

# 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** 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 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.*

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

Tom and Jerry Reardon, requested by their family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Jean Ritchie, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

MONDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

No Intention

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Michael Clark, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am

Doris Cancio, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:00pm

Vidal Ruiz, requested by Marian Kelly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

James Webb, requested by the Synchron Family



Summertime is here and so are family vacations. Please remember Holy Family Parish while you are enjoying time with your families. It’s easy to give your weekly offering on-line while you are away. Please follow this secure

link:[www.holyfamilychurch.org/give](http://www.holyfamilychurch.org/give)

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

**Collections for 8/21**

Saturday – (53 envelopes/loose)	\$ 2,164.00
Sunday – e-giving 2 weeks (45)	\$ 1,429.00
Sunday – mail in (13)	\$ 312.35
Second Collection	\$ 181.00
Feast of the Assumption (8)	\$ 110.00
Catholic University (1)	\$ 2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,198.35</b>

The second collection next weekend will be for the Black and Indian Missions.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Josephine Barry, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Anna Kenny, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Maeve Mahon, Mary McCormick, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Floss Payne, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, 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, especially Mary McCormick.

**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.



**REQUEST  
MASS  
INTENTIONS**

The Church Mass Book for 2024 is now opened. If you would like Masses said for next year contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Harry Mullen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jamie Torna

**11:00am**

Tom Payne



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

John Delaney



Don't forget your 50/50 envelope for September.



Please remember to drop your Shoprite receipts in the silver container on your way out or in to mass! We receive \$5.00 for every \$1,000 we turn in. This month we turned in over \$7,000 in receipts and in turn we will receive \$35!



Holy Family Childcare is opening a new classroom! We are looking for motivated teachers who are looking for employment. The childcare center is looking for an infant teacher, preschool teacher and a toddler assistant. Please reach out to Ariel Presley, Director at 610-952-9186.

**PREP/CCD**

Looking forward to a new year coming in September.

Pro-active parents needed.

REGISTER FOR PREP/CCD at

**HolyFamilyChurch.org**

**IN PERSON REGISTRATION IS THIS SUNDAY, THE 27<sup>th</sup>** in the rectory after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses.

**1<sup>st</sup> SESSION CLASS STARTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>.**



Our new RCIA class will begin on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:30. Are you interested in making your sacraments? Have fallen away from the church and wish to have a relationship with God? This class is for you. Offered on Wednesday evenings by Monsignor Sweeney in the Parish Rectory at 6:30 pm. Please call the rectory at 215-482-0450 to register.



The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk, East Falls and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 in Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 819 E. Cathedral Road.**

The day begins with registration at 9:00 AM and concludes with attendance at the 5:15 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

# KOLLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Bereavement group for those who have experienced loss every other Thursday beginning on **September 21, 2023.**

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## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Location: Koller Funeral Home

Ridge Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19128

**Time: 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED call 215.482.5200**

Or email [kollerbereavement@gmail.com](mailto:kollerbereavement@gmail.com)

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**DATE: TOPIC:**

**September 21, 2023: Your Grief, Your Journey- "What can I expect?"**

**October 5, 2023: The Grieving Person's Bill of Rights- "How do I care for myself?"**

**October 19, 2023: Understanding Grief - "How long will my grief last?"**

**November 2, 2023: Exploring the emotions of grief and more- "Will I ever feel normal again?"**

**November 16, 2023: Grief on Special Days- "How can I prepare for the holidays?"**

**November 30, 2023: Reconciliation and Renewal- "Who am I now?"**

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.



August 22, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to bring to you up to date on the status of the parish hall, which relates to the entire school. It has been a project of the Parish Pastoral Council to sell the under used school for over five years. We finally got an offer a year ago this August., but we are still waiting for a settlement date. In the meantime, we have developed maintenance problems with the roof of the school. The cost of the repairs is over \$200,000. We do not have savings to begin to cover any part of that expense. The building has not been used a school for a dozen years. No part of the structure can be used as of the latest rain storms for any purpose. We will have to make use of our other buildings, such as the Annex for meeting space.

I wish that I didn't have to bring troubling news about the parish. Since we cannot fix the school, we have to sell it. The money from the sale will help pay our operating expenses. The parish strength depends upon the willingness of its parishioners to sacrifice, which you have done many times over and over.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Msgr Patrick E. Sweeney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

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