

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor Emeritus

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, MARCH 2, 2025
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 2/22-/2/23

Sunday (61)	\$ 3,348.00
Second collection	\$ 228.00
Aging Priests (8)	\$ 185.00
Catholic Charities (2)	\$ 355.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,116.00

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, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Jodie Forte, Theodora Garrett, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Eleanor Maisch, Maeve Mahon, Erin McFarlane, William McGahey Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Mason Simmons, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, Joseph Synchron, 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, MARCH 1st

4:00pm

William Gross, requested by TKA Fraternity

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

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

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd – 8:00am

Frank Giorno, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th – 8:00am

Edna and Walter Nyzio, requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th - 8:00am

Terry Kettell, requested by Louise Mancuso

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5th

Mass is at 8:00am and 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th – 8:00am

Adaline O’Harra

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

4:00pm

William Gross, requested by TKA Fraternity

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

9:00am

William Gross, requested by Mary Beth and Joe Synchron

11:00am

Our Parishioner



SATURDAY, MARCH 1st – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, MARCH 1st – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy – Debbie O’Donnell

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

John Delaney – Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

The winner of the 50/50 Raffle for February was Ann Currier. Don’t forget to put your March 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.



Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.



La Salle College High School

6th and 7th Grade Practice Tests

La Salle College High School, located in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will administer a practice test on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 8:30 am for 6th and 7th grade boys. To register, please visit www.lschs.org or call the Admissions Office at 215-402-4800.



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.

MARCH 8, 2025, 8:30 am

Event: Man Up Philly 2025

Catholic Men's Conference – "Becoming Pilgrims of Hope"

Join the over 1400 men of the archdiocese in a day of reflection and spiritual regeneration. Listen to our awesome speakers recount their faith journeys and the importance of their faith in their lives.

Speakers:

Pro Football HOF safety, Brian Dawkins, entrepreneur and Papal Knight, Ward FitzGerald, founder of Team Hope, Eddie Morris, and Pastor of St Cyprian Parish, Msgr. Federico Britto.

Location: Cardinal O'Hara High School, 1701 S Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064

To Register, go

to www.manupphilly.com/registration/; For more information contact us

at Manupphilly@gmail.com; Cost \$65.00 Students \$25.00



SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Man Up Philly Exhibitors:

Men's Conference 2025

PHILADELPHI'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE – YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Man Up Philly 2025 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 17th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference to be held on Saturday, March 8th at Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater.

**WALK THE TALK WITH
EAGLES HALL OF FAMER, BDAWK!!**

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Take part in the Holy Year by Becoming a Pilgrim of Hope to your family, parish, and community.

Speakers include Football Hall of Famer Brian Dawkins, CNBC contributor, Ward FitzGerald, Founder of Team Hope, Eddie Morris, and Msgr. Federico Britto, Pastor of St Cyprian Parish. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez.

For more information and to register visit:

ManUpPhilly.com.

PRO-LIFE UNION

REGISTER NOW!

**Please plan to attend the Third Annual
Life Advocate Resource Conference**

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:00am – 1:00pm

St. Matthew Church Hall

219 Fayette Street

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Join us as we once again bring the area pro-life community together. At the Conference, you can learn how to be more effective in your pro-life activities, meet with great organizations that save lives and serve moms and children and get to network with friends and associates who are all committed to building a Culture of Life.

The conference is free, and a free lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

To register, please send your name, address and phone number to lifeconference@prolifeunion.org

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

MAKE A GOOD AND HOLY LENT THIS YEAR

Lent is a 40day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday Eve. Personal prayer brings us closer to God, denying ourselves food makes us think about God more often and acts of charity makes us think about others, and less about ourselves.

External changes are good, but internal thoughts are a better outcome as far as change is concerned. These three: prayer, fasting and almsgiving should be practiced through lent. Read Matthew 4:11 – reject evil and do good. If you don't have a cross to carry, then look for one. Sacrifice gets you out of trouble, selfishness is our downfall. Going out to help others in need is rewarding. Giving to others is not only financially, but more helpful to some people is the need to be reconciled with one another. We need to let God's grace transform us to be more like Christ. Open your hearts to God's grace to become more loving so that you love others as God loves you. Welcome refugees and strangers to the community of the church. Invite new people to worship with you at our church during Lent and Holy Week.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

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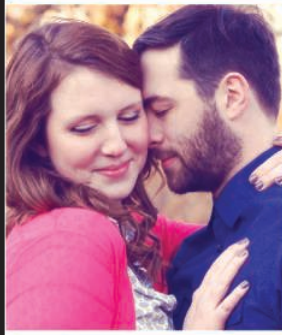
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