

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

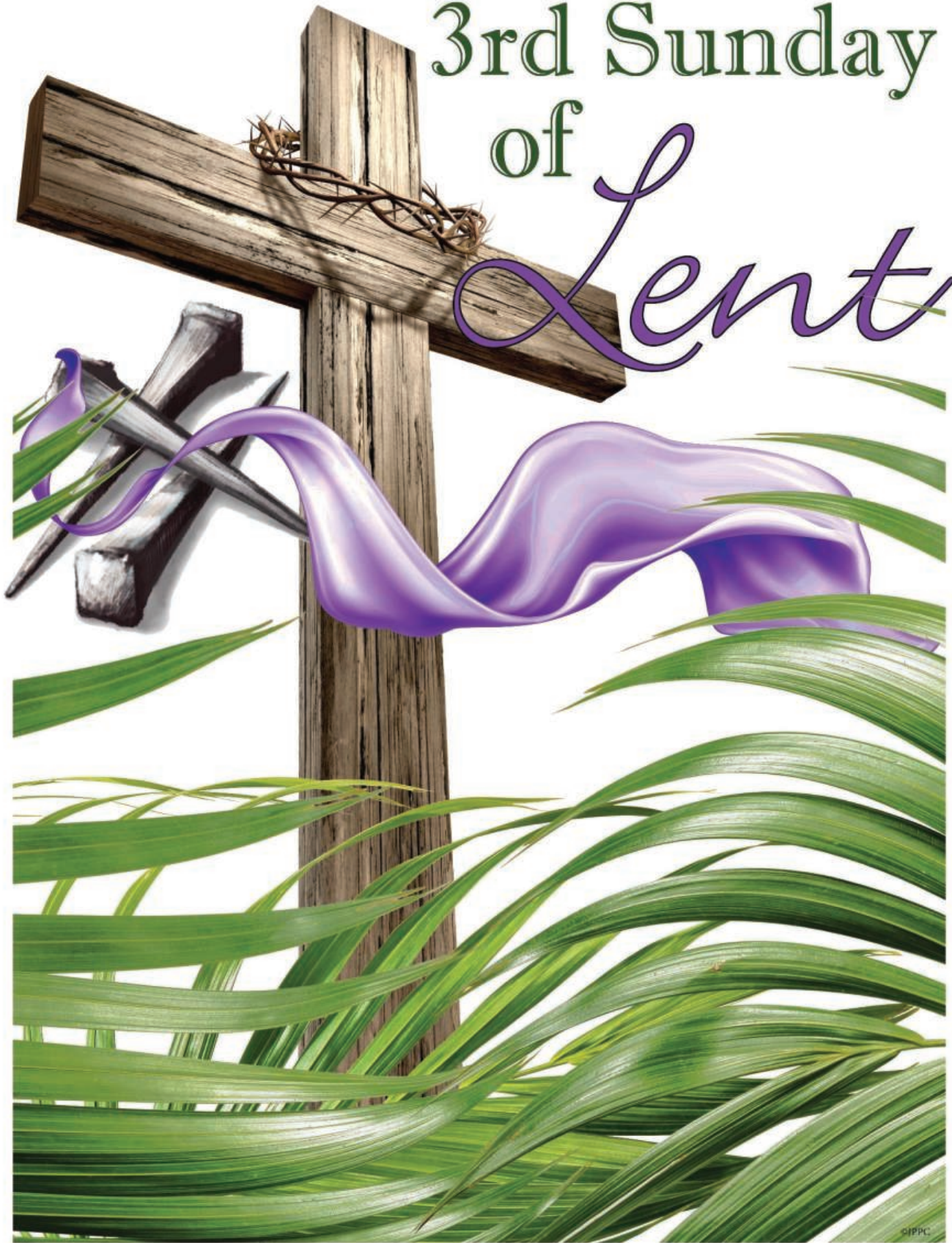
**Please note:* If you are interested in participating any of these activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450.

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.*

3rd Sunday
of

Lent



MARCH 12TH 2023



SATURDAY, MARCH 11th - 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Jack and Sue Harrell

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

9:00am

Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy, requested by the Prachtel Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 13th - 8:00am

William O’Harra

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th - 8:00am

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th – 8:00am

James La Brusciano, Gloria LaBrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th - 8:00am

Alice McLaughlin, requested by Alice McLaughlin

FRIDAY, 17th - 8:00am

Eileen Mullen, requested by the Marchiano Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th - 4:00pm

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by Mother

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th

9:00am

Joe Hudy and Josephine Hudy , requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioners



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

Sunday, March 5 th (54)	\$ 2,360.66
2 nd Collection	\$ 187.43
Catholic Charities (1)	\$ 150.00
Churches in Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 2,713.09

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, Maeve Mahon, 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, MARCH 11th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Audrey Williams



SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

4:00 am

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

9:00am

11:00am



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.



Don't forget to get your March 50/50 Raffle Envelopes in.

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.



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.



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.



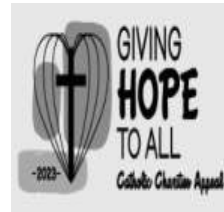
During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have Confessions as always during our regular schedule: Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, starting March 1st.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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@romancatholichs.com



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

As we celebrate In-Pew Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, I ask that you consider helping those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. I thank all of those who have given and I ask those who have not given yet to prayerfully consider helping those individuals in need by supporting the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal.

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide necessary support to hundreds of thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

APRIL 1 | 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

SNUGHILL FARMS, WEST CHESTER, PA.

A full day retreat for Catholic women with guest speaker, Anne DeSantis. Come relax, reflect and get revitalized in your faith in preparation for the Glory of Easter. This unique lenten retreat blends the creative arts, health, and healing through the Catholic faith. Begins with Mass, and includes lunch. \$68. **To register, go to:** www.annedesantis.com/speakingevents





**ARCHBISHOP'S DISPENSATION FROM EATING
MEAT OF FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023**

**THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL OF
SAINT PATRICK AND THE LENTEN
OBLIGATION TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023 IS DISPENSED
WITH**

Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), grants a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick on Friday, March 17, 2023.

The United States Bishops prescribe as a *minimal obligation* that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. This is a corporate gesture of penance observed by all the members of the Church in the United States.

In certain circumstances, such as the coincidence of Saint Patrick's Day and a Friday of Lent, the Diocesan Bishop may grant such a dispensation from the observance of the corporate gesture of penance on a penitential day. However, as with every Friday of the Church Year outside of Lent, if a Catholic makes the choice not to abstain from meat, then some other penance of choice is to be observed in honor of the passion and death of our Lord on the cross.

On Saint Patrick's Day, the memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the Faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festive celebration of Saint Patrick. Rather, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Roman Catholics may fittingly observe March 17, 2023 with another choice of penance rather than abstaining from meat.

**GO FORTH
DEEPEN YOUR DISCIPLESHIP *
GROW IN MISSION**

Join Archbishop Perez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. Texts have begun on Ash Wednesday.

To subscribe: Text *goforth* to the number 84576 Or visit phillydisciples.org/goforth

**RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Reconciliation Weekend Schedule for Deanery 6
FRIDAY, MARCH 10th**

@ St. Matthew, Conshohocken: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

@ St. John the Baptist, Manayunk: 7 – 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

@ St. Matthew, Conshohocken: 3:30 – 4.15 PM

@ St. John the Baptist, Manayunk: 1 – 3:30 PM



HOLY FAMILY CHILDCARE NEWS

At Holy Family Child Care, a number of exciting things are happening. **We are happy to introduce a new Classroom upstairs for our 2.5 – 3.5 years olds** as we welcome new families on a weekly basis. **Together with our new instructors**, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to those new families.

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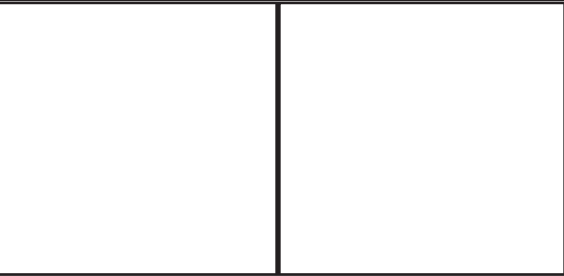
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