

# 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.*



3rd Sunday  
of

*Lent*



SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



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

Theresa Murray. Requested by Anna Mary Prechtel

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> -**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioner

**11:00am**

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Janet and Kevin Harrell

**MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

Paul Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

Sister Elaine Cullen, requested by Harry Mullen

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

Dylan Leshusky, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

Theresa Watton, requested by Bertha Volack

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Claire Crossey. requested by Anna Mary Prechtel

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Maria LaBrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

**11:00am**

Our Parishioners



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 2/25/24**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday (110)                | \$ 5,247.00        |
| Eastern Europe Churches (4) | \$ 221.00          |
| Aging and Infirm Priest (2) | \$ 120.00          |
| Ash Wednesday (1)           | \$ 15.00           |
| Holy Thursday (1)           | \$ 10.00           |
| Holy Land (1)               | \$ 5.00            |
| Latin America (1)           | \$ 5.00            |
| Military Services (1)       | \$ 5.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$ 5,628.00</b> |

The second collection next weekend will be for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America**.



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 Sprengle, Joseph Synchronick, Trevor Tierney, 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, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Bill Karwoski

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am**

Louise Mancuso

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00 pm**

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**50/50 RAFFLE**

**The winner of the February 50/50 is Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houck. Don't forget to put your MARCH 50/50 envelope in the church basket.**

**Welcome**  
New Members

We would like to WELCOME the new members of our Parish:

**Jesus Alvarado**

**Alex and Stephanie Pardo and family**

**Daniel and Janlyn Roman Rubiano**

**Odalys Sosa**

**Antonio and Agnes Valone and family**



The Rice Bowl collection is for the whole Lenten Season.

Rice Bowls are available on the table in the back of the church. Please take one.

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



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](http://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 the “meatless” Fridays during the Lenten Season is 14 years of age and older.

These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays.



LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Wednesday through Lent 7:00pm

February 28

March 6, 13, 20

Good Friday, March 29



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 21<sup>st</sup>.



## THE CATHOLIC PREACHING INSTITUTE

The CPI at Saint Charles Seminary again invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of preaching in the nation! Tell us what you think in a 10 minutes online survey at

<https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching>.

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## BROTHERS OF BORROMEIO VOCATION CAMP B.B.V.C.

Young men in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join the Vocation Office and Philadelphia seminarians for B.B.V.C.! Held on March 16, 2024 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, B.B.V.C. is a day filled with faith, fun, fellowship and food.

### **Location:**

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood

**For more information and to register,** contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or visit <https://heedthecall.orr/events/bbvc/>



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## ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO IS ONLY LACKING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

**There will be four adult Confirmation preparation sessions beginning April 23<sup>rd</sup> with Confirmation on May 19<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul.**

To receive the sacrament of Confirmation you must be a Catholic and have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion. There are four mandatory Tuesday sessions to prepare for this important sacrament. Following preparation, the recipient receives a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul. **Formation sessions are held on Tuesdays, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Rectory, 146 Rector Street, Manayunk. Contact Kristi Bushner, Adult Faith Formation Director @ 610-246-3778 or [faith@StJohnManayunk.org](mailto:faith@StJohnManayunk.org) for more information.**



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.

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