

# 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@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto: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.*

FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Care of the Aging and Infirm Priest.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Dave Thummel, requested by Betty Thummel

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

No Intent

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Michael and Rose Volack, requested by Bertha Volack and Carol Nizio

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Adaline O'Harra

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

No Intention

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Suzanne Ferry, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

<b><u>WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</u></b>	
Sunday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> (69)	\$ 2,561.00
New Year's (1)	\$ 20.00
Aging and Infirm Priest	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,606.00</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, 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, Vincentina Spano, 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 and especially during the pandemic.



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Charlotte Welsh



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

Thomas Seigharter



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 P.M.**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

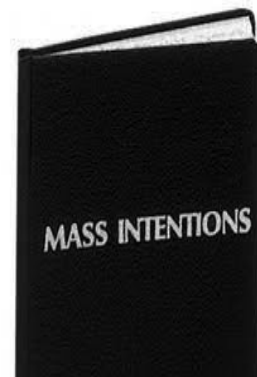
**11:00am**

John Delaney



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



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 out on any Holy Family news.



Looking for someone for part-time light housekeeping duties at Holy Family Rectory. Position is a paid 12 hour a week position (2 days a week). Please call Rectory at 215-482-0450 to inquire.



### HOPE FROM THE ASHES

#### PREPARING FOR LENTEN EVANGELIZATION

Each Ash Wednesday and Lent, the church experiences a sudden increase in engagement, especially among those who are otherwise disconnected from a faith community. The talk will explore this annual phenomenon and consider how active Catholics and Christians can respond this coming Lent with an evangelizing heart for one another.

The presenter is an internationally recognized Catholic leader and the author of "Hope from the Ashes: Insights and Resources for Welcoming Lenten Visitors."

The presentation will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, followed by Mass at 6:30 in the basilica.



Rose and David Castro are starting a new Couples Ministry after the 11:00am Masses on Sundays beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>.

This group is focused on getting young couples together to get to know each other, make new friends in the community and in the parish. Helping couples.

Rose and David would like to have you at their house after mass for breakfast/brunch! There is a **signup link:**

**<https://linktr.ee/coupleshollyfamily>**

**There is also an email address dedicated solely to this ministry:**

**[coupleshollyfamily@email.com](mailto:coupleshollyfamily@email.com)**

**If you are interested in joining the Castro's for brunch, please sign up on the link above or meet them after the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday.**

## **END OF LIFE INFORMATION SESSION PLANNING FOR AND MAKING DECISIONS**

**with Deacon James Browne**

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**Epiphany of Our Lord Church**

**Rectory Meeting Room**

**also available virtually**

Navigating the choices surrounding the complex issues at the end of life presents some of the most challenging decisions we will ever face, whether for ourselves or someone in our care. In making these most difficult decisions, the teaching of the Catholic Church can provide guidance and comfort. Topics include: Why Assisted Suicide is Never Okay What the Church Says About Life-sustaining Treatments Managing Pain Medication Whether or Not its Ever Okay to Withhold Nutrition and Hydration What are the Difference Between Ordinary vs. Extraordinary Means of Treatment RSVP no later than Friday, Feb. 4 by calling 610-828-8634 or by emailing [eol@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:eol@epiphanyofourlord.com). Those who wish to attend virtually will be given a link upon RSVP.



#### DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is a practice that helps us notice and be attentive to God's presence in our prayer and daily lives. Spiritual Directors are companions who listen attentively to our present experience of prayer. As they listen, they also invite us to listen to the Word of God and see how it fosters our choices. Together with Sister Barbara Springer and three other seasoned spiritual directors, we will explore how this practice helps us deepen our personal relationship with our Lord.

Facilitator and Spiritual Director: Sister Barbara Springer, SSJ (formerly on staff of the Jesuit Center at Wernersville, PA and St. Mary-by-the-Sea Retreat House, Cape May, NJ)

Location: Mothe Boniface Spirituality Center, 3401 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia

Date: Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am -3:00pm

Cost: \$35.00. Includes continental breakfast, lunch and program.

For registration Form:

<https://msbt.org/event/spiritualdirectionwork>

## **REFLECTIONS FOR THE SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Whether we're discussing any of our possessions, from a house to a houseboat and everything in between, we are often involved in a lament over the cost of maintenance and repair of same. It's the downside of ownership. In the case of certain specific objects, for instance a backyard in-ground pool or a condo in Florida, there arises the added responsibility of managing visits from lots of "new friends."

So it is in our supernatural lives. There are blessings to enjoy and woes to avoid in our relationship with God. There is maintenance to keep up and managing efforts to turn down the many temptations sent our way from Satan.

The whole process is particularly strenuous on members of an affluent society like ours because so often we mistake what we own with what we're worth in God's eyes. Note how our Holy Founder Jesus maintained "a preferential option for the poor" long before His Church coined the phrase. His prophet Jeremiah urges us today to put our trust in God and not goods. That is doubly difficult when the goods are abundant and the poor are seemingly invisible.

Today is "World Marriage Day" for the Church. It is a much needed recognition of all those who live this vocation, and the celebration of all that God does for couples. Of course, they are the other experts on marital blessings and woes. Others stand by as helpers, like parish priests, counselors and the like. Over the years, having met a good number of married people either across my desk or across my confessional, I know what hurts or hinders successful married harmony.

The Church wants to lift up all their hearts, and underline the importance of what they do in fidelity to their vows. She believes they grace the world in a unique way. If children are part of the picture, all the more so. They are the Church's great treasure and God's delight, despite the inevitable woes that come along. They should never be "canceled" in the present strange understanding of that word. Nor should marriage ever be considered "Woke" by anybody at any time. This hope, as St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Corinthians, is solidly based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We know that He was a guest at a wedding reception at a tiny town named Cana, in Galilee, and created a sacrament there along with wine made from water.

Call this story "The Whistling Husband." A man tells of the day he was driving quietly along a country road and suddenly realized that he was lost. "I stopped at a small farmhouse to ask for directions, and I saw an elderly woman sitting on the porch. An elderly man was working around the front yard, whistling nonstop. The whistling was loud and clear, but it seemed to be aimless and purposeless. There was no recognizable tune, just whistling.

When I walked up to the man, I couldn't resist saying 'I see you're fond of whistling.' 'Oh' he said, 'it's second nature to me now.' Then, pointing to the woman on the porch, he explained that she was his wife, and that they had been happily married for forty years when she became blind. Coming as it did so late in life, the blindness had been a very frightening experience for her, and she was still feeling a deep-seated insecurity.

The husband then added, 'I figured if I just keep whistling while I'm outside the house, she'll have the security of knowing I'm still with her.'"

God love all our married sisters and brothers. May He give you His peace.



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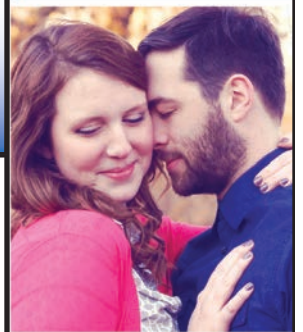
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