

# 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 6<sup>TH</sup> 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Jack Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

John and Betty Volack, requested by Bertha Volack and Carol Nizio

**11:00am**

Anne McAndrews, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Aidan Seddon, requested by Alice McLaughlin

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

Our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

William O'Harra

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Francis Koenig and Robert Koenig, requested by the Koenig Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

**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



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.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> (88)	\$ 2,712.50
2nd Collection	\$ 108.00
Catholic Relief (3)	\$ 50.00
New Year's (2)	\$ 40.00

**TOTAL \$ 2,910.50**



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, Vincentina Spano, Ava Snick, Frances Sprengle, 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 Mark Bennett and especially during the pandemic.



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Charlotte Welsh



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jamie Torna

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 P.M.**

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**Will be today after the 4:00pm Mass and after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses on Sunday.**

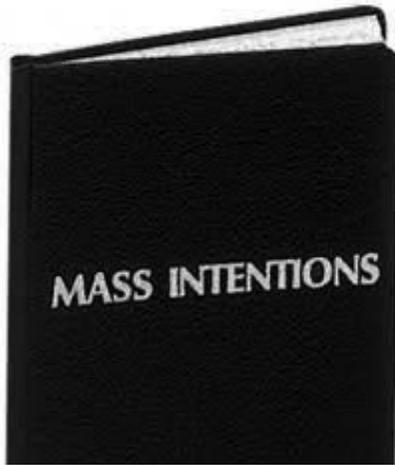


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**Looking for someone for part-time light housekeeping duties at Holy Family Rectory. Position is a paid 12 hour a week position (2 days a week). Please call Rectory at 215-482-0450 to inquire.**



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.



### Mount Saint Joseph Academy Spring Admission Events

Prospective students and families are invited to join us on campus this spring to learn more about academics, athletics, fine arts, co-curriculars, and student life. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Visits begin February 14. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test will be offered on Saturday, March 5. Personal tours are offered throughout the spring by appointment. Learn more about visit opportunities and events at [msjacad.org/spring22](http://msjacad.org/spring22). Please contact the Admission Team at (215) 233-9133 or [admiss@msjacad.org](mailto:admiss@msjacad.org) with any questions.

## 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.

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Rose and David Castro are starting a new Couples Ministry after the 11 am mass 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. Hoping couples

Rose and David would like to have you at their home 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@gmail.com](mailto:coupleshollyfamily@gmail.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 am Mass on Sunday!



WASHINGTON – The Catholic Church will hold its annual celebration of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on February 2, and **parishes will commemorate the event over the weekend of February 5-6.** This event is a special time for individual parishes to celebrate the gift of consecrated life and pray for men and women discerning a consecrated vocation with the global Catholic Church.

Instituted by Saint John Paul II in 1997, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which commemorates through the blessing and lighting of candles that Christ is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Bishop James F. Checchio of Metuchen, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations spoke of how the example of consecrated men and women should spur all of the faithful on to greater holiness. "With lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience, consecrated men and women provide us with an example of complete dedication to Christ. They remind us that regardless of the vocation the Lord calls us to, we are all called to union with Christ and to do our part to build up the Kingdom of God."

As it does every year, the USCCB's Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations commissioned the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) to conduct a survey of the religious Profession Class of 2021. The survey polled women and men religious who professed perpetual vows in 2021 in a religious congregation, province, or monastery based in the United States. CARA received a response from 547 of 742 major superiors for an overall response rate of 74% among religious institutes. Of the 182 identified men and women religious who professed perpetual vows in 2021, 62 sisters and nuns and 60 brothers and priests responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 67%.

Some of the major findings and highlights of the report are:

- On average, responding religious report that they were 19 years old when they first considered a vocation to religious life.
- The average age of responding religious of the Profession Class of 2021 is 37. Half of the responding religious are age 34 or younger. The youngest is 24 and the oldest is 70.
- Seven in ten (71%) responding religious report their primary race or ethnicity as Caucasian, European American, or white. One in ten (13%) identifies as Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian. One in ten identifies as Hispanic/Latino(a). Four percent identify as African/African American/black and just two respondents identify as mixed race.
- Three-fourths of responding religious (76%) were born in the United States. Of those born outside the United States, the most common countries of origin are Vietnam and the Philippines (5 religious from each).
- On average, the respondents who were born outside the United States were 23 years old when they first came to the United States and lived here for 15 years before perpetual profession.
- Nine in ten (86%) responding religious report that someone encouraged them to consider a vocation to religious life. Men are more likely than women to be encouraged by a parish priest, friend, mother, and parishioner.
- Almost all responding religious (99%) of the Profession Class of 2021 have at least one sibling. One in five (20%) have one brother or sister. Four in five (42%) report having two or three. A third (35%) have four or more siblings.
- The Profession Class of 2021 is highly educated. Two in ten responding religious earned a graduate degree before entering their religious institute. Seven in ten (70%) entered their religious institute with at least a bachelor's degree (63% for women and 77% for men).
- Four in five (80%) participated in one or more religious programs or activities before entering their religious institute. Two-fifths of respondents (39%) participated in youth ministry or youth group. Three-tenth participated in young adult ministry or group (33%) and Catholic campus ministry/Newman Center (30%). One in five (18%) participated in a World Youth Day prior to entering their religious institute.

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