

# 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

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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

January 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> (130)	\$ 3,819.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 314.00
December 25 <sup>th</sup> (2)	\$ 200.00
Block Collection (1)	\$ 125.00
Catholic Relief (46)	\$ 80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,538.00</b>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00pm

Frank and Angelina Marino, requested by their family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Memorial Fund Members

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Frances Koenig, requested by her family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Gerald Gross, requested by the Adult Altar Servers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Stanley Swalla, Sr., requested by his family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Mary Beth Rykowski, requested by Marge Walsh

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

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by their family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

Milagros Valencia

11:00am

Our Parishioners

## PRAYER Requests

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



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



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



## Schedule

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00pm

Joscelyn Welsh– Grace Welsh

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am

Michael Torna – Nicholas Johnson

11:00am

Francis Arturo – Joseph Arturo

#### ORGANIST

4:00pm - Joseph O'Brien

8:00 – 11:00am Isaac Young



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00pm

Grace Torna

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am

Julia Bokunewicz

11:00am

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EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin – Kathy Duffy

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

Pam Feinschil



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00pm

Walt Wood

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am

Mitch Yanak

11:00am

Susan O'Shea



The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for February is Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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. **NO BABY FOOD IS NEEDED.** We hope this action will help someone in need.

### HOLY FAMILY COFFEE AND CHARITY CLUB SAVE THE DATE!



### HOLY FAMILY COFFEE & CHARITY CLUB

The 4th Sunday of each month from 9am - 10:30am in the rectory.

We kicked off the New Year with a great gathering on January 27th. We served over 80 cups of coffee, 72 SuzyJo donuts and 36 donut holes! In addition, we served a few dozen juice boxes and chocolate milk. The highlight of the morning was a visit from the PREP students. We look forward to our next gathering on FEBRUARY 24, 2019! Coffee starts flowing at 9am! See you there.

### THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club will be selling tickets after all the Masses today for a Super Bowl Basket of Cheer. The cost is \$5.00 a chance. The drawing will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 4:00pm Mass.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the second Sunday of every month after the 11:00 A.M. Mass until 1:00 P.M. We are praying for a holier church despite the scandal. Please make every effort to attend this parish celebration.



### ALL TRIPS WILL DEPART FROM CATHEDRAL ROAD AND RIDGE AVENUE

\*\* Please make checks payable to St. Lucy's Senior Citizens, \$10.00 deposit is required to reserve your place for one day trips. All balances for trips must be paid a month ahead. Any questions/information call Rose Augustine at 610-941-4639.

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March 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – Trip to New York. Price: \$225.00 per person. Show: “Pretty Women” – Dinner at Mastori’s – Deposit by November 12, 2018 and final payment due February 13, 2019. Package includes: show, dinner, bus transportation. Entrée: Chicken Parm., Turkey and Roast Beef, soup, salad, vegetable, desert and coffee, tea, bread and cheese bread.



April 23<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Trip to Mt. Airy. Price: \$69.00 per person. Show: Musical Tribute to “Barry Manilow and Bette Midler”. Package includes: \$15.00 slot play, lunch buffet, show ticket and bus transportation. Money due by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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May 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Trip to Crystal Point. Price: \$85 per person. Show: “Vincent Talarico” show “Mother’s Day”, Song and memories for Dear Mom. Package includes: show, sit down dinner, bus transportation. Entrée: Prime Rib, Chicken Francese, or Panko Encrusted Tilapia, all served with a vegetable, potato and homemade apple pie with vanilla ice cream for desert with coffee, tea.



### WINTER OPEN HOUSES

PreK3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

10:30am – 12:00pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – 11:00am

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

6:00pm – 7:00pm

For more information call Traci Kovach, Director of Finance and Development at 215-483-1103 or email [tuition@iheartmary.org](mailto:tuition@iheartmary.org)

## SEEKING HEALING IN THE CHURCH

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019**  
**7:00pm – Lower Shrine Chapel**

How can we be about the work of healing in the church? This February, the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia will host an evening of reflection on Seeking Healing in the Church. Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A. will provide thoughts addressing healing in the church following new revelations last year pertaining to the sexual abuse crisis. This will be followed by questions and moderated discussion among participants. There is no charge for this event.

“The Church is the traveler’s inn where the wounded are healed.” St. Augustine

St. Rite of Cascia – 1166 S. Broad Street – 215-546-8333. For more information:  
[www.SaintRitaShrine.org/cascia-center-ministries](http://www.SaintRitaShrine.org/cascia-center-ministries)



### MERION MERCY ACADEMY

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a Varsity Track and Field Coach and a JV Lacrosse Coach. Interested and Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by February 20<sup>th</sup> to Athletic Director, Barbara Clarke, at [bclarke@merion-mercy.com](mailto:bclarke@merion-mercy.com).



The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls to the:

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT)**

to be given on:

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**  
**From 8:00 to 11:30 am**

The Pre-HSPT is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants.

**Registration is available online only. Register at:**  
[www.msacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msacad.org/practicetest)

You will receive registration confirmation via email.



### **FOUR HABITS THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE**

What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and read five pages of a great book every day? What if every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally share God’s message with others?

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.

Please join Dynamic Catholic and speaker Allan Hunt:

**March 31, 2019**

**1 -5pm**

**St. John the Baptist Manayunk**

Visit [DynamicCatholic.com/find-your-greatness-philadelphia-pa-mar-31-2019](http://DynamicCatholic.com/find-your-greatness-philadelphia-pa-mar-31-2019) or call 859-980-7900 for tickets.

Who should attend? The event is appropriate for ages 12+; youth are encouraged to attend! Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic: you are invited.

When was the last time you invested in your life? It’s time. You are worth it!



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