

# 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 and

## Permanent Deacon

Deacon 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@holysfamilychurch.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 Masses or any  
time online.*

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

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

\***Altar Servers:** are needed – Bernadette Welsh

\***Cantors:** volunteers are needed

\***Extraordinary Ministers:** bring Holy Communion to the  
sick - Marie Jennings

\***Lectors:** read at Mass each Sunday – Kathy Duffy

**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:** Program for engaged couples –  
John and Beth Delaney

\***Ajax Committee:** cleans sanctuary and church  
twice each month – Rosemary Fuges

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

**Liturgy Committee:** plan religious services – Jim Browne  
\***Parish Pastoral Council:** meets first Monday of the month  
to confer on Pastoral planning – Monsignor

**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.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Saturday Mass – 4:00pm

Sunday Mass – 9:00am and 11:00am. The 9:00am will continued to be live streamed on our Parish Facebook.

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Mass (Monday – Friday) 8:00am. Mask are required.

Confessions will be available on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 and by appointment anytime



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm

Margaret and Wilbert Harris, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Annie Swalla, requested by her family

11:00am

Our Parishioners, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am

Margaret Harris, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am

Eugene Flanagan, requested by Betty and Jim O’Brien

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Frank Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm

Jay Thomas Long, requested by Rocky Long

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Fury and Mary Colubriale, requested by their children



This weekend (September 19<sup>th</sup>) we will resume taking up the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection by the Ushers. There will be no baskets in the aisles anymore.



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember to send us your Sunday offering.

The second collection this weekend will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (98)	\$ 4,043.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (8)	\$ 83.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,131.00</b>



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, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Ava Snick, 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, Susan DeSimone.



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 – SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Michael Torna

**11:00am**

Charlotte Welsh – Joseph Arturo



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Harry Mullen

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jack Wray

**11:00am**

Thomas Siegharter



**LECTORS PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR SCHEDULES – THEY WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED OUT.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Naab



Dear Parents,

**Several important dates to keep in mind regarding PREP are:**

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>:**

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:**

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The following members of the parish have volunteered to be PREP teachers:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
Mrs. Omler	1
Mrs. McElvenny	2
Mr. Mitchell	3
Ms. Spinks	4
Mr. Yanak	5
Ginna Burch	6/7



The Holy Family Childcare Center welcomed back staff, families and children on September 8<sup>th</sup> after a 6-month closure due to Covid-19. The staff spent the summer preparing to offer the families the safest environment during these unprecedented times. The rooms were upgraded and supplies were organized to offer fun, exciting, safe classrooms for the children. The children returned so excited and eager to see the teachers and their friends. **At this time the Center has opening in the Infant/Nursery Room (6 weeks to 6 months). If you are in need of care, please contact the Holy Family Childcare Center Director at 215-298-4971 for information on a virtual tour and registration.**

## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

**Are you in need of Rent, Mortgage or  
Utility Assistance?**

**Catholic Social Services is here to help you! You may be eligible for financial assistance. Please call 215-924-2876 for further information.**

## A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.  
I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY CLASS OF 2025**

The Mount application is now open!  
Visit [msjacad.org](http://msjacad.org) to **apply by September 25.**

**Scholarship/Entrance exams will be offered on  
Saturday, September 26, at 8:00 AM and Sunday,  
September 27, at 12:00 PM.**

For more information or to learn more about the Mount,  
email the Admissions Team at [admiss@msjacad.org](mailto:admiss@msjacad.org)



## **DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Saint N. Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 215-482-0450.



## **Scholarship Entrance Exams**

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020

**Testing begins at 9:00am and you can register at  
[https://romancatholicshs.com/finalsite.com/admissions/  
important-dates](https://romancatholicshs.com/finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates)**





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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

September 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Because of the suspension of Masses this past Spring, the Holy See asked that the annual **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** be pushed back until September of this year. In a spirit of cooperation, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia we have re-scheduled the annual Collection for the Holy Land to take place the weekend of September 26 and 27.

It has been a long-standing tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. The funds generated by this annual collection go to support programs and services in the Holy Land. This support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs and also to enable outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the **Collection for the Holy Land on September 26 & 27, 2020**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

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

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**What's My Name?**  
 The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.  
**#WHATSMYNAME**  
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

  
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