

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

234 Hermitage Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127

Phone: 215-482-0450

Fax: 215-482-7531

E-mail: contact@holyfamilychurch.org

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)

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.*

SEPTEMBER 17TH 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th – 4:00pm

Andrew Godleski, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Vincent Patrick Kelly, Jr., requested by Bernadette Furia

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th – 8:00am

Bud and Nancy Kuhn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th – 8:00am

William O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th – 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Holly

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st – 8:00am

Gerri Reardon, requested by her daughter

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd – 4:00pm

Doris, Maryann, Eileen and Dave, requested by Betty Thummel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Frances and Robert Koenig, requested by the Koenig Family



Please remember your CHURCH WEEKLY OFFERING. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please follow this secure link: www.holyfamilychurch.org/give

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Collection 9/3

E-giving \$ 1,210.00

Collections 9/6

Saturday mail in (4) \$ 440.00

Assumption (1) \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 450.00

Collections 9/11

Saturday envelopes (59) loose change \$ 3,174.20

Second collection \$ 232.00

Black and Indian Missions (5) \$ 55.00

Block Collection \$ 25.00

Feast of the Assumption (1) \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 3,491.20

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, Josephine Barry, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Theodora Garrett, 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, Charles “Chuck” Egrich.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Jim Brody



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



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.

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.



Don't forget to put your September 50/50 envelope in the church basket.



Thank you to all who drop their receipts. August's check was \$29.00.



Holy Family Childcare Center is opening a new classroom! If you are in need of childcare, please give a look to our Childcare Center. Ariel Presley is the Director with a wonderful demeanor, vast knowledge of the development of children and their needs. A loving environment of teachers who share their compassion and knowledge in developing children. Please call Ariel to schedule a tour, 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**

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be this **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th** at the **11:00am MASS** and for the Commission of teachers for the coming school year. There will be a **meeting** after the 11:00 Mass for parents at the Day Care Center.



**Roman Catholic High School Announces
Fall 2023 Events!**

Calling all Alumni! Join us on October 29 for our annual Alumni Homecoming at Broad and Vine. Doors open at 9 with mass beginning at 10. A lunch buffet and Eagles watch party will follow. Register today by clicking the Homecoming 2023 tab found on our website or by scanning the QR Code!

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and families our 2023 Open House is Sunday, October 8th! Come out and explore what our campus and curriculum has to offer to the next generation of Cahillites! Registration can be completed on our website under Admissions > Important Dates. We hope to see you there!



PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.



A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

DATES: NOVEMBER 3 – 5, 2023

**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 hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. 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 – 484-955-427.



Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr invites you to attend one of our upcoming high school admissions events. Please join us for a **Red and White Breakfast on the Hill - Open House** on **Friday September 22, October 13, November 3, November 10, and December 1, Virtual Open House** on **Wednesday October 25**, and our **High School Placement Test** on **October 22 and November 4**. Registration is required for all events. Please visit our website at **SHAbrynmawr.org** to access a full list of events, and registration.

KOLLER

FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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

Sponsored by Koller Funeral Home, Inc. and facilitated by Carmela S. McDowell, M.S.W., L.S.W.

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

NO FEE

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.



ADMISSION EVENTS FOR 2023 - 2024

FALL OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, September 24, 2023 10:00 am – 12:00pm
(9:00 am Mass)

8th GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, October 14, 2024/ Saturday, October 28, 2023

8th GRADE VIP DAYS

Begin Monday, September 11, 2023

EXPERIENCE STEM AT LASALLE

Monday, October 16, 2023 – 6:30 pm

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:00 am – 12:00pm
(9:00 am Mass)

6th & 7th GRADE PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, March 2, 2024

7th GRADE VIP DAYS

Begin Monday, March 4, 2024

EXPLORE THE ARTS AT LASALLE

Monday, October 20, 2023 – 6:30 pm



MERION MERCY ACADEMY

We welcome parish families to join us at the Merion Mercy Academy Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel at 11:00 a.m. and the Open House will run 12 p.m.- 3 p.m. Register here for the Open House. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam (HSPT) for 8th graders will be offered on two dates: Saturday, October 21 or Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A parent school tour will be offered on test dates. Register here for the test. You may also sign your daughter up for a visit day beginning in October. To learn more and register for upcoming admissions events, you can also scan this QR code



FITZPATRICK
 Funeral Home, Inc.
 215-483-1702
 215-483-1704

Special Savings Offer for All Parish Members!
10% DISCOUNT ON BURIAL SPACE*

Advance Planning helps save families from emotional and financial burdens at the time of death!

CALL **610.232.7180**
CALVARY CEMETERY
 OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
AN ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC CEMETERY

*Valid thru December 31, 2023. Valid on advance planning cemetery space purchases only in specific areas of the cemetery. See location manager for details. Monthly payment is subject to down payment, interest rate and term. Minimum of 5% down payment required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Excludes prior purchases. Vault and Opening and Closing required for Burial. Limit 10 cemetery spaces per family.

PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

the MOUNT
 MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY
APPLY TODAY!

Learn more at MSJACAD.ORG

OPEN HOUSE
 October 1 @10am



IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I

STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK **#WHATSMYNAME**
 BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I

STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK **#WHATSMYNAME**
 BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

JOHN PATRICK
 publishing company, inc.

For Advertising
 Information Contact
WYATT GROVE
 Cell: 610-212-9298
wegrove@jppc.net

KOLLER
FUNERAL HOME

Bereavement Support Group
NO CHARGE
 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, and 11/30
 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

at **Koller Funeral Home**
 RSVP 215-482-5200
 or kollerbereavement@gmail.com

American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
 with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

catholicmatch®
 Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/datePA

WORSHIP

WITH US

Mallory's Army Foundation
 United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
 Don't Just Teach Kindness... **BE KINDNESS!**
www.MallorysArmy.com
 (973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
 It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
 Text **MALLORYSARMY** to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.