

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

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, APRIL 28, 2024



SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - 4:00pm

Stanley Swallow, requested by his Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - 9:00am

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

11:00am

Our Parishioner

MONDAY, APRIL 29th - 8:00am

Larry Koleman, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th - 8:00am

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st - 8:00am

Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 4th - 4:00pm

Samel Zane, requested by ???

SUNDAY, MAY 5th - 9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Marie Tinneney, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer



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 4/20/21 /24

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| Sunday (70) | \$ 2,498.00 |
| E-giving (22) | \$ 620.00 |
| Second Collection | \$ 172.00 |
| <u>Easter (1)</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> |

TOTAL \$ 3,340.00

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions..

Please remember in your prayers Father McKee, former Pastor of Holy Family Church. Get well cards should be mailed to:

Reverend Francis X. McKee
c/o St. Joseph Manor
1616 Huntingdon Pike
Meadowbrook, PA 19046



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, Thomas Cassidy, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Theodora Garrett, Anna Kenny, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, 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.

**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY**

LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, Cpl. Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.

*IN LOVING
Memory*

Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, John Davis.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - 4:00pm

Sister Mary Joe Larkin

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Jay Feinschil

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - 4:00 pm

Sister Mary Joe Larkin

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

9:00am

Audrey Williams

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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



The Church Mass Book for 2024 is opened. There are still plenty of open Masses for 2024. The 2025 Mass Book is also opened. If you would like Masses said contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm.



The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk, East Falls and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024** in Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 819 E. Cathedral Road. The day begins with registration at 9:30 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.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER RENOVATIONS

Holy Family Church is repurposing the former convent into a parish center. The Parish Center will build our Catholic faith community, introduce the community to our parish and reconnect Catholics to our parish. We value your input and participation in creating spiritual activities and other programs to benefit our parish and the community. Your suggestions and volunteer involvement help to build our parish community. We are also collecting kitchen, cleaning and other items (new or in good condition) needed for activities in the parish center. Please complete this brief survey online [https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM;!IBzWLU!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWvjzYeuJF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qbIREnwNAqMZIRIjENVaaERCwvGsgP4ybUTCYKcx0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM;!IBzWLU!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWvjzYeuJF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qbIREnwNAqMZIRIjENVaaERCwvGsgP4ybUTCYKcx0$) (you do not need an account to complete the free online survey) or complete a print survey on the back tables of church. Thank you to the volunteers for their hours of hard work to prepare the parish center.

MANNA BAGS

The MANNA Canned Food Collection affords our faith community an opportunity to express concern for needy people living within the geographic area of our own Archdiocese. Many struggling families and individuals turn to our emergency food cupboards for support during times of crisis and difficulty. While all ages are represented in the faces of hunger, sadly the burden of poverty rests most heavily on our children. May their lives and the lives of all those facing food insecurity be blessed by the generosity of the faithful of our parishes.

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 11-12. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 18 or Sunday, May 19.

Canned food items in greatest need are:
Beef Stew, Tuna Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Pasta, Soups, and Pork and Beans.

If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate on line at:

www.nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situation



Two pair of glasses have been found in Church. If you lost a pair of glasses please go to the rectory office. They can be found sitting on the shelf.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM APRIL 21, MAY 5, MAY 19, JUNE 2

This year's **Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program** at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will take the form of a four-part seminar. Gatherings will include time for fellowship and discussion, and they will be held on four Sunday evenings this spring: **April 21, May 5, May 19, and June 2, 2024.** Participants will be studying "Creation & Flourishing," exploring both the supports and challenges to living the Christian life in our age.

Young men are invited to join us on the beautiful campus of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, where we will pray together, form friendships, and discuss big ideas, all as a community of Catholic men seeking deeper knowledge of Christ.

We invite young Catholic men to **ask and engage the most important questions of our faith**, in community with other Catholics and under the intellectual guidance of professors from the seminary and local Catholic universities. Participants will grow deeper in faith by probing the Catholic intellectual tradition, wrestling with the great questions that have fortified the hearts and minds of Catholic men and women for centuries. We will put into practice the Catholic notion of *fides quarens intellectum* — faith seeking understanding.

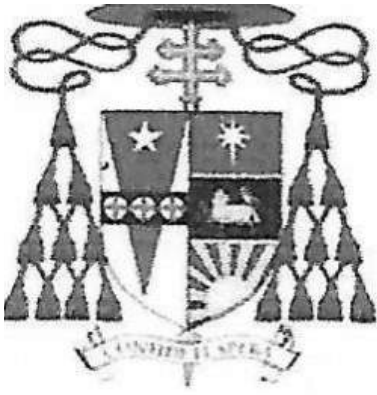


Hallahan - Class of '74 -50th Reunion - Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 12:00 pm - Brunch at Panache - for more Details email:

HallahClassof1974@gmail.com

Father Judge High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion Saturday, April 27th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$80 per person Please contact:

khuckel@fatherjudge.com for info.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home in places where our brothers and sisters are most in need and please be assured that you are remembered in my prayers.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.

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