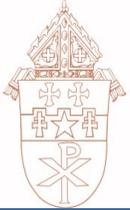




# Holy Family

## 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.

August 15, 8 AM mass at St. Anne to celebrate Assumption

August 25, 7 PM  
Confirmation

Weekend Masses  
**Saturday: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 11:00 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 or email [hfamilywn@comcast.net](mailto:hfamilywn@comcast.net)



## AUGUST 16, 2020

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 15  
 Lector  
 Sienna Lehner  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Dennis Balenovich  
 Altar Servers  
 Stan Materkowski

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 16  
 Lector  
 Pat Beneccio  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Tina Quinn  
 Altar Servers  
 Volunteer

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 22  
 Lector  
 George Thuransky  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Mary Houseman  
 Altar Servers  
 Gina Beneccio

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 23  
 Lector  
 Christina Null  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Bill Hughes  
 Altar Servers  
 Raphaela Lombardozzi



### Saturday, August 15

*Vigil-20th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*George B & John Resetar*

*By the DuCoeurs & Resetars*

### Sunday, August 16

*20th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Catherine, Alex Sr, Alex Jr Romonosky*

*By Family*

### Saturday, August 22

*Vigil-21th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Michael, Helen, & Jim Keegan*

*By Family*

### Sunday, August 23

*21th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Marie Egros*

*By Charlotte Rhodes*

#### Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

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.

## WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
SAT	8/15	George & John Resetar	
SUN	8/16	Alex Romonosky, Sr.	Christopher Joseph Ginter
MON	8/17	Philip Bedner	
TUES	8/18	Margaret & Anthony Vitigoy	
WED	8/19	Louise & Eugene Farmer	
THURS	8/20	James Bruno	
FRI	8/21	Mary B. Kurutz	
SAT	8/22	Michael W. Lucas	Andrea Balko Krise
SUN	8/23		

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** – One of the peculiarities of us humans is that of dividing the world into “us” and “them.” “They’re not one of us”, or “I’m not one of them” we may say of another person or group of people. Such distinctions mark whether a person is an “insider” or an “outsider.” And belonging to any group sort of requires us to figure out how we can be one of “them.” When it comes to the Church, hopefully we do not make such distinctions – hopefully! And if we do, then we are not being what Church is all about – all encompassing. The Sacred Scripture Readings that we have for this weekend point us to what it means to be Church – all welcoming.

All three readings speak of the expansive and universal nature of the “Kingdom of God,” in contrast with the theory that salvation was offered first to the Jews and only then to the rest of the world – the Gentiles. Although God set the Hebrew people apart as His chosen race, He included all nations in His plan for salvation and blessed all families of the Earth in Abraham. By declaring through the prophet Isaiah – “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples,” God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste or color. The long-expected Messianic Kingdom was intended not only for the Jews but for all nations as well. Today’s Psalm rejects all types of religious exclusivity – “Let all the peoples praise You, O God. . . for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the Earth, so that Your saving power may be known among all the nations.”

As we continue to listen to Paul’s letter to the Church in Rome, Paul admits that, although the Jews were the chosen people, most of them denied the promised Messiah, and consequently, God turned to the Gentiles who received mercy through their faith in Jesus.

Matthew’s Gospel selection gives us a beautiful example of how Jesus came for all people. Jesus heals the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong faith. I find the dialogue between Jesus and the woman most fascinating. *“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked Him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” And Jesus says in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman persists, doing Jesus homage, and saying, “Lord, help me!” Jesus responds “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She says, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”* This woman’s got spunk. And I admire her for that. In saying that it is not right to give the food of the children to dogs, Jesus is essentially saying that she is not a “child of Israel”, and therefore an outsider. But – Jesus’ use of the word dog is interesting. He’s really not calling her a dog in a negative sense. You see – there were two different words for a dog. One denoted a stray / an alley dog. The other was used for a family pet. Jesus uses the one for a pet. The Canaanite woman picks up on this slight of words and realizes she may still have a chance at Jesus helping her and her daughter since she’s not being considered a mongrel, but a member of the family – the family dog. *“Please, Lord,” she says, “even the family pet (we could paraphrase) sits at the table and picks up the scraps that fall to the ground. I’m not asking for that much, am I?”* And as a result of her persistence and her faith, her request is granted.

The first thing that the woman teaches us is courage. Her audacity and her refusal to take no for an answer finally paid off and we may remember this in our work for the common good. Whether it is needing the courage to persist in the fight for equality for all people so that there are no “us” or “them”; or merely petitioning God for a personal need (not want).

The second thing we can learn from this woman is the power of persuasion and dialogue. When Jesus spoke to her in language that demeaned her people, she did not retaliate in anger but kept her eyes on the goal of her mission, which was to show that even non-Jews are entitled to God’s blessing in Christ. Her gentle retort persuaded Jesus to rethink His response to her request.

Today’s Gospel reminds us that God’s love and mercy are extended to all who call on Him in faith and trust, no matter who they are. In other words, God’s care extends beyond the boundaries of race and nation to the hearts of all who live, and God’s House should become a House of Prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray and work sincerely so that the walls which our pride, intolerance and prejudice have raised may crumble.

### **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Aug 22**

Following the feast of Mary’s Assumption into Heaven on August 15, the feast of her Queenship celebrates her place among the angels and saints as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. From 1900 requests were sent to Rome asking for a feast of the Universal Queenship of Mary. After the institution of the feast of Christ the King (1925), the momentum for a Marian feast of queenship increased. In 1933 a cathedral in Port Said was dedicated to Mary Queen of the World. Pius XII wrote an encyclical on Mary’s queenship (*Ad coeli Reginam*, 11 October 1954) and later in that Marian year he proclaimed a feast of the Queenship of Mary, to be celebrated on May 31. In that encyclical, Pope Pius wrote: “The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb”

A prayer that we know – “Hail Holy Queen” – celebrates this title.

To give online: <https://osvhub.com/holyfamilywestnewton/funds>



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Practice: Sunday, August 23 at 12:30.

Confirmation: Tuesday, August 25, Church of St. Anne, 7PM

Adult Bible Study: Will start in the Fall

#### Thank you!

We send a big thank the Community Foundation of Fayette County for the donation of three-ply masks to our Parish. We have received mask donations 4 different times. They are a non-profit organization located in or serving residents of Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland counties. When donating, please consider this organization. They greatly appreciate any donation.

#### Silver Rose Prayer Service August 23

From March through December, eight silver roses are shepherded on a pilgrimage by members of the Knights of Columbus along various routes that extend from Canada to Mexico. These roses, symbolic of those picked by St. Juan Diego at the request of Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, are a call for each of us to think "One Rose, One Life" and to remember the dignity of each and every human life.

One of these roses will travel through the Diocese of Greensburg, and the Knights of Columbus have asked Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent, to host the devotion and share it via live-stream to everyone in the Diocese of Greensburg. Mark your calendars to pray with us on **Sunday, August 23 at 11:00 AM**. Join us in person or via the live-stream on Facebook (@DioceseOfGreensburg or @GoodShepherdKent) or YouTube ([tiny.cc/FatherMorelli](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)).

#### Clarification and Correction

Rev. Rich Zelik is a member of the Catholic Religious Men's community, known as the Capuchin Franciscans. The Capuchins, live our gift of baptism by following the way of life that St. Francis of Assis lived as we live in a community setting. Fr. Rich lives in a community in which 2 men called "friars" - are in parish ministry; 2 are in hospital ministry' there is a retired man; and there is Fr. Rich who is in 4 different ministries. In 1970, Fr. Rich joined the Capuchins (which is known as "Profession")- whereby a person publicly proclaims 3 vows or promises by which to live) 50 years ago at the end of August. Then in 1977 also at the end of an August (43 years ago) he was ordained a priest. Fr. Rich celebrates 50 years as a Capuchin this August.

Below is a link to his Capuchin Website if you would like to learn more about it-it is for his Province only which is headquartered in Pittsburgh.

<https://www.capuchin.com/>

#### Financial Report for 8/9/2020

Parish Income: 3364

Offertory: 2676

Assumption: 25

Loose: 30

Catholic Accent: 28

Monthly: 575

Catholic

Candles: 58

University: 20

**Total Income:** 3412

**Parish Budget:** 4000

**UNDER BUDGET: -588**

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Cantor, Altar Server or Eucharistic Minister please let me (Denise) know: [dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or (724) 872-6123. Thank You!

**First Reading:**

Thus says the LORD:  
Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

**Psalm:**

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

**Second Reading:**

Just as you once disobeyed God  
but have now received mercy because of their  
disobedience,  
so they have now disobeyed in order that,  
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,  
they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

**Gospel:**

Jesus said to her in reply,  
"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish."  
And the woman's daughter was healed from that  
hour. (Mt 15:28)

**Readings for the week of August 16, 2020**

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
[4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Observances for the week of August 16, 2020**

Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest  
Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Pius X, Pope  
Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Next Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Catholic Charities offers virtual counseling**

Social distancing can take a toll. So can waiting in line to get into a grocery or hardware store. It's not unusual to feel angry, or frustrated, or confused. For some people, the pandemic restrictions can magnify feelings of anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief and a wide variety of other issues. Catholic Charities provides virtual counseling to help address those issues and more. Taking care of your own emotional well-being is very important to you and the people you love. You don't need to face these feelings alone. Call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email: [counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Sponsor Couple** On-line training for Marriage Preparation will be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-4:00PM. This is for both the training of new sponsor couples, and an update for existing sponsor couples who would like to learn how to utilize the current resource in an online format. To register for this training, please contact Rich Ryba at [ryba@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ryba@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Learn more about Greensburg Central Catholic in a virtual open house and tour**

Learn more about Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School by joining a Virtual Open House where you can meet administrators, faculty and staff; learn about the school's college-prep curriculum; see how Catholic identity is at the center of the school's mission; and get a taste of the school's many extracurricular and athletic offerings. Visit [www.gcchs.org](http://www.gcchs.org) and complete the short registration form, and the Virtual Open House link will be sent to you immediately. Make

Bishop Malesic's farewell Mass will be live streamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM. The Mass will be available for viewing on the Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org), the Diocesan Facebook Page and the Diocesan YouTube channel.

Bishop Malesic will be installed as the 12th Bishop of Cleveland at a Mass on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Saint John the Evangelist Cathedral in Cleveland. This mass will be live streamed on the Diocese of Greensburg website and the Diocesan Facebook Page.