

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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.*

JANUARY 16TH 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th - 4:00pm

Linda Brown, requested by Robert DeLuca and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Margaret and Joseph Aylmer, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

MONDAY, JANUARY 17th - 8:00am

Michael and Anna Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th - 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st - 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd - 4:00pm

Barbara McNamara, requested by Alice McLaughlin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00am

Kerry Kettell, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

John Thomas, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer



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 Catholic Relief Services

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Saturday, January 9 th (84)	\$ 5,371.50
New Year’s (42)	\$ 1,418.00
Christmas (11)	\$ 785.00
Block Collection (1)	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief (2)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,609.50



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 Christopher Browne, Margaret Davidson, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Conchetta Miller, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, 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 especially, Gerald Gruver and especially during the pandemic.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th

4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Jay Feinschil



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th

4:00 P.M.

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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There are many jobs listed on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia website. Her is the link:
<https://aop Catholicschool.org/about/careers/>



**CELEBRATING OUR NEWLY
BAPTIZED MEMBERS**

Wesley Paul Learned

Lily Anne Mayle

Alice Mae Fanelle



**WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF
HOLY FAMILY PARISH:**

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Berardi Family

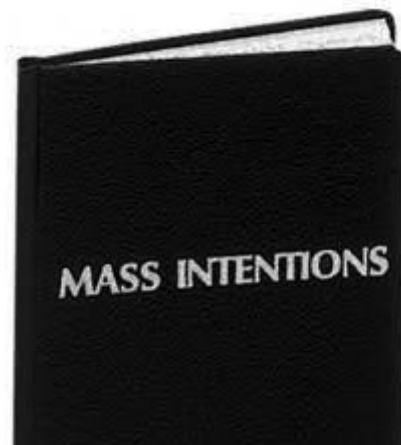
Gannon Family

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Martin Family

Paglione Family

Reilly Family



The Mass Intentions Book is now available. Please contact the Rectory at 215-482-0450.



The decorations that adorned our church for the Christmas Holiday will be taken down after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 16, 2022.



Please be sure to contact the Rectory at 215-482-0450 to make sure all your information is current and up to date. You don't want to miss our on any Holy Family news.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“What wonders to know
that Our Lord here below
Is with us to bestow
grace on our good doings
and cause them to glow.”

Yes, that’s my verse above as I reflect on Cana. It’s that famous wedding reception held in that tiny town with reverberations far beyond. Two distinct facts emerged from it. Note this fact for sure: the Son of God actually went to a wedding reception! Bear in mind what this means: the Lord and Master of the universe, creator not only of faraway galaxies that our human eyes can barely see without machinery, and also of creatures so deep in the ocean that only our cameras let us glance them; He who is and will be, our sole and supreme Judge actually walked into a party meeting and greeting, only to toast the newlyweds; dine on the food and dance to the music.

To all those sour types who believe that God wants nothing to do with us in the little happenings of our ordinary lives, and dwell aloof from us here is proof of the opposite. How wonderful that is! Cana lives forever in our minds.

Here is the second fact: There is such a unique relationship between Jesus and Mary, that not many words need be spoken. A bond begun from the minute of the Angel Gabriel’s visit to her which was all about Him. All that needed to be said was “Do whatever He tells you.” As Our Lady’s valedictory message, the last words of her in the Bible, it could not have been better for us to hear.

It is important for us to realize that no human agency, not even that of His own Mother, could dictate what Jesus would do. God the Father’s will was Jesus’ sole mandate. But somehow, I believe the power of the love between Himself and His Mother, persuades Our Lord to change His schedule. Oh what a certain young couple had to remember for family storytelling! Cana is forever.

So how are we to react to all this? I believe first of all that we must update our trust in Our Lord’s loving awareness of us as individuals. He knows us by name. Taking our cue from St. Paul’s Letter to Corinth, we can believe that each of our unique talents marks our place in God’s creation. He knows us and loves us. Pure and simple. Marvelously comforting.

Secondly, Cana makes us aware that often the best approach we can make to Our Lord is through His holy Mother. She has such vital knowledge of Him that she knows just what to say and how to say it to her Son. This is not to deny direct prayerful address to Jesus. I speculate that the widespread discomfort of our non-Catholic sisters and brothers with Mary at least in part springs from our own misguided ways. I’ve not forgotten the shock I experienced as a boy when I witnessed an otherwise pious woman rush right past the tabernacle with no mark of respect shown the Real Presence in her haste to kneel at a shrine to Mary.

Meanwhile we can experience a touch of the joy of Cana in our hearts as the Sacred Host and Chalice are raised above our heads at Mass. It lets us join in spirit with St. Richard of Chichester, who once prayed thus: “O most merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer, may I see You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day.”

God love you and give you His peace.

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