

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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.*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th – 4:00pm

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th – 8:00am

Anna Volack and Michael, requested by Bertha Volack

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th – 8:00am

Lynn Ameye requested by Alice Distel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th – 8:00am

Edna and Walter Nizio, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th – 4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Family, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Christina and Rebecca Suarez, requested by Tom and Floss Payne



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.

Sunday Collection 2/4/24

Sunday (63)	\$ 2,839.00
Sunday e-giving (24)	\$ 720.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 963.00
Catholic Relief (5)	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,572.00

The second collection this weekend will be for the Aging and Infirm Priest of the Archdiocese.



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, Cpl. 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 10th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Jay Feinschil



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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.



To all of the new Parishioners that have registered to join Holy Family Parish in the months of December and January.

The Pardo Family

The McCormick Family

The Brody Family

The Montler Family

The Valone Family



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.



Thank you for giving to the annual Catholic Charities appeal, if you'd like to see what your donations do, please visit:

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/parish

Here you can click on the video tab on top of the page and view a short video to see exactly where your donations go through the Catholic Charities Appeal.

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



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.

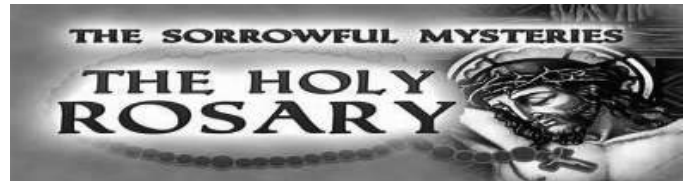
These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays and Ash Wednesday.



LENTEN SCHEDULE



Ash Wednesday is February 14th. 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 regularly scheduled Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45pm. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, starting February 21st.



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 31, 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.

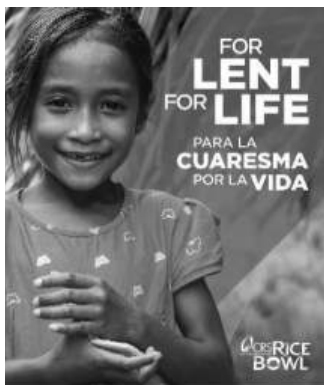
FEBRUARY – MARCH 2024

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS FOR MEN DISCERNING A CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Come and See events offer men (high school and post-high school) considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood

More info: Visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/> or contact Father David Friel, Vocations Director, fr.dfriel@archphila.org



The Rice Bowl collection is for the whole Lenten Season.

Please turn in your rice bowls when they are full to the Rectory or in the Sunday Collection.



From Death to Life”: 1 John 3:14

Man Up Philly 2024 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 16th Annual Men’s Spirituality Conference to be held on Saturday, March 2nd at Cardinal O’Hara’s St. John Vianney Hall Theater. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship.

Guest speakers:

Mike Schmidt, 12x All Star, 3x MVP, Hall of Famer
Danny Bader, Author, Back to Life: The Path of Resilience

Mark Hartfiel, VP Paradisus Dei (That Man is You)

Mark Forrest, Internationally Acclaimed Irish Ten
Deacon Nathan, Gunn Coordinator for Young Life NE Division

Archbishop Nelson Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM**



A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

DATES: MARCH 8 –10, 2024

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 a 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 –484-955-4278

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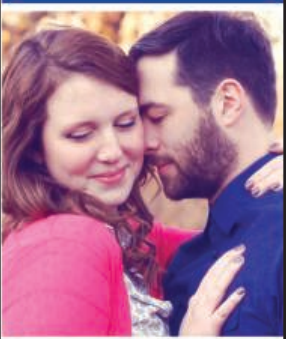


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