

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor Emeritus

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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.

1st Sunday
of

Lent



SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025



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

MONDAY, MARCH 10th – 8:00am

Nunziata Marchiano, requested by her family

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th – 8:00am

Angie Kolman, requested Ann and Debbie Currier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th – 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

STATIONS – 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th – 8:00am

Hevey Dougherty, Jr., requested by Kathy Duffy

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Mary Mile, requested Ann and Debbie Currier



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 3/1-2/2

Sunday (115)	\$ 4,052.00
Second collection	\$ 113.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 30.00
Ash Wednesday (1)	\$ 15.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 10.00
Military Services	\$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 4,230.00

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 8th – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, MARCH 8th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Tom Seigharter



SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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



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.

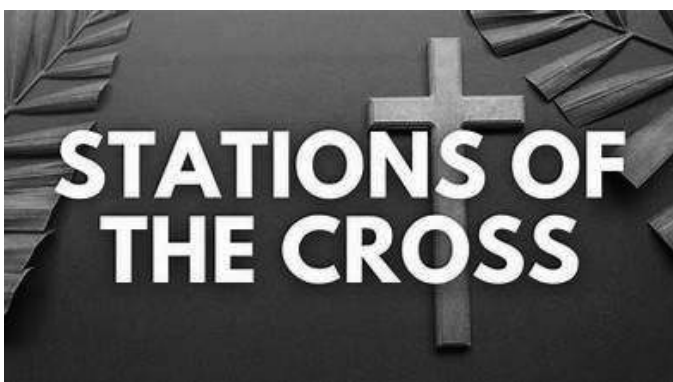


DAY of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**

The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that the “meatless” Fridays during the Lenten Season is 14 years of age and older.

These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



From Wednesday nights Gospel Reflection meeting. Will be resuming meeting on Wednesday nights after Easter to discuss the upcoming weekend gospel.

Each Wednesday through Lent – 7:00pm.

March 12th – 19th – 26th

April 2nd – 9th and 18th (Good Friday)



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have the Sacrament of Penance, as always, during our regularly scheduled Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45pm. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, Starting March 12th.

We accomplished a lot on this past Saturday. Cleaned leaves and cleaned out much of the basement! We had 12 volunteers.



Dear Parishioners:

The Catholic Leadership Institute is conducting a survey where they want the input of the Parishioners of Holy Family. There are two ways to fill out the survey.

1. You can fill out a paper copy that will be available at the back of the church. These surveys must be returned to Holy Family by April 1st. Please do not put your name on these. There will be a basket for you to deposit the written surveys into so we can mail them to The Catholic Institute.
2. **ONLINE:** This link provided will take you to the website to fill out the survey, it takes about 10-15 minutes to do online. The website is:
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x669d6> . The survey will be available from March 5, 2025 – April 10, 2025.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the rectory at 215-482-0450 for assistance.

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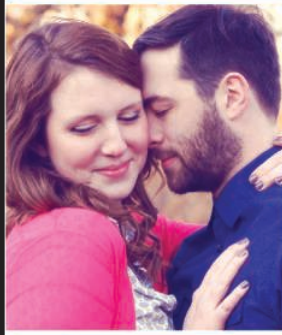
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