

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 28, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



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)	\$ 4,271.75
Mission Co-op	\$ 213.00
Human Development (2)	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,509.75

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

MONDAY, JULY 29th - 8am

Aloysius O'Harra

TUESDAY, JULY 30th - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st - 8:00am

Eddy Franks, requested by Pam Myers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd - 4:00pm

Frank Marchiano, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th - 9:00am

The Tucker Family, requested by Louanne Shea

11:00am

Our Parishioners

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.



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 27th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, JULY 28th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, JULY 27th – 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, JULY 28th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, JULY 27th – 4:00 pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, JULY 28th

9:00am

Audry Williams

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



The Thomson-Artessa Family

Ms. Alexandra Galvin



50/50 RAFFLE

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@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.



Pray for Vocations

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 Sacred Heart Chapel
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*All are welcome to join us in prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament for
an increase in vocations.*

Questions?
 Phillyadoration@gmail.com



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. 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Tests are the bane of student life. So much so that young people do not even want to talk about them on a summer vacation day in late July. But tests, we know, are a necessary component of the education process. It starts out slowly in kindergarten and stretches to graduate school.

Interestingly enough, tests of various kinds even have their place in the Bible. Even the holy Apostles had to endure them. Case in point: the perplexed apostle Philip in today's well-known episode. Jesus, who is, after all, the Master teacher observes the crowd of some ten thousand people (allowing for wives and children) who have followed Him. So, he turns to Philip and asks, "Where can we buy enough food for them?" (Please note, with a touch of humor, the complete absence of something called a "supermarket.") And then our author writes the six-word comment: "He said this to test him."

Not surprisingly, we were not given Philip's answer. But very surprising for sure was the follow up action of Jesus for both him and the other Eleven. Philip and the others will soon learn that this miracle was only a preview of another one to follow on Holy Thursday night.

For us, living some two thousand years later, we have the benefit of at least three consoling facts to hold dear in resisting the pull of our Western culture that pushes the false idea that truth is relative. First consolation: numbers are never an obstacle for almighty God's strategy. He can and does feed billions of Catholics now around the world spiritual food to energize their (and our) living out the Gospel.'

Second consolation: the Eucharist, as the true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus is the true treasure of our Church, having nothing to do with real estate or any other measurement.

Third consolation: Jesus has kept His promise to be with us "all days until the end of the age." Each holy Mass is proof. Each of us is its beneficiary. Therein lies the fact of the matter and the core of our belief. It does not change with the passage of time. Nor does it ever need updating. Only in our hearts.

There is a story of a man who came to his old friend, a music teacher, and asked him, "What's the good news today?" The old teacher was silent as he stood up and walked across the room, picked up a hammer, and struck a tuning fork. As the note sounded out through the room, he said, "That is *A*. It is *A* today; it was *A* five thousand years ago, and it will be *A* ten thousand years from now. The soprano upstairs sings off-key, the tenor across the hall flats on his high notes, and the piano downstairs is out of tune." He struck the note again and said, "That is *A*, my friend, and that's the good news for today."

God love you and give you His peace every day.

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