

# Church of the Holy Family

## Parish Rectory

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## Pastor

Rev. Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney

## Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

## Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

## Pastoral Service Director

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

Day Care: 215-483-7740

Director's Cellphone: 215-298-4971

E-mail: ictrouble63@gmail.com

www.ChildCareAtHolyFamilymanayunk.com



## 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.

## 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

**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-Canva 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

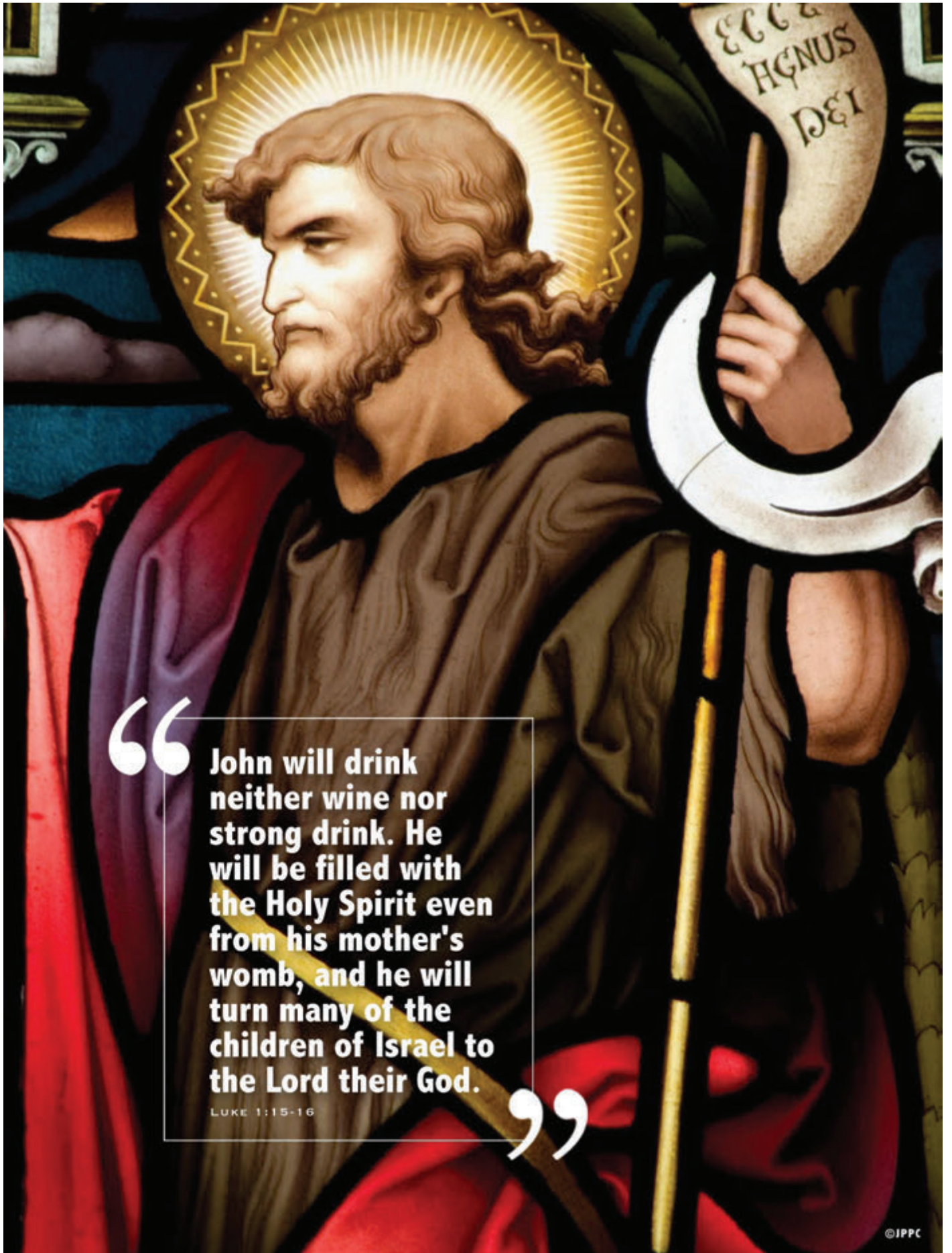
**Liturgy Committee:** plan religious services

**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



**“ John will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. ”**

LUKE 1:15-16

JUNE 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00pm

Mary Firth, requested by her family

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

Deceased Members of the Miller Family, requested by Mary Richart

11:00am

Our Parishioners

Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Donnelly Family, requested by Gene and Terry Flanagan

Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Bobby Verrichi, requested by Marie Mueller

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O’Harra

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Stanley Swalla, requested by his family

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm

In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Sunday, July 1st

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Ed O’Brien, requested by Pat Toland

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

June 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> (101)	\$ 3,409.50
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</u>	\$ 311.92
TOTAL	\$ 3,731.42

The second collection this weekend will be for Peter’s Pence.

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, Anne Marie Kearns, 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, Robert Brecht, Sr. and Francis Dugan

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.

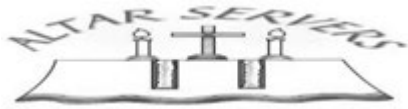


FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

On Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00pm Mass we will have a picnic in the school hall. There will be hot dogs and baked beans, ice tea and water. You may bring your own dessert. All are welcome.



Food can be donated every Sunday. The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for June is today, (Sunday) after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Some suggestions for donations: boxes of 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. We know there is a need. We hope this action will help someone in need. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 if you want to help.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm**

Amelia Painter – Gianna Turino

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Michael Torna – Grace Welsh

**11:00am**

Frances Arturo – Joseph Arturo

**ORGANIST**

Joseph O'Brien



**SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm**

Zach Demusz

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Zach Demusz

**11:00am**

Zach Demusz



**SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm**

Marie Jennings – Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Judy Eirich – Jay Feinschil

**11:00am**

Betty McGahey – Michael Sweeney



**SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00pm**

Cathy Kelley

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Judy Eirich

**11:00am**

Mary Reed



**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Blessing of the Water and Caesar's Casino - Price is \$58.00. Package includes: Caesar's Casino, \$15.00 Slot Play back and Tomassello Winery. We arrive At Caesar's at 10:30am stay until 4:30pm. Sit down dinner at Tomassello Winery at 5:15pm, depart for home at 6:45. Be at the bus at 8:30am. Bus leaves at 9:00am.

Sit down dinner menu: Salad, Vegetable, Rice, Butter, Rolls etc.

Entrée: Chicken Marsala or Almond Encrusted Talapia – coffee, tea, and a glass of wine.



**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** - 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 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** – 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**December** – Tropicana Casino – Details to follow.

STATEMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES  
CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
USCCB CHAIRMEN APPLAUD SUPREME COURT'S  
RESPECT FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN  
MASTERPIECE CAKESHOP DECISION



June 4, 2018

WASHINGTON—Today, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the case of *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*. The case involves a Christian baker named Jack Phillips who declined in 2012 to create a custom wedding cake for a same-sex ceremony. State officials sought to compel Phillips to create such cakes under Colorado's public accommodations law. The Supreme Court ruled 7-2 in favor of Phillips under the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, and Bishop James D. Conley of Lincoln, Chairman of the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued the following joint statement:

"Today's decision confirms that people of faith should not suffer discrimination on account of their deeply held religious beliefs, but instead should be respected by government officials. This extends to creative professionals, such as Jack Phillips, who seek to serve the Lord in every aspect of their daily lives. In a pluralistic society like ours, true tolerance allows people with different viewpoints to be free to live out their beliefs, even if those beliefs are unpopular with the government."

CARL J. TIERNEY,  
GRAND KNIGHT

The members of Immaculata Council #3933 of the Knights of Columbus would like to present to **Ethan Schrader** this award in recognition of your academic achievement. We understand students attend Immaculate Heart of Mary school from many of the surrounding parishes. As a member and representative of Holy Family Parish at school, you have exemplified what Catholic education means in today's society. It is our hope that you continue with your Catholic education and appreciate the great sacrifices made by you and your family in making it happen.

Again we salute your achievement and wish you the best in your future endeavors.



Merion Mercy Academy, a Catholic independent all girls high school sponsored by the Sister of Mercy, is looking to hire the following:

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[bclarke@merion-mercy.com](mailto:bclarke@merion-mercy.com)



June 9, 2018

Deacon James M. Browne  
233 Delmar Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19128

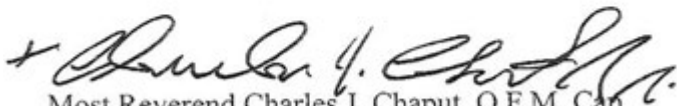
Dear Deacon Browne,

I offer my sincere congratulations and best wishes on your ordination to the Diaconate. I rejoice with you and your family in your call to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon.

It is now my pleasure to appoint you to ministry as a deacon at Holy Family Parish, Philadelphia, effective June 18, 2018. I ask that you consult with Reverend Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney, Pastor, Holy Family Parish, regarding this appointment.

Be assured of my prayers that your fidelity to God and your service to the Church will bring you ever closer to sanctity and salvation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.  
JOHN 10:11



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