

# Church of the Holy Family

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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

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*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 7<sup>TH</sup> 2021

32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Daniel Metz requested by the Prechtel Family

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

(live-streamed)

Salvatore Riccobono, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

**11:00am**

Our Parishioners

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

Adaline O’Harra

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

No Intention

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Mary and Hugh Campbell, requested by Bertha Volack

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

VETERAN’S DAY

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Paul Halligan, requested by his daughter

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Maria Labrusciano, 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

The second collection this weekend will be for the parish.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> (92)	\$ 5,517.50
Block Collection (19)	\$ 1,760.00
Mission Sunday (16)	\$ 568.00
All Souls (9)	\$ 135.00
Black and Indian Mission (10)	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,990.50</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 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.



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

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Charlotte Welsh

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo



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

Mary Alice Missimer

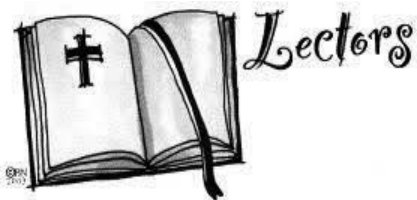
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Pam Feinschil

**11:00am**

John Delaney



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

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

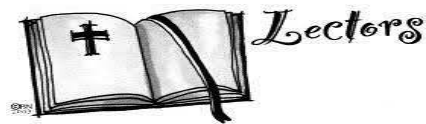
Lolita Bennett

**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 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)



If you are interested in our daycare, you can email the Director Amore [@holyfamilychildcare.org](mailto:@holyfamilychildcare.org)



**NOVEMBER 6 -7**

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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### **MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF PHILADELPHIA**

On Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Most Reverent Nelson J. Perez will be the principal celebrant and homilist of a Mass for the Dead for the happy repose of the souls of the deceased priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

### **ROSARY PROCESSION FOR LIFE**

Join the Sisters of Live as we pray all four sets of the mysteries of the rosary for te protection of life and for the healing of the culture.

**LOCATION:** Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.  
"Meet in front of the Cathedral"



"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

### **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 you 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.



Join us for Mass on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Imbalance creation is one of the several items in the devil's "toolbox for turmoil." He knows it creates havoc and division, which are his forte and delight. This twin terror usually threatens our trust in God, who is Satan's leading enemy.

Such imbalance affects our physical selves as well as our spiritual lives. Our moral perspective goes askew because of it. And even our relationships with others, who are always to be regarded, according to Jesus, as our brothers and sisters can hit rough spots.

The combined Scripture Readings this weekend compels us to note the economic imbalance that exists among citizens of the world. The Gospel in particular points out that Jesus noticed this, which means God did as well, and obviously still does. He understands its effects in the wrong we often do to ourselves and others.

The two main Readings, which always complement each other in our Liturgies, feature widows. In biblical times, these women were, in our popular phraseology, "at the bottom of the food chain." Being female and bereft of specific male protection left them particularly vulnerable in a patriarchal society. They are always held to be worthy of special love and care by godly people.

The imbalance between rich and poor was most likely not something new in the lives of Our Lord and His contemporaries. It certainly is quite apparent in these days. Note that both of the widows we read about today are unnamed, so they rightly represent the obedient widow of Zarephath. But she did as Elijah commanded and was rewarded for her goodness. The other widow who caught Jesus' eye that long ago day outdid the scribes in authentic generosity. They are a worthy pair.

I believe that where we fit in to these stories happens when we join the disciples Jesus called together for a conference. So, imagine yourself being there within range of the Voice we hope one day to hear for ourselves. Would you have been surprised to hear Jesus pronounce that "this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors"? Of course, with twenty plus centuries of prayer and preaching we know the facts.

Yes, you could claim that here Jesus is giving us a "pinch in the purse" or a "wallop to our wallet." But I propose that He is really asking us to be balanced people, generous with our hearts, persistent in our loyalty to Him, and our willingness to be as loving as a certain art teacher named Mrs. Abate that I found out about, as reported by her onetime pupil.

*In the first grade, Miss Grant said that my purple tepee wasn't realistic enough, that purple was no color at all for a tent, that purple was the color of people when they died, and that my drawing wasn't good enough to hang with the others. I walked back to my seat, head bowed. With a black crayon, I brought nightfall to my purple tent in the middle of the afternoon*

*In the second grade, Mrs. Abate said, "Draw anything." She didn't care what. I left my paper blank, and when she came around to my desk, my heart beat like a tom-tom. She touched my head with her small hand and in a soft voice said, "The snowfall. How clean and white and beautiful."*

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