

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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.*

NOVEMBER 14TH 2021
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th - 4:00pm

Paul Halligan, requested by his daughter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Maria Labrusciano, requested by Al and Rose
Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th - 8:00am

Anthony J. Kenny, requested by Lisa Ann Kenny

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th - 8:00am

Hervey and Frances Dougherty, requested by their
children

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th - 8:00am

Magdalena and Louis Censi, requested by the Censi
Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - 4:00pm

Wilbert Harris, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Jack Szelgia, requested by his family



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering.
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, October 31 st (92)	\$ 3,877.50
Block Collection (14)	\$ 830.00
All Saints (15)	\$ 629.00
All Souls (3)	\$ 350.00
Mission Sunday (13)	\$ 236.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,922.50



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, Sgt. Shane Carlson, 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, especially
during the month of November.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER – 14th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

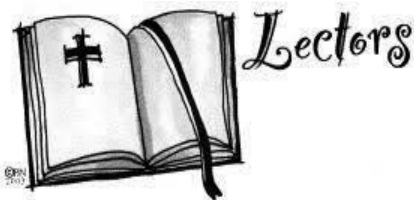
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER – 14th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Thomas Siegharter



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

9:00am

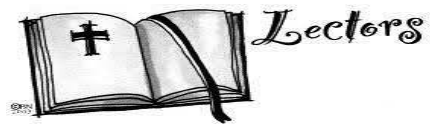
Mary Reed

11:00am

John Delaney



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 opposite way) or come up Fountain Street to Fowler Street and come up Fowler Street (the opposite 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. 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



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

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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**KNIGHTS OF THE
IMMACULATA MEN'S RETREAT**

Event: Knights of the Immaculata Men's Retreat

Date: November 17-21, 2021

Speakers: Jeff Cavins, Bishop Joseph Coffey

Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

More Info:

[https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/knights of the immaculata-4/](https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/knights%20of%20the%20immaculata-4/)

**DAVID HEALING RETREAT FOR
VETERANS – GROWTH,
REDEMPTION, RESTORATION**

DATE: *November 18-21, 2021*

LOCATION: *Discovery House
3730 Richards Ave. Hammonton, N.J. 08037*

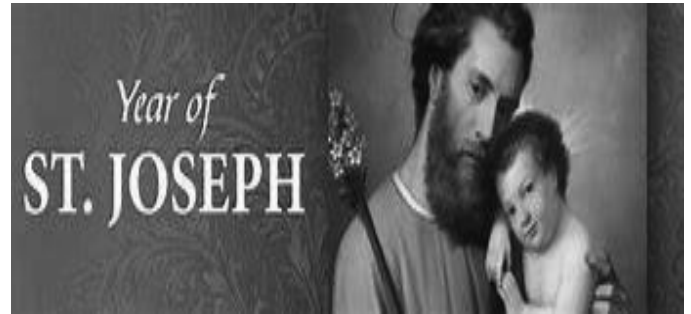
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Mark at 267.980.5507

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Thanksgiving Baskets, through the generosity of the Northwest Veterans Association, will be giving away to needy families. Nominate yourself or someone you know to receive a helping hand. Call us at 215.482-0450.



“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



Join us for Mass on December 3rd at 7:00pm for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd., Doylestown PA 18901

More info: <https://czestochowa.us/newsevents/upcoming-events/>

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

November is certainly a month to remember. At the highest level, we recall all those who have gone before us “marked with the sign of faith.” At a lower level, we have the memories of the past summer.

As always, the ongoing battle of the optimists versus the pessimists goes on. Right away, certain pessimists seem to have an edge. All he or she has to do is start the complaints about November weather. The earlier sunsets and the dipping temperatures are right up his alley. He finds pal even in the poet Emily Dickinson, who wrote that “November always seems to me the Norway of the year.”

But then the optimist has his scorecard filled with the fact that November is a holiday month, without the hurried rush when you get to spend time with family and friends and celebrate Thanksgiving joyfully. There is at least one poet in their corner by the name of Alexander Louis Fraser: “Fear not November’s challenge bold– We’ve books and friends, and hearths that never can grow cold, these are how we make amends!”

All of this comparison and contrast sets up a reflective look at the Scripture for this weekend. The Gospel features Our Lord giving His predictions about the “end times,” a frightful time ahead. But He does it in the name of full disclosure, lest we doubt God has a plan.

But immediately after that dark note, Jesus follows up with the promise that His angels will gather up “His elect.” Our task, then, is to be among that number. Easy enough to decide but hard to meet the requirements. The excerpt from Daniel hits the optimism button with this promise that we are destined “to live forever shining like the splendor of the firmament.”

All of that is guaranteed by Christ’s offering on the cross, which the Letter to the Hebrews assures us it is true because by that cross He has “made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.” Since we were consecrated as God’s children at our baptism, the gift is ours to lose. So optimism takes the prize.

It is a good November thing to remember, because just as the year winds down, inevitably so will we. Take a second look in the mirror. The November scriptures want us to stop pretending to ourselves. Obviously, a lot depends on our faith and its consequent outlook.

Somebody has well said that there are really only two kinds of people in the world: those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.” Which are you?

God love you, and give you His peace.

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