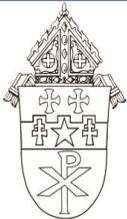




# Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Save the Date:

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

#### January

**Bible Study:** Wednesday's in the Social Hall 9:00-11:00 AM

**Faith Formation:** Check your schedule for times, location and dates

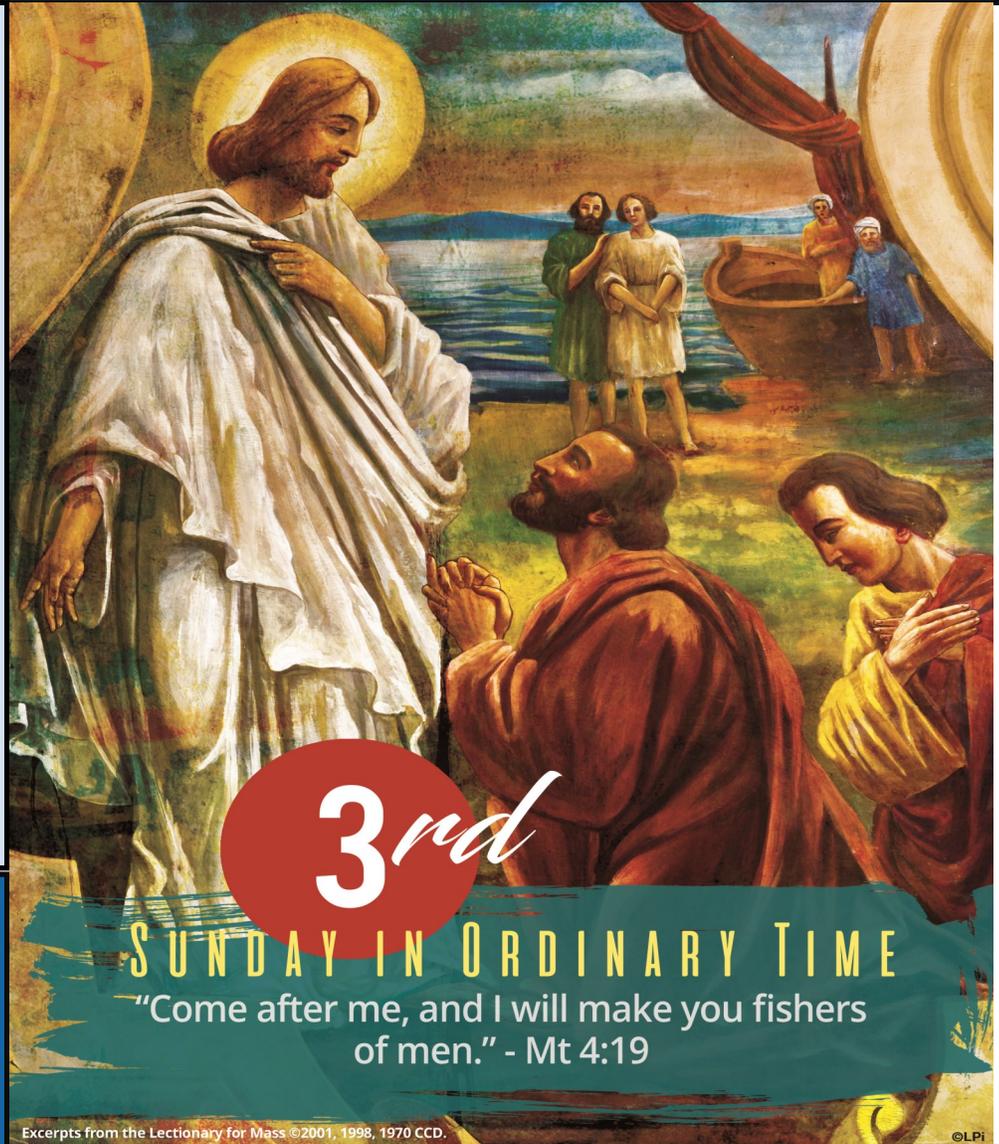
**Holy Name Society Meeting:** 2/9 9:30 AM in Social Hall

**CCM Board Meeting - 2/18, 9:30 AM** at Gary's ChuckWagon

**CCM Meeting - 1/26, 9:30 AM** in Social Hall

*Please check the bulletin and insert for Mass times*

[Check Mass times for Holy Days](#)



# 3<sup>rd</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:00 AM

#### Confessions

Saturday

3:00-3:30 PM

\*Holy Days

Vigil-7:00 PM

*\*See [Insert for detailed information](#)*

**Weddings—Baptisms:** Contact Parish Secretary for appointment.  
724-872-6123

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Reverend David J. Nazimek, Pastor  
dnazimek@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Rev. Richard J. Zelik, OFM Cap.  
Weekend Assistance: 724-872-6123  
Lauretta Stanley, Faith Formation  
724-872-2106, Cell 724-787-1989

Eric Blanda, Director of Music  
412-582-2512

Robin Stahl, Organist  
rstahl@dioceseofgreensburg.org  
Denise Manley, Parish Secretary  
724-872-6123

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MINISTRY SCHEDULE



4:00 PM | Saturday, January 25  
 Lector  
 Dan Landini  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Michalene Lovato, Bill Hughes, MaryAnn Landini  
 Altar Servers  
 Armand Luzi  
 11:00 AM | January 26  
 Lector  
 Bill Ryckman  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Darlene Schehr, Aleta Keegan Mary Ryckman  
 Altar Servers  
 Jacob Boyer  
 4:00 PM | Saturday, February 1  
 Lector  
 Stan Materkowski  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Ginger DeBlasio, Mary Houseman,  
 Altar Servers  
 Volunteer  
 11:00 AM | Sunday, February 2  
 Lector  
 Christina Teaters  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Tina Quinn, Ann Page, Volunteer  
 Altar Servers  
 Raphaela Lombardozi

**Saturday, January 25**  
 4:00 PM Vigil—3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Steve Halahurich-Birthday Remembrance  
 by Lillian and family  
**Sunday, January 26**  
 11:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Stanley Minkus-Anniversary of Death  
 by Leonard and Jeanne Minkus  
**Tuesday, January 28**  
 8:00 AM Weekday  
 Catherine, Alex Sr, Alex Jr Romonosky by Family  
**Wednesday, January 29**  
 8:00 AM Weekday  
 Ann and Frank Balash by Family  
**Saturday, February 1**  
 4:00 PM Vigil—The Presentation of the Lord  
 Melvin Maleski by Wife  
**Sunday, February 2**  
 11:00 AM The Presentation of the Lord  
 Rita Ryckman by Bill and Mary Ryckman

WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY	NOON	6:00 PM
SAT	1/25	Margaret McClintock
SUN	1/26	Mary Wade
MON	1/27	George Dzvonic
TUES	1/28	
WED	1/29	Barbara Sleith
THURS	1/30	
FRI	1/31	Edwin R. Hogan
SAT	2/1	David H. Ferguson
SUN	2/2	Izsabella Lash

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Scripture Verse

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19



### 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** - What an interesting week with the weather. This whole winter's weather has been like a wild ride on a roller coaster. When will the warm temperatures arrive? I can hardly wait for Summer.

As mentioned last week – the Church Liturgical Calendar moves into what is called Ordinary Time. Yet, there is nothing ordinary about this time as we continue to follow the life and teachings of Jesus from His Baptism until His arrival in Jerusalem. This year, the Gospel readings for Sunday Masses will be from Matthew's Gospel. Likely, Matthew's community was composed of Jewish Christians who would have been familiar with the Old Testament prophecies and expectations of the coming of the Messiah. Matthew carefully crafts his portrait of Jesus so that He resembles Moses, Israel's greatest prophet and teacher. Matthew's insertion of five teaching blocks into Mark's narrative framework may be an attempt to parallel the teachings of Jesus with the five books of Moses, the Torah (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy).

In this Sunday's Gospel passage for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, John the Baptist, who was a nearly constant presence throughout the weeks of Advent and Christmas, and even into the beginning of Ordinary Time, he now withdraws from the scene and Jesus takes center stage (so to speak). Jesus takes up the message that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He teaches in synagogues about the Kingdom, and engages in a ministry of healing that demonstrates God's dominion over the forces of death and destruction. He also begins to gather the followers who will become the twelve Apostles – an inner circle of disciples who are also a symbolic group representing the restoration of the twelve tribes of Israel. And they will continue the proclamation that Jesus begins – that of the coming of God's Kingdom.

What is interesting to note is the lack of hesitation with which they respond to Jesus' call to follow Him. Peter and Andrew leave their nets "at once", we are told. James and John leave their father Zebedee "immediately." What Matthew wants to emphasize is the sense of urgency that accompanies Jesus' message. It is a message that demands decision and action rather than time-delayed hesitation and pondering of the invitation.

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

For you and for me, we all make decisions and take action in different ways. This might simply be a matter of our temperament. Some people tend to act quickly and figure things out as they go along. Others are a bit more reflective, trying to figure the consequences at the outset. Whatever our natural inclination might be, we need to make sure that we count the costs of being Jesus' disciple, but not let this become an excuse for continually postponing our response to His call.

Peace  
BE WITH YOU.

# January

## **MEETINGS:**

**Adult Bible Study** – Wednesday's from 9-11:00 AM.

**Holy Name Society** – February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM - Social Hall.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers**

**Regular Meeting** – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM in the Social Hall

**CCM Board Meeting** – February 18, 2020 9:30 AM at Gary's Chuckwagon

**Pastoral Council** – February 4 at 6:30 PM in the social hall

**Finance Council** – February 4 at 6:30 PM in the social hall

## **MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF YOUTH GRADES 7-12**

In an effort to expand the Churches of Saint Anne and Holy Family we have decided to take a new approach to Youth Ministry (YM). Recently an email was sent to all of the parents of Youth Grades 7-12 for whom we have email addresses. For parents who did not receive an email it was because we do not have an email address.) In that email we announced that we were opening Youth Ministry up to Grades 7 and 8 as well as continuing with Grades 9 through 12. We are also seeking interested parents willing to serve on an advisory committee and/or to be involved in YM activities. A questionnaire was attached. If you received a questionnaire, please return it to the parish by placing it in the collection basket. If you have not received a questionnaire, please notify Laretta Stanley at [lstanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:lstanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call the Faith Formation office at 724-872-3486. As parents, you know that our Youth are one of our most important resources, and good faith-filled formation is essential.

## **CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT – BALLOONS FOR YOU!**

In the Diocese of Greensburg, each candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation must take an active part in a service project chosen to help our youth identify needs in the community and to live their faith through active ministry. This year we have selected a program called BALLOONS FOR YOU! Started by a single individual at Jefferson Hospital, the program has grown and has spread to other hospitals, as well. Hospital staff identify those patients who are in need of a visit, someone or something to cheer them up. Perhaps their hospitalization has been particularly difficult, they may not have family or friends. BALLOONS FOR YOU! Participants deliver a balloon to each patient to let them know that they are cared for. This year our Confirmation candidates will be BALLOONS FOR YOU! Participants. We have decided that we will also deliver a flower along with the balloon. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be collecting donations at the Church doors on the weekends of January 18/19 and February 8/9 to finance our deliveries will be made on Valentine Day weekend. Your support for our children and this project would be greatly appreciated.

## **Confraternity of Christian Mothers News:**

CCM News – Bulletin write-up

January 14, 2020

CCM Board Meeting - February 18, 2020

9:30 AM at Gary's Chuckwagon

CCM Meeting - Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:30 AM in our Social Hall

All women of our Parish are invited to join our Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Please call Betty Sleith (at 724/872-9495) for more information.

**"Sweetheart Bake Sale"**  
**February 15–16 after Masses.**  
**Lots of "goodies" and other items will be available.**



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

## **BOOK OF INTENTIONS**

A book is located in the back of the Church where any one may write their prayer requests/intentions and all may pray for those listed. Sponsors of the Book of Intentions are the members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

## **REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jennie Zowacki, parishioner of Holy Family, who passed away on January 15 and Dorothy Alford, also a parishioner of Holy Family, who passed away on January 17. Kindly remember their family and friends with prayers of peace and consolation.

Rite of Welcoming – Christopher Null and Paula Miller

This weekend we are pleased to announce the formal welcoming of Christopher Kenneth Null (Holy Family) and Paula Miller (Church of Saint Anne) as they pursue full membership in the Catholic Church. This Rite of Welcoming is the initial step in RCIA process for those who have elected to pursue the Faith and will make their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) at the East Vigil Mass. The Rite of Welcoming takes place today, January 26<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass at the Church of Saint Anne. Please join us in welcoming Chris and Paula with great joy as they continue on this Faith Journey.



We are in the process of developing a Homebound Ministry that will utilize our Holy Family Ministers of the Eucharist. If you, or if you know of anyone who is unable to come to Sunday Mass, please contact the Parish Office with their names, so that Fr Dave can coordinate the information with our Eucharistic Ministers. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to participate in this wonderful ministry (one of the Corporal Works of Mercy), please contact the Parish Office.

**Catholic Schools Week** – begins this Sunday – January 26 and continues thru February 1. National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 46th anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. This theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

**From the Mission Office of the Diocese of Greensburg** – Thank you so much for your support of the mission work of the Church. The support of both pastor and parishioners of the missionary work of the Church is greatly needed and truly appreciated. This past year, the parishioners of Holy Family Church, West Newton contributed \$1,874.00 for three missionary collections that were conducted in 2019: Home Missions Americas, Eastern Europe, and the Mission Co-op. God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.

#### **St. Edward "Souper Bowl"**

Join us at St. Edward Parish, 120 St. Edwards Lane, Herminie on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30am – 1:30pm for an all you can eat soup sampling with over 20 homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Take a chance on a 50/50 and Basket Raffles. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. All proceeds benefit the parish's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration this year. More information by calling the parish office at 724-446-5197

**Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** will take place at all parishes on February 1 and 2.

Although nearly 70 years of Soviet rule did not extinguish the faith of the citizens in these countries, they do need our assistance and financial help to rebuild what was torn down. That is why the bishops of the United States have chosen the theme of *"Restore the Church, Build the Future"* for this collection.

Please pray with your parishes for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, asking God to strengthen those who serve and to relieve those who suffer.

#### **THE WELL Men's Conference at WCCC March 21**

The second THE WELL Men's Conference will be held March 21 at Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood. The event includes workshops, discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 4 p.m. Open to men 18 years of age and older. The keynote speaker will be Mike Clark. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. and the conference begins at 8:30 a.m. Register at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL) by March 11. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Francis Fund scholarships are available to cover the \$50 registration fee. Apply at [dioceseofgreensburg.org/franciscfund](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/franciscfund) by March 2. Questions? Email [THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

#### **THANK YOU FROM PAULA**

As I officially retired from the Parish Secretary's office I was honored with a social. I want to thank all those who worked so hard to put the party together. I am honored to have worked with many good and faithful priests, administrators, lay people and other people from the community through the years. It has been a privilege to have such a fulfilling and satisfying job. I want to thank Joni Floriani in a special way for always being willing to give me advice or answering my many questions in my early weeks at Holy Family. I hope that I am as gracious and helpful when Denise Manley, who is our new secretary, calls out for a little assistance. Thank you to every one of you for your thoughts, prayers, kind words, support, cards and your gifts of presents and presence!

#### **HELP WANTED**

The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer have three part-time, paid positions available in the Motherhouse at 999 Rock Run Road, Elizabeth Twp., PA. They are for the infirmary, the kitchen, and housekeeping. Contact Sr. Monica at 412-751-8600 if you are interested.

#### **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 \_\_\_\_\_