

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney
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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 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 Duffly

RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00pm

PREP: Sundays from 10:00-11:00am



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: 9:00am

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

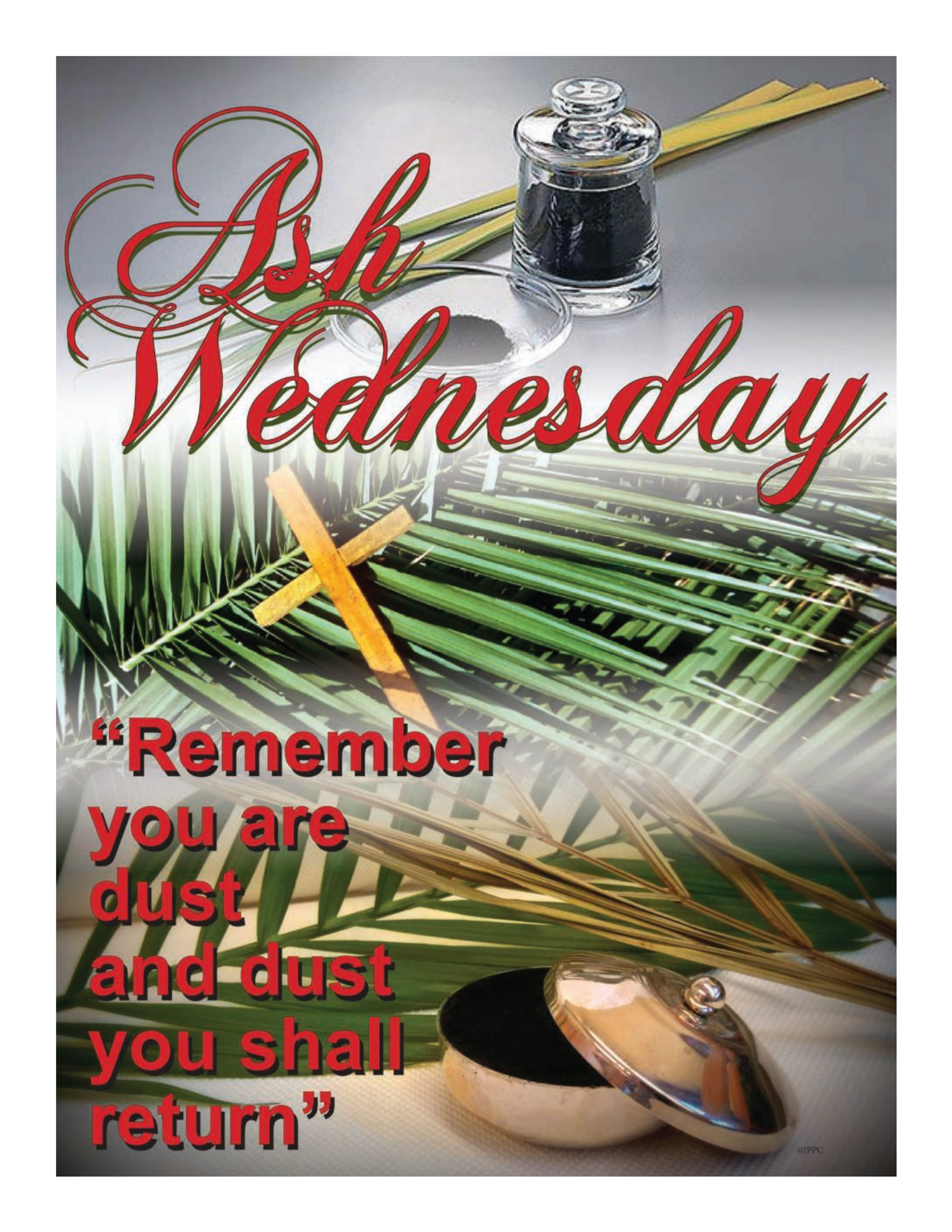
Parish Pastoral Council: meets first Monday of the month to confer on Pastoral planning

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.*

A religious poster for Ash Wednesday. The background features a close-up of green palm fronds with a wooden cross resting on them. In the upper right, there is a glass jar containing black ash, with a small dish of ash next to it. The title 'Ash Wednesday' is written in a large, red, cursive font across the top. In the lower left, a quote is written in red, bold, sans-serif font. In the lower right, there is a silver-colored metal container with its lid off, showing black ash inside. The overall lighting is soft and focused on the central elements.

Ash Wednesday

**“Remember
you are
dust
and dust
you shall
return”**

FEBRUARY 19TH 2023

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th - 4:00pm

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00am

Raymond Monahan, requested by Marge Walsh

11:00am

Margaret Mary Cantlin, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st - 8:00am

Anne Laiso, requested by the Houck Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd -

8:00am and 7:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

ASHES DISTRIBUTED AFTER EACH MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd - 8:00am

Special Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th - 8:00am

Nicholas Augustine and John LaBrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th - 4:00pm

Theresa Murray, requested by the Prachtel Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00am

Joe Mancuso, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Dolores Graff, requested by Marge Walsh



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

Sunday, February 12 th (54)	\$ 2,085.00
Mail Ins (38)	\$ 1,483.00
E-giving (50)	\$ 2,011.00
Aging Priest (34)	\$ 1,025.00
Catholic Charities (5)	\$ 225.00
Eastern Europe (3)	\$ 160.00
Ash Wednesday (1)	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday (1)	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 20.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 20.00
Latin America (1)	\$ 20.00
Military Services (1)	\$ 20.00
50/50 (22)	\$ 220.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,111.00

The second collection this 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, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Mary McCormick, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Floss Payne, Anthony Pelle, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr.

PRAYER LIST REQUEST

If you have someone or know someone who is sick and would like them listed under the **PRAYER REQUEST**, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



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 during the pandemic.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

4:00 am

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



**REQUEST
MASS
INTENTIONS**

The Church Mass Book for 2023 is now opened. If you would like Masses said for this year contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



The 50/50 drawings will resume in FEBRUARY. The February 50/50 is Green or Pink! Be sure to get it in! Drawing will be held on the 25th after the 4:00pm Mass.

ENVELOPE PACKET

You will find new special envelopes in your monthly mailing. This product will not be as easy to use as our old envelopes. We hope to have an easier envelope to use in the future. In the meantime, please do not be discouraged. IT WILL GET FIXED.

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The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023** in Holy Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:30 AM and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 years of age up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays and Ash Wednesday.



Stations of the Cross will begin on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00pm and every Wednesday during Lent.



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have Confessions as always during our regular schedule: Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, starting March 1st.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Location: Koller Funeral Home **NO FEE**
6835 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128

Time: 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED call 215.482.5200
Or email kollerbereavement@gmail.com

DATE:	TOPIC:
March 30, 2023	Grief: Your Personal Journey through Grief
April 13, 2023	Grief, mourning, continuing bonds, rituals, triggers ...
April 27, 2023	Myths and Misconceptions of Grief- What's 'normal, am I'?
May 11, 2023	Managing Expectations- Yours and Others
May 25, 2023	Helping Yourself Heal; Reframing Attitudes and Perspectives
June 8, 2023	Looking Toward the Future – Nurturing HOPE

The above outline is not meant to limit the focus of the support group. It is merely offered as a starting place. The needs of the participants, both as individuals and a group, will determine the course of our journey and time together.

Facilitated by Carmela S. McDowell, MSW, LSW
For over 25 years Ms. McDowell has provided bereavement support to hospice families and the community who have experienced the loss of a loved one.



We also have rolling enrollment to our Center. When you are in need of childcare, please contact our director is **Ariel Presley** and she can be reached at apresley@hollyfamilychildcare.org or via phone 610-952-9186. Please call or email to schedule a tour or to ask any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.



Father Michael Shea, C.M., a Vincentians priest, stationed at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, will be here to present a Workshop and Retreat for Prayer beginning on the weekend of February 25 and 26.

Father is an assistant director of the Shrine and a well-travelled missionary. He will conduct this retreat for five days starting Monday, February 27th – March 3rd. He will speak at the 8am and 7pm masses each day. Confessions will be heard immediately after mass.

This will be a good way to get your Lenten spiritual exercise started.





Upcoming Admissions Events at Roman Catholic

ENTRANCE EXAM (CLASS OF 2027)	FEBRUARY 25TH
7TH GRADE VISITATION DAY	MARCH 23RD
SPRING OPEN HOUSE	MARCH 26TH
7TH GRADE PRACTICE TEST	APRIL 1ST

To register, please contact admissions@romancatholicchs.com

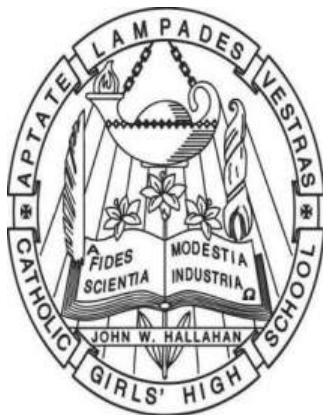
SAVE THE DATE – DAY OF RECOLLECTION

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

Registration at 10:00am. The exact location at Roman Catholic High School is yet to be decided. Mass will begin at 11:00am followed by a continental breakfast. The cost will be \$20.00. Call the office at 215-568-3082.



The Exposition of Sacred Relics will be Open on Ash Wednesday following 8:30 am Mass until 10:30 am following 12:00 Mass until 2:00 pm and from 4:30 pm until 5:45 pm (prior to 6:00 pm Mass)



50 & BEYOND REUNION

DATE: May 10, 2023 – NOON TILL 4PM

Will take place at Cannstatter's Caterers at 9130 Academy Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19114. **Seating will be limited to 300 people.** The cost is \$40. Please call the office at 215-568-3081 for further details.

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

Mass Times:

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

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