

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, AUGUST 4, 2024
EIGHTEENTH 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 7/28/24

Sunday (84)	\$ 2,605.00
Second Collection	\$ 239.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 5.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00

TOTAL **\$ 2,854.00**

The second collection next 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 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, 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th - 8am

Adeline O’Harra

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th - 8:00am

Marie Wysocki, requested by Nora and Jeff McCauley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th - 8:00am

John Lewis, requested by Marchiano Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th - 8:00am

Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th - 8:00am

Special Intention

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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd – 4:00 pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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.

Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni!
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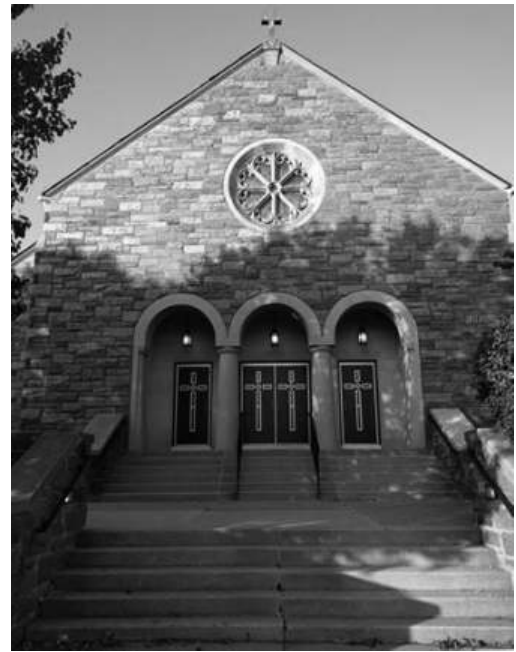
**Holy Family Parish
234 Hermitage Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19127**

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.



**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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When I was a pastor, long before such practice had to be done away with, I used to hire high school students to answer the rectory phone on weekday nights. One of them was a rather chubby boy. Over a relatively short time he lost a good bit of weight. That prompted me to ask him how he did it. His ready answer: “I stopped eating bread.”

Most weight conscious people nowadays who want to lower the number on the scale know that eating breads a “no-no.” So, when that tempting warm basket of rolls proffered by their server at the restaurant comes to the table, they sense a challenge. They would envy a certain 92-year-old lady I know who gobbles up much of the contents with gusto and she even freely adds to the bunch!

The Israelites in biblical times apparently had no such qualms, at least as we know about. They loved their fresh-baked bread and knew it to be a happy complement to their wine intake. So, when Jesus first talked about the “heavenly bread” He would give them, they might have thought of the manna their ancestors survived on in their desert sojourn. In turn, they blithely asked Him to “give them this bread always.”

When Jesus clarified the subject, they were mostly flabbergasted. Bread His flesh? Wine His blood? Oh no! In our modern lingo the translation might be “You’ve got to be kidding!”

Their imaginations were too challenged. A good number of them, as St. John wrote many years later for his Christian community “turned their backs on Him and no longer went about with Him.” We, good people, never want to be in that group.

Periodically we should remind ourselves of at least 3 “Ifs” we have:

1. If Christ is God, His words are not bound by time or local custom.
2. If He told us that those who do not eat this bread and drink this cup have no life in them,” then we know how best to stay alive.
3. If we know any non-practicing Catholics who don’t go to Mass, we have an obligation to give them some straight talk about the Holy Eucharist. Maybe include in our talk a few stories like the following.

There is a priest in China who lives and works as a coolie. By means of pre-arranged sign language, he gets messages around of where he is to be found— usually at the corner of a local market selling soap. Customers who, like the early Christians, give a secret sign, are given a piece of soap, between the wrappings of which is hidden a small, consecrated host. The Chinese Catholic takes his purchase home and usually, after a short family service, receives Holy Communion.

God love you, and keep your faith well fed.

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