



Holy Family Parish

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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

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.

Locations & Dates

Fun Filled Faith Nights St Anne
8/11 6:30 PM



Parish Telephone Numbers

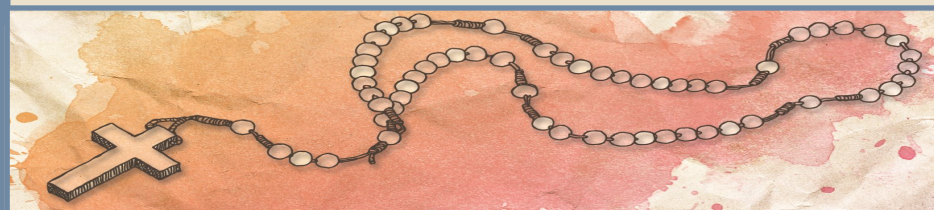
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AUGUST 8, 2021

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4:00 PM | Saturday, August 7

Lector: Stan Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Landini

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 8

Lector: Pat Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Barry Beneccio

4:00 PM | Saturday, August 14

Lector: Bill Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Houseman

11:00 AM | Sunday, August 15

Lector: Aleta Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Armand Luzi

Saturday, 8/7

For: Michael, Helen & Jim Keegan
From: Family

Sunday, 8/8

For: Anna Scanga
From: Stan Materkowski

Tuesday, 8/10 Weekday

For: L/D Members of Holy Family

For: **Wednesday, 8/11 Weekday**

For: Philomena Balenovich
From: Tina

Saturday, 8/14

For: Anna Karabin
By: Tina

Sunday, 8/15

For: George B. & John Resetar
From: DuCoeur & Resetar Families

Financial Report for 8/3/2021

Offertory: \$3,068.00

Loose: \$139.00

Monthly: \$160.00

Candle: \$117.00

Assumption: \$30.00

Parish Income: \$3,514.00

Parish Budget: \$4,000.00

Under Budget: \$-486.00

Accent: \$17

Catholic University: \$25.00

Total Offertory: \$3,556.00



A BIG Thank You to Craig Alexander and Dave Slusarick – our seminarians this past summer. It seems like they just arrived, and it is time for them to return back to school to resume their classes. Thanks for your friendliness, your outgoing spirit and all that you did for our Parishes. We will miss you, but do know that you have won a place in our hearts for your generous spirit. God Bless you and know that you, and all the seminarians, will remain in our prayers. Please remember us in your prayers. God Bless!

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, He walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed Himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draw Him, and I will raise Him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WORSHIP TOGETHER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (1 Kings 19: 4 – 8; Ephesians 4: 30 – 5:2; John 6:41 – 51)

From the beginning of time, trees have loomed large in some defining moments for human beings. Think of Adam and Eve – their eating the fruit of the Tree of Life symbolically expresses the truth of human disobedience to God and of Paradise lost. In the life of George Washington, his integrity was evident from an early age when he courageously owned up to cutting down the cherry tree. And Isaac Newton had an equally defining moment beneath a tree, when a falling apple helped him formulate his theory of gravity.

Elijah had a defining moment in his life beneath a tree. He has reached “the end of his rope”. His life is a failure, the queen wants him dead, he is in despair, his faith has left him and he prays for death. But God does not allow Elijah to die. He sends His angel to nourish him. God gives Elijah new strength and new hope so that he can make the journey to Horeb, the mountain of God. His strength will be renewed so as to face the challenges of life. The Gospel also presents a defining moment in the life of Jesus and His followers. Although He has just fed the multitude with the miracle of the loaves and fish, the crowds are complaining: “Who does He think He is, telling us that He will give us Himself for food? We grew up with Him! He’s no better than any one of us!” But today we do know that Jesus gives us His flesh and blood for sustenance.

We all face defining moments, when the reality of our lives tests our faith. And at those times, God sends His angel to nourish us, just as He did with Elijah. Each Eucharist that we celebrate is also a defining moment in our lives because God invites us to “get up and eat” and to accept the nourishment that He offers to us. Each time that we gather for the Eucharist, we journey closer to God’s Kingdom and recommit ourselves to its values.

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

Saints for the week –

St Lawrence, August 10 – a deacon of the Roman Church, went to his death four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian in the year 258. According to tradition, Lawrence, aware that he was also to be martyred, began to distribute the monies and treasures of the Church to the city’s poor. The Roman prefect, hearing about this, wanted the wealth for the government, so he promised Lawrence clemency if he would show him where the Church’s gold and silver were. Lawrence asked for three days to gather the treasure. Then he went through the city and invited all the poor and misfortunate supported by the Church to come together. When the prefect arrived, he saw the treasure of the Church: the blind, maimed, lepers, orphans, and the old. Angrily, the prefect ordered Lawrence to be burned alive. Witnesses described the saint cheerfully undergoing this dreadful death, even joking with his executioners. Many non-Christians were so moved by this event, according to tradition, that they converted. In fact, it is said that the entire city of Rome became Christian as a result of Lawrence’s life and death.

Maximilian Kolbe, August 15 -

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12.

St. Maximilian Kolbe organized the Militia Immaculata (Army of the Immaculate One) after witnessing demonstrations against Pope St. Pius X and Benedict XV. His goal was to work for the conversion of sinners and enemies of the Church, specifically, the Freemasons and he would do so with the intercession of Mary.

Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India. In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland, and once the WWII invasion by Germany began, he became one of the only brothers to remain in the monastery. He opened up a temporary hospital to aid those in need. When his town was captured, Kolbe was sent to prison but released three months later.

Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen with his German ancestry and continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter for refugees - including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. After receiving permission to continue his religious publishing, Kolbe's monastery acted as a publishing house again and issued many anti-Nazi German publications.

On February 17, 1941, the monastery was shut down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz.

Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death.

St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.

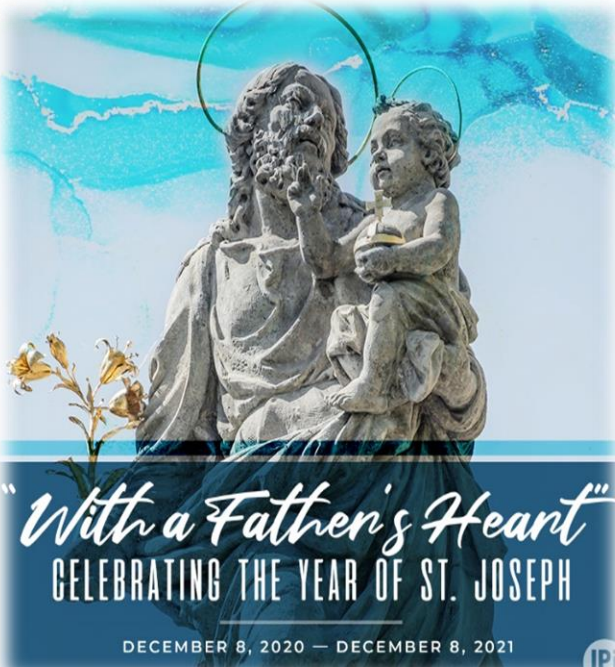
AUGUST

Vacation Bible School/Fun Filled-Faith Nights

St Anne: 8/11 @ 6:30 PM

Cantor Practice

Holy Family 8/16 @6:30 PM



Mass Attendance

Bishop Kulick announced that the Obligation of Mass Attendance on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will be restored effective Sunday, August 15th.

www.theaccentonline.org

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

100th anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary will be commemorated with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 5 at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Members both past and present of the Greensburg Comitium Legion of Mary are invited to join in the celebration.

Join the Churches of Saint Anne and Holy Family for the last Fun Faith Filled Nights for the year. 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! Grades 1-4

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

Virtus Training and Recertification

St John the Baptist will be having the class for those who have not yet taken a *VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children* session, a Certification Training will be held on Tuesday, August 17. There will be 2 Sessions to choose from: 10am to Noon or 6pm to 8pm. For those who have taken VIRTUS and need recertified, there will be a Session on Thursday, August 19 from 7pm to 8pm

Anyone from Holy Family can attend and there is not a cost for this class. Any questions and/or to register, please contact Denise at (724) 872-6123

All sessions will be in the Parish Social Hall at St John the Baptist.

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the Mass and candlelight rosary procession for the Solemnity of Our Lady of The Assumption on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Let us pray together to our diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption, for her intercession and blessing as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of our Diocese.

2021-2022 Faith Formation

Grades 1-3 will meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 AM @ St Anne Social Hall

Grades 4-8 will meet every other Monday from 7:00-8:30 PM @ Holy Family Social Hall

Any questions contact Angela @

AEhrhardt@dioceseofgreensburg.org or (724) 984-9255

The Diocese of Greensburg is seeking a cook for **Christ Our Shepherd Center**. The position is part time to supplement the existing full-time staff. 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.

Applications are being accepted for a full-time housekeeping staff opening starting Oct. 1. The position is mostly weekday daylight hours and includes a competitive wage and excellent benefit package. Forward a resume or standard application form to Jerry Bertig at HR@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail to Human Resources, 723 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601.

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill have employment opportunities in food service, long-term nursing, maintenance and memory care nursing. All positions are available. Call 724-853-7948 to request an interview at Caritas Christi. A job fair information session will be held at the motherhouse Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School is accepting applications for a full-time Spanish teacher to begin in August 2021. Send letter of interest and resume to Sharon Zalno at szalno@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg are currently accepting applications for the position of substitute teacher. Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor's degree and obtain all necessary clearances. Submit a current resume to the Office of Catholic Schools at CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org. For more information, call 724-552-2594.

West Newton Cemetery is now accepting applications for Part time Secretary position, please stop in at our office to pick up an application for this position before August 30th. This position requires computer skills in word, excel, strong interpersonal skills and communication with the public any previous office skills will be a plus. This position is set for 3 to 4 days a week, working 7 hours per day.

Aquinas Academy is accepting applications for the position of elementary principal. 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.

Make a Catholic school connection with virtual open houses, private tours. Virtual open houses and private tours are available at each of the 12 schools of the Diocese of Greensburg. Learn about ways we educate students safely in-person and the many options we provide for connectivity. More than \$4 million is available in tuition assistance. Make a Catholic school connection today. Register at CatholicSchoolsGuide.org!

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Catholic School tuition assistance now available. **SPREAD THE NEWS!** We are thrilled to announce the 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565. Bishop Kulick also announced:

□ An anonymous donor has agreed to continue funding of the St. Pope John Paul II Tuition Opportunity Partnership (TOP Student Initiative) for an additional 5 years.

□ With this donation, alongside new corporate and individual donors, nearly \$20 million in tuition assistance is expected to be available to Catholic School students in the Diocese of Greensburg over the next five years.

□ Capital Project Donations were gifted totaling more than \$300,000 from Lindy Paving, Golden Triangle Construction and Arch Masonry at many of the school campuses.