

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

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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

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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

MAY 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Schedule

In a time like this we need to think of others as well as yourself.

All Masses are PRIVATE until the virus ends.

Our schedule is subject to change by Appropriate Authority.

Sunday Mass will be lived streamed on our Parish Facebook at 9:00a.m.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 16th – 4:00pm

Robert Firth, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, APRIL May 17th

8:00am

Maureen Bossiut, requested by John Groom

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 18th - 8:00am

No Intention

TUESDAY, MAY 19th - 8:00am

William O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY-EVE OF ASCENSION THURSDAY

LIVE STREAMED MASS at 7:00pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 21st - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd – 4:00pm

Kerry Kettel, requested by her children

SUNDAY, APRIL May 24th

8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

James Stanley Pytel, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

Join us for *Mass!* ©PPC

Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!



Monsignor Sweeney wants to stay in touch with you through this Pandemic by either text messages or email. If you have not been receiving either the text message or email please call Teresa at the rectory Monday through Friday at 215-482-0450.

MASS BOOK – OPEN for 2020

The Mass Book for 2020 is now open. If you would like Masses please mail a list with the Names and Dates attached. Mark envelope attention: Teresa. Please add your phone number in case the date you request is not available. The Masses are \$10.00 each, please make check out to Holy Family Church.



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember us as there are expenses that have to paid.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 26 th (28)	\$ 986.00
Easter (1)	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,036.00
May 3 rd (92)	\$ 3,728.00
Easter (6)	\$ 540.00
Catholic Home Missions (9)	\$ 65.00
Feast of the Ascension (5)	\$ 55.00
2 nd Collection (3)	\$ 30.00
Holy Thursday (1)	\$ 10.00
Latin America (1)	\$ 5.00
Holy Land (8)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,458.00



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, Robert Brecht, Jr., Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Jim Parrella, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, Frances Sprenkle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



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



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.



If you have not returned your Rice Bowl donation to Church you may still do so. Please consider doing so. You may also use the envelope that came with your recent packet and mail it in instead of using the Bowl.



PRE-CANA

Due to Covid-19, Pre-Cana set for May 30th has been postponed. A later date is to be determined. If you have already registered we will keep you on the list and someone from the rectory will call you when the new date is set.



Confessions will also be heard on Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00p.m. in the Sacristy Privately.

PRAYER DURING AN EPIDEMIC

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.



Dear Parishioners:

We are awaiting word from the Archbishop and Governor in regards to when we can open the church for public worship while keeping everyone safe at the same time.

Sometime in the future we are hoping to open our Daycare and PREP Programs, so far we do not have the guidelines to know the proper procedures to follow.

The church office is still open but with limited staffing. You can call anytime to speak to a priest or staff member. If someone needs to see Msgr. Sweeney he is willing but with safety regulations in place. (6 feet, Face masks)

If you have an email address or cell phone number please call the rectory with that information if we already do not have it. Thank you.

Anyone in need of food please contact the rectory confidentially to make arrangements.

Msgr. Sweeney wants to thank you for your contributions to the church during this time.

The church is still available for weddings, funerals and baptisms while under quarantine but with strict guidelines.

Sunday mass will still be streaming at 9AM Sunday mornings on the Holy Family Facebook page.

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