

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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@holysfamilychurch.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.*

JULY 17TH 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 16th - 4:00pm

Joseph McNamara, requested by Alice McLaughlin

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

9:00am

Cass Lewis, requested by Storonas Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 18th - 9:00am

Peter Sweeney, requested by Mr. and Mrs. John Fuges

TUESDAY, JULY 19th - 8:00am

Carmella Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

THURSDAY, JULY 21st - 8:00am

Eileen Mullen, requested by Betty Thummel and Family

FRIDAY, JULY 22nd - 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd - 4:00pm

Joseph Prectel, requested by the Prectel Family

SUNDAY, JULY 24th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Cass Lewis, requested by Sue and Al Fitzpatrick and Family



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving@www.ParishGiving.org

Sunday, July 3 rd (109)	\$ 3,723.00
July 10 th (118)	\$ 5,537.50
Second Collection	\$ 114.40
Campaign for Human Development (26)	\$ 330.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 255.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 10.00
Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 19.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,988.90

The second collection next week will be for our Parish.



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, Anthony Pelle, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Vincentina Spano, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Joe Szewczak, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, SPEC Chase Dixon, Sgt. 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, JULY 16th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, JULY 16th

4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Tom Seigharter



SATURDAY, JULY 16th

4:00 am

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE IN UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide
their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen



Holy Family Childcare is now enrolling for Fall 2022. Please call April at 610-952-9186 for more information or to schedule a tour. Multi-children family discount offered.

HOLY FAMILY CHILDCARE SUMMER CAMP

Holy Family Childcare is offering Summer Camp for Campers ages 5-12 years old. Please contact April at 610-952-9186 for additional information. Family discounts available for multiple children.



The winner for our June 50/50 raffle is Kathleen Herron. The prize total for the June drawing was \$320.00

Don't forget your envelope for the July drawing. The winner will be picked on July 30th. Place your envelope in the collection basket.



THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL BEGINS

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist-and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” The three-year Eucharistic Revival begins on June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

TIMELINE

September 30, 2023
Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress
Doylestown

July 11, 2023–July 17, 2024
Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival

July 17 – 21, 2024
National Eucharistic Congress
Indianapolis, Indiana

July 17, 2024 – Pentecost 2025
Year of Going Out on Mission



There will be coffee and donuts after Mass on July 24th.

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\$2 Domestic Beverages | \$3 Wine | \$4 Well Drinks, White Claws, Truly

Food Buffet Options: Hamburgers and

JULY 17TH – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

I always admire anyone who hosts me in their homes, and I make them aware of my appreciation. Part of this springs from the fact that I realize much preparation goes into a fine dinner. As a pastor hosting many events, I did always “sweat the details” that all would be fine and dandy. For this I had a very able staff.

Pastors reading this might smile recalling their nervousness hosting the bishop. Sadly, we don’t usually see these gentlemen very often, and so we depend on the “clerical grapevine” to tell us his likes and dislikes regarding food and drink. What’s his preferred cocktail? Is it true he usually prefers ice cream for dessert? Etc, etc.

Only with good friends can I relax when hosting. Certainly this must have been the case when Jesus frequently came to visit this famous pair of Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus. He had become a close friend of theirs. It’s a bit of a shame that St. Martha has to bear the brunt of criticism down through the centuries just because she was detail-oriented for her Guest’s needs and her sister St. Mary apparently was not.

However, we catch the meaning of Our Lord’s praise of Mary, and we know that He must have smiled at her sister Martha as He pointed out the priority of persons over protocol.

One theme running through our First and Third Readings today is that of hosting. Genesis recounts the day Abraham was a good host to his three mysterious visitors, whom we could easily surmise were angels. They thank Abraham with the wonderful prediction that Sarah will soon bear him as son. (Note in the story that Sarah did all the work for the visit, as was the place of women in those ancient days.)

We are naturally more familiar with the Martha and Mary story when their good friend Jesus visits them. We get Jesus’ point about His praise of Mary for paying direct attention to whatever He was saying. Surely we would expect our host to give us a listen even while he or she checks the oven and the goodies on the stove. As Christ’s followers we know and believe that every person in our lives is a gift from God.

There is an implied and crucial truth present here when it comes to our prayer to God: that what God has to say to us is a thousand times more important than what we have to say to Him. So listening should be the most important component of our personal prayer. On those occasions, we are hosting Him.

Of course, there are inevitable gaffs that happen in the matter of ordinary hosting, as posited in the following funny story : Once upon a time a wealthy woman from Westchester County, New York, gave a great party one evening. Among her guests was the Cardinal Archbishop. At one point during the dinner, the hostess was horrified to note that the butler—a family servant of many years’ standing, and of impeccable manners—was behaving quite oddly, swaying on his feet, stumbling about and nearly dropping serving dishes.

Furious, she quickly scribbled a note and placed it on the butler’s tray. It read, “You are drunk. Leave the room immediately.” Whereupon the butler, with a suavity and dignity born of years of service, moved down the table and gracefully laid the note on the plate of the Cardinal Archbishop.

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