



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 com-
ing months.

Fun Filled Faith Nights
(Locations & Dates)

St. Anne	6/23	6:30 PM
Holy Family	7/14	6:30 PM
St Anne	8/11	6:30



Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office: (724) 872-6123
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hfamilywn@comcast.net
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724-872-3486

JUNE 13, 2021
11TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 12

Lector: Christina Null
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Page

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 13

Lector: Bill Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Aleta Keegan

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 19

Lector: Dan Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Balenovich

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 20

Lector: Christina Null
Eucharistic Minister: Ginger DeBlasio

Saturday, 6/12

For: Bill & Barbara Saxberg
50th Anniversary
By: Camille & Family

Sunday, 6/13

For: Joni Floriani
Months Mind

Tuesday, 6/15 Weekday

For: Living and Deceased Members of
Holy Family Parish

For: **Wednesday, 6/16 Weekday**

For: Bob Gabonay
By: Jim & Dolores Brier

Saturday, 6/19

For Marvin & Betty Sleith
60th Anniversary
From: Family

Sunday, 6/20

For: Jack (Bill) Simon
From: Family

Fathers Day

First Reading:

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in the
body we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

Gospel:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the
ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest
of plants
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk
4:31-32)

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2
Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt
5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt
5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt
6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt
6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt
6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Flag Day

Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World
Refugee Day; Father's Day

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Financial Report for 6/6/2021

Offertory: \$2,387.00

Loose: \$67.00

Monthly: \$365.00

Candles: \$73.00

Ascension: \$10.00

Accent: \$3.00

Peter's Pence: \$40.00

Catholic

Communication: \$10.00

Parish Budget: \$2,902.00

Under Budget: \$-1,098.00

Parish Income: \$2,092.00

Total Offertory: \$2,955.00

WORSHIP TOGETHER

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

(Ezekiel 17: 22 – 24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10; Mark 4: 26 – 34)

Most of us have planted a seed in the ground at one time or another. Our task is to bury the seed and water it. The soil, along with God, produces the growth. We don't think much of the scientific explanation of what takes place in the ground. We just know that the seed should grow. This is the image Jesus uses in today's Gospel to describe the kingdom of God.

In our first Scripture Reading from the prophet Ezekiel, we see someone with whom we can relate at times of discouragement. Ezekiel lived at one of the most disastrous periods of Israel's history, when its people had been hauled off into exile far away from their homeland and many were feeling that God had abandoned them. Ezekiel assures them that this is not so. On the contrary, the Lord has a plan for His people, Ezekiel says. God will lift them up, like taking a tiny twig from a branch, and transplant them so that they will grow into a vast tree. That magnificent tree, though Ezekiel could not have known it, stands ultimately as a symbol of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus' parable in the Gospel tells a similar story. He speaks of a tiny mustard seed, which grows so huge that it provides a resting place for all the birds of the air. And Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is like that. Despite its tiny beginnings – from one virtually unknown young man Who died by crucifixion – it had not only survived over two thousand years of history but still holds in its embrace millions of people throughout the world. And we are reminded that nothing can thwart God's plans.

To live in the Kingdom requires that we act on our faith. Faith without good works is simply not enough. Jesus shows us good works throughout the Gospel. He heals the sick, cures the leper, casts out evil spirits, feeds the hungry – all while sharing the Good News of the Gospel. What is it that we do to act out our Faith in the Kingdom of God? Parents nurse sick children. Friends forgive and reconcile. We sacrifice some of our income, time and talent for those around us in need. We teach, cook, clean and care for others. In our workplaces or in our schools, we show respect and love for each person. And the list can go on and on.

The point is that the Kingdom is here and the Kingdom is now. All that we do in our day-to-day living should consciously reflect to the world that we are God's people; that we are united in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. And these are also ways that we share encouragement and hope to others who may be feeling down and out.

If our actions are centered around Jesus, then we are indeed a kingdom people.

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

To Anonymous – I appreciate suggestions. If you wish to make any, please sign your name. Otherwise -----Thank You. Fr Dave



JUNE

Vacation Bible School/Fun Filled-Faith Nights

St Anne: 6/23, 8/14

Holy Family: 7/14

Support the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal

The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Mission Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity and a tidal wave of need is approaching. This includes the Mission of Mercy to help the poorest communities in Haiti. Help can be provided by supporting the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy. Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/Missions.

"And Then God Said..."

Words from God, to the Prophets to Us. Faith Formation

Join the Churches of Saint Anne and Holy Family for 3 Fun Faith Filled Nights. Join us to learn all about the amazing story of God calling the Prophets, and how His messages went from them to us! The annual Faith Fun Nights will be filled with songs, crafts, games, lessons, and more! It is an event you don't want to miss!

June: 23rd at Saint Anne Parish

July: 14th at Holy Family Parish

August: 11th at Saint Anne Parish

Time 6:30-8:00

Call either parish office to sign up!

(724) 872-6123 or (724) 872-3555

Only Student from grades 1 thru 4 are included but any student in those grades can attend (from any Church or even if they don't attend Church are included at Holy Family).

THE MISSIONS OF FAITH APPEAL

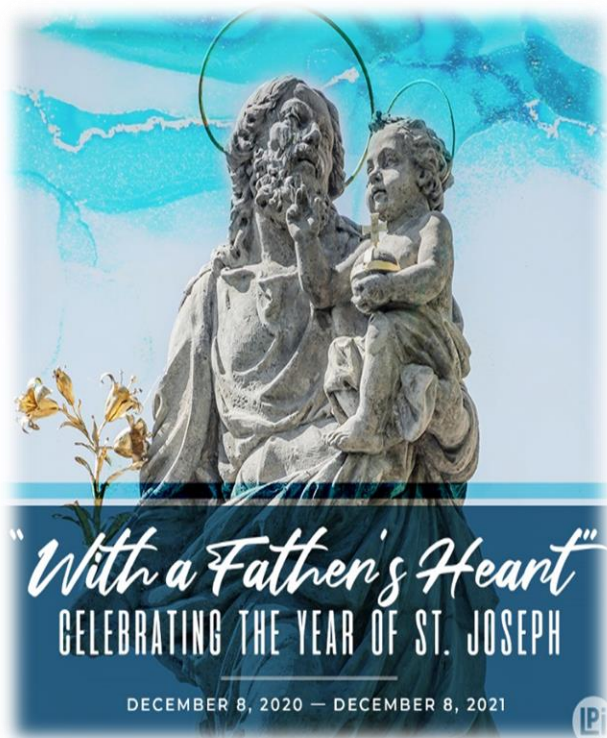


Catholic Charities offers virtual counseling

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

Bible Drama Camp set at St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes Parish in North Huntingdon will host a Bible Drama Camp from 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Thursday, June 14-17. The cost is \$15. Students in grades 1-12 will participate in many aspects of drama while preparing for the show, "Show God You're Abel."



Vocation discernment events for boys, young adults

Exploring God's Call, for boys in grades 9-12, will be offered Sunday, 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. The next date for the project is Sunday, May 23 from 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.

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.

Principal sought for Aquinas Academy

Aquinas Academy is accepting applications for the position of elementary principal. Qualified candidates will be able to provide leadership and vision while ensuring superior quality in the curricular and co-curricular programs that support the school's mission. A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, the principal must possess the following: demonstrated communication and leadership skills, a Master's degree in a field related to educational administration, principal certification, or the qualifications to obtain certification, and a letter from his/her pastor. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and a current resume to: Dr. Maureen Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Email: CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org phone: 724-552-2594.

Registrations accepted for Good Shepherd formation courses

Registrations continue to be accepted for both the summer and fall Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I formation courses being offered at St. Thomas More University Parish in Indiana. Click *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* under the Ministries tab on the Diocesan website, www.DioceseofGreensburg.org, to learn more about the courses, including requesting of Francis Fund Scholarship monies. You may also contact Mary Beth Palko at St. Thomas More University Parish: mpalko@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-463-2277, for course brochures, registration and more information.

The schedule is: Summer Intensive Course – July 19-24, 2021 and July 18-23, 2022 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fall Course – Nov. 20-21, 2021 and Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, April 17, May 7 and 21, June 11, and July 16, 29 and 30, 2022 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Francis Fund applications are being accepted until Sept. 1 for this course).

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