



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 25, 7 PM
Confirmation

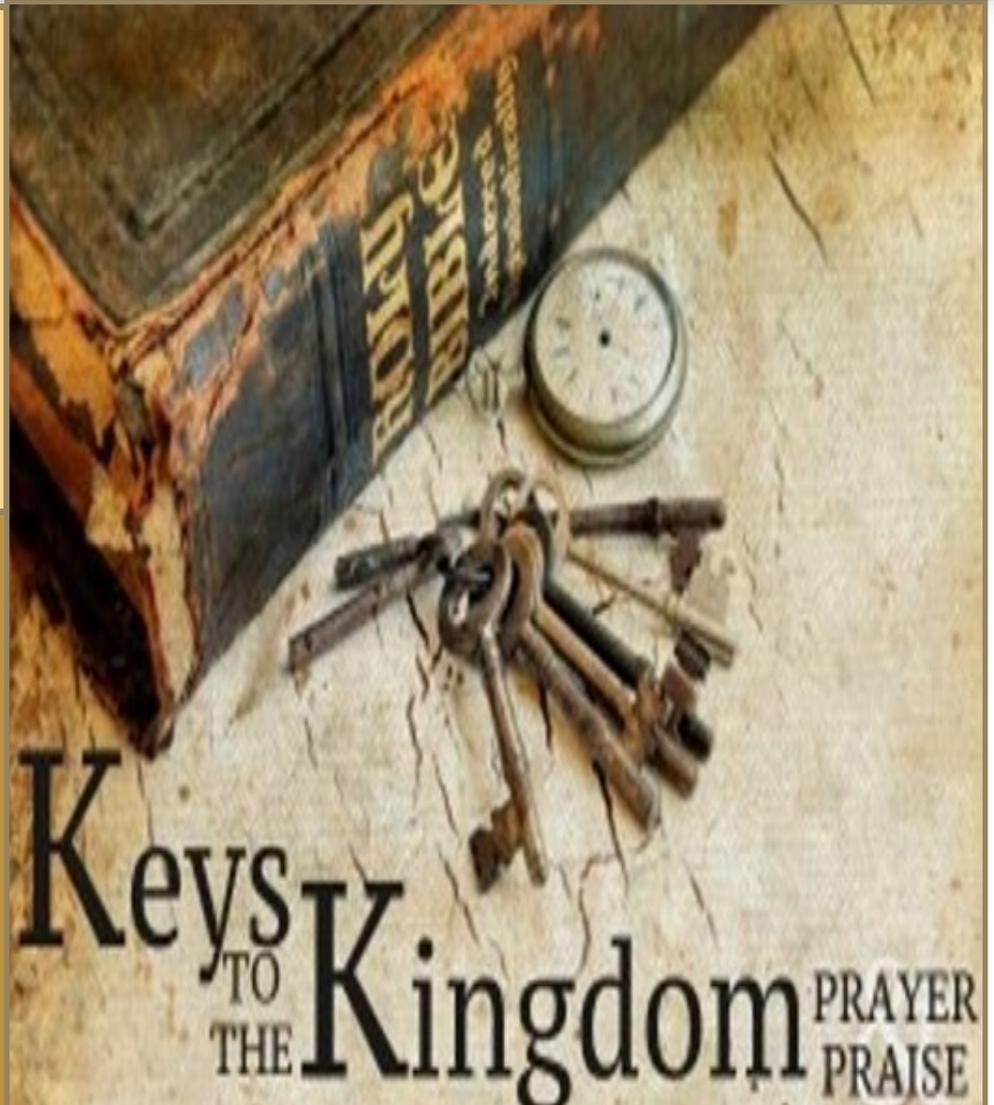
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM

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



AUGUST 23, 2020

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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

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

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 29
 Lector
 Stan Materkowski
 Eucharistic Minister
 Ann Page

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 30
 Lector
 Dan Landini
 Eucharistic Minister
 Maryann Landini

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

Tuesday, August 25

Weekday

Ann & Frank Balash

by Family

Wednesday, August 26

Weekday

Melvin & Pauline Maleski

By Son Ken

Saturday, August 29

Vigil-22th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Living & Deceased Members

of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, August 30

22th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Agnes Minkus

By Leonard & Jeanne Minkus

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." — Mt 16:15-17

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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 | 8/22 | Michael W. Lucas | Andrea Balko Krise |
| SUN | 8/23 | | |
| MON | 8/24 | Mary Ann Hogan | Paul J. Resetar |
| TUES | 8/25 | Vince Krise | Robert Baughman |
| WED | 8/26 | | Fr. Rich Zelik |
| THURS | 8/27 | Paul A. Hartman | Billy Wivagg |
| FRI | 8/28 | Patrice & Anthony Di Pietro | |
| SAT | 8/29 | Josephine Toscano | |
| SUN | 8/30 | Dolores Zima | |

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Keys are an interesting invention. I don't know when the first key was made, but whoever figured out how to design the inside of a lock and a matching key was brilliant. Anyone who has ever seen my key ring probably thinks that I am the janitor since I have so many keys. And at one time – when my parents were still living – I had even more, because I had copies of keys for their home and their cars. However, and you know this, just because you or I may have a ring of keys, that doesn't mean anyone can get hold of our keys and have access to what belongs to us. Unless we know what each key is for, they are useless and waste our time.

In our spiritual lives, there are keys that help us get to Heaven – the teachings of Jesus and the teachings of the entire Bible. Unfortunately, our lives have become so complicated over the years that we allow ourselves to be surrounded by so many other activities that we don't always take the time to learn how to use the proper keys to guide our lives.

In our Scripture Readings for this weekend, the first reading from Isaiah tells us how Shebna will be removed from his office of power and how Eliakim, son of Hilkiah, will be given the authority with the “Key of the House of David [[placed] on Eliakim's shoulder].”

As we continue to listen to Paul's letter to the Church in Rome, St Paul praises God for the depth of His wisdom and knowledge and correct judgments, and asserts that He is the source of all authority on Earth and in Heaven.

I think that the key to getting to right living lies in the question that Jesus asks of Peter in this weekend's Gospel selection – and that Jesus asks of us: “*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*” Simple, but difficult! How do we answer? Many of us, myself included, grew up with the Baltimore Catechism Book of questions and answers to help youngsters learn the basics about their faith. But if we still rely upon the answer that we learned years ago from that book (or any other catechism book), our relationship with God hasn't changed much from our childhood years. Our relationship with God is still at a juvenile level. To know God intimately we need to develop a personal relationship with Him. It's one thing to say that “we know who God is”, it's another thing to say that “we know God.” – Kind of like dating: if we don't go out on dates, if we don't spend quality time with the other, we will only know “the who” about that person – we won't really know them.

As Peter responds to Jesus' question with his “profession of faith,” Jesus gives to him and his successors the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven – keys that unlock for us the “Way, the Truth, and the Life” that Jesus came to give us. There is no other way to quality and lasting happiness in this life than with Jesus. There is no other way to our Heavenly reward than thru Jesus. And because of our Baptism, God has given each of us a role and a responsibility in sharing Christ's message / in bringing others to Christ. The Church has her special authority – each of us has our responsibilities. No One is exempt from the call to lead others to Jesus.

This week, let's all try to progress from only “knowing about God” to “actually getting to know Him.” It is something we can only do with God's help, and a little time on our parts to spend with God by reading Scripture, praying, and in quiet meditation and reflection. God has shown us the way in Jesus. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus is the key to our Eternal Reward. Our personal experience of Jesus will also lead us to praise and thank God in all events of our lives, both good and bad, realizing that God's loving hands are behind every event of our lives.

THIS WEEK in the Life of the Church – we remember several of the greats: St Monica, her son St Augustine, and the Beheading of St John the Baptist.

(Aug 27) Monica was born in North Africa about 332. Married to a pagan she had three children – 2 sons and 1 daughter. Through her efforts her husband was converted to Christianity. Turning to God she spent herself in earnest prayer for her wayward son. It was in Milan that she learned of Augustine's conversion. She joined him in preparing for his Baptism by St Ambrose on Easter 387. On their way back to Africa, Monica fell mortally ill. Augustine tells of her moving words of farewell before she died: “Son, nothing in this world now makes me happy. All my hopes have been fulfilled. All I wished to live for was that I might see you a Catholic and a child of Heaven. God has given me more.”

(Aug 28) Augustine is one of the great Christian teachers of all time. He was born in North Africa on November 13, 354. He travelled to Carthage in 370 to study rhetoric and philosophy. While there he met a woman with whom he would have a relationship until 385. She bore him a son. Augustine continued travelling and searching for meaning – opening a school of rhetoric, disturbed with his surroundings, accepting post as master of rhetoric in Milan. Augustine thirsted for wisdom. He found what he was seeking as he listened to the preaching of St Ambrose in Milan. Augustine describes his spiritual journey in his *Confessions*, which recall his great struggle with evil and sin, and his final experience of God's guiding grace.

(Aug 29) Beheading of St John the Baptist – John (cousin of Jesus) was born of an elderly couple – Zachary and Elizabeth. John lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until age 27. He began to preach along the banks of the Jordan River saying: “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” The Gospel of Mark records the circumstances of John's death. Herod had John imprisoned because John had condemned the ruler's marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife. Infuriated with John, Herodias plotted to kill him. At a birthday banquet, Herod was delighted by the dancing of Herodias' daughter. He told her that he would give her anything that she requested. At her mother's prompting, she told him, “I want you to give me the head of John the Baptist, here and now, on a dish.” Like his Master, John went to death silently and helplessly, a victim of petty revenge, human cowardice, and cruelty. The Birth of John is celebrated June 24.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Practice: Sunday, August 23 at 12:30 at St. Anne
Confirmation: Tuesday, August 25, Church of St. Anne, 7PM
Adult Bible Study: Will start in the Fall

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, 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.

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 8/16/2020

Offertory: 2895 Assumption: 337
Loose: 20 Catholic Accent: 42
Monthly: 380 Catholic
Candles: 50 University: 5

Parish Income: 3345

Parish Budget: 4000

UNDER BUDGET: -655

Total Offertory: 3729

NEED FOR CATECHISTS

It is soon time to begin the catechetical year and we are in need of help. If you have a love of the Faith and of Children and are willing to share love, we are in need of your help. Due to COVID-19 and the CDC restrictions, we will be doing a combination of home schooling and some virtual sessions. It will be a very different model from what we're used to, but with the help of parents and willing volunteers, we can make it work. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laurretta Stanley in the Faith Formation Office at St. Anne (724-872-3486)

ATTENTION

Due to a recent change in the Virtus, Protecting God's Children training requirements, all parish employees and volunteers are required to do a Recertification Course. A live session will be held on Saturday, August 29th at the Church of Saint Anne at 9:30 am. This training may also be done online through the Virtus site at www.virtusonline.com. A second session will be held at Holy Family in the next few weeks. Please plan to attend a session or to do it on line. There is an upcoming audit of the Diocese soon to ensure that these requirements are met.

STUFFED PORK CHOP DINNER

The Women's Club of West Newton is having a TAKE OUT ONLY benefit dinner on August 29th from 4 to 7 PM at Gary's Chuckwagon. Tickets are available at Gary's or call 724-872-6031

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! (Rom 11:33)

Gospel:

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18)

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Observances for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

"The Accent On-Air" premieres Aug. 23 on WTAE-TV

"The Accent On-Air" features a new half-hour special on Sunday, Aug. 23, at 11:30 a.m. on WTAE-TV. See a sit-down interview with Bishop Malesic before he leaves to become Bishop of Cleveland, and hear what the bishop's 102-year-old father has to say about the change. Learn more about a major donation that has boosted Catholic school enrollment by nearly 10%. Meet the winners of Energy Smart 2020: local students who submitted creative expressions of caring for God's creations. And hear about a new friary in the town of Indiana where Capuchin Franciscan priests are providing new leadership for local parishes. Unable to see the show Aug. 23? It will be broadcast again on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11:30 a.m. on WTAE. "The Accent On-Air" is always on TheAccentOnline.org.

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