will enhance the overall SJH experience and quality of services provided to men experiencing homelessness.

The funding will be used to fortify existing programs including a complete renovation of SJH's Coffee House, an emergency drop-in center which provides temporary shelter, food, restrooms, showers, and staff support for 27 chronically homeless men from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. every night of the year. Upgrades to the space will include new lighting, flooring, portable sleeping cots, and a new HVAC system which will keep the sleeping area at a comfortable and safe temperature.

Funds will also be used to upgrade SJH's Good Shepherd Program kitchen to a residential teaching facility that will allow the men in residence to share meals and fellowship, learn about healthy living and cooking, and learn critical skills that are vital to transitioning into independent living.

Each weekday, SJH provides more than 300 hot, nutritious meals to its residential and day services guests. A portion of grant dollars will assist with the completion the SJH kitchen and dining room remodel and provide a new oven, deep fryer, refrigerator, and commercial dishwashing station among other much needed items.

In addition to the initial grant, SJH also received a matching award of \$101,000 from the William Penn Foundation's Family Recovery Fund in partnership with the Connelly Foundation. Awarded funds from this grant will be used for equipment and improvements related to food distribution at SJH.

For nearly six decades, SJH has provided a continuum of care and crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Services include residential programs and emergency shelter, food, case management, on-site medical and mental health care, daily showers, clothing, a mail room for over 1,500 men, as well as additional services specific to individual needs.

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CALL **610.232.7180** Calvary Cemetery of West Conshohocken

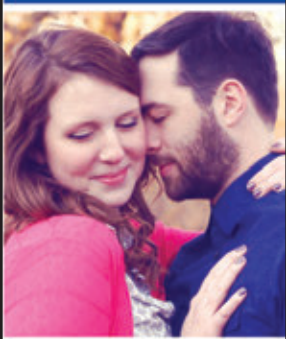


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