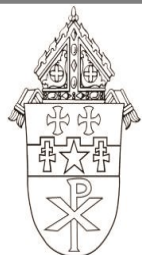




# Holy Family

## 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.

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

11/23 Cantor Practice 6:30 PM

11/26 Thanksgiving Day 9 AM

Weekend Masses

**Saturday: 4:00 PM**

**Sunday: 11:00 AM**

Weekday Masses

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**8:00 AM**

Confessions

**Saturday**

**3:00-3:30 PM**

**Weddings—Baptisms:**

Contact Parish Secretary for appointment. 724-872-6123 or email [hfamilywn@comcast.net](mailto:hfamilywn@comcast.net)

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**4:00 PM | Saturday, November 21**

**Lector  
Stan Materkowski**

**Eucharistic Minister  
Bill Hughes**

**11:00 AM | Sunday, November 22**

**Lector  
Christina Null**

**Eucharistic Minister  
Aleta Keegan**

**4:00 PM | Saturday, November 28**

**Lector  
Bill Hughes**

**Eucharistic Minister  
Maryann Landini**

**11:00 AM | Sunday, November 29**

**Lector  
Pat Beneccio**

**Eucharistic Minister  
Armand Luzi**

### **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.



**Saturday, November 21**

***Vigil-Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King  
of the Universe***

***Monica Sanutelli by Christian Mothers***

**Sunday, November 22**

***Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe***

***For the Deceased Priests,  
Parishioners of Holy Family Church***

**Tuesday, November 24**

***Dorothy Alford***

***Weekday***

***by Family***

**Wednesday, November 25**

***Dolores Gaidosh***

***Weekday***

***by Brother, John Nohavicka***

**Thursday, November 26**

***9 AM***

***In Thanksgiving for All We Have***

**Saturday, November 28**

***Vigil-1st Sunday of Advent***

***Raymond Griffin***

***By Mike & Tina***

**Sunday, November 29**

***1st Sunday of Advent***

***David Sims***

***by Family***

## WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
SAT	11/21	Alex Kozeniak	
SUN	11/22	Katherine & Joseph Matty	
MON	11/23	Tyler Kunkle	Jeremy Soroka
TUES	11/24		
WED	11/25	Shelly Morella	Dennis Balenovich
THURS	11/26	Sleith & Balko Families	
FRI	11/27	DeClaudio & Chopp Families	Raymond Griffin
SAT	11/28	Violet & Armand Luzi	Angel & Harry Knopp
SUN	11/29		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

### 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – or Solemnity of Christ the King

In just a few days ago, we American people will celebrate that all too famous holiday that brings family and friends together – Thanksgiving. This feast centers around a bountiful array of foods, deserts and drinks. Relatives join together from great distances to give thanks. I am reminded of the old song – “Over the River and thru the woods, to Grandmother’s house we go.” And as we go, wherever we go, we extend greetings to one another with words, but more by showing up and partaking in the shared food at table. All of this is, hopefully, reminders that we have a home, a family where there is love and forgiveness, friends who act as an extended family, and of course – a wonderful meal. And for all of this we give thanks. But not just on this day do we give thanks, but should every waking moment of our lives.

In a sense, it is a ritual because we usually eat the same traditional foods – turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, homemade pasta, cranberry sauce, etc.; we celebrate with the same relatives and friends, all trying to say thanks to each other for mainly being a part of that circle of friendship.

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this weekend, we also have ritual – where there is the same Food, the Body and Blood of Christ; we gather with the same people of our Parish; we hear the same stories from Scripture of how Christ is unlike any earthly king. His Kingship is one of service to others rather than the other way around. As we gather at this meal, we can reflect on ways that God has worked to bring us to a fuller sense of creation, our creation. We can reach out and touch the little and large creations around us which support our life’s experience.

In reality the Eucharist is a Thanksgiving celebration. The word – Eucharist - comes from the Greek and translates into “Thanksgiving.” And so, every time we come to Mass, we should prepare for it much as we prepare for the Thanksgiving meal that we participate in. After preparation for Mass, we should reflect on all that God does for us, give Him thanks, and then open ourselves up to His graces so that we can extend those gifts to others around us. In doing this, we are following the example of Jesus Who came to serve, not be served.

The Gospel selection for this Feast centers our attention and prayer upon God’s love and care for us. Jesus calls us to share that love with those around us, especially those most in need of love. This is when our Faith and Baptism are most obvious – when the love we received from God is shared with others in so many countless ways (think of Paul’s description of love: Love is patient, love is kind, love is not jealous, . . . love forgives). So many ways that we can share God’s love with those around us, and we can add to Paul’ list – by encouraging others, by being present to those who are alone, by taking time to listen to someone who needs to talk, and so on.

Jesus does not mince words when He speaks to His disciples. He tells them in no uncertain terms that when they give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the ill, visit the prisoner they are doing these things for Him.

I once read the following that ties in with today’s lesson. Imagine the Tabernacle in a Catholic Church. Whenever we enter the sacred space of a Catholic Church we reverence Christ’s real presence in the tabernacle. As we receive the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become a living tabernacle for Christ’s presence within ourselves. And as we go about our daily activities, we should work to see each and every person we encounter as a living, breathing tabernacle standing before us. We should see it as our responsibility and call as a follower of Christ to reverence that presence of the Divine in each and every person.

As a global Church community we have come to the end of another Liturgical year. Today’s Solemnity of Christ the King invites us to take stock of how we have been loved and how we have shown love in the past year. God’s love for His people is powerful. One of the greatest ways that we can show our Thanks to God for all that He does for us is by following the example of Jesus – sharing the Father’s love with one another. Let’s not stop the power of that love, but instead be willing to live it every day of our lives in the way we welcome & treat others. In this way we will be living Thanksgiving every day of our lives.

**Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World  
& for Peace**





11/26 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 AM

### **Financial Report for 11/15/2020**

Offertory: 2168	Retired Religious: 30
Loose: 38	Catholic Accent: 3
Monthly: 45	World Mission: 25
Candles: 43	Poverty Relief: 397
Thanksgiving: 45	
All Saints: 40	

***Parish Income:*** 2379

***Parish Budget:*** 4000

***UNDER BUDGET: -1621***

***Total Offertory:*** 2834

### **Diocese of Greensburg plans televised Christmas Masses**

With concerns over a resurgence in coronavirus cases, particularly in the four counties of the Diocese of Greensburg, diocesan leaders have decided to televise Christmas Masses to engage the faithful at home. A Christmas Vigil Mass from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg celebrated by the Cathedral Rector, Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, will be broadcast at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Diocesan Administrator, Monsignor Larry J. Kulick, will celebrate a Mass from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, which will be broadcast at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. Both Masses will air on PCNC, the Pittsburgh Cable News Channel.

### **First Reading:**

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19b)

### **Psalm:**

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

### **Second Reading:**

God is faithful,  
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Cor 1:9)

### **Gospel:**

"Watch, therefore;  
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning." (Mk 13:35)

### **Readings for the week of November 29, 2020**

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

### **Observances for the week of November 29, 2020**

Sunday:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. Andrew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Francis Xavier,

### **"The Accent On-Air" presents "Christmas Traditions"**

"The Accent On-Air" presents "Christmas Traditions" on WTAE-TV at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday Nov. 29 and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 a.m., with overnight airings planned for Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Slovak, Italian, German and Filipino Christmas traditions will be featured. This episode includes Msgr. Larry J. Kulick's message that "Advent is Still Ours," Msgr. Raymond E. Riffle's collection of Nativity sets, Father Anthony W. Ditto's reference guide of the Feast of the Seven Fishes, a Christmas nut roll recipe, along with a modern hack; the story of the Feast of St. Nicholas, a Bountiful Night at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Filipino delicacies and good cheer and various live Nativities and Angel Trees. "The Accent On-Air" is always on at [TheAccentOnline.org](http://TheAccentOnline.org)

### **Important message – Confession**

As we enter into the Season of Advent and prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus in the flesh in His birth, many things will be different from what we are used to. This year during the Advent Season, and due to health and safety concerns, there will not be any Communal Penance Services. This does not mean that the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available. We will continue to celebrate the Sacrament on Saturdays before the Vigil Mass. In addition, the Diocese of Greensburg has named the week of December 14 as a Week of Grace. During that week additional opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

At *Church of St Anne*, in addition to Confessions on Saturday at 3:30 PM, we will have Confessions on Monday (Dec 14) and Thursday (Dec 17) – ½ hour before the 8:00 AM Mass, and ½ hour after the morning Mass. The Sacrament will also be available at Church of St Anne on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Confessions take place in the Cry Room area.

At *Holy Family Parish*, in addition to Confessions on Saturday at 3:00 PM, we will have Confessions on Tuesday (Dec 15) and Wednesday (Dec 16) – ½ hour before the 8:00 AM Mass, and ½ hour after the morning Mass. The Sacrament will also be available at Holy Family on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Confessions take place at the front of the Church – the room to the left of the Sanctuary.

At *Church of St John the Baptist*, in addition to Confessions on Saturday at 4:00 PM, we will have Confessions on Mon (Dec 14) thru Thurs (Dec 17) – ½ hour before the 9:00 AM Mass, and ½ hour following the morning Mass. The Sacrament will also be available at Church of St John the Baptist on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Confessions take place in the Cry Room area.

### **Help Wanted**

Divine Redeemer Motherhouse is in need of a Nurse and Aid at their Elizabeth Twp location. If interested, please contact Sister Alojziana at 412-751-8600.

### **Thank you!**

We send a big thank the Community Foundation of Fayette County for the donation of three-ply masks to our Parish.

We continue to get donations once a month through this foundation. If at all possible consider donating to this worthy organization.



Any questions about the below items need to be addressed to Laretta Stanley 724-872-3486 or 724-787-0989, [lstanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:lstanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

### **Clearance Requirements Must Be Met**

Beginning this year, the policy for Virtus, Protecting God's Children has changed. We are now required to do a Recertification Course every five years. This course is a brief refresher and may be completed on-line by accessing it on the Diocese of Greensburg website. For those who prefer it, we are offering a live class here at Holy Family parish on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 11:00 am Mass. If you completed your original class in 2015 or earlier, you are required to complete this course. Those who wish to participate in this course, please contact Laretta Stanley at 724-872-3486.

As a reminder, other clearance requirements have a 5-year expiration as well. These include the Criminal Background Check, the Child Abuse Clearance, and the Affidavit. If you have not renewed these documents since 2015, you must update them or you will not be able to continue in your parish ministries. This is the law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the policy of the Diocese of Greensburg.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

We will soon be opening up our RCIA program for the Churches of Saint Anne and Holy Family. If you, or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Faith, what Catholics believe, and why please let us know by contacting Father Dave at 724-872-2555 or Laretta Stanley at 724-872-3486. Learning more about the Church, Scripture, and Sacraments and preparing to receive them is richly rewarding.

### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Book of the Dead (Remembrance) will be available near the candle rack at the front of the Church throughout the month of November. Please list your beloved deceased in the book and pray for the souls of those listed.