HOPE SOCIETY LUNCHEON INVITATION

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a THANK YOU LUNCHEON to honor Bob Hiiva for his over 25 years as President, to thank all the ticket sellers and to thank the members of the HNS for their dedication to the cause. The luncheon will take place at 1:00 PM on April 22, 2018 in the Social Hall and reservations are REQUIRED.

SPRING CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW AND SALE

The members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a Craft and Vendor Show and Sale on Sunday, April 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. Among the vendors that will be present are: Pampered Chef, Premier Jewelry, Tupperware, Towels by Char and Cookies by Vicki. There will be others present to show their wares, so please come and browse. It is NEVER too early to shop for Christmas and any other happy occasion in your life. Please show your support so that they have reason to return. And, don’t forget that the kitchen will be open for fine treats and beverages. This all benefits our Confraternity of Christian Mothers which depends on your assistance of all their endeavors. Stop in and see what’s new for SPRING! For vendor information call 724-331-1601 or 724-872-9687.

ONE DAY TRIP TO LANCASTER

St. Edward Church in Herminie is planning a one day trip to see the production of “Jesus” on Wednesday, April 25th. Stop at Bird in the Hand Market before the production and enjoy a family style dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant after the production. The cost is $152.00. Please call Dee at 724-346-1013 or 724-872-0313.

CONCERNS REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-872-9687.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In the past, our parish had sponsors for flowers on the altar on a weekly basis. We have started that program up again with a good response. There are a few weekends available in the last half of the year. If you would like to participate in this effort to have flowers on our altar, please complete the following form and drop it in the collection basket. Once a schedule is set up, you will be notified. Also, the florist will bill you directly. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

NAME __________________________ PHONE# _______________________
DATE DESIRED __________________ IN MEMORY/HONOR OF __________________________
Mass Schedule

SAT. Apr. 21 4:00 PM Vigil
Marie Greenwood
by Mary and Bill Ryckman

SUN. Apr. 22 11:00 AM
Jenna Puckey
Fourth Sunday of Easter
by the Puckey Family

MON. Apr. 23 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Balash Family
by Family

TUES. Apr. 24 6:00 PM Special Intention
by Theresa Yanosky

WED. Apr. 25 4:00 PM Vigil
Francis Greenwood – Birthday Remembrance
by Mary and Bill Ryckman

SUN. Apr. 29 11:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Easter
Francis Greenwood – Birthday Remembrance
by Mary and Bill Ryckman

Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of April 8, 2018: $4,905.00
For the weekend of April 15, 2018: $4,468.00

Confirmation at St. Anne Church – Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 PM.

Weekly Bell Chimes

Day Week Mass Time
SAT. 4/21 Alex Romonosky, Jr. – Memorial 6:00 PM
SUN. 4/22 Vera Stewart – Birthday Memorial
MON. 4/23 Stanley Materkowski, Sr. – Memorial
TUES. 4/24 Paul Booley
WED. 4/25
THUR. 4/26 Allena Scott Lash – Birthday
TUES. 4/27 Louise Moran – Memorial
SAT. 4/28 Susan & Joseph Schweha – Memorial
SUN. 4/29 Francis Cavanaugh – Memorial

Diocesan Lenten Appeal – Love One Another with Great Love – We are very close to reaching our Diocesan goal! Thank you to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal. To date, the total of pledges and gifts have brought us very close to our Diocesan goal. With many families left to respond, our goal is well within reach. We hope to raise $55,000 in addition to that amount to fund the renovation of the interior of our worship space. This will eventually include painting, replacing the carpet and new liturgical appointments (altar, ambo, etc.) Our hope is to raise a total of $59,599. If you haven’t already responded, please take this time now to make your gift. You may return your pledge card at Mass next weekend or return it to the Parish Office. In addition, you can make your pledge online at DLA.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Fath Formations News

To mark the end of another faith-filled and fun-filled school year, we held “Fun Day” on Saturday, April 21st. Lots of smiling faces and joyful sounds were a sure sign that everyone enjoyed the day! There were lots of fun games and prizes, some surprises, a pizza party, an “ice cream sundae bar”, and more! Many thanks to everyone who helped make this day so special for our young people.

Special Thanks to: - the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for providing the pizza party, the “ice cream sundae bar”, and lots of prizes for our games.

The success of this school year is due to the efforts of many people. We would like to offer Special Thanks to:

- Fr. Joe, our Catechists, Aides, Helpers, and Staff
- Our Children and their Parents, Grandparents, and Families
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Holy Name Society for their gifts.

In Memoriam

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved and faithful Catechetical Aide, Leah Schwet, who passed away on April 17th. She meant so much to our Children and our Program.

With our Love, Leah, may you rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Family First Holy Eucharist - Sunday, May 6, 2018, 11:00 AM Mass
Confirmation (for Eighth Graders) - Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at St. Anne, Rostraver

“Holy Family Youth Mass” - is the 11:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

Diocesan FamilyFest June 2 - The Diocese of Greensburg will host FamilyFest 2018 on Saturday, June 2nd, at Hempfield Park. Join Bishop Malesic and families from all over our Diocese for a day of fun, food, and worship. No admission fee. For updated information and to register, go to www.familyfestgreensburg.org.

Lilte Rock Bible Study News

The next meeting of the Little Rock Bible Study Group will be on April 25th. The group meets in the Social Hall weekly on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Please attend a session and learn the details of this year’s study. All are welcome to attend. Watch the bulletin for more news about the Bible study.

Eric’s Music Notes

Christ the cornerstone is the foundation upon which we can build our lives. Christ the Good Shepherd is the care-taker who lays down his life for us. Christ is the one who never crumbles, the one on whom we stand, and the one whom we follow. The intimacy we share with Christ is intended for all people. With our singing of Psalm 118 today, we call all people to give thanks for the Shepherd who is their guide and “cornerstone”, in whom we all have become beloved “children of God”. (Gry Out With Joy, GIA Publications) Our Hymns today, The King of Love, Shepherd of Souls, and Gift of Finest Wheat, all draw our attention to the image of the Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd, hear our prayers.