

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director and

Permanent Deacon

Mr. James Browne

Day Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 weeks) through PreK-4

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm,
year round care

Director: Cyndi Manley

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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 8:00am or 11:00am Masses or any time in the rectory.



CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 11:00am
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 to 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 8:00am Mass.

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass

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

Alter Servers: serve at Mass

Cantors: lead singing at Mass

Choir: sings at Mass & Liturgical Services

Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick

Guitar Group: sings at the 11:00am Mass once a month

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

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

Seniors: meets twice each month in the convent

* **Please note:** if you are interested in participating any of these activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450

AUGUST 19, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 18th

4:00pm

Calvin Patterson, requested by his family

Sunday, August 19th

8:00am

Salvatore Mattoccia, requested by The Mancuso Family

11:00am

William and Marie Flanagan, requested by Gene and Terry Flanagan

Monday, August 20th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

Tuesday, August 21st - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Sr., (Birthday) requested by his wife

Wednesday, August 22nd - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Sr., requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

Thursday, August 23rd - 8:00am

Robert Brecht, Sr., Carol and Bruce Tinneny

Friday, August 24th - 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday, August 25th

4:00pm

Nicholas G. Myers, requested by his Sylvia Myers

Sunday, August 26th

8:00am

Stanley Swalla, Sr., requested by his family

11:00am

Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 11 th /12 th (127)	\$ 2,851.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 292.00
Mission Co-Op (5)	\$ 42.00
Assumption (3)	\$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 3,210.0

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



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Daniel Evans, Peggy Fisher, Terry Flanagan, Gayle Flannery, Mike Gallagher, Anne Marie Kearns, Richard Levering, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ava Snick, Frances Sprinkle, and Fran Thomas.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Lisa Shepherdson.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

LCPL. Shane Canavan, AB Matt Dandre, Nicholas DiCicco, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Kiersten Schwatka, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Merion Mercy Academy, a Catholic independent all girls high school sponsored by the Sister of Mercy, has an opening for a first semester substitute position in the Theology department for the 2018-2019 school year. The position will start August 20th and end on January 18, 2019. Roman Catholics with a religious studies degree are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday, August 13th. Experienced preferred. Send to: Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 610-664-6655x100.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th - 8:00am

Gianna Turino – Amelia Painter

11:00am

James Diamond – Nicholas Johnson

ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th - 8:00am

Grace Torna

11:00am

Grace Torna



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th - 4:00pm

Harry Mullen – Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th - 8:00am

Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Paul Torna



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th - 4:00pm

Cathy Kelley

SUNDAY, August 19th - 8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

Mary Reed



Dear Brothers and Sister:

I am requesting your help to invigorate the Pastoral Council. We always need new members to rotate with present members every year. Since the choice of representatives is up to you, please nominate yourself or someone that you know for this year's election.

Three newly elected members would accomplish our goal.

Please drop the names in the collection basket. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

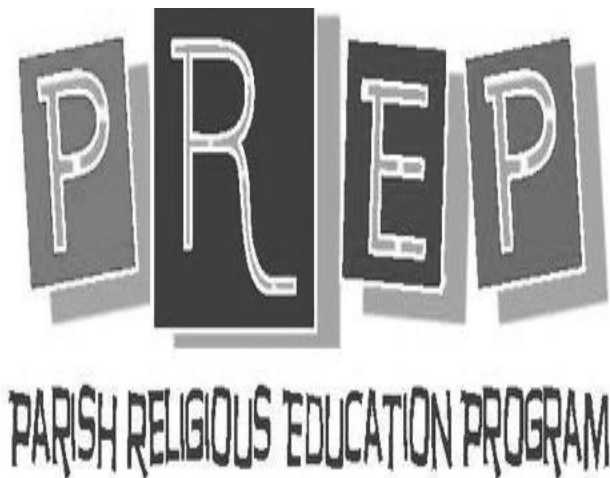
Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

Tear Off and put in collection basket

<hr/> Name
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Due to your generosity the food pantry is fully stocked. We will post in the bulletin sometime in the fall if and when it needs to be replenished. If you know someone in need please remind them the food pantry is open the Fourth Sunday of the month.



**Holy Family Parish Religious
Education Program News!**

The Holy Family PREP 2018-2019 year will begin with Mass at 11AM on Catechetical Sunday, September 16th.

All registered children and families, and those planning to register their children for Holy Family PREP classes are expected to attend this special Mass on September 16th.

Following the 11 A.M. Mass on September 16th, there will be registration for PREP and refreshments for the children and their families in the Parish hall.

The first day of PREP classes is on Sunday, September 23rd, starting promptly at 9:30 AM.

Please contact Cathy Kelley at phone: 215-816-9143 or by email at holyfamilyprep@verizon.net or call the Rectory at 215-482-0450 for more information. Registration forms can be sent to you via email or USPS mail.

CALL FOR PREP INSTRUCTORS:

We are in need of **2 PREP** instructors!

What better way to support the growth of your child and our Holy Family Children in their Catholic faith. Additionally, if your child attends PREP classes and you would like to be an instructor, the tuition for your child will be reduced to \$25, the cost of the workbook. If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested in being a PREP instructor, please contact Cathy Kelley at 215-816-9143 or by email at holyfamilyprep@verizon.net



**Sacrament of Confirmation,
November 6, 2018 at 4 P.M. Mass**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our parish on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. Mass. The children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this November will attend the special Confirmation PREP classes that will run from September 9th through November 4th. These classes will be offered on Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. until 10:45 A.M.

Each Sunday after class, the candidates for Confirmation will attend the 11:00 A.M. Mass together. This will ensure that the children are very familiar with the responses and flow of the Mass.

Parents of the Confirmation children are asked to attend a brief meeting at 9:30A.M. on September 9th with their children in the Upper School. Confirmation registration forms and sponsor certificates should be turned in at this time.



Wednesday, October 10th - Trip to Resorts. Price is \$47.00. Package includes \$25.00 Slot Play, \$20.00 food voucher. Be at the bus at 9:30am. Bus leaves at 10:00am. Money due by September 10th.

**** The trip to the Pine Ridge Dude Ranch in the Catskills for October 14th – 19th has been CANCELLED. ****



Wednesday, November 14th – Trip to American Music Theater to see a Christmas Show – “The First Noel” – 3:00pm show. Luncheon at Shady Maple. Price is \$90.00. Money due by October 14th.

December - Tropicana Casino – Details to follow.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

2018 “53rd Annual” POLISH-AMERICAN FAMILY FESTIVAL & COUNTRY FAIR

The 53rd “Annual” Polish-American Family Festival and Country Fair at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, on Ferry Road in Doylestown takes place on September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd from 12:00 to 8:00pm (Labor Day Weekend) and continue on Saturday Sept. 8th and Sunday 9th – 12:00 to 8:00 pm each day.

Featured are: Carnival rides, Live Music and Stage Shows and ongoing entertainment on main stage and in the Polish Village highlighting Polish traditions and customs, Polish Folk Groups, along with variety of Polish and American Food and Refreshment.

Admission is \$12.00 and includes all events and rides. For more information: PolishAmericanFestival.com or PolishShrine.com



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE PARISH CELEBRATES ITS THIRD ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Our Festival, which will be held on **FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 15th, 16th**, is honored to publically exhibit for all pilgrims the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. The collection includes Padre Pio’s glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel when praying for the sick.

Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, September 15th and again on Sunday the 16th. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome. Plenty of free parking, food vendors, live free entertainment, tents and tables. Visit padrepiofestivalhoolandpa.com for more details, or call 215-357-5720.

REMAIN IN MY LOVE

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Initiative for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life

In each year of the *Remain in My Love* initiative, the intended audience will be invited to encounter the splendor of what Christ has revealed about marriage and family life through large and small group gatherings. It will be designed as an opportunity for growth and transformation as well as mutual support, encouragement and discussion fueled by study materials, dynamic presentations, and beautiful videos. What follows is an outline of the topics covered during each of the three years.

MARRIAGE: CREATED BY GOD, FOR GOD

Theological content: The sacramentality of marriage

- Marriage is an institution created by God from the beginning
- Marriage is founded upon the sexual complementarity of the spouses and the natural law
- Through the Incarnation, marriage is raised up to a sacrament of redemption
- The Sacrament of Marriage makes the spouses an image of the Trinity and visible sign of Christ’s espousal to the Church

MARRIAGE: HE SAW THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD

Theological content: The goods of marriage

- Unity, Indissolubility, and Fruitfulness
- The goods of marriage as an expression of the sacrament, which is a sign of the union of Christ and the Church
- God, who is the author of the sacrament of marriage also gives grace to the couple to live the goods of marriage
- Threats to the goods of marriage

FAMILIES, BECOME WHAT YOU ARE!

Theological content: The family as the Domestic Church

- The mission of the family in the Church
- The mission of the family in the world
- The responsibility of the Church to married couples and families
- The current attack on the family and what we should do about it

More details coming soon! archphila.org/remain

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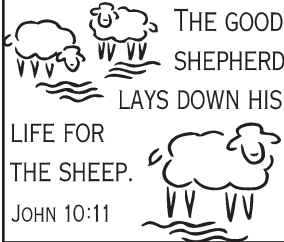
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JOHN 10:11



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