

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, JULY 21, 2024
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Mass Intentions

for the Week
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SATURDAY, JULY 20th - 4:00pm

Joseph Prechtel, requested by Anna Mary Prechtel

SUNDAY, JULY 21st - 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Frank Marchiano, requested by Betty Thummel

MONDAY, JULY 22nd - 8am

Margaret O’Harra

TUESDAY, JULY 23rd - 8:00am

Mary McAdoo, requested by Karen Kuhn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 25th - 9:00am

Doris Groom, requested by John Groom

FRIDAY, JULY 26th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 27th - 4:00pm

Frank Marchiano, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, JULY 28th - 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Meg Pelicata, requested by Louanne Tucker-Shea



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 7/21/24

Sunday (87)	\$ 4,974.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 603.00
Human Development (2)	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,602.00

The second collection this weekend will be for Parish.



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, Jodie Forte, 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 Syrnick, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace.



Ms. Alexandra Gavin

Mr. Robert Randant

**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY**

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.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



SATURDAY, JULY 20th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, JULY 20th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, JULY 20th – 4:00 pm

Kathy Duffy 1,2

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

The winner of the 50/50 Raffle for June was John Groom. Don't forget to put your July 50/50 Raffle envelope in the church basket.



Holy Family Childcare Center

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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

Age: 18 +

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@holymfamilychildcare.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.

GO and MAKE DISCIPLES

Sept. 18, 2024 - Session 1: The Urgency of the New Evangelization

Oct. 2, 2024 - Session 2: Who is Jesus and Why Did He Come?

Oct. 16, 2024 - Session 3: Friendship with God

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 mcokeley@archpila.org

Location – Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Rectory Meeting Room 3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA



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 – Questions? mcokeley@archpila.org

CHILDCARE



Holy Family Childcare is in desperate need of Rocking/Glider chairs for our infant and toddler classrooms. If you are looking to get rid of a chair like that, please call the rectory 215-482-0450, we will make arrangements for pickup.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“The stage is set,” so to speak, for the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Meanwhile, we see the temporary popularity of Jesus and His wonderful compassion for the people who have followed Him.

Magnets have long fascinated me. The first time I held one and watched a bunch of paper clips fly to it started my interest. Later I saw them hold forth on a refrigerator, where they anchored hand-crafted birthday cards created by a 2nd grader, along with trinkets gained from travel. Today I make them work to hold up doctor’s appointments, or seasonal invitations. I even own a powerful pair of hook magnets that I place on both sides of a storm door glass strong enough to hold a heavy Christmas wreath.

By extension, the word “magnetic” comes along to describe another kind of attraction. For example, a popular Catholic radio personality on Sirius XM radio named Gus Lloyd has produced a booklet all about the “qualities of a magnetic Catholic.”

Today’s Gospel from Mark highlights the ultimate magnetism that Jesus had for His followers. Soon enough, they got to experience His beautiful compassion for them as He feeds a large crowd with a few loaves and fishes.

Time for us here and now to reflect a bit on this magnetism of Jesus. Obviously, the chief source of it is His divine nature. Even though the people of His time would only learn of it in stages, they will ultimately get to see a side of God not immediately obvious: His compassion. Loaves and fishes multiplied become the sign that will lead the people to ask themselves “What sort of man is this?”

Meanwhile, we who are blest with bibles and faith nurtured by prayer and study will have the answer. Yet we must also determine whether we have allowed the magnetism of our Risen Lord to work on us?

Sometimes I think we have built up some kind of blockage to hold sway. It could be by an unquestioned acceptance of the twisted values of our present First World culture that features a complete disregard for life at either end via abortion or euthanasia. Or the steady devaluation of legitimate civil or Church authority witnessed by the cable news cycle. Or that selectivity about Church teachings popularly known as “Cafeteria Catholicism.” The latter leads to a casual dismissal of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine that become His Body and Blood.

The magnetism of Christ is never completely blocked. But God will never force Himself on us. For we always have His gift of free will. I find it always helps when I remember that “the powers-that-be” will someday be “the powers-that-have-been.”

God love you and help you to be a magnetic Catholic.

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