Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY
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Website: www.HolyFamilyChurch.org

Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney
pastor@holyfamilychurch.org

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 Ages: Infant (6 wks.)-PreK (4) **&**
Child Care Camp Ages: 5-12 years
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

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 third 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 Thursday each week from 11:00am to 12:30pm

Pre-Cana Team: Program for engaged couples – John and Beth Delaney
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.

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022
26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th - 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Mark, Claire Dugan and family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Cass Lewis, requested by Her Children

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th - 8:00am

Freda Shorke, Requested by Alice McLaughlin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th - 8:00am

Frank Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th - 8:00am

Eileen Mullen. requested by Kim and Matt Smith

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th - 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st - 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by the Capella Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Eileen Mullen, requested by Betty Thummel and family

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

Sunday, September 18th (79)	$ 3,326.00
Second Collection	$ 154.25
50/50 (8)	$ 80.00
Ascension Thursday (1)	$ 20.00
Catholic Charities (1)	$ 20.00
TOTAL	**$ 3,600.25**

The second collection next weekend will be for the 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, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Ruth Gelgot Filon, 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, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Joe Szewczak, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr.

LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, 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.

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Please pray for the safety of Sophie Rose Watson.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

4:00 am

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

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. Muti-children family discount offered.

Don't forget your envelope for the SEPTEMBER drawing. The drawing will take place on Saturday, September 25th.

MERION MERCY ACADEMY

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and their families are welcome to join us at **Merion Mercy Academy's Open House** to be held Sunday, October 2 with Mass at 11:00 a.m. in our convent chapel followed by tours of the school from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. The **Scholarship and Entrance Exam** will be given on Saturday, October 15 with a make-up date of October 22. The Application/Test Registration can be completed online at www.merion-mercy.com. Students are encouraged to sign up for a school day visit to Merion on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays beginning October 3 through mid-December.

The Sign of Peace will resume on the First Sunday of October, the Respect Life Sunday Annual Observance. At the invitation of the Deacon, please shake hands or show whatever gesture which feels safe in response. You can opt-out by doing nothing. We are trying to adjust to the circumstances.

Looking for a task-oriented, organized leader, to lead a Childcare Center.

Must be able to have open communication with parents/guardians, must have a love for children of all ages.

Position requires the direction of employees through open communication, helping with lesson plans, and offering support to them as needed.

A Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education is a must.

Competitive salary offered along with health benefits, paid time off, and retirement.

All interested individuals should contact Holly Scally, Business Manager at 215-482-0450.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CENTER

Pastoral Care Department

10400 Roosevelt Boulevard ~ Philadelphia, PA 19116

Dear Faithful Catholics,

As Chaplain of St. John Neumann, I am responsible for the spiritual welfare of the residents & employees of St. John Neumann Center. While no longer owned by the Church, SJN maintains regular Mass and liturgical service for the benefit of the residents. Before covid there were many volunteers who helped throughout the building, now there are very few. Typically, Mass is at 11AM Monday to Friday, and Sunday Mass is usually at 2PM and sometimes earlier. In pastoral care we could use volunteers who are willing to give residents a listening ear, help transport residents to Chapel, bring them Holy Communion and pray with them. If anyone might be interested, please e-mail me at frmckaleolmc@gmail.com or leave a message at my residence 215-745-3211.

To volunteer I would need a letter from your pastor attesting that you are a practicing Catholic in good standing.*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1Peter 4:10).* May God bless you & Mary keep you.
Fr. Harold McKale Chaplain, St. John Neumann Center

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION DATES:

NOVEMBER 4 TH – 6 TH 2022

LOCATION: IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER 210 IHM DRIVE MALVERN, PA 19355 If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. Join us for a safe, loving and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. Contact our team to register or for questions: Susan – 610-716-4795 Georgeann – 484-955-4278.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HOLY MARTYRS

RESPECT LIFE FORUM

Living in a Post-Roe World: Dispelling the Myths

Wednesday October 19, 2022 7:00 pm Holy Martyrs Catholic Church Father Szal Conference Room 120 Allison Road Oreland PA 19075

Facebook.com/holymartyrsrespectlife. Admission is FREE but please register at holymartyrschurch@gmail.com 215-884-8575

Exposition of Sacred Relics Open at 6 pm Come and spend time with more than 150 Sacred Relics – The True Cross of Our Lord, St. Anthony of Padua, St. John Neumann, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and many more.

Speakers: Ms. Marlene Downing PA Deputy State Director, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Mr. Michael J. McMonagle President, Pro-Life Coalition of PA Dr. Lester Ruppersberger Medical director for two crisis pregnancy centers in Philadelphia area.

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA
215.884.8575

Mass Times:
Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

JOIN US IN

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY

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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy Philadelphia, PA 19103

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The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening, we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

WEELKLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS
ON THURSDAYS

All are invited to participate in a new prayer initiative in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia – **Philly Adoration for Vocations**. Held each Thursday between 9 am and 5 pm in Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Catholics are invited to spend time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations and ask Him to bless His Church with many holy vocations. We encourage everyone to pray that those whom the Lord is calling will have the courage to respond to His invitation.

To sign up for a day/time to pray visit. For more information,
email Phillyadoration@gmail.com. Specific details will be emailed to all adorers on the Wednesday before the scheduled prayer time.

ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY RAFFLE

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature $10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize- $5,000; 2nd Prize- $2,000; 3rd Prize- $1,000 and Four $500 prizes. Tickets are $50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle

Proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assisting with the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy at 610-630-0861 or email smpas@stmarypolish.org

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www.PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

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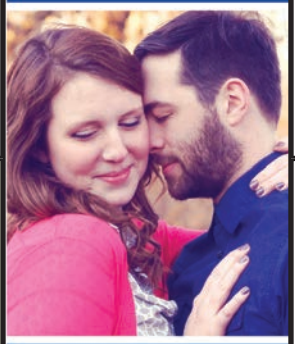

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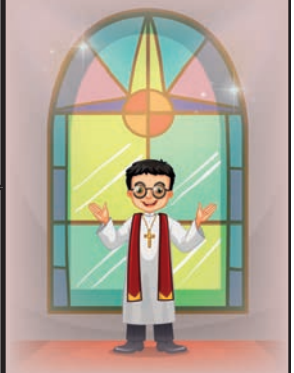

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