

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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, JUNE 30, 2024
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th - 4:00pm

Marie McAdoo, requested by Karen Kuhn

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th - 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Susan Kerper, requested by Mary Clare Ramuno

MONDAY, JULY 1st - 8am

Aloysius O’Harra

TUESDAY, JULY 2nd - 8:00am

Fred Smeltzer, requested by Mark, Claire Dugan and Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd - 8:00am

Leroy Clemens, requested by Jon Taylor

THURSDAY, JULY 4th - 9:00am

FOURTH OF JULY

Trevor Tierney, requested by his family

FRIDAY, JULY 5th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 6th - 4:00pm

Deborah Feasler, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th - 9:00am

Marie Tinneney, requested by Joe and Mary Beth Szymick

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

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Sunday Collection 6/23/24

Sunday (87)	\$ 3,524.52
Second Collection	\$ 287.70
Peter’s Pence	\$ 80.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,892.22

The second collection next weekend will be for The Campaign for Human Development.



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 Szymick, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, Sgt. Morgan Manigly-Haney, 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 Frederick Smeltzer.



SATURDAY, JUNE 29th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, JUNE 29th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, JUNE 29th – 4:00 pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Audrey Williams



50/50 RAFFLE

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



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Work Authorization

If you are interested in working with Infants and Toddlers (6 weeks to 2.5 years old), please contact our Director: Ariel Presley at (610) 952-9186 or apresley@holymfamilychildcare.org!



Thank you to all who dropped their receipts. Please remember to drop your Shoprite receipts in the silver container on your way out or in to mass. We received a check in the amount of \$60.00 from Shoprite.



There was a program called, “You are There”. The moderator was a reporter nationally known to the audience as Walter Cronkite. The format of the show was to act like a time machine to transport you to that date in history when an event actually happened. It was popular with many viewers.

As we all know, if we went back to the date on which the Declaration of Independence was signed by the Continental Congress, the date would be July 4, 1776. The United Thirteen Colonies did not become a nation as we know it until the Constitution was ratified in 1788.

Ben Franklin, the most famous Philadelphian said that, “You have a country if you can keep it.” You have also heard, that, “United you stand, divided you fall.” It also applies to the family, “The family who prays together, stays together.”

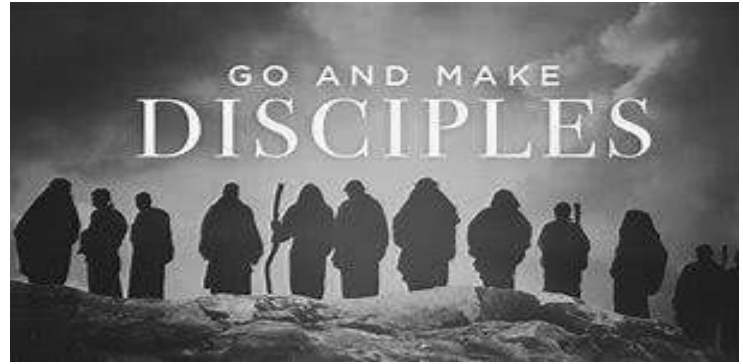
Keep our country strong, as well as our families and our church. Have fun this Fourth of July, and be safe.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney



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 or call the rectory at 214-482-0450 Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm.



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SATURDAY, JULY 13

Skills for Accompanying Others to Faith

SATURDAY, JULY 27

How to Share the Gospel

St. Helena Parish Lower Church Gathering Space
6161 N. 5th St Philadelphia, PA 19120

FACILITATORS

Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization and Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Vicar, St. Helena, Philadelphia

Questions? Contact Meghan,
mcokeley@archphila.or

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JUNE 30th – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Like flies at a garden party, sickness and death are never welcome. But nevertheless, they hover over our lives on earth and often descend just when it is most inconvenient. When they hurt the most, interrupting our plans and exposing our vulnerability. Gospel stories like these tell us that Jesus knew all about such, but that He had that wondrous divine ability to take away their sting.

Case in point are the two stories told us by Mark today that exemplify his trademark “sandwich” device to make his point. Interesting enough, the two stories have several points in common: female sufferers, the number 12, and vocabulary (“faith,” “fear,” “sane,” “daughter,” etc.) Yet the style used points to a separate origin.

The story of Jairus’ daughter is told in short sentences in the so-called historical present tense. The story of the woman with the flow of blood is told in longer sentences and in the imperfect tense.

What is more important for us is to note the faith of both Jairus and the sick woman and the reaction to both of Jesus. First Jairus. He was a Jewish official, privy to all the gossip about Jesus and the opinions of fellow Jews of rank. Yet here he is, put in the position of a beggar for Jesus’ help for his sick little daughter. He was a desperate father, a figure we can identify with. He was willing to reach out to anyone who could help him.

Then we have the woman, likely alone in the world with no husband to help her, and not able to get sufficient help from any doctors for 12 years. So, she too reaches out to the one person she knew could help her.

In the case of Jesus, He appreciates the faith behind the pleas of both persons and responds. Jesus is the calm in the midst of chaos and is in full control of both situations and of the divine power that He bears. How essential it is to have someone calm and in control at times like these if we are to get a handle on things. What does Jesus say to Jairus? Something that we all should remember: “Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Jesus’ words bring me right back to the homily Pope St. John Paul II gave at his inaugural Mass when he too proclaimed: “Do not be afraid!” The circumstances were different from these two scenes 2,000 years ago. But the world situation in 1978 was much like it is in 2024, one of confusion and sickness of spirit. So, we need to hear Jesus say it loud and clear once again: “Do not be afraid; just have faith!”

What’s your “faith quotient”? What’s mine? A question we need to ask and answer. Not just when we are sick or facing death, but right here and right now.

Here are two thoughts about faith that I found:

1. “The greatest act of faith takes place when a person finally decides that he or she is not God.”
2. “Not as many people have lost faith in America as you might think. An awful lot of them sign up for a 30-year mortgage.”

God love you and keep the Faith!

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