

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

Mr. James Browne

Child Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 wks.) -PreK (4)

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm
(year-round care)

Director: Cyndi Manley
215-483-7740

Director's Cellphone: 215-298-4971
Email: childcare@holymfamilychurch.org



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 11:00am Masses or any time in the rectory.

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Alter Servers: serve at Mass

Cantors: lead singing at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick

Lectors: read at Mass each Sunday

RCIA: prepares and instructs converts to enter the church and for Catholics not yet Confirmed; Wednesday at 7:00pm

PREP: teaches students' not attending Catholic school; Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45am

CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00pm Holy Day Mass: 8:00am

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month 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

After Stations on Wednesday evenings during Lent and any time upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements with one of the priests 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 AND ELDERLY

We visit the homes of those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age on the first Monday of each month from 11:00am to 12:30pm and every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass.

Pre-Cana Team: workshop for engaged couples

Ajax Committee: cleans sanctuary and church twice each month

ALPHA: discuss religious matters in a relaxed setting

Finance Committee: meets six times per year to advise the Pastor

Liturgy Committee: plan religious services

Parish Pastoral Council: meets several times per year to confer on Pastoral planning

Women's Club: meets six times per 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



August 8, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States:

- Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.
- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The **Collection for The Catholic University of America** will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 17 and August 18, 2019. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.*

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

(Please communicate the contents of this letter to your parishioners in the most appropriate manner on the weekend of August 8th and August 9th, 2020; the collection is taken up the following weekend of August 15th and August 16th, 2020. Collection remittals should be made payable to the ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA and sent to the Office for Financial Services, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.)

AUGUST 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Saturday Mass – parishioner attendance at 4:00pm
Sunday Mass – parishioner attendance at 9:00a.m.
And will also be live streamed on our Parish Facebook.

Parishioner attendance at weekday Mass (Monday – Friday) at 8:00am. Mask are required.



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember us as there are expenses that have to paid.

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic University.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th – 4:00pm

Charles Carden, requested by Dunst and Groves Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th – 9:00am

9:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th - 8:00am

Adam and Josephine Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th - 8:00am

Souls in Purgatory, requested by Friends of the Suffering Souls

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th - 8:00am

Larry Brecht, Sr., requested by his family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th - 8:00am

William O’Harra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th – 9:00am

Feast of the Assumption
(Not a Holyday of Obligation)

4:00pm

Thomas Smith, Jr. (10th Anniversary), requested by Tom and Marilyn Mscisz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th – 9:00am

9:00am

Paul and Eleanor Hallinger, requested by Barbara Szliga

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Electronic Giving

Sunday, 7/26 (29) \$ 760.00

TOTAL \$ 760.00

Sunday, 8/2 (38) \$ 1,204.00

Feast of Assumption (1) \$ 1.00

Catholic University (1) \$ 1.00

TOTAL

\$ 1,206.00



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Theresa Barthold, Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, Frances Sprenkle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Kevin Barry.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, PFC Michael D’Intino, PFC Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



**ALTAR
SERVERS**

SATURDAY – AUGUST 8th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – AUGUST 9th – 9:00am

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th – 4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th – 9:00am

Jay Feinschil



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th – 9:00am

Mary Reed



Confessions will be available a half hour prior to all the Masses.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Class of 2025, the Mount application is now open!

Visit msjad.org to apply.

Practice Test - Saturday, August 15.

All interested girls entering 8th grade are invited to the Practice Test for the fall entrance exam. Register today at msjad.org/practicetest.

Open House – Sunday, October 4.

All interested families of 5th- 8th grade girls are welcome.

Save the date and register today at msjad.org/openhouse.

For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjad.org.



Suggestions for donations:

Boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jam, peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. You can drop the food off in the Gray bin in the church if open, if closed then you can drop it off at the rectory.

If you are in need of food please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.



**ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED
BY THE PANDEMIC**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of the IHM Parish is offering assistance to parishioners of Holy Family Parish and their friends and relatives who are suffering economically from the effects of the COVID-19 virus.

After clear needs have been established, we can assist with rents, deposits, mortgages, utility bills, insurance co-pays and hospital bills. We have delivered food and clothing to individuals and needy families. We refer clients to appropriate governmental and private agencies in our area for assistance in obtaining social services like food stamps, Medicaid, public assistance, disability and subsidized and senior housing. Our goal is to provide temporary, emergency assistance to help those in need to return to financial security and personal well-being.

Individuals seeking assistance must call our Parish number (215-483-1000) and follow the prompts to leave a message on the SVdP Help line. We check the line daily and one of our members will return the call in strict confidence.

Sincerely,

Mike Novak
President

SVdP/Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Dear Parents,
 I would like to address you as responsible parties for your children's religious development. We are here to help you with that enormous challenge to complete their sacraments. Our opening day for PREP or CCD classes is September 13th at 9:30am. Registration will be followed by the first day of class. On the following Sunday, at the 9:00am Mass, the teachers will be commissioned. The parents should walk their children over to the school to meet your child's teacher.

Several important dates to keep in mind are:

Sunday, October 11th:

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

Saturday, October 10th:

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 3rd at 4:00pm:

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Deliman, D. D. at 4:00pm at Holy Family Church. The normal sequence of events may be disturbed as everything has been changed by circumstances beyond our doing.

To register for this Fall's PREP program, for the reception of the sacraments, please go to our website. **Do so by August 1st.** The address <http://holyfamilychurch.org/prep/>

Stay safe and under the protection of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

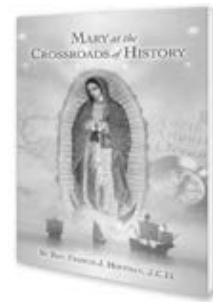
Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

NEW! Nourish For Caregivers offers "House Calls"

During these uncertain times, Nourish For Caregivers will continue to foster community for caregivers in the privacy and safety of your own home through Nourish "House Calls".

Our mission is to bring hope and encouragement to those who feel hopeless and helpless in the face of this pandemic. We hope you will join us. Each call will last ~1 hour depending upon the number of participants. **Nourish "House Calls" are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 PM.** To get a link to join the daily call, visit: <https://page.co/j05Km>

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14th-16th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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