

# Church of the Holy Family

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



## CHURCH SERVICES

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 am and 11:00 am  
**Weekday Mass:** 8:00 am  
**Holy Day Vigil Mass:** 7:00 pm  
**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00 am

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Please contact the Rectory for details about the Pre-Jordan Program, which is held on the first Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm in the rectory.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45  
After Stations on Wednesday Evenings during Lent  
and anytime upon request.

## MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements with one of the Priests of 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

We visit the homes of those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age on the first Monday of each month between 11:00 and 12:30 pm and every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour – second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Every Friday following the 8:00am Mass.  
Altar Servers ~ Serve Holy Mass daily and other Liturgies.  
Cantors ~ Lead singing at Holy Mass each weekend.  
Choir ~ Sings at Holy Mass and other Liturgical services  
Extraordinary Ministers ~ Bring Holy Communion to our parish shut-ins and serve at Sunday Mass as needed.  
Guitar Group ~ Sings at the 11:00am Mass twice a month  
Lectors ~ Read at Holy Mass each Sunday and other Liturgical Services.  
RCIA ~ Prepares and instructs converts to enter the Church and for Catholics not yet Confirmed on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.  
PREP ~ Imparts Church teachings to students' not attending Catholic schools on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45am  
Pre-Cana Team ~ If anyone is interested in joining the Team please contact the rectory  
Ajax Committee ~ Cleans Sanctuary and Church twice each month.  
Finance Committee ~ Meets six times a year to advise the Pastor.  
Parish Pastoral Council ~ Meets several times a year to confer on Pastoral planning.  
Women's Club ~ Meets six times a year and sponsors social activities.  
Seniors ~ Meets twice each month in the convent.

\* Please note: If you are interested in participating in any of these organizations or activities, please contact the Rectory.



*... Always remember  
... Always be grateful  
... Never forget*



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*Memorial Day*

MAY 28, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Our Parishioners

11:00am Deceased Members of the Flaherty Family, requested by Marita and Frank Roscioli

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Those who died in service to our country

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Andrew Miller, requested by Bob and Mary Ellen Brecht

Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00am Adaline O'Harra

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am Communion Services  
William O'Harra

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 James and Eleanor Labrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:00pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am William O'Harra

11:00am Our Parishioners

\*\*\* Mass on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day will be held at 9:00am instead of 8:00am. \*\*\*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> (141)	\$ 3,696.00
Second Collection	\$ 282.00
Catholic Charities (5)	\$ 155.00
Ascension (3)	\$ 50.00
Home Missions (3)	\$ 35.00
Easter (1)	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,243.00</b>

A second collection will be taken up every weekend which will go to Holy Family Church unless a special collection has been authorized by the Archdiocese.



Pentecost Sunday is June 4<sup>th</sup>. This day is your last chance to be Confirmed until the Fall. If you or anyone you know has not been Confirmed and would like to be, please contact Msgr. Sweeney at 215-482-0450.



We would like to Congratulate Kathleen Saring, Michael Sweeney and Anthony Turino our newest Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. They will be installed on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass.



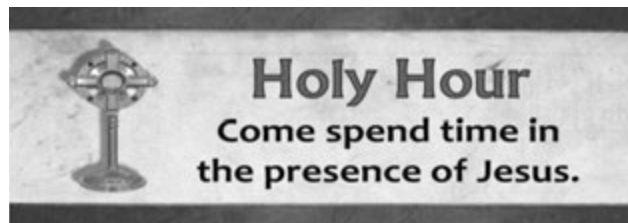
In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Daniel Evans, Marlee Flynn, Anne Marie Kearns, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ava Senick, Frances Sprenkle, and Fran Thomas.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful Departed especially, John McGruddy.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Pvt. Shane Canavan, Nicholas DiCicco, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, 1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. Kierstin Schwagerl, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Pvt. Christopher Starret.



The second Sunday of each month will be reserved for Eucharistic Adoration after the 11:00 A.M. Mass until 1:00 P.M. Please join us.

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Mary Kate Painter – Amelia Painter

**SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

Alora DeLuce – Gianna Turino

**11:00am**

Nicholas Johnson – James Diamond



**SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Zach Demusz

**SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

Zach Demusz

**11:00am**

Zach Demusz



**SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Jim Parrella – Mark Jennings

**SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

Earl Long – Catherine Moore

**11:00am**

Betty McGahey



**SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am**

Judy Eirich

**11:00am**

Jim Browne



Food can be donated every Sunday. The distribution day is the fourth Sunday of the month. The distribution day for May is Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Some suggestions for food are: cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, or peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper, baby food. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 if you need help.



The Holy Family Adult Choir will be giving their annual Spring Concert on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, directly after the 4:00pm mass. The theme is “Spring Song: Anthems of Creation,” so lots of music evoking the beautiful springtime! There is no cost to attend. We hope you will come out to support the hard work of our Parish Choir!



**PENTECOST VIGIL MASS  
FOR THE  
ARCHDIOCESAN CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP 7:30 PM**

**PENTECOST VIGIL MASS 8:00 PM**

Mass will be celebrated in English and Spanish  
Reverend G. Dennis Gill will be the principal celebrant at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Join us for a special time of Prayer and Praise as we prepare for the Charismatic Renewal Jubilee Year of 2017. Come be transformed by the Power of the Holy Spirit!



The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual “BURRS AT THE BEACH” celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM until 7:00PM at Westy’s Irish Pub in North Wildwood, N.J. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support.

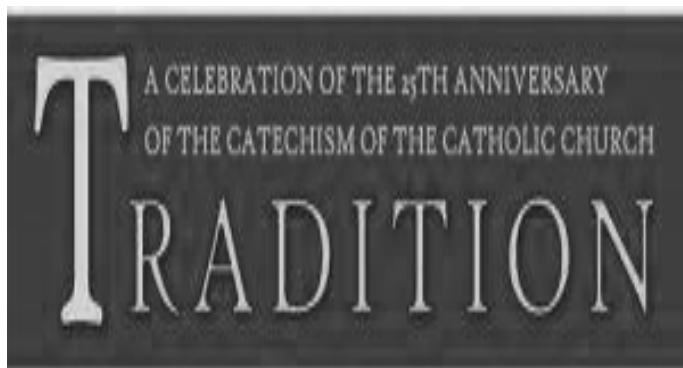
Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$25.00 day of affair). For tickets and/or information please contact any of the following:

Tom Dorrian '61 (484) 431-0781

George Light '58 (610) 996-2015

Marty Moran '56 (610) 356-6072

Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 (610) 420-0987



**Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

This conference will focus on the four pillars of the *CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*. Presentations will be given by nationally recognized speakers. Plan now to attend this very exciting and inspirational day!

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 5:30pm at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel.

**SPEAKERS**

Jeff Cavins (Keynote)

Scott Hahn – Mother Assumpta Long, O.P.

Matthew Bunsen – Deborah Savage – Jonathan Reyes

Registration opened. Cost is \$65.00 per person. To register go to: [www.phillyocf.org](http://www.phillyocf.org) and click on the TRADITION banner



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that we are free.

**PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

On this Memorial Day  
Grant peace to the souls  
of all those soldiers who died in war.  
We remember the tears and grief of their families.  
The pain of mothers, wives, husbands and children  
who lost precious loved ones.

To build a meaningful memorial to them.  
We ask God to give us all the will  
to work for peace around the world  
So no more sons, daughters, husbands, wives, fathers, nor  
mothers are slaughtered by the guns and bombs of war.

We ask Mary, who held the lifeless body of her son  
and was pierced by the sorrow of his suffering and death.  
To grant us the compassion and wisdom to affirm life  
and honor the dead through forgiveness and peace making.

May God have mercy on the souls of the departed.  
Grant them peace, O Lord.

May we have mercy on the living.  
Grant us peace, O Lord.  
In Your name we pray.  
Amen.







**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT  
WITH THE  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**

**Philadelphia Phillies**

**vs.**

**Boston Red Sox**

**Wednesday June 14, 2017**

**7:05 p.m.**

**Citizens Bank Park**

Plan a night out with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA)!

Seating will be available in the following areas:

**Outfield (101-107):**

\$38/ticket

**Pavilion (201-205):**

\$30/ticket

**Pavilion Deck (301-305):**

\$20/ticket

To purchase tickets, visit:

[www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight)

If 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the night and sing the National Anthem!

For more information on CCA Night with the Phillies, call 215-587-5650.



They're back! Those wonderful Church Bulletin sentences that actually appeared in other church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00pm. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7:00pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24<sup>th</sup> in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

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