**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.

**May 25 & 26**—DLA Commitment Weekend
**May 27**—Memorial Day
**May 29**—Vigil Mass, The Ascension of the Lord, Mass at 7:00 PM
**May 30**—The Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day Mass at 8:00 AM
**June 1**—Confirmation at St. Agnes, No. Huntingdon
**June 2**—Graduate’s Mass
**June 9**—Bingo
**June 16**—Father’s Day
**July 14**—BINGO
**June 18**—Catholic Youth Day at Cedar Point

*Check the bulletin insert for more details.*

*Check Mass times for Holy Days*

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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, MAY 26, 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

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

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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 PM | Saturday, May 25
Lector
Dan Landini
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill Hughes, Tony Lovato
Altar Servers
Emma Smith

11:00 AM | Sunday, May 26
Lector
Bill Ryckman
Eucharistic Ministers
Darlene Schehr, Aleta Keegan
Altar Servers
Jacob Boyer

11:00 AM | Sunday, May 26
Lector
Bill Ryckman
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Altar Servers
Jacob Boyer

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 1
Lector
Stan Materkowski
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Ann Landini, Larry Risku
Altar Servers
Jocelyn Siburt

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 2
Lector
Christina Teaters
Eucharistic Ministers
Tina Quinn, Dennis Balenovich
Altar Servers
Raphaela Lombardozzi

4:00 PM | Saturday, May 25
Vigil – Sixth Sunday of Easter
Matthew Kuszaj Birthday Remembrance (5/26)
by Marianne and Family

Sunday, May 26
11:00 AM
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Stanley Minkus Birthday Remembrance (5/25)
by Family

Monday, May 27
8:00 AM
Easter Weekday
Mary Negro by Paula DeClaudio

Tuesday, May 28
8:00 AM
Easter Weekday
Ann and Michael Dubinshak by Family

Wednesday, May 29
7:00 PM
Vigil – Ascension of the Lord
Michaelene Nohavicka
by the Wednesday Scripture Study Group

Thursday, May 30
8:00 AM
Ascension of the Lord
Gene Hunt by Janet Gabonay

Friday, May 31
8:00 AM
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Bob Hiiva by Paula DeCludio

Saturday, June 01
4:00 PM
Vigil – Seventh Sunday of Easter
Helen Tamasy by Family

Sunday, June 02
11:00 AM
Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Graduating Class of 2019
Melynda and Ray (Blessings) by Barbara and Melvin Sleith

WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

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Cindy Greenwood (5/26) - Birthday
Josephine Vertacnik—Memorial Anniversary
Gail Demers—Memorial
Ann & Daniel Page—Anniversary
Jesse C. Forbes—Memorial
Daniel Page—Birthday Memorial

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BINGO SOCIAL**
Come Join us for the NEW & IMPROVED BINGO Sunday June 9th
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 724-837-0900, Ext. 1221.

**Memorial Day Prayer**
Dear Lord, on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.
Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.
Amen.

**Eric’s Music Notes**
Psalm 67 is a prayer for God’s blessing. For the Israelites, blessings were sought at major turning points in life. What is the turning point for us on this Sixth Sunday of Easter? Christ’s mission is being passed on to us as he prepares to ascend to his Father (gospel). This means we must broaden our definition of the requirements of salvation (first reading), transform our understanding of God’s dwelling place (second reading), and choose to love Christ and his word, no matter the cost (gospel). Indeed a great deal is turning for us. We need God’s blessing. And it is given. (Cry Out With Joy, GIA Publications)
Jesus again speaks of love in today’s Gospel. If we love Him, we must keep His word. It is a command to all Jesus’ disciples, from the apostles at the Last Supper to all of us gathered around the table of the Lord today. To love each other as we are loved by God is what we are all called to do. Our Preparation Hymn, Love Goes On, reminds us of the attributes of love, as described in1 Corinthians 13: patient, faithful and true, slow to anger, rich in mercy, joyful and forgiving. Our Communion Hymn, One Love Released, expands on this, reminding us that our prayer, blessing, hope, peace, church, people, all lead us to that love to which Christ calls us.
Thursday of this week, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Wednesday evening at 7 PM and Thursday morning at 8 AM. Please make your attendance at Mass for the Holy Day a priority this week.

**Eric**
**Just a reminder that Vacation Bible School** – Avalanche Ranch will be held at St. Edwards on June 10-13 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Grades PreK - 5. If you are interested in sending your child, please let Cheryl know as soon as possible. Any student in Grades 6-12 who would like to help, please contact Cheryl by email chall@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Middle Youth Ministry**
Thank you to Sienna L., Michael N. and Nikki V. for volunteering their time on Sunday at the Challenger Series Baseball game! They made new buddies and we were blessed with a beautiful day!

**Confirmation** will be held on Saturday, June 1 at St. Agnes Church in North Huntingdon. The service begins at 9:30 am, students must to report to Resurrection Hall no later than 8:30 am to meet and talk with Bishop Malesic before they receive Confirmation. Please review the paperwork you received at rehearsal with your child.

Please continue to keep our Eighth grade Confirmation students.

**New Ministry Opportunities:** Still in need! Are you interested in growing more in your faith and want to become more involved in our parish? We would like to start a RCIA team and Baptism preparation team. Baptism preparation team holds class only 4 classes a year. RCIA meets once a week beginning in September or October until April. If you would like to be part of these ministries, please let Cheryl know in the Faith Formation office. Brief training and materials will be provided.

**Weekly/Monthly Meetings – Except During the Months of June, July and August!**
Watch the bulletin for notices of special events and meetings during the summer months for the Societies!
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 in the Social Hall.

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal**
“Open your heart to HOPE,” the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps HOPE abound. Go to dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA supports our International Priests Program, which helps ensure our Church is the center of prayer. To make an online DLA donation to your parish visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE.

As of 5/23 we are at 86.6% of our Diocesan goal of $23,369.00 ($20,235.00) with many households still to reply we should easily exceed our goal.

Once we surpass the Diocesan Goal of #23,369.00 100% of all donations will stay in the Parish!

**We will have a committal Weekend with a speaker on at both Masses on this weekend, May 25th and 26th.** If you have not made your gift yet you may do so at the commitment weekend.

**Financial Report for 5/19/2019**
Parish Income:
Offertory: $1,900.00
Loose: 335.00
Candles: 56.00
Monthly: 65.00
Holy Days: 00.00
Total: $2,356.00
Parish Budget $4,000.00
Total Income $2,356.00
Under Budget: - $1,644.00

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**Rest In Peace:**
Pray for the repose of the Souls of Agnes Brunory, (5/14/2019) mother of Paula DeClaudio and for David Dubinsky (5/18/2019) of Holy Family Parish who passed away this past week. Kindly remember their families and friends with prayers for comfort and peace.
ATTENTION ALL 2019 GRADUATES!!!!!!
The First Sunday in June is traditionally the day that Holy Family Church honors all Graduates at the 11:00 AM Mass. All Graduates are invited to attend Mass on June 2nd and if you have your Cap and Gown you are invited to wear them for the Mass.

Following the 11:00 AM Mass all Graduates of Holy Family Parish (High School, College, Trade School, Military, and any post-secondary school) and their families are invited to attend a luncheon in their honor. To reserve your place, call Barbara Saxberg @ 724-872-9116.

This is proudly sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

WE ARE RAISING THE ROOF!
As you may have noticed as you passed through town that the roof on the Church is being replaced. This roof has been leaking for a long time and was in bad condition. As of Friday, May 14th, the contractor has removed the shingles from half the roof and reported that over 92 sheets of plywood were needed to replace rotted and water-soaked wood from the roof.

That is only ONE HALF of the ROOF. There is no estimate of how much wood will be needed to complete the second half of the Church roof. Because of the amount of damaged wood, the work is well over budget. If anyone would like to contribute to “Raising the Roof” you might want to donate the cost of a sheet of plywood or two.

The going price for the grade of wood need is about $50.00 per sheet. If you would like to donate to the project, place your donation in an envelope marked “Roof” and drop it in the collection basket or see Fr. Bump or Paula. Thank you for considering a donation to the project!

Flea Market: The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer will hold their annual flea market at 999 Rock Run Road, Elizabeth Twp. (across from Butler’s Golf Course) Thursday thru Saturday, June 6, 7, & 8. The hours are 9 AM to 8 PM on Thursday and Friday and 9 AM to Noon on Saturday.

Giant flea market at St. Emma June 13-15
St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host a flea market June 13-15. Hours are: June 13, 2-6 p.m. with a $5 early bird admission; June 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; June 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with discounts through the day. Directions and information at stemma.org or call 724-834-3060.

Car Cruise at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish June 23
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will host its annual “Cruis-ades” car cruise for cars, trucks and motorcycles June 23 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the back parking lot at the parish, 200 Leger Road. Registration is $8 before June 14, $10 day of event. There will be 17 award categories, door prizes, a DJ, food and basket and 50/50 raffles. Families and children are welcome. Information: www.seasnh.org or 412-638-4296.

The Sports Section!

Golf Outing: Saturday, June 1, 2019: The Rostraver Public Library is hosting a Golf Outing@ Cedarbrook Golf Course. Registration is at 8:00 AM. Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM. There are many ways to help the Library through this outing. For information or if you have questions call: 724-379-5511 or email Event Coordinator Mark Seams, at r.library@comcast.net

ST. EDWARD CHURCH GOLF OUTING:
St. Edward Parish Golf Outing sponsored by Casper Paving and Shuster Building Components is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 14th at the Madison Club in Madison with a shotgun start at 9:00am. This is a 4-person scramble. Fee is $90 per person/$360 per foursome. The fee includes Continental Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart Rental, Hot Dog at the turn, and Buffet Dinner at the Madison Club... PLUS, a chance to win skill prizes, door prizes and team awards. Registration by calling the parish office at 724-446-5197 or e-mail stedwardgolfouting@gmail.com

PITTSBURGH STEELERS TO HOLD YOUTH MINI-CAMP JUNE 20 AT GCC:
The Pittsburgh Steelers will host a youth football mini-camp at Greensburg Central Catholic June 20 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Westmoreland Saints, the non-contact camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-14 and will feature six drill stations. The cost is $60 and includes a T-shirt, water bottle and more. For information, go to steelers.com/youthfootballcamp. Click on REGISTER NOW, click on “2019 Youth Mini-Camps” at the top of the page, then go to the “Greensburg (Central Catholic)” link to register.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game:
Saturday, June 22, 4:05 Game Faith Night:
Come with the First Church of God to see the Pirates play the Padres. Depart at 2:00 PM from West Newton Elementary School. The cost is $51.00 which includes tickets, bus and tip. Checks payable to First of God. You must call 724-835-6047 with questions or to make reservations.

Catholic Charities’ 18th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Aug. 9:
Catholic Charities’ 18th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing will be held Aug. 9 at the Ligonier Country Club. Registration is 8:30 a.m., shotgun start at 10. $150 per golfer includes food, prizes and dinner. Register online at ccharitiesgreensburg.org. For sponsorship packages and other information: Heather Rady, 724-837-1840 or hrady@dioceseofgreensburg.org.