



Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

September—Quilt & Cash Ticket
Bible Study Resumes
Faith Formation Resumes

September 8—Bingo

September 24—CCM Executive Board Meeting 9:30 am @ Gary's Chuck Wagon

September 29—CCM Meeting @ 12:30 PM @ Gary's Chuck Wagon

Please check the bulletin and insert for Mass times as some changes have been made.

Check insert for details and more information.

*Check Mass times for Holy Days

**Labor Day Mass @ St. Anne
at 8:00 AM on Monday,
September 2nd.**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Beginning on September 2, 2019

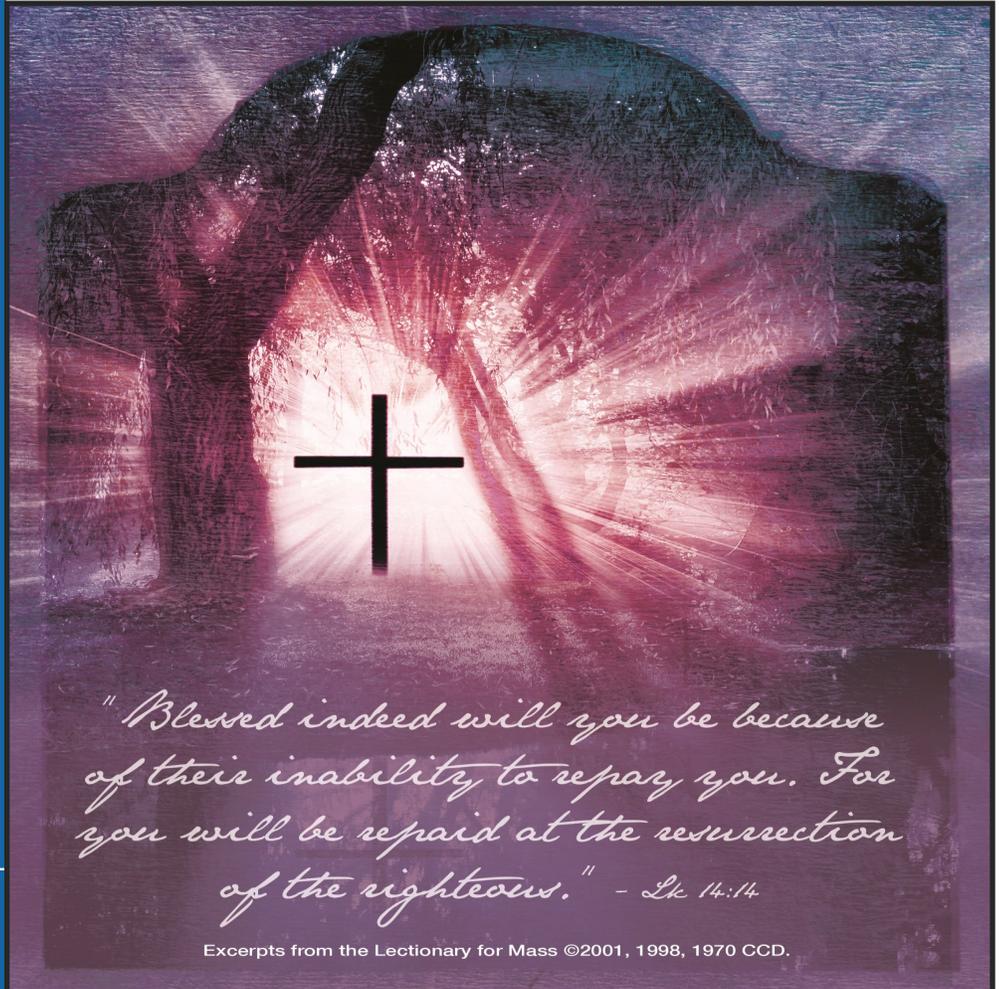
Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00 AM

*Holy Days
Vigil-7:00 PM

*See Insert for detailed information

Confessions

Saturday
3:00-3:30 PM



"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:14

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2019



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Deacon John D. Zombar—JZombar@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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724-872-2106

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412-582-2512

Paula DeClaudio, Parish Secretary
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Weddings—Baptisms: Contact Parish Secretary for appointment.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 31

Lector

Rita McGrogan

Eucharistic Ministers

Ginger DeBlasio, Larry Risku

Altar Servers

Gina Beneccio

11:00 AM | Sunday, September 1

Lector

Bill Ryckman

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Page, Bill Hughes

Altar Servers

Raphaella Lombardozzi

4:00 PM | Saturday, September 7

Lector

George Thuransky

Eucharistic Ministers

Tony Lovato, Bill Hughes

Altar Servers

Jocelyn Siburt

11:00 AM | Sunday, September 8

Lector

Aleta Keegan

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Page, Darlene Schehr

Altar Servers

Nick Boyer

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

4:00 PM Vigil—The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary and Edward Negro (Memorial of Wedding Anniversary) from Children

Sunday, September 1

11:00 AM The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Agnes Minkus-Memorial by Jeannie and Leonard

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 AM St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Robert J. Kemmery by Family

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 AM Weekday

Lynn DeBlasio by Ginger

Saturday, September 7

4:00 PM Vigil—The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of the DeClaudio/Chopp Family
by Andy Chopp

Sunday, September 8

11:00 AM The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Helen Francia by Barbara Saxberg & Jeff Francia

After September 1st., weekday Masses at Holy Family will be scheduled at 8:00 AM on Tuesday and Wednesday during the week. If you are in the practice of attending daily Mass you are welcome to attend Mass on Monday and Thursday at 8:00 AM during the week at

St. Anne, Rostraver.



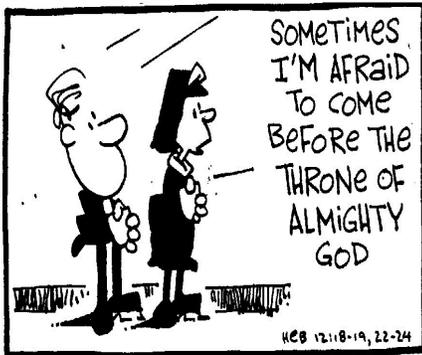
WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY	NOON	6:00 PM
SAT 8/31		
SUN 9/01	Andrea & Vince Krise—Anniversary	
MON 9/02	Rita & Bob Gabonay—Anniversary	Philomena & Dennis Balenovich—Anniversary
TUES 9/03	Ann & John Kowalcheck—Anniversary	
WED 9/04	Mary Lou & Ralph Brier—Anniversary	
THURS 9/05	Kathryn & John Palmieri—Anniversary	Maryann & Dan Landini—Anniversary
FRI 9/06	Ann & Ted DiSanto—Anniversary	Mary Ann Kepcsynki—Birthday
SAT 9/07		
SUN 9/08	Sophy & Leo Rosinsky—Anniversary	

Blank spaces are available for celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BINGO SOCIAL

Come Join us for BINGO

Sunday September 8th

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 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humility, wisdom and generosity: Three separate proverbs in the Book of Sirach urge us to practice these virtues. The Reading from the author to the Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus has established a whole new mode of relating to God, rendering the old covenant obsolete. The passage from the Gospel of Luke repeats the themes of the reading from Sirach: humility, generosity and wisdom.

The Story is told of a naval officer who was walking the deck of his ship during rough weather. The ship lurched violently, causing the officer to lose his balance on the slippery deck and fall overboard into turbulent waters. A deck hand witnessed this accident and immediately threw a lifeline to the drowning man, hauling him back on board. When the grateful officer had caught his breath, he thanked the young sailor and asked how he could reward him. "The best reward, sir," said the deck hand, "would be to have you say nothing about it. If the others knew I'd pulled you out, they would toss me in the waters." (Sometimes, I think we can all feel like that).

Recently I was on the Yough River – canoeing, then kayaking – and yes – relaxing. Because of some heavier rains earlier in the week, the water was a bit higher than usual. Any of you who have gone to the waters for recreation knows how one must respect of the waters. In a sense – this is a humbling of ourselves to a power greater than our selves. Because if we are not careful, tragedy could strike. We respect the water for what it can do. We adhere to the rules set out for anyone who boats – if we wish to remain alive.

So also in our spiritual lives. We need to respect God for Who He is – a Power greater than ourselves. And, we try to the best of our abilities to adhere to the laws He has given to us – all under the "umbrella" name of Love – Love for God, and Love for our neighbor. And Love for God is demonstrated in the ways in which we reach out and care for those around us. This can be humbling at times, but then, Jesus the God-Man gave us the model of humility when He came to earth in that incarnate body.

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day in our Nation. As we celebrate Labor, we take stock of the ways in which workers are honored and respected. If an employer – how do we treat those under our care? If a co-worker – how do we treat our fellow workers? At the end of Mass we are commissioned with the words: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." We leave with a sense of mission to show one another honor by what we do and say. On this Labor Day our mission takes us to the millions of people who continue to suffer the effects of the current economy. Let us pray for safe working conditions, for just wages, and for a climate of cooperation in the workplace.

Let us pray for the conversion of the world & for peace.

Labor Day – Years ago, I read this in a book by Ed Hays, and each year for Labor Day I like to share it with others.

Whether we have free time away from work and can spend it with friends and family, or perhaps we are in a situation in which we will have to put in our eight or ten hour day, we have an obligation to reflect not only on the dignity of labor but also on our duty to those who helped to make the American Dream come true. It's so easy to avoid seeing the millions in our land who once built our cars, or made our clothes, worked in the steel mills or the coal mines, but today stand in line waiting for bread. How quickly we blind ourselves to any sense of obligation toward those who, not that long ago, labored for what we enjoy today. How casually we can think, "Well, that's their tough luck" when we see them dressed in the shame of unemployment. "It's everyone for him or herself in this dog-eat-dog world" is the easy response to those who ask, "Brother, can you spare a dime?" How readily this attitude overlaps all of life, not simply toward those who once worked on an assembly line but also toward those who once worked at another dream, the building up of the Kingdom. Bishops, pastors, directors of religious education and teachers all come and go. When, for various reasons – from old age and retirement to illness or resignation – they move on, do we feel a sense of gratitude for their having labored among us? And because others are always there to take their place, how easily we forget them. Do we take the time to be grateful to them and to God? (from Edward Hays', "A Pilgrim's Almanac")

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday – September 2. We will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS:**

Adult Bible Study – Weekly, Wednesday's 9-11:00 AM
Faith Formation Catechists – Tuesday, September 3 @ 6:00 PM
Holy Name Society – September 8th at 9:30 AM - Social Hall.
Confraternity of Christian Mothers – September 29, 12:30 @ Gary's Chuck Wagon
Parish Pastoral/Finance Council – Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:30 PM

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 8/25/2019

Parish Income:

Offertory: \$2,300.00
 Loose: 200.00
 Candles: 57.00
 Monthly: 373.00
 Holy Days: 40.00

Total: \$2,970.00

Parish Budget \$4,000.00

Total Income \$2,970.00

Under Budget: -\$1,030.00**\$15.00 Catholic - Accent \$415.00 Cath Uni. & Schools****\$25.00 Mission Cooperative****Total Offertory \$3,425.00*******IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS SCHEDULES*****

Please note that the **Weekday Mass Schedule** will change beginning **September 1, 2019.**

Daily Mass: Mon. & Thursday at **8:00 AM** at St. AnneDaily Mass: Tues. & Wed. at **8:00 AM** at Holy Family

At this time no change is anticipated in the Weekend Mass schedule.

Changes are necessary to accommodate the Pastor's schedule and insure that Masses are available at both Churches. *If you are in the habit of attending daily Mass, feel free to attend the Masses held at St. Anne Church on Monday and Thursday.*

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES

New Ministry Schedules for September 7th – December 29th 2019 are printed and in the literature rack in the vestibule. Please take one so that you may plan for the upcoming Masses.

We are in need of volunteers for all ministries. Training is available. If you are interested call the office. 724-872-6123.

**FAREWELL:**

Please join together in praying for and saying farewell to Cheryl Hall. Cheryl has served us well as Faith Formation Coordinator this past year. She has accepted a position at Seven Dolores, Yukon and remains as Formation Coordinator at St. Edward Church, Herminie. Cheryl has done a great job of working with our students and Catechists. We are grateful for the knowledge, many gifts and talent she has shared with us this year. May God continue to bless her abundantly as she continues her ministry at St. Edward in her new position at Seven Dolores.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION, LAURETTA STANLEY:

Lauretta's experience in religious education began in 1991 working with children and young adults, together with their parents, organizing workshops and overseeing classroom work, in addition to implementing intergenerational catechesis for sacramental preparation and activities.

Her professional experience and leadership qualities are evidenced in various activities, such as facilitator for VIRTUS and Mandated Reporter Training, leader for adult education and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and member of the Liturgy Commission for the Diocese of Greensburg.

Credits also include organizing and presenting a Drug Awareness program in conjunction with the Westmoreland County Drug Overdose Task Force, Westmoreland County Detectives and Pennsylvania State Police, in addition to providing NARCAN training.

Various former parish projects included chairperson for various events, organizing bus tour pilgrimages, accompanying youth on previous trips to the Catholic Youth Conference, instructing liturgical ministers, website support and safe environment coordinator.

God's blessings to you, Lauretta, as you focus on fostering an atmosphere that is safe, supportive and educationally vibrant for our Parish.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Please mark your calendars grades 6-8 for the **NET retreat** which will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 1:00pm to 7:00 pm. This will be the mandatory Confirmation retreat for the 8th grade students who will be receiving their Confirmation this year. Fee is \$10 and includes pizza, snacks and drinks. Call the Faith Formation office to register 724-872-2106.

Holy Fire Conference at the Stroh Center, Bowling Green State University, **Sunday, October 13.** The fee is \$50 which includes event ticket, coach bus ride and dinner. This exciting event is for Middle School students in 6th to 8th grade and parents are also invited to attend. Please let Lauretta know if you need more information or are interested in attending this event. There is a poster with the days schedule on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Don't miss out on this great faith event!

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsal will resume at Holy Family Church on Thursday, September 19, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. The Choir will lead the singing at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass beginning on September 22. The complete schedule for the Fall season is available on the parish website. New members are welcome

***MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP**

Jeremiah Days is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: September 7, October 5, February 8 and May 2 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am at St. Barbara Church in Harrison City. To register, please visit gbgvocations.org.

***HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP**

Age-specific discernment groups meet regularly for both high school and young adult aged men. These gatherings offer an opportunity for men to meet with other individuals who share the desire to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit gbgvocations.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

****SEE POSTERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE VESTIBULE!***

THANK YOU

The members of the HNS want to say thanks to all who made the Pork Chop Dinner fund raiser a great success! This first time ever event was sold out! Great job everyone!

SCRIPTURE VERSE

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place." - Lk 14:8bc, 9

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day

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 _____

**"THE ACCENT ON-AIR," HEALTH AND WELLNESS, AIRS ON WTAE-TV
SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 1 AND 15**

"The Accent On-Air," Health and Wellness, will air on WTAE-TV, Channel 4, Sunday Sept. 1 and Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. In Mass at that time? Set your DVR, or watch the show on TheAccentOnline.org. The show also airs at 2:08 a.m. on the following dates in September: 5, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 25 and 27. The show features Bishop Malesic talking about spiritual health, the Church battling the opioid epidemic, inspiring priests and their healthy habits, building strong minds in Catholic schools, and how faith is helping a man confronted by a terminal illness.

'DISCOVERING CHRIST' TO BE HELD AT**ST. VINCENT BASILICA PARISH SEPT. 17-OCT. 29**

St. Vincent Basilica Parish will host "Discovering Christ" in the Parish Center Assembly Room on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. with a retreat on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dinner and the program are offered at no cost, but participation is limited to 75 participants.

Registration is required. Register online at www.basilicaparishstv.org/christlife. Contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19 or kristina.davies@stvincent.edu for more information.

CHANCE FOR CASH AND A BEAUTIFUL QUILT!

A beautiful California Poppy Quilt, is the creation of and donated by Sister Anne Angelcyk. The devotion, prayers, time and love which she put into the 4 years of work was guided by the spirit of her loving mother Anne Angelcyk. Sister got additional help completing the finish stitching from the Amish. This Beautiful Quilt and \$500.00 can be yours if you hold the \$5.00 donation number that is drawn—7:00 pm Lottery November 30, 2019.

You must see this quilt to appreciate the beauty of it.

It fits Full – Queen – King size Beds.

Stop in the vestibule to view a poster of the quilt!

**For tickets/information call Barbara Saxberg 724-872-9116
Project to benefit new Church Roof project—Holy Family
Church, West Newton, PA
Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers
of Holy Family Church**