



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: Saturday.... 4 PM
Sunday.....11 AM
Weekdays:
Tuesday & Wednesday ... 8 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:
Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday at 3 PM

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.

Holy Family
4/18 First Communion 11 AM

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

Parish

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APRIL 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER



Eucharistic Minister: | **Saturday, April 17**

Lector: Dan Landini

Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini

11:00 AM | Sunday, April 18

Lector: Pat Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister: Barry Beneccio

4:00 PM | Saturday, April 24

Lector: Bill Hughes

Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Balenovich

11:00 AM | Sunday, April 25

Lector: Aleta Keegan

Eucharistic Minister: Ginger DeBlasio

Saturday, 4/17 Vigil for Third Sunday of Easter

For: Michaelene Nohavicka

By: Friends & Family

Sunday, 4/18 Third Sunday of Easter

First Holy Communion

For: Living and Deceased members of Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, 4/20 Weekday

For: Philomena & April

By: Carol Lee Kelly

Wednesday, 4/21 Weekday

For: Deborah Simmons

By: Gail Phillips

Saturday, 4/24 Vigil for 4th Sunday of Easter

For: Bob Gabonay

By: Bill & Barbara Saxberg

Sunday, 4/25

For: Living and Deceased members of Holy Family Parish

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.

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised Him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name." (Lk 24:46-47)

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Observances for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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Financial Report for 4/11/2021

Offertory: \$3179.00

Loose: \$50.00

Monthly: \$345.00

Accent: \$11.00

Candles: \$71.00

Good Friday: \$55.00

Palm Sunday: \$40.00

Easter: \$535.00

Holy Thursday: \$35.00

Flowers: \$20.00

Parish Income: \$4275.00

Parish Budget: \$4,000.00

Over Budget: \$275.00

Total Offertory: \$4341.00

WORSHIP TOGETHER

3rd Sunday of Easter - The disciples are huddled in the upper room and have been listening to the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The lives of these two disciples was turned upside down by their meeting with the Risen Lord and they wanted the other disciples to hear all about it. What were the feelings in the room at that moment? Perhaps some were jealous that it wasn't they who had met Jesus on the way to Emmaus. Maybe a few were still sitting in stunned belief – "Can this be true" There might even have been a few who believed that what the disciples had told them was true, but were angry because they didn't know how they could meet Jesus.

Immediately after the telling of their story Jesus Himself appears in the room. He interrupts all their solitary musings and the tender emotions of that moment, and He wakes everybody up with His presence. Some are still slow to understand what is going on – "Is it a ghost? How do I get out of here?" But Jesus reassures them, "It is I!" And He gives them His peace. He is the same Master they had known but He is changed and glorified. The telling of the Emmaus story had set the scene and prepared the hearts of the disciples. However, the telling of their story could not substitute for the other disciples' own meeting with the Risen Lord. They no longer need to speak about the peace of the Risen Lord, for all the disciples now experience it for themselves.

Each of us is called to share the Good News of the Risen Lord. A vital part of that sharing is the telling of our own experiences of God and God's saving love for each of us. Yet, it is vital for us to remember that, powerful though our sharing may be, it can never truly bring someone else to faith. Only a personal meeting, an encounter, with the Risen Lord can truly bring the peace that the world cannot bring. We are bearers of Good News but it is the Lord Himself Who will bring the word we share to fruition. As servants of the word we share the Good News freely, but we do not assume responsibility for everything that happens. Perhaps someone may be resistant at first to the knowledge of God's love for them; perhaps they may even be hostile because of some past hurt. Whatever the situation, we simply share our trust in Jesus and pray that, in the fullness of time, the person may come to a personal knowledge of God for himself or herself.

The Emmaus disciples told their story and prepared the other disciples for the appearing of the Risen Lord. Let us be bold and generous in sharing the Good News that we have received. Let us be proud to profess our faith in Jesus our Lord. And let us also be gentle, trusting that the Lord's desire for these people to draw near to Him is much stronger and more influential than our meager words.

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World
& for Peace



Earth Day is April 22. But this year many are suggesting we celebrate Earth Week.

Why do we celebrate Earth Day on April 22?

Earth Day is recognized as the largest civic event in the world. ... Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year. The day aims to raise awareness among masses about climate change and global warming. The day inspires to act towards the protection of the environment and focus on the need for conservation.

On Our Own – what can we do?

Plant something & Spend Time outside, Ride your bike, Let your voice be heard, Use Reusable Bags, Use a Refillable water bottle, DON'T Litter / Help on your street, or in your neighborhood to clean up litter, Get Produce from a local Farmer's Market, Shop Smart for clothes.



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

Vocation discernment events for boys, young adults

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 April 17 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register, visit gbgvocations.org.

Exploring God's Call, for boys in grades 9-12, will be offered April 18 and May 16 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. For information or to register, visit gbgvocations.org.

The Melchizedek Project is designed for both high school and young adult men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Upcoming dates for the project are: April 11 and 25 and May 23. Each gathering is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Rose Parish, 4969 Route 982, Latrobe. Participants get together for prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit gbgvocations.org for registration information, dates and locations.

Thank you!

We send a big thank you to 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.

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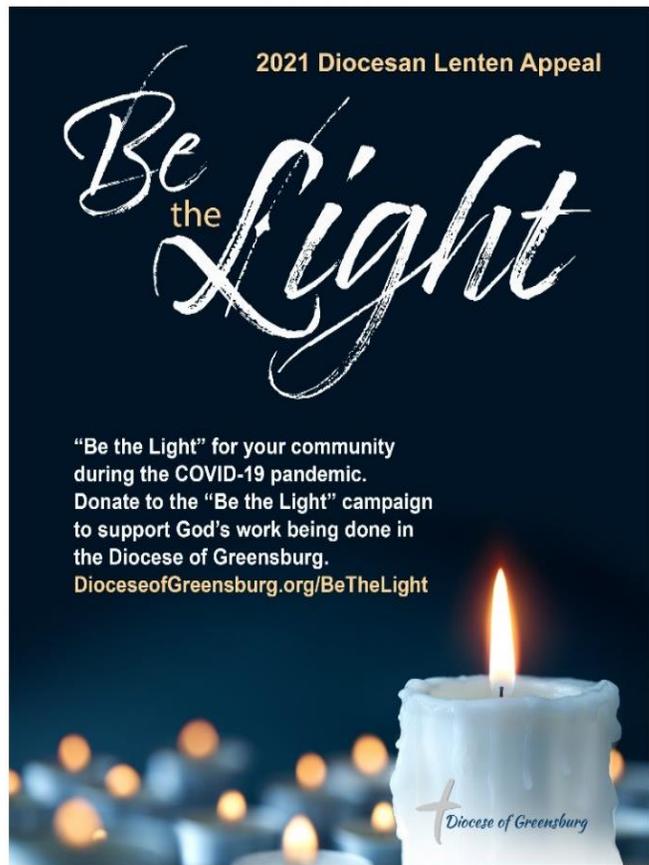
'Be the Light' with 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

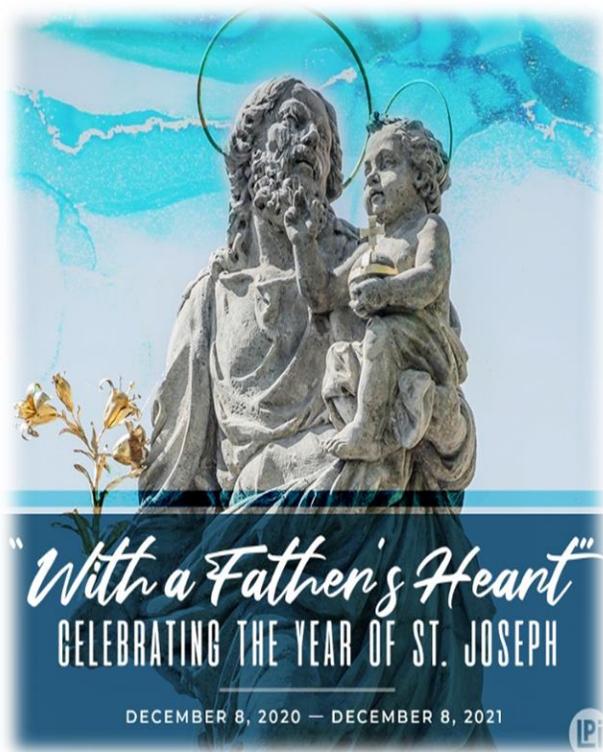
Thank you to those who have already taken the opportunity to "Be the Light" for their faith community by donating to the 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Throughout the Easter season, we are reminded that Christ is the light in our lives. The 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is an opportunity to "Be the Light" for those in need. If you haven't made your gift to the 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, you should have received a mailing this week. As we celebrate his joy and resurrection during this Easter season, please consider placing your pledge card in the collection basket or making your gift online at www.DioceaseofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight.

All money received over our Diocesan Target is returned to the Parish. All extra funds will be used to continue repairs to the furnace and sewage and to replace the bell/chime system. Make your pledge today at DioceaseofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight

TARGET: \$23,954.00

Received to Date: \$20,220.00





JOB SEARCH

Job search information available on Catholic Charities Facebook page

Finding a job is hard. Don't do it alone! Catholic Charities has information posted about a series of education opportunities for creating a resume, interview skills and more. Visit the Facebook page of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg for more information.

Part-time cook sought for Christ Our Shepherd Center

The Diocese of Greensburg is seeking a cook for Christ Our Shepherd Center (conference center and adjacent retirement home). The position is part-time to supplement the existing full-time staff. Culinary school education or equivalent experience in quantity cooking is desired, as well as proven ability for preparing meals for groups of 10-50 for a pre-established menu. Must be able to work independently. The position offers competitive wages and some schedule flexibility consisting of mostly daylight hours. An average of 15-23 hours per week is anticipated, with occasional 4- or 5-day work weeks needed. Call 724-834-7350 for more information.

Weekly Bulletin

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Saint John the Baptist, Perryopolis

Paint and Sip

Saturday, May 1 at 6:30 PM

(doors open at 6 PM)

Bring your favorite Sip and Snack

Chinese Auction & 50/50

\$40 per person

Contact Parish Office (724) 736-4442 for tickets

St. Sebastian Parish to have craft, vendor show
 St. Sebastian Parish in Belle Vernon will be having a craft and vendor show Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the social hall. There will be a wide variety of vendors and homemade crafts. There also will be prepackaged food available for purchase. Social distancing measures will be in effect.

Knights of Columbus Greensburg Council #1480 to host golf outing. The Knights of Columbus Greensburg Council #1480 will host a golf outing on Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Odin Golf Course in Greensburg. The format is a four-man scramble. There will be skill prizes and prizes for the winning teams. A meal will follow. Registration will begin at noon. Proceeds from the event will go to the Knights of Columbus charities. For more information, contact Grand Knight Jeff Peterinelli at 724-989-0163.

Geibel Catholic to hold annual golf outing May 29
 Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School will hold its annual golf outing on Saturday, May 29 at Pleasant Valley Golf Club with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Please contact Tiffany Zylka at 724-628-5600 for more information.

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill announce 2021 speaker series

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill are offering speaker programs to parishes and organizations. Topics include prayer, human trafficking, the pandemic and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 724-836-0406, ext. 6616 or chanlon@scsh.org.