

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor*

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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@holyfamillychurch.org](mailto:childcare@holyfamillychurch.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 31<sup>ST</sup> 2021

31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Jacklyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

**11:00am**

No Intention

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - 8:00am**

ALL SAINTS DAY – Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

**MEMORIAL MASS**

On Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. there will be a Memorial Mass for any parishioner who had someone die in 2021 that was buried through here.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - 8:00am**

William O'Harra

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Dave Thummel, requested by the Thummel Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Daniel Metz requested by the Prectel Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Salvatore Riccobono, 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@[www.ParishGiving.org](http://www.ParishGiving.org)

The second collection this weekend will be for the parish.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> (64)	\$ 3,570.50
Block Collection (16)	\$ 1,540.00
All Souls (11)	\$ 236.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 102.00
All Saints (3)	\$ 30.00
Mission Sunday (2)	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,493.50</b>



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 Sprengle, 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.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am**

Charlotte Welsh

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jamie Torna

**11:00am**

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Naab



**FINALLY**, the church parking lot is now open. To enter the lot, you can come down Sheldon to Fountain Street and come up Fowler Street (the wrong way) or come up Fountain Street to Fowler Street and come up Fowler Street (the wrong way) into the 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.



Please pick up the 2022 copy workbook in the rectory after Mass.



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)



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 [@holymfamilychildcare.org](mailto:@holymfamilychildcare.org)



**The Salvation Army Roxborough Corps will be providing Food Baskets for Families and Seniors in need this Thanksgiving. Register for food by contacting The Salvation Army Roxborough Corps at 215-483-4120. Deadline for this November 1<sup>st</sup>.**



“Mary belonged to Joseph, and Joseph belonged to Mary, so much so that their marriage was very real, since they gave themselves to each other. But how could they do this? Behold the triumph of purity. They reciprocally gave their virginity, and over this virginity they gave each other a mutual right. What right? To safeguard the other’s virtue.” - St. Peter Julian Eymard



This weekend marks the kick-off of the 2021-2022 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. A donation to the Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s Appeal to provide for the future generations of the Church.

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### **AS THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH DRAWS TO A CLOSE**

The Holy Year of St. Joseph ends on December 8. We express our gratitude to our Holy Patron for the graces and blessings we have received from his hand this year. If you haven’t yet had a chance to do so, now is your chance to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph before the end of this holy year. Consider using the book below for a 33-day preparation and prayers for your consecration. If you start November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, you would make your consecration on December 3. Or if you start November 6, you can make your consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and final day of the Holy Year, December 8:

*Concentration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Father Donald Calloway, MIC: English/Espanol/eBook.

**For Young Adults!** Consecration to St. Joseph preparation and speaker series starts November 6 and ends December 8.







WASHINGTON—The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will gather for the 2021 Fall General Assembly in Baltimore, November 15-18. This will be the first in-person meeting of the full body of bishops since November 2019. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the June 2020 spring meeting was canceled, and the November 2020 fall meeting and June 2021 spring meeting were held in a virtual format.

The assembly will begin with an address by the Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. The bishops will hear from Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the USCCB. The agenda includes a report to the bishops from the National Advisory Council, a group created by the USCCB comprised of religious and lay people primarily for consultation on Action Items and Information Reports before the Administrative Committee.

The meeting agenda is expected to include discussion and votes on a number of items including: the Eucharistic revival initiative and approval of a national Eucharistic Congress in 2024; an update of the “Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines”; a statement on the Eucharist, The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church; the proposal to add Saint Teresa of Calcutta on the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States as an optional memorial on September 5; the Resolution on Diocesan Financial Reporting; new English and Spanish versions of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*; a translation of *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass*; “National Statutes for the Catechumenate” in English and Spanish; and the USCCB’s 2022 budget.

During the assembly, the bishops will vote for a treasurer-elect for the Conference, as well as chairmen-elect of five Conference committees: Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations; Divine

Worship; Domestic Justice and Human Development; Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth; and Migration. The bishops elected will serve for one year as treasurer-elect or chairman-elect before beginning a three-year term at the conclusion of the 2022 Fall General Assembly. There will also be votes for the election of board members for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and for the election of a new USCCB general secretary.

Also expected at the meeting will be a consultation of the bishops on causes of beatification and canonization for Servant of God Charlene Marie Richard and Servant of God Auguste Robert Pelafique. Other items that will be presented and discussed include: the 2021-2023 Synod of Bishops; the work of Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC); the 50th anniversary of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development; the Journeying Together intercultural dialogue and encounter process; the application and implementation of the Pastoral Framework for Marriage and Family Life Ministry in the United States; the “Walking with Moms in Need” initiative. Public sessions of general assembly discussions and votes will be livestreamed

at: [www.usccb.org/meetings](http://www.usccb.org/meetings) and news updates, vote totals, texts of addresses and presentations and other materials will be posted to this page.

Those wishing to follow the meeting on social media can use the hashtag #USCCB21 and follow on Twitter (@USCCB) as well as on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/usccb](http://www.facebook.com/usccb)) and Instagram (<https://instagram.com/usccb>).

### **SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

The XVI Synod of Bishops will take place in three phases, the Diocesan Phase, the Continental Phase and the Universal Phase, from October 2021 through October 2023. The theme of the Synod, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*, anticipates serious reflection and action to deepen an understanding of the role of all the members of the Church, journeying together with Christ as our Head, in living the Gospel in our time



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