

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. Michael Shea

Pastoral Service Director and Permanent Deacon

Deacon James Browne

Music Director

Joseph O'Brien

Holy Hour: Second Sunday of each month

after the 11:00am Mass Miraculous Medal

Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Altar Servers: Mary Alice Missimer

Cantors: Joseph O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jeanine Censi-Lamont

Lectors: Kathy Duffy

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

Visits those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age every 2 weeks on Friday from 11:00 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, JANUARY 19, 2025
 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th – 4:00pm

William Gross, requested by TKA Fraternity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th – 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Walt D'Alessio, Mary Ellen and Joe Aylmer

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th – 8:00am

Anne Marie Golden, requested by Mary Clare Ramuno

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st – 8:00am

Mary Mele, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd – 8:00am

Al Augustine, requested by Rose Augustine

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd – 8:00am

Special Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th – 8:00am

Francis and Loretta Dougherty, requested by Kathy Duffy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th – 4:00pm

William Gross, requested by TKA Fraternity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th – 9:00am

Jack and David Leahy, requested by the Marchiano Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners



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 1/11-1/12

Sunday (95)	\$ 3,778.00
Second Collection	\$ 176.50
Christmas (4)	\$ 5,305.00
Block Collection (1)	\$ 1,500.00
New Years (6)	\$ 75.00
Catholic Relief (2)	\$ 15.00

TOTAL \$10,849.50

The second collection this weekend will be for the 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, Patrick Campbell, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Jodie Forte, Theodora Garrett, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Eleanor Maisch, Maeve Mahon, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, Joseph Syrnick, Steve Thummel, Michael Torna, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace, Bob Woerner.



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, PFC Christopher Whittle.



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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th – 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamond



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th

9:00am

Audrey Williams

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 4:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

If anyone is interested please contact Jeanine Censi-Lamont at 267-278-2936 or contact the rectory at 215-482-0450.

**JOIN US ON JANUARY 24, 2025 IN
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge in Washington, D.C. and march on Capitol Hill. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world.

Location: Washington, D.C.

More info: Mass for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is at 10pm at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception celebrated by Bishop Efen Esmilla.

Details: <https://marchforlife.org/nationa-march-for-life/>



The Catholic Parishes of East Falls, Manayunk, Roxborough and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025** in Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 819 E. Cathedral Road. The day begins with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes with attendance at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



GO MAKE DISCIPLES

An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Mass available at 7:30 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Friendship with God

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Skills for Accompanying Others to Faith

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

How to Share the Gospel

Participants attend all three sessions.

St. Norbert Parish 6 Greenlawn Road Paoli, PA ~Sessions take place in the Oratory~

FACILITATORS:

Ryan Morris, Chris Massaro and Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, Missionary Discipleship Facilitators, Office for the New Evangelization

REGISTRATION:

Cost is \$25.00 for all 3 sessions & includes coffee, snacks and guidebook. Please register at:

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Meghan, mcokeley@archphia.org



The Christmas decorations need to be taken down on January 26th after the 11:00am Mass. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

At whatever age we may be, certain words set up a certain excitement within us. This certainly occurs when we hear “Once upon a time.” We “sit up,” as it were, and start to pay attention. The story may be familiar to us, and there is a special joy if we are about to tell someone else the tale for the first time.

Such is the case with the simple line that the author of the fourth gospel uses in our hearing this weekend: “There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee.” Most of us know what’s about to unfold and we line up the characters as we imagine them. A pair of newlyweds, perhaps having overspent on their reception, are about to be caught up in embarrassment because the wine is running out. In those ancient days, wedding celebrations ran for several days. Even the best planning might miscalculate how much wine the guests might consume.

The look of fear in their eyes gets noticed by one special guest. It is the Mother of Jesus, a close friend of the host family. She in turn puts her Son on notice with a simple statement: “They have no wine.”

We note some ambiguity in Jesus’ response, so mindful was He of His Father’s game plan for the timing of His earthly mission. This was paramount in all His own decisions. Mary might be upsetting things.

Yet, there is that motherly power over a loving son, combined with a beautiful faith and trust, which finds her confidently telling the servers words that will turn out to be her valedictory address in all of Scripture: “Do whatever He tells you.”

Right then and there we have words to build a life on! Meanwhile the stewards brought the big stone jars of water forward, and when they were full of wine, it was a vintage with a taste that surprised the chief steward.

There are many possibilities for reflection in this beautiful story.

But I believe it is Mary’s command to the stewards that should be our takeaway. If only we could obey her words and do what Jesus wants of us 24/7/365! Not likely. But thanks be to God, we always have Mary’s help. And we also have the sacrament of Reconciliation with its fine-tuned graces.

Both will help us as our stories move along. For one day, we know not when, our stories will be a matter of “once upon a time.”

God love you and give you His peace.

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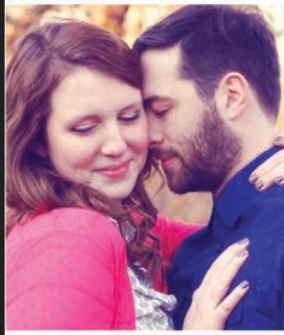
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