Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Watch the bulletin for news of activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

**March 17, 18 & 19** – Lenten Musical Revival at Holy Family

**March 19**—Executive Board Mtg. CCM @ Gary’s Chuck Wagon

**March 20**—Bible Study

**March 20**—Stations @ Noon

**March 22**—Stations @ 7:00 PM

**March 24**—CCM Mtg. @ the Social Hall

**March 25**—Lenten Penance Service at St. Edward, Herminie

**April 10**—Bingo Social in the Social Hall

**April 14**—Palm Sunday

**April 14**—Bingo Social in the Social Hall

**April 15**—Lenten Penance Service at Holy Family

**April 21**—Easter Sunday

**May 11** – Wine and Cheese Social at the Greenhouse Winery, Irwin; Limited to 120 tickets.

Check the bulletin for times and dates for events during Lent!

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 PM | Saturday, March 16
Lector
Pat Beneccio
Eucharistic Ministers
Barry Beneccio, Mary Houseman
Altar Servers
Gina Beneccio

11:00 AM | Sunday, March 17
Lector
Aleta Keegan
Eucharistic Ministers
Dennis Balenovich, Armand Luzi
Altar Servers
Jacob Boyer

4:00 PM | Saturday, March 23
Lector
Stan Materkowski
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Ann Landini, Dan Landini
Altar Servers
Volunteer

11:00 AM | Sunday, March 24
Lector
Mary Ryckman
Eucharistic Ministers
Darlene Schehr, Aleta Keegan
Altar Servers
Noah Lehner

Saturday, March 16
4:00 PM  Vigil – The Second Sunday of Lent
Frank McGrogan
by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Price

Sunday, March 17
11:00 AM  The Second Sunday of Lent
Agnes Minkus by Family

Monday, March 18
8:00 AM  Lenten Weekday
Bob Nedwick
by Aleta Keegan

Tuesday, March 19
8:00 AM  Lenten Weekday
Edwin P. Hogan by wife Marianne and family

Wednesday, March 20
8:00 AM  Lenten Weekday
Joanne Grinarml
by Marlene and Matt Yurkovich

Thursday, March 21
8:00 AM  Lenten Weekday
John B. Benedik by Barb, Mel and Melynda Sleith

Friday, March 22
8:00 AM  Lenten Weekday
Kemmery Family by Family

Saturday, March 23
4:00 PM  Vigil – The Third Sunday of Lent
Gloria Calcagni
by daughter Janine and son-in-law James “Pete” Laird

Sunday, March 24
11:00 AM  The Third Sunday of Lent
Devon Lint by Ginger DeBlasio

WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

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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 1-800-335-0313. 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 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Days of Fasting and Abstinence
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Reminder—Be a Good Neighbor
During the latest winter storm many scattered power outages left some parishioners without heat and electricity. Please be a good friend and neighbor and check on neighbors often during storms. Take a walk next door and be sure that your friends and neighbors are safe and warm.

Eric's Music Notes
Today’s first reading and gospel reveal that faith moves back and forth between moments of revelation and periods of darkness. Abraham must sit through a “terrifying darkness” before hearing God’s promise (first reading). Peter, James, and John are overcome by darkness and fear after seeing Christ glorified (gospel). We, too, have moments when we see the glory promised us in Christ (second reading) and moments when, asleep or in a trance, we sit in darkness. Our future is full of Easter light, but our journey there travels through darkness. May we walk toward the Light with stouthearted trust and hope (psalm). (Cry Out With Joy, GIA Publications)

Our Opening Hymn today, Change Our Hearts, reminds us of the theme of Lent. We are to give the chance to “change”, to turn back to God in a real and sincere way, not merely paying lip service, but with a full conversion of our very selves. We are a people who are “set apart”, but we still have one foot on each side of the fence. However my favorite verse gives us great hope: “Show us the way that leads to your side, over the mountains and sands of the soul. Be for us manna, water from stone, light which says we never walk alone.” Our Communion Hymn, Transfigure Us, O Lord, echoes today’s Gospel, in which we hear the familiar story of the Transfiguration. We ask Christ to “break the chains that bind us”, to change, transform, even transfigure us. Our Preparation Hymn, The Lord Is My Light, reminds us that Christ indeed is our Light. May we take the light of the Lord’s presence out into the world.

Our Second Annual Tenebrae Service will be held on Good Friday evening, April 19, at 8:00 PM. Tenebrae is a Lenten Service in which the extinguishing of Light is commemorated. The world sits in darkness and the shadow of death. We are grief stricken. We painfully recall our sins. We experience the loss of Christ our light. Tenebrae emphasizes this experience and through prayer, meditation, the reading of Scripture, and music, we recall Christ’s passion and death. Please note that Tenebrae is not the Church’s Liturgy of Good Friday, and is not a part of the Paschal Triduum. It is a separate and distinct commemoration of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ our Light. Our Tenebrae Service was well received last year. Make plans now to attend, and bring a friend or neighbor!
**Class today!** Sunday, March 17 from 9:00 to 10:45 am. Please pick your child up in the hall and attend Mass as a family. Our final class will be on Sunday, March 31 – children will enjoy a special treat during this class!

Please encourage your child to attend Stations of the Cross this Lent. They are being offered every Friday at 7:00 pm during Lent except on Good Friday. Please check the bulletin for information regarding various Lenten opportunities offered by our parish.

Second and Eighth grade students please note that there is a Penance service here at Holy Family on Monday, April 15. Students should receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving a sacrament.

**ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY** - We are pleased to announce that the Diocese of Pittsburgh officially started an Addiction Recovery Ministry (ARM). ARM is an inter-faith ministry that will walk with the addict and their loved ones through addiction and recovery. St. Agnes is in the development stages of becoming an ARM satellite location. St. Agnes is going to meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bertolina Room. Come and join us and let this be your first step. For more information or questions please call 724-221-5508 leave a message, first name only and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

**LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY**

The next meeting of the Little Rock Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday, March 20th. 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Mary’s Way of the Cross Stations* - Wednesday’s at Noon, through Lent.

*Friday Stations* with Benediction at 7:00 on Friday’s through Lent.

There are no Stations on Good Friday.

**Weeklly/Monthly Meetings**

- **Adult Bible Study** – Weekly, Wednesday’s 9-11:00 AM
- **Holy Name Society** – Monthly, 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM on the Social Hall.
- **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** – Monthly, 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM ion the Social Hall.

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**THINK ABOUT SUMMER……..**

**CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT**

**When:** Tuesday, June 18

**Time:** Departing at 6:00 a.m. will be three separate buses. Departure locations are dependent upon the areas of the registrants, and to be determined by June 10. We will do our best to have registrants depart on a bus closest to their home locations, but this is not guaranteed. We should arrive back from Cedar Point at approximately 11:59 p.m.

**Who:** This event is open to middle school and high school students who are in 5th-12th grade during the 2018-2019 school year. No adults under the age of 21 who are not graduating high school seniors may attend. Youth attending must be a part of a chaperoned parish group. Chaperones must be 21 years or older and have all clearances to attend. No youth may attend without a chaperone.

**Cost:** $90 registration fee includes lunch, all-you-can-drink wristband, and catered dinner in the park, ticket to the park and motor coach transportation. Please contact Cheryl if you would like to register for this Cedar Point trip. All students attending must register with their parish.
CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

Please note that some times have been changed:
3/19 - Executive Board Meeting at Gary's Chuck Wagon at 9:30 AM.
3/24 – Regular Monthly Meeting in the Social Hall at 9:30 AM before Mass
3/30 - Craft Sale has been CANCELLED!
4/10-13 – Annual Easter Bread Sale

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the HNS meet in the Social Hall on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on April 14th in the Social Hall beginning at 9:30 AM. You may contact Bob Gabonay to pay your 2019 dues if you have not already paid for this year.

LENTEN MUSICAL REVIVAL-BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY EVENING!

Now that Lent is here and we are preparing for the GREATEST FEAST of the Church year and the most significant TRUTH of history, the RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ, please plan to join the Parish as Father Jim O’Connor makes his presentations on GRACE starting Sunday, March 17 at 7:00 PM. There will be 1 presentation on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM and the Tuesday presentation will end with Eucharistic Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Lenten Musical Revival will begin on Sunday, March 17 after the 11:00 Mass. Please come and bring a few friends and relatives.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING THIS SUNDAY

Adults are invited to become part of the many Ministries available here at Holy Family. Help is needed for weekday Masses, Funeral Mass, on Holy Days and at weekend Masses. Adult Altar Servers are welcome!

Those who wish to be Adult Altar Servers will be trained on Sunday, March 17 after the 11:00 Mass. Please take this opportunity for the training session, even if you have NOT signed up.

THE WELL MEN’S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MARCH 30

The dioce’s Men’s Ministry Team will host THE WELL Men’s Conference on March 30 at Greensburg Central Catholic. The event includes workshops, open discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic. The keynote speaker will be Mike McCoy, an Erie native who is a former Notre Dame and NFL star. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING EVENT

Saturday, May 11 – 7:00-9:30 PM at The Greenhouse Winery, Rilton. Only 120 tickets available @ $20.00 each. Wine tasting and food provided. Chances for a basket raffle and other exciting events are being planned. For tickets, an opportunity for a $5.00 discount and other information call 724-256-6042. First come first served. Get your tickets soon. This event benefits Holy Family Parish, West Newton.

HELP NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT!

The Wine and Cheese Event is fast approaching — Saturday, May 11 — and the Parish needs your support to make this fundraiser successful. Therefore, we are asking for donations of Lottery Scratch Off tickets of all denominations to be used at the Event. You may place them in the box by the Baptismal room. Also, the Parish needs items for Chinese Auction baskets. The baskets can have various themes—like a Spring Planting basket, a cat basket, a doggie basket, a spring cleaning basket, etc.—so many items are needed to fill these baskets. Please help by depositing the items in the bins in the rear of the church. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

"Open your heart to HOPE," the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps parishes build HOPE. The DLA supports renovations and repairs in the parishes. Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA builds our parishes. To make an online DLA donation to your parish visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE.

Financial Report for 3/10/2019
Parish Income:
Offertory: $2,177.00
Loose: 242.00
Candles: 109.00
Monthly: 120.00
Holy Days: 821.00
Flowers: 100.00
Total: $3,569.00
Parish Budget $4,000.00
Total Income $3,569.00
Under Budget - $431.00
Total Offertory $4,076.00
Includes special collections Home Missions