



Holy Family Parish

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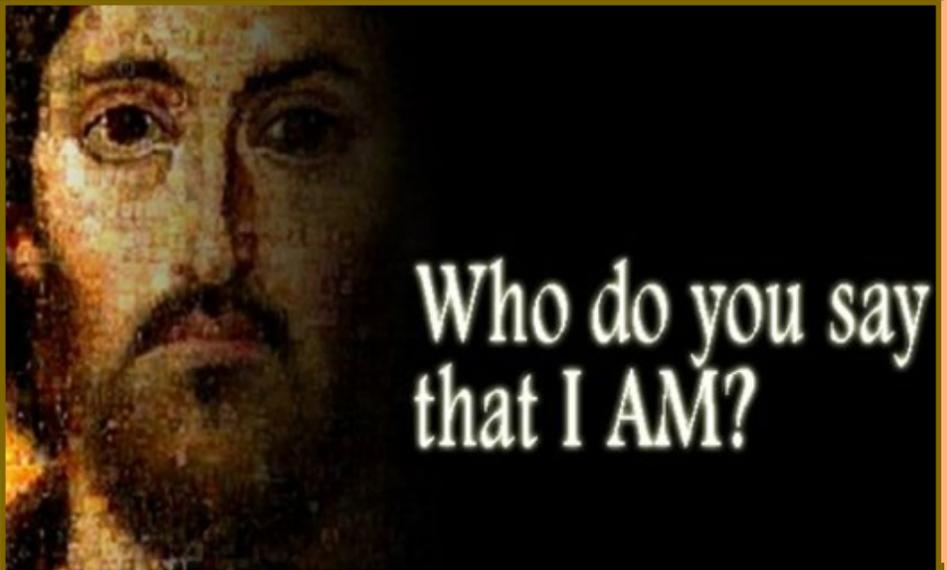
Weekends: Saturday.... 4 PM

Sunday.....11 AM

Weekdays:

Tuesday & Wednesday ... 8 AM

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



Who do you say
that I AM?

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

Labor Day 9/6/2021

CANTOR PRACTICE

9/20/21 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

THE 24TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office: (724) 872-6123

Church Email:

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Faith Formation: (724) 984-9255



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4:00 PM | Saturday, September 11

Lector: Den Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Balenovich

11:00 AM | Sunday, September 12

Lector: Aleta Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini

4:00 PM | Saturday, September 18

Lector: Stan Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister: Bill Hughes

11:00 AM | Sunday, September 19

Lector: Christina Null
Eucharistic Minister: Aleta Keegan

Saturday, 9/11

For: Joseph Marino, Jr
By: John & Sandy

Sunday, 9/12

For: Robert & Bubbs Phillips
From: Tony DeMarchi

Tuesday, 9/14 Weekday

For: Melvin Maleski
By: Son Ken

Wednesday, 9/15 Weekday

For: Delores Novacek
From: Family

Saturday, 9/18

For: Living/Deceased Members of
Holy Family Church

Sunday, 9/19

For: Phyllis Grec
From: Grec Family



School is in SESSION!

Drive carefully & obey the speed!

First Reading:

I gave My back to those who beat Me, My cheeks to those who plucked My beard; My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:8)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

What good is it, My brothers and sisters, if someone says He has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save Him? (Jas 2:14)

Gospel:

And He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to Him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf.7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Observances for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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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.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

(Isaiah 50: 5 – 9; James 2: 14 – 18; Mark 8: 27 – 35)

Today's Gospel selection explains the basis of our Faith as acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord & Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus became our Savior by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Finally, it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship – namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus.

Jesus saw aspects of His own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's "Servant Songs." Hence, a large portion of one of these is presented as our first Scripture Reading for this weekend. Like the servant described in the passage from Isaiah, Jesus' life was one of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah.

In the passage from the second letter of St James to the Church, we are reminded that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. James explains how our Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to alleviate the sufferings of others by our works of mercy, both the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy.

And in the selection from Mark's Gospel, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in Jesus as the Messiah and Savior, Jesus then foretells for the first of three times of His passion, death, and ultimate Resurrection.

Jesus wants to become a living, present reality for us – loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook on life and building a personal relationship with us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian that draws us closer to Him. Here at St Regis Parish, we have the "Discover Christ" program that begins later this month of September. Much has been advertised about it. Much can be learned about the love Christ has for each of us. Much can be learned about how we live His love for others.

Is Jesus Christ simply an interesting historical figure that we read about? Or, like St Peter, can we profess Him as our Lord and our Messiah. Can we accept the crosses that will come into our lives, or like St Peter will we rebuke the Lord for allowing such crosses to enter our lives.

Just Who is Jesus Christ for you? Who do *YOU* think He is? Peter and the other disciples gave their answers. What is your answer to Jesus' question? Let's pray that we come to know Jesus more than what we can gain from reading books. Let's pray that we not be afraid to develop a personal relationship with Him – and in doing so know and experience the love and care he has for each of us.

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

Saints / Celebrations for this week

September 14 – The Triumph of the Holy Cross – St Paul the Apostle spoke of the power of Christ's Cross. According to tradition, the Empress Helena discovered the Lord's Cross in Jerusalem on September 14, 320. Five years later, a great church was built on Mount Calvary by Emperor Constantine to shelter the holy relic. Parts of the wood of the Cross were sent to the major cities of Christendom, where they were shown to the faithful on this special feast. We may want to reflect on those words from time to time that we pray during Lent – "***We worship You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Cross You have redeemed the world.***"

September 15 0 Our Lady of Sorrows – This Feast, popular in the Middle Ages, follows the feast of Mary's birth on September 8. It recalls the special bond between Jesus and Mary and reminds us of the torment and suffering of Christ. Mary suffered greatly as the Mother of God, and the pain that she felt was real. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows recalls the succession of sorrows that Mary experienced during her earthly life: the prophecy she heard from Simeon at the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the flight into Egypt to avoid Herod's attempt to kill the new-born King, the three-day loss of Jesus on the pilgrimage to Jerusalem, meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary, the hours that she stood beneath the Cross, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the burial of Jesus in the tomb.



IMPORTANT DATES

Catechetical Sunday 9/19 Both Parishes
 Cantor Practice Holy Family 9/20 6:30 PM
 Youth Group 9/25 12-2 St Anne

The Diocese of Greensburg's **2021 Men's Conference, THE WELL**, will be held Sept. 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. This in-person event features speakers, prayer, worship and personal testimonies. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 9:15 a.m. The event will be held outdoors under a large tent and is open to men 18 years of age and older. The registration fee is \$50 and includes lunch. To register and get more information, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL. You can email questions to THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



2021-2022 Faith Formation

Starting 9/26/2021
 Grades 1-3 will meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:45 AM @ St Anne Social Hall

Starting 9/27/2021
 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

"Please join us for our First **Youth Group** Meeting on Sunday September 25th from 12-2 in the Saint Anne Social Hall! Students in Grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in the Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry has the opportunity to build a community in which they can have fun with fellow pairs, follow Catholic Social Teaching by participating in Service Projects, have the opportunity to learn more about their faith, and to get to ask questions about their faith. Youth Ministry also is the perfect opportunity to make friends who share the same Faith as you, by participating in movie nights, game nights, bonfires, and so much more!
 Contact aehrhadt@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information!"

Buses planned for **Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 27**
 Pro-life supporters from across the state will gather in Harrisburg for the first Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 27. The event will include a rally on the Capitol steps at 11 a.m. and the march at noon. Four buses, one from each county of the Diocese of Greensburg, are planned; there is no cost, thanks to an anonymous donor, but meals will not be provided. Seats can be reserved by contacting the following coordinators (departure and return times and additional details will be forthcoming):
 Armstrong: Mary Anne Galonski, 724-664-4878; bus will leave from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning
 Fayette: Chuck Kosco, 724-437-3943; bus will leave from Uniontown Mall
 Indiana: St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, 724-465-2210; bus will leave from the parish
 Westmoreland: St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, 724-863-2626; bus will leave from the parish

Dr. Maureen Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Governor Tom Wolf announced that the Pennsylvania Department of Health has mandated the wearing of masks in schools. The order is stated as follows:

Each teacher, child/student, staff, or visitor working, attending, or visiting a School Entity shall wear a face covering indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

This will apply to our Catholic school students, our Faith Formation students, and our youth ministry programs regardless of gathering site.

Millions in **Catholic school tuition assistance** available

SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit <http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org> or call 724-552-2565.

Celebrate Christianity in Philippines Sept. 28 Bishop Larry J. Kulick and the Filipino priests serving the Diocese of Greensburg will celebrate the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines with a "Gifted to Give" event Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Mass will be followed by a light reception. The event is open to the public but reservations are requested. To register or view a schedule of novena Masses in spiritual preparation for "Gifted to Give," visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/GiftedtoGive.

ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST SHOW

St. Edward Parish in Herminie will sponsor Elvis Tribute Artist Eddie Steen and the Jailhouse Rockers on Saturday, September 25th. Doors will open at 7:00pm and the show begins at 7:30pm. Cost is \$20 per person which includes dessert, coffee and beverages. This is a BYOB and BYO Snacks event. Reserved seating. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 724-446-5197. All tickets must be prepaid.

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Face Coverings

These requirements apply to Mass but also other sacramental, liturgical, and ritual moments as Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Funerals

In general:

It is strongly encouraged that face coverings be worn by everyone while in church.

No restrictions on Seating Capacity.

Cleaning/Sanitizing required regularly.

Hand Sanitizer should be **available at church entrance**.

Receptacles for Offertory Envelopes should be provided. Baskets are not to be passed through the Assembly.

The Procession of Gifts remains suspended.

The Sign of Peace is to be exchanged in a non-physical fashion.

Restrictions remain in place for Communion from the Chalice.

Liturgical Ministers:

All liturgical ministers (includes Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Readers, Cantors, Instrumentalists, etc.) must wear a face covering while in church. Readers and Cantors may remove face coverings during the exercise of ministry, provided they are able to maintain six-foot distancing from other persons.

Priests and Deacons must wear a face covering: During the distribution of Holy Communion. Any time their ministerial role brings them within close proximity (six foot) of other persons.

Music Ministry:

Choirs and Scholas are prohibited.

Wind instruments are permitted. Brass and woodwind players should use a bell cover when playing their instrument.

Pastoral Practices:

Vessels for the Bread to be consecrated and distributed to the assembly are to be placed, on the Altar, at some distance from the Priest Celebrant. The "priest's host" is to be placed in a vessel separate from the bread for the assembly.

Hand sanitizing is to be practiced before, during, and after the distribution of Holy Communion:

After receiving Holy Communion, Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to put on a face covering.

Once the face covering is secure, all Communion Ministers are to sanitize hands.

During the distribution of Holy Communion hand sanitizing is to be employed: When contact is made with a communicant. Following the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue.

Following the distribution of Holy Communion all Communion Ministers should sanitize hands.