



Holy Family Parish

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Holy Family

Tuesday ... 8 AM

Wednesday ... 8 AM

Saturday.....4 PM

Sunday.....11 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:

Consult the Mass schedule in the
Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3 PM or by appointment

St Anne

Monday....8AM

Thursday....8AM

First Friday .. 8 AM (preceded by Exposi-
tion of the Blessed Sacrament).. 7-8 AM

Saturday...4:30 PM

Sunday.....8 AM & 11 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:

Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3:30 PM

Save the Date:

Holy Name	July 10
Faith Fun Nights	July 28
Faith Fun Nights	August 11

PRAY THE
LORD OF THE
HARVEST TO
SEND OUT
LABORERS
INTO HIS
HARVEST.

LUKE 10:2

JULY 3, 2022
14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

"Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him." (Lk 10:5-6)

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Observances for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St.

Thomas, Apostle

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The office at Holy Family will be closed on Monday July 4

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



INDEPENDENCE DAY

This weekend, as our Nation celebrates another birthday, many of us will be celebrating with picnics, going to parades or to the various concerts in the area, or to the fireworks displays. All this is nice as we celebrate. But we cannot forget what it is that we are celebrating. The birthday of these United States did not come about without its "groaning pains", without its bloodshed, without its anxieties.

To leave the old country and cross the ocean to an unknown takes courage - a courage fueled by the desire for a better life.

And while we've experienced that better life, we've sometimes forgotten that that better life is only because of our loving God blessing us with that prosperity and this great nation/ we've sometimes experienced that better life at the cost of Mother Nature or other individuals.

Are we there yet? We still have much to overcome if we are going to be a land "WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

General Robert E. Lee invaded Pennsylvania in June of 1863. A distinguished citizen of Philadelphia wired Gen'l Ulysses S Grant's chief of staff, General Henry Halleck, to offer his services as a commanding officer to help repel the invasion. General Halleck's return wire was brusque: "We have five times as many generals as we know what to do with, but are greatly in need of privates. Anyone volunteering in this capacity will be thankfully received."

Whether it is for our nation, or for our God - we have more chiefs than Indians. Jesus is looking for Indians, or privates, or individuals willing to get a little dirty to help with the work. He sent seventy-two two thousand years ago, and they had great success. He sends you and me today - for we are the ones who are to announce the Kingdom each and every day of our lives - in our daily activities, at school, at work. We are the ones who, like the seventy-two, must offer the invitation to follow Christ and extend the message of hope and love and forgiveness.

The words for the Special Preface of the Mass for Independence Day says it like this - "He [Jesus] spoke to men a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers. His message took form in the vision of our ancestors as they fashioned a nation where people might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and as a promise for tomorrow." Let's all work together so that we can be instruments of that peace, unity, forgiveness, and God's Love & Hope for all.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 66: 10 – 14; Galatians 6: 14 – 18; Luke 10: 1 – 12, 17 – 20)

Summer time brings back memories of vacations with family as a kid. While we didn't take many vacation because of Dad's work schedule, the ones we did take all had a familiar chant. Are we there yet?" And the answer was almost always – "ALMOST." The journey, the pilgrimage, the desire to get there, are such a large part of human life. Roadside parks and various comfort stations along the way offer temporary relief, but the road constantly beckons the traveler.

Israel has had a long journey from prosperity through infidelity and back again. The Temple has been rebuilt and there is promise of more than a comfort station offered in today's First Reading. As the clock ticked and the miles added up, we in the back seat would begin looking for familiar sights. So the people of Israel had been longing for the consolation of their holy home during their exile. In their own national history, they had stopped at various wayside altars in the false hope that they could worship that god and end the searching. Today's first reading is from the end of the prophecies from the Book of Isaiah. The picture given is that of a mother nursing her whimpering baby.

Jerusalem, as the city of God, is the terminus for God's people and, like a loving mother, God has been waiting to embrace all those who have kept faithful to the long road back. Acceptance, welcome, nourishment and a sense of being back home are promised and all within the experience of great joy for God and for God's children.

This prophecy is a comforting answer, not much different from what my par-

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

ents would say when our destiny was getting near: "We are getting very close now."

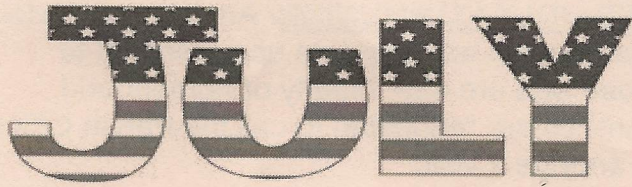
In today's Gospel we hear Jesus saying, "Go on your way." He is preparing a large group to get going, but with some definite instructions about the manner with which they are to go. Instead of a securing-sense offered by having maps, Jesus tells his followers that following Him now means trusting the unknown and indefinite so that God's nurturing care for them will be known. We will hear this missioning to mystery and we might wonder about the efficiency of sending these people out without adequate preparation. – No cell phones, no credit or debit card, no GPS.

They do return at the end of today's reading and apparently have had great success. Jesus welcomes them, but advises them that the real cause for joy is not the success they experienced, but because their names being written in heaven. Their efficiency is a result of God's affection for them.

Where is the "there" that they want to be? For Jesus, the "there" is wherever one can be mapless, but not hapless. In other words, the "THERE" for us is when we quit trying to be in charge and the beginning of our total trust in God's care. Our Mom had a strong wish for us to trust both our parents enough, at least, to keep quiet in the back seat and quit bothering each other. We were going to be away for a week or so, but we wanted to be "there" now. She encouraged us to count cows, windmills; to see how many different license plates from different states we could count. With us three kids in the car, it was the best she could do without "wringing our necks."

Jesus sends us with the promise that if we trust God's promises and care, we might not quarrel, question and quit as we make our journey to proclaim that God is mothering us towards the "there" to which we move through the "here" and even when the "here" seems rather insecure at times. Isaiah speaks words quite reminiscent of things our Mom would tell us from the front seat, "When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the Lord's power shall be known to His servants." That all sounded very good, but we still wanted to get there now!





Upcoming

Faith Fun Nights

July 28	6:30 PM	St Anne Parish Hall
August 11	6:30 PM	St Anne Parish Hall

Catholic Charities seeks donations of baby clothing, diapers

Catholic Charities is requesting donations of diapers (sizes 4-6) and new clothing in boys' sizes newborn, 3 months and 9-12 months and girls' sizes 12 months, 18 months and 24 months. To donate, call 724-837-1840 to schedule a drop-off time at 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg

50th Wedding Anniversary

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2022. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends ***should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition.*** Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 9, 2022. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

"Summerfest" July 15-16 at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Monongahela

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Monongahela, will hold "Summerfest" Friday, July 15, from 5-10 p.m. and Saturday, July 16, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and 5-10 p.m. (Mass in the park from 4-5 p.m.). Featured will be entertainment, a bake sale, games for children and adults, small games of chance, wine, and food.

Cancer patients' conference July 11-12 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon

A conference on St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, is planned Monday, July 11, and Tuesday, July 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon. All cancer patients are invited. Monday will begin with a talk by Father John A. Moineau, who is battling pancreatic cancer, followed by a novena and reverence of a relic of St. Peregrine. Tuesday will include a Mass for cancer patients. For information, call 724-864-6364.

Confirmation

-- Just a reminder for 8th grade parents that there is a parent only meeting on Sunday, July 17th at 12:15 at St. Anne's upstairs in the church. Please remember to bring with you your child's registration form and original baptismal certificate (no copies please) or a certified copy of the baptismal certificate. Any questions, please contact Rachel Lewis at rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-797-2216.

Substitute Catechists

We are now in need of substitute catechists for the upcoming school year. If interested, please contact Angela Ehrhardt at aehrhhardt@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-984-9255.



Festival and food truck rally July 24 at St. Edward Parish, Herminie

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will hold a festival and food truck rally Sunday, July 24, from noon-6 p.m. For information, call 724-446-5197.

Catholic Charities annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Aug. 12

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its 20th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Friday, Aug. 12, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The outing will feature theme holes, "Pope Putt," skill prizes and more. Cost is \$150 per golfer or \$600 per foursome. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to register, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org

CRS Spotlight

As of mid-2021, are more than 26 million refugees worldwide. Half of the world's refugees are children. And this number does not include the more than 6.5 million people who have fled Ukraine since the beginning of the war. Please visit www.crs.org today to see how you can help!

"It's hypocrisy to call yourself a Christian and chase away a refugee or someone seeking help, someone who is hungry or thirsty, toss out someone who is in need of my help... If I say I am Christian, but do these things, I'm a hypocrite." ~ Pope Francis

Financial Report for 6/21/2022

Offertory: \$3,127.00	Loose: \$92.00
Monthly: \$265.00	Candle: \$68.00

Parish Income: \$3,552.00

Peter's Pence: \$291.00

Total Offertory: \$3,843.00

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Anointing and Holy Communion are available upon request to those who are sick, elderly or homebound. Families are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Catechesis is required for parents and sponsors prior to the child's baptism. Please call the Office of Faith Formation to register and arrange a time for the ceremony.

GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE:

For a Catholic to be a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, one must be a practicing Catholic regularly attending Sunday Mass and receiving the Sacraments, a registered member of the Parish and a faithful contributor to the support of the Parish for a minimum of four months. All requests for a certificate should be made four weeks in advance of the designated date needed for sponsorship.

TRASH 'N TREASURE EVENT

The Rosary Altar Society of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Thursday, July 14, (9am-6pm) and Friday, July 15, (9am-6pm) with ½ off starting on Friday. A special Early Bird preview will be held on Wednesday, July 13, from 4-8 p.m. for a \$5 admission. There will be a \$5 "Bag Sale" on Saturday, July 16 from 9am-1pm (Large items will be ½ off original sticker price). The deadline for dropping off items for this event is Thursday, July 7. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 724-834-6880.

