

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, AUGUST 11, 2024

NINETEENTH 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th - 4:00pm

James Williamson, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th - 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Violet O'Shea, requested by The Torna Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th - 8am

William O'Harra

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th - 8:00am

John Delaney, Sr., requested by John and Beth Delaney

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th - 7:00pm

VIGIL FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th - 9:00am

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th - 4:00pm

Debbie Feasler, requested by Mr. and Mrs. Mscisz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th - 9:00am

Salvatore Mattoccia, requested by Louise and John Mancuso

11:00am

Paul and Eleanor Hallinger, requested by their daughter

Sunday Collection 8/5/24

Sunday (93)	\$ 3,884.00
Second Collection	\$ 112.00
Ascension Thursday (1)	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Missions (1)	\$ 20.00
Human Development (1)	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 20.00
Catholic University (1)	\$ 5.00
Feast of the Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,086.00

The second collection this weekend will be for Catholic University.



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 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.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed, especially Teresa Beach, Tom Cassidy and Cecelia Plewinski.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th – 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Jeanina Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th – 4:00 pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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



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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Luke Maximilian Gannon who received Baptism on July 28, 2024.



The 2025 Mass book is now open. Please call the rectory if you wish to have a Special Mass said, 215-482-0450



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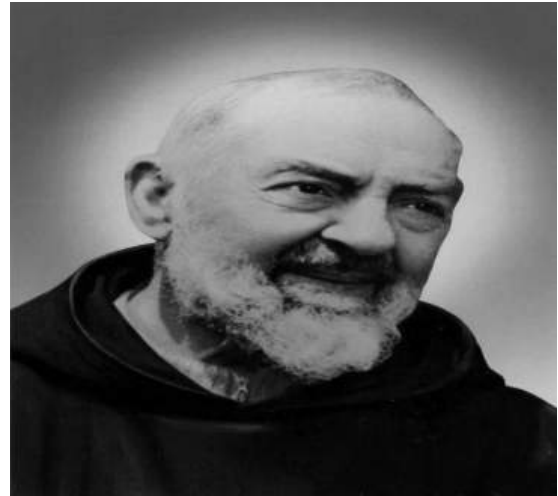
July 29, 2024

The Parish is announcing as of September 2, 2024, Holy Family Childcare Center will no longer be in operation as a licensed daycare in the Manayunk area. Our mission has to concentrate on:

- **Delivering the Good News by way of meaningful liturgies in the worship services**
- **Explaining the teachings of the Catholic Church**
- **Building up membership in the church**
- **Strengthening the religious education of our youth**
- **Scheduling more fellowship events to build up the parish membership**

We will help current families using our services to find comparable daycares in our area. We will devote our resources to make our parish great again. We thank our employees for their unselfish service to our daycare center and our parents who trusted us with their children.

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are October 11-13 and November 15-17 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.



NINTH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

St. Bede the Venerable Parish September 14-15, 2024 Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, PA., (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Ninth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a 5:30pm Vigil Mass, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio. The Sunday Sept. 15, 12:30pm Solemn Mass will be extra special this year, as it will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato. The Mass is followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment. Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to: padrefiofestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A popular hobby these days is searching for one's ancestors. You might know of the hit show about it on Public TV. Why the popularity? Many reasons, I'm sure. But one of them is that our ancestors establish our place in the lineup of history. Who is ahead of us in the human procession God continues to form?

Obviously, this subject was a primary interest of Jesus' contemporaries. So, when He stepped out of the ordinary by the things He said about His ancestry, His listeners perked up with questions. The cynics among them took aim.

Our Gospel section from St. John tells us that Jesus ignored the latter and went on to talk about Himself as the "Bread of life." He reminded them about one certainty in this life: eating the miraculous manna in no way prevented their deaths. He was telling them about a certain holy bread that would.

Joining this gospel with our First Reading from the Book of Kings we detect the theme of life as a journey. We often ignore that fact, especially when we're young. Most of the time we focus on the here and now. Just after breakfast we might wonder "What's for dinner?"

Readers of the Bible, at any age, know better. We are journeying to somewhere, and it's just on the other side of our death. Logically, we know that for any journey to be successful we humans need nourishment. So, the smart road traveler has food and drink packed and ready. But what do we pack enroute to eternity? We believers in Jesus know for sure that He has provided both for us in the incomparable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

The modern world has a big problem accepting as true anything which the 5 senses do not deliver to our minds. So much for the existence of angels, for example, which Our Lord surely acknowledged. What He said and did at the Last Supper, replacing the substance of a piece of bread and a cup of wine, and making it easily available to us, is both Gift and Guide for our journey.

Baseball great Yogi Berra once warned, "If you don't know where you're going, you'll wind up somewhere else." The logic may appear muddled, but the truth is clear. Unless we have a positive, worthwhile goal, life can become a series of wrong turns and dead ends. Our Church's saints, our ancestors in the Faith, knew this. Try to learn their stories, and choose a few favorites, so you too will know the way home. Home, that is, to Heaven.

God love you, as He walks with you on your journey.

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