

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor*

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney  
[pastor@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto: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](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, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Edward Nizio, Sr., requested by Bertha Volack

TUESSDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Mary and Hugh Campbell requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Trevor Tierney, requested by Scally Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

James Walka, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reich, requested by Tom and Floss Payne



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Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

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Sunday Collection 1/28/24

Sunday (102)	\$ 3,654.00
Second Collection	\$ 550.00
Catholic Relief (5)	\$ 75.00
Aging Priest (1)	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 5.00
Churches in Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,294.00</b>

The second collection this 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 Synchronick, 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, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen

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

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer

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

**9:00am**

Jamie Torna

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00 pm**

Walt Wood

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

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**50/50 RAFFLE**

The winners of the JANUARY 50/50 raffle were Mr. and Mrs. William Gross. Don't forget to put your FEBRUARY 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.

**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.



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 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.**



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**



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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Each Wednesday through Lent 7:00pm

Feb. 21 and 28

March 6, 13, 20, and 27



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have the Sacrament of Penance, as always, during our regular schedule: Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45pm. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, starting February 21<sup>st</sup>.

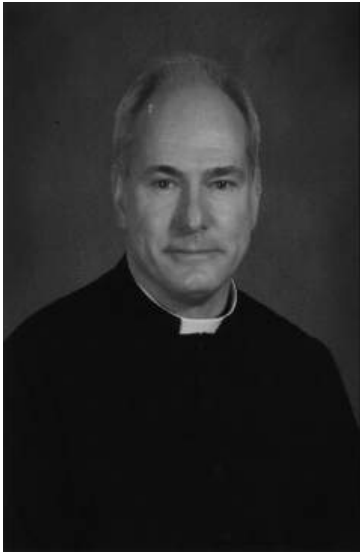


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If you haven't already done so, please give.



Reverend Jason V. Kulczynski, beloved Pastor of Holy Martyrs Parish in Oreland, Pennsylvania passed away during his celebration of Holy Mass on the evening of Saturday, January 27, 2024.

The Reception of the body will be held at Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland, on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 8:30 A.M., followed by a viewing at 9:00A.M.

Most Reverence Nelson J. Perez will celebrate the Funeral Mass for Father Kulczynski at Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland, on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00A.M. All priests are invited to concelebrate.

In the tradition of the Purgatorial Society, priests are requested to offer two Masses for the repose of the soul of a brother priest.

May Father Kulczynski rest in peace.



**REUNION**

**Hallahan - Class of '74 -**

50th Reunion - Sunday, May 19,2024 - 12:00 pm - Brunch at Panache - for more Details email:

[HallahanClassof1974@gmail.com](mailto:HallahanClassof1974@gmail.com)



Remember to drop your Shoprite receipts in the container in the vestibule as you enter from the parking lot.



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.

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