

# 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](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.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

No Intention

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioner

**11:00am**

Robert Shegas, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

No Intention

**TUESSDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

No Intention

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am**

Bradford Beck, requested by Marian Kelly

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am**

Lynne Ameye, requested by Tina Krovetz

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00pm**

Charles “Chuck” Egrich, requested by his Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioner

**11:00am**

Jackie Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga



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

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

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**Sunday Collection 1/21/24**

Sunday (72)	\$ 2,275.00
Block (2)	\$ 190.00
Catholic Relief (18)	\$ 438.00
Solemnity (3)	\$ 27.00
<b>Religious Retirement (1)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,940.00</b>

The second collection next weekend will be for the Aging and Infirm Priests.



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, Theodora Garrett, Anna Kenny, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, David Leahy, Lisa Long, Maeve Mahon, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, Joseph Synchron, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace.



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.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Charlotte Welsh



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Louisa Mancuso

**11:00am**

Tom Payne



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Audrey Williams

**11:00am**

Dorothea Richardson



**50/50 RAFFLE**

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



Are you an early riser? Holy Family Childcare Center is in need of an early riser willing to open up the childcare center, open the gate, turn on the lights at 6 am. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.



**We are in need of Altar Servers. Please see Monsignor Sweeney after mass to discuss if you'd like to become an Altar Server. Your help would be very much appreciated.**



**The Church Mass Book for 2024 is opened. If you would like Masses said for next year contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm.**



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**



**Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.**

**ENTRYWAY UPDATE:**

**The Tower will be repaired. A permit has to be granted for the crane to be able to come on to the property, the steel straps will then be put in place. The entrance will be accessible again once the repair is made. Thank you for your patience during this time of construction.**



Please welcome the Newly Baptized members of Holy Family Parish:

Audrey Frances Learned and Conor Anthony Budny

May God Bless them today and always.



**Stations of the Cross**

**Each Wednesday through Lent 7:00pm**

**Feb. 21 and 28**

**March 6, 13, 20, and 27**

# DAY of FASTING and ABSTINENCE

The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that all person 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 59<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Thank you!*



Greetings Parishioners,

We are grateful for your donations and commitment to making HFCC a reliable place to meet all children's needs. We truly believe cleanliness is next to Godliness and we want to be a reflection of that in all areas. Thank you for your donations, prayers and most importantly your love.

Sincerely,

HFCC Administration & Staff



Shoprite receipts gave us a \$85.00 check for turning in the receipts we received.



End of year contribution statements will be mailed out to you by January 21, 2024. Please be patient as mail delivery is not what it used to be. If you do not receive your statement, please call the rectory.

### A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PEREZ



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Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez,  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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