

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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, JULY 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Mass Intentions

for the Week
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SATURDAY, JULY 6th - 4:00pm

Deborah Feasler, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th - 9:00am

Marie Tinneny, requested by Joe and Mary Beth Szymick

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 8th - 8am

Adaline O’Harra

TUESDAY, JULY 9th - 8:00am

Charles Groom, Sr., requested by John Groom, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th - 8:00am

Michael John Fleming, requested by Karen Kuhn

THURSDAY, JULY 11th - 9:00am

Robert Nebinger, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, JULY 12th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 13th - 4:00pm

Deborah Feasler, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th - 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Frank Marchiano, requested by Betty Thummel



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.

Due to the Publisher needing the bulletin for July 7th in early due to Fourth of July, the collection totals for the week of June 23rd and July 7th will be in the July 14th bulletin.

The second collection this 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.



SATURDAY, JULY 6th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, JULY 7th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, JULY 6th – 4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

SUNDAY, JULY 7th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Jay Feinschil



SATURDAY, JULY 6th – 4:00 pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JULY 7th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

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



Holy Family Childcare Center

Is looking for you!!!!

We are looking for;

Part Time and Full Time Staff to join our family.

We are starting with our "Nurturing Floor." (Babies)

REQUIREMENT

High School Diploma or Equivalent

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Childcare: 2 years' experience

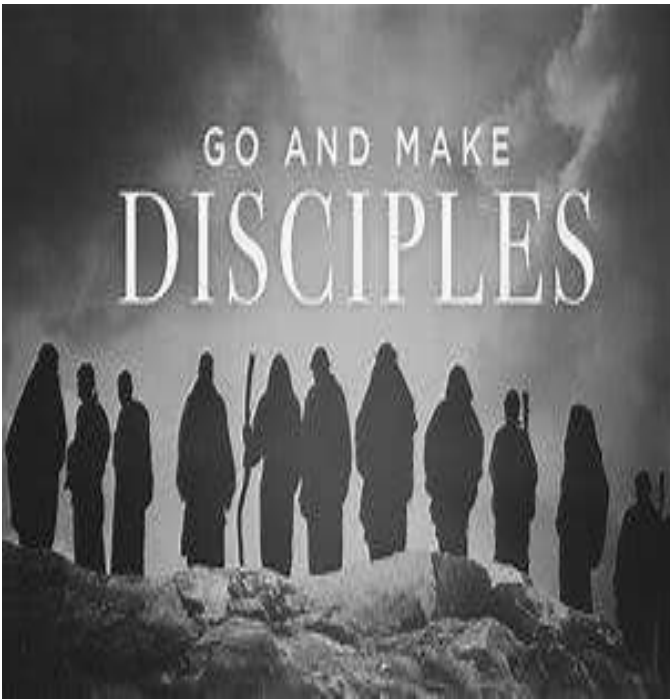
Teaching: 2 years' experience

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@holyfamilychildcare.org



We are in need of Alter 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.



**SAINT DAVIDS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
BUILDING CONNECTION SKILLS FOR
DEVELOPING AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS**

The most fundamental need of the human heart is to be seen, known, and loved by another person. This puts interpersonal connection and the ability to build healthy relationships at the heart of our mission to accompany others into friendship with God. Christ in the City is a Catholic apostolate that offers young adults an in-depth Catholic and human formation and sends them out to build transformative friendships with homeless men and women living on our city streets. At this workshop, Christ in the City will train us in the relationships-based ministry skills that they have learned from their experience on the streets. These skills are applicable everywhere: in your marriage, with your children and in your parish or neighborhood. Adults of all ages and mission fields are welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Mass available at 8 AM; Check-in begins at 8:30 AM

St. David Parish - Father Curran Hall
316 Easton Road Willow Grove, PA 19090

FACILITATOR: Sophia Van Horn, Outreach Coordinator Christ in the City Philadelphia

TRAINING TOPICS: God as the source of authentic relationship Seeing, knowing & loving another Showing empathy Setting boundaries Expressing needs Emotional responsibility

REGISTRATION: Cost is \$35 - Includes coffee, lunch and training materials Register at phillyevang.org/events or click here to register now Questions? mcokeley@archphila

Feb 12, 2025 Session 7: Intentional Accompaniment, Part 2

Feb 26, 2025 Session 8: Sharing the Gospel with Others

Mar 12, 2025 Session 9: Sharing Your Personal Testimony

Mar 26, 2025 Session 10: Going Forth

Oct 30, 2024 Session 4: The Cost of Discipleship

Nov 13, 2024 Session 5: The Power of Intercession

Jan 22, 2025 Session 6: Intentional Accompaniment, Part 1

Feb 12, 2025 Session 7: Intentional Accompaniment, Part 2

Feb 26, 2025 Session 8: Sharing the Gospel with Others

Mar 12, 2025 Session 9: Sharing Your Personal Testimony

Mar 26, 2025 Session 10: Going Forth

Registration “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mk 1:17) • Cost: \$100 for all 10 sessions including coffee, snacks & guidebooks • Discount available for parish groups • Questions? Contact Meghan Cokerley at mcokeley@archphila.org

Location:

Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Rectory Meeting Room 3050 Walton Road Plymouth Meeting, PA

JULY 7th – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For centuries now the Church has acknowledged that St. Francis of Assisi is so much more than the model for a popular garden statue. In fact, he has been frequently described as “a second Christ” for his exemplary holiness. But like many a saint in the Church’s official calendar, he did not have the support of his family for his choice of lifestyle. His own father disowned Francis in front of the whole town because he despised his son’s decision.

In this instance Francis mirrored the rejection that Our Lord Jesus experienced from his own kinsmen as described in our Gospel episode from St. Mark today. Any of us who have felt a similar reaction to our lifestyle choices from our families can take comfort from Our Savior. So sad was he that He had to acknowledge that “No prophet has honor in his native place.”

In a sense, this incident has echoes in the hostility a young man might experience in our selfish culture if he were to express a desire to become a priest. I know that sounds harsh, but it happens more than we know. The mother might argue: “No! Because I want grandchildren!” The father might say “No! I want you to work for my company!” From my limited perspective I believe such people will face a harsh judgment day with those attitudes.

In another sense, I believe that this incident in Christ’s life offers solace to all of us who want to stay loyal to Christ and His Church in our present society. A study of Church history will provide plenty examples of what Christ foretold when He said:” In the world you will have affliction.” But then He added: “But take courage! I have overcome the world.” That’s where I place my hope, even though societal trends encourage the opposite. Just take the long and ongoing push in our country to legalize baby killing. Or to normalize unnatural concepts about marriage and gender.

We must concede that all of this is somehow part of God’s master plan. His mysterious ways were manifest in the crucifixion of His Son for sure. But so was His glorious resurrection on the Third Day. So, we trust God in good times and in bad.

When Jesus announced the Eucharist, a very tough concept for a simple man like St. Peter. When Our Lord asked him “Are you too going to walk away, as did many early disciples, the humble St. Peter replied, “To whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life.” So true! Still so!

Here are two homespun observations that make the point with a dash of sarcasm added: “If a person’s character is to be smeared, there’s nobody like a relative to do the job. Many people seem to think that distant relatives are the best kind to have.”

God love you and give you the peace of St. Francis.

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