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.

**April 9** — Lenten Penance Service at St. John the Baptist, Perryopolis
**April 10** — Bible Study
**April 10** — Stations @ Noon
**April 10** — Lenten Penance Service at St. Anne, Rostraver
**April 11**—13 — Easter Bread Sale, sponsored by the CCM
**April 11** — Lenten Penance Service at Epiphany, Monessen
**April 14** — Holy Name Society Meeting
**April 14** — Palm Sunday
**April 14** — Bingo Social in the Social Hall
**April 15** — Lenten Penance Service at Holy Family, West Newton
**April 16** — Lenten Penance Service at St. Sebastian, Belle Vernon
**April 21** — Easter Sunday
**April 28** — Divine Mercy 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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**Weekend Masses**
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM

**Weekday Masses**
Monday through Friday
8:00 AM

**Holy Days**
Vigil: 7:00 PM
8:00 AM Holy Day

**Confessions**
Saturday
3:00-3:30 PM

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**

**Reverend Joseph E. Bonafed, Pastor**
jbonafed@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Reverend James F. Bump, Administer Pro Tem**

**Deacon John D. Zombar**—JZombar@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Cheryl Hall, Faith Formation**
724-872-2106

**Eric Blanda, Director of Music**
412-582-2512

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**Paula DeClaudio, Parish Secretary**
724-872-6123

**Weddings—Baptisms:** Contact Parish Secretary for appointment.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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Bernie Janitor—Birthday Remembrance by Family |
| Saturday, April 13  | 4:00 PM   | Vigil – Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord
Maria Shipers—Birthday Remembrance (4/12) by Daughter Diana Janitor |
| Sunday, April 7  | 11:00 AM  | The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Agnes and Stanley Minkus by Jeanne and Leonard Minkus |
| Monday, April 8  | 8:00 AM   | Lenten Weekday
Paul Gurela by Marian Kostak |
| Tuesday, April 9 | 8:00 AM   | Lenten Weekday
Joanne Grinarml by Marlene and Matt Yurkovich |
| Wednesday, April 10 | 8:00 AM  | Lenten Weekday
Judy Baran by Marian Kostk |
| Thursday, April 11 | 8:00 AM   | Lenten Weekday
Anna and Frank Balash by Family |
| Friday, April 12  | 8:00 AM   | Lenten Weekday
Margia Azzari by Tina, Corine and Annette |
| Saturday, April 13  | 4:00 PM   | Vigil – Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord
Maria Shipers—Birthday Remembrance (4/12) by Daughter Diana Janitor |
| Sunday, April 14  | 11:00 AM  | Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord
James “Petey” Laird by parents Janine and James “Pete” Laird |

**WEEKLY BELL CHIMES**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

**BINGO SOCIAL**

Come Join us for the NEW & IMPROVED BINGO Sunday April 14
Early Birds start at 12:30 and will pay out at least $15/game
15 Regular games paying $30
There will also be BONZAI, SPECIALS and QUICKIES. Oh, don't forget about the final game—JACKPOT.
The kitchen will be open serving hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, chips, pop, water and coffee. So come join the fun and try your luck winning larger prizes.

Admission is only $15 for the 15 game boards. The more who play, the more the payouts will be.

**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 724-837-0301, Ext. 1221.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Annual Easter Bread Sale!**

The ladies of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers are offering home baked Easter Bread for sale at the Social Hall on April 11th, 12th and 13th. Raisin and plain Easter bread in small and large loaves will be available for pick-up after 3:00 pm. while supplies last.

For more information about the Easter Bread sale please call Christy at 724-872-4785 or Barbara at 724-872-9116.

**Financial Report for**

For this week’s Financial Report, please see the insert!

3/31/2019

**Days of Fasting and Abstinence**

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help at Church during the days leading up to Holy Week and Easter. If you can help with the decorating, Minister at a Mass or help prepare the Church for Easter please sign up on the sheet in the back of the Church. Thank you!

**Eric’s Music Notes**

God’s restoration of Israel after the Babylonian captivity made the Exodus seem as if it were nothing (first reading). Jesus astounds when he offers the adulterous woman a new chance at life (gospel). Psalm 126 is our “pinch me” response to God's saving deeds: we are not dreaming, this is really happening! We must, however let what God is doing change us. We must let a new righteousness take possession of us (second reading), letting go of sinful behaviors and judgments (gospel). Only then will we “forget what lies behind” and look toward what is coming (second reading). Only then will we realize the past, about which we sing, is just the beginning. (Cry Out With Joy, GIA Publications)

Next week is Holy Week. It is the highpoint of the Liturgical year. We gather on Passion (Palm) Sunday to commemorate the Lord’s Journey into Jerusalem and reading of his Passion. On Monday, our parish will celebrate it’s Lenten Penance Service. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. On Holy Thursday evening we begin our three day celebration of the Paschal Triduum: The Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Thursday), the Passion of the Lord (Friday) and the Easter Vigil (Saturday). Please note the Triduum is ONE liturgy celebrated over a three-day period. It is vital to our Faith. If you haven’t attended in recent years, I strongly urge you to make it a priority next week. Plan now and adjust your personal schedule. It will help renew your personal faith.

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 very well received last year. Make plans now to attend, and bring a friend or neighbor.

**Eric**
Please continue to 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. Good Friday, there will be a Tenebrae service at 7:00 pm. Please check the bulletin for information regarding various Lenten opportunities offered by our parish.

SECOND GRADE:
First Communion rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. First Communion will be held on Sunday, May 5 during 11:00 Mass. Please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they get closer to receiving their First Holy Communion.

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. Peter Cottontail will be visiting St. Edward on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 am. and hiding some eggs, hop on over for some fun!

MIDDLE YOUTH MINISTRY
Upcoming dates for 8th grade Confirmation students: Sunday, May 5 or May 19 Challenger Baseball game (helping children with special needs play a baseball game at West Point Ballfields in Greensburg 12:30 – 3:00 pm.) Permission forms must be submitted in order to participate. Confirmation Rehearsal is scheduled on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm at St. Agnes. This is mandatory and your sponsor or one parent is required to attend. Please keep our eighth grade students in your prayers as they continue on their journey to prepare for Confirmation.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT
HURRY – ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SEATS!!!
Get your reservation in now!
When: Tuesday, June 18
Time: Departing at 6:00 a.m., will be three separate buses. We should arrive back from Cedar Point at approximately 11:59 p.m.
Who: 6th-12th grade during the 2018-2019 school year.
Cost: $90 registration fee includes lunch, all-you-can-drink wristband, catered dinner in the park, ticket to the park and motor coach transportation. Please contact Cheryl ASAP to register! All students attending must register with their parish friends are welcome!

ADDITION 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, April 10th. 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.

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WEEKLY/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 on the Social Hall.

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.
Financial Report for 3/31/2019

Parish Income:
- Offertory: $2,464.00
- Loose: 270.00
- Candles: 72.00
- Monthly: 467.00
- Holy Days: 0.00
- Flowers: 95.00
- Total: $3,368.00

Parish Budget: $4,000.00
Total Income: $3,368.00
Under Budget: $632.00

- Total Offertory: $3,371
- Including Catholic Accent: $3.00

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**Wine and Cheese Tasting Event**
Saturday, May 11 – 7:00-9:30 PM at The Greenhouse Winery, Rillton. Only 120 tickets available at $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.

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**Confraternity of Christian Mothers News**
4/10-13 – Annual Easter Bread Sale. Bread will be available for pick-up after 3:00 on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. Plain and Raisin in large and small loaves will be offered. Call Christy @ 724-872-4785 or Barbara @ 724-872-9116 for more information or to pre-order.

**Invitations to the Mother Daughter Banquet:** If any member of the CCM has not received their invitation to the Mother Daughter Banquets they can be found in the vestibule near the bulletins. On the left side of the Church. Please look for yours there. Hope to see you in May.

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**Diocean Lenten Appeal**
“Open your heart to HOPE,” the 2019 Diocean Lenten Appeal, helps HOPE shine. In our Catholic schools, the DLA helps more than 2,300 students shine! Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE to see a video of Jesse Dermotta, who attends Queen of Angels Catholic School. She was one of the founding members of the Kindness Club, which strives to walk the path of Christ, doing unto others as they would have done unto them. To make an online donation visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE.

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**Pied Beauty**
Glory be to God for dappled things -
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow, and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.
All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise him.

*Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)*

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**Everyday Stewardship**
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I never judge another’s motive when they choose to give to or support a cause. However, I hear many times a criticism levied against seemingly rich people who start a fundraiser and ask the rest of us to give: “Since they have so much money, they could simply give all the money needed themselves!” This exclamation often comes with disdain and a tone of superiority. This sentiment also comes frequently from those who have chosen to given little to nothing to the cause themselves.

Stewardship begins with the person in the mirror. You and I are accountable to each other, but at the end of the day, the only one who knows the true level of our generosity is God. As this Lent draws to a close, it is time to take a good long look in the mirror. You probably aren’t famous, so there probably won’t be a crowd of people to question the level of your sacrifice, devotion, and generosity this Lent. Of course, God knows and so does that person looking back at you in the mirror.

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