



# *Holy Family Parish*

**A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
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:**

Faith Fun Nights

July 28 & August 11



## ***DOG DAYS OF SUMMER***

**JULY 24, 2022  
THE 17TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **PARISH STAFF**

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### First Reading:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." (Gn 18:32)

### Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading:

He brought you to life along with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

### Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Lk 11:9-10)

### Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

### Observances for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Monday: St. James, Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Martha

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

### Financial Report for 7/12/2022

Offertory: \$2,394.00 Loose: \$73.00

Monthly: \$170.00 Candle: \$98.00

**Parish Income: \$2,735.00**

Peter's Pence: \$20.00

**Total Offertory: \$2,755.00**

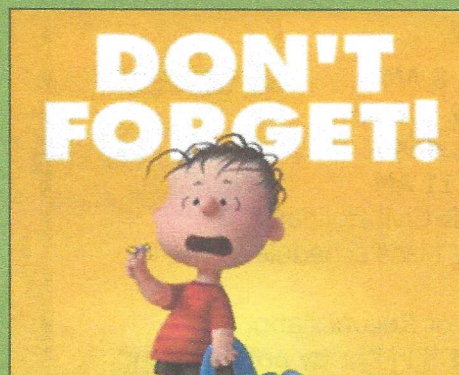
### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION:

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.



Faith Formation registration forms should have been returned by this past Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please make every effort to submit them as soon as possible.

Classes begin sooner than we think!



## Back to School

Coming up soon: Blessings of the backpacks for all (Pre-School to College) Further details to follow



## WORSHIP TOGETHER

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Legends and myths are full of warnings about being careful of what we ask and pray for, for our request might be filled. The story of King Midas is a perfect example of this. He was a man with a passion for wealth, such that when he was offered the opportunity to ask a gift of the gods, his naïve request was that everything he touched would be turned to gold. At first, he was absolutely delighted. But of course, when he felt hungry, his food and wine in their turn also turned to gold, as did his daughter when he reached out to touch her. His prayer had been answered and it made his life impossible.

In today's Scripture readings we hear Abraham praying – he calls to mind the justice of God, in order to plead for mercy for the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah. In the Gospel, we see Jesus praying – and His words and His life provide the model for every Christian's relationship with God. Paul's selection from the letter to the Colossians reminds us of our Baptism – Baptism is our union with Christ: the death of sin and the beginning of our new life.

The classic pattern of all Christian prayer is patterned after the Lord's Prayer – the Our Father. We begin by giving some type of praise and thanks to God: *"Our Father, how holy is Thy name."* Only after this do we turn to our petitions, our intercessions: *"May Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, Give us today our daily bread"* – (which covers all the graces we need to fulfill our lives, and to be protected from Satan).

Like those first disciples, we also want to know how to pray. But what constitutes good prayer? Is it wrong to pray like King Midas – for oneself, for wealth and possessions? Or for health and happiness? Is it permissible in time of war to pray for one's enemy's destruction? And if we pray for victory in war, what about in a game of football. As the baptized, whenever we pray, we do so as children of a loving Father, confident not only that God already knows all our needs, but that fundamentally, God has already answered our prayer. He has given Himself to us totally, by giving us His Spirit. We are confident that His love will never leave us. So whatever we pray for, our prayer is something which only seeks people's good, whether our own or other's, since such is the will of our loving God. And true prayer always lays ourselves open to the possibility of change. Intercessory prayer is not a means of turning God into a *genie in a bottle*, ours to command. True prayer engages both God and the person praying. It is ultimately an act of trust in God's love and an act of obedience, expressing our readiness to follow God's Spirit.

### Saints for this Week

**July 25 – St James**, brother of St John the Apostle, was also known as St James the Greater in order to distinguish him from St James the Less who was younger. Jesus called James and John "Sons of Thunder" because they were so energetic and impetuous.

**July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne** – Ancient Christian tradition records the names of Sts. Joachim and Anne as the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Historically and biblically, not much is known of them, except that they are the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. The Church recognizes the grandparents of Jesus as models of family virtue and faith, which they transmitted to their offspring.

**July 29 – St Martha**, the sister of Mary and Lazarus. They were very friendly with Jesus and received Jesus as a guest into their home frequently. On one occasion, Martha asked that her sister, Mary, help to prepare dinner. Jesus, feeling that Martha was too preoccupied with household chores, stated that Mary had chosen the better part. Martha is the patron saint of housekeepers.

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

#### 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.





## Upcoming

### Faith Fun Nights

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

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, 7/23**

For: Living & Deceased  
Members of Holy Family

#### **Sunday, 7/24**

For: Manual Monios  
From: Michael &  
Aaron Monios

#### **Tuesday, 7/26**

For: Living & Deceased  
Members of Holy Family

#### **Wednesday, 7/27**

For: Tony DeMarchi  
From: Rudy & Dave  
Kozienak

#### **Saturday, 7/30**

For: Ida Valencia  
From: Barb & Joe

#### **Sunday, 7/31**

For: Dave Sims  
From: Family

**11:00 AM | Saturday,  
July 23**

**Lector: Keegan  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Page**

**4:00 PM | Sunday,  
July 24**

**Lector: Null  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Quinn**

**11:00 AM | Saturday,  
July 30**

**Lector: Hughes  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Balenovich**

**4:00 PM | Sunday,  
July 31**

**Lector: Beneccio  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Beneccio**

## 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.



If you have a child or children in **Grades 1 - 7** and did not receive the Faith Formation registration packet in the mail last week or have questions about the packet, please contact Rachel Lewis at [rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-797-2216. Whether leaving a voicemail or an email, please include the following information: Child(ren)s name, grade(s), address, phone number and email address. A packet will be mailed to you. Completed registration forms are due back by July 22nd.

## "SUMMER OF DREAMS" FAITH NIGHTS

JULY 28 & AUGUST 11 (beginning promptly at 5:45 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.) Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors for ages 5 through those completing Grade 4 Come for songs, games, crafts, lessons and more! Contact Rachel Lewis with any questions, 724-797-2216 or [rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Registration Forms are also at the Entrances of the Church.

## 50<sup>th</sup> 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 can contact the office with information: (724) 872-6123. 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.



### **St. Edward Parish, Herminie**

#### **THIS SUNDAY---July 24 - Festival and food truck rally**

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.

### **St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon**

#### **Bazaar Aug. 5-6**

St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6, from 5:30-10:30 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 7, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. For information, call 724-454-4119.

### **Epiphany of our Lord Parish Monessen**

Epiphany of our Lord Parish Festival will be on Saturday, August 6 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday August 7 from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Live music both days, games and great homemade food: Perogies, Halupki, Haluski and stuffed shells are a few of the items on the list. This year, we will have a firework display on Saturday at 9:30 p.m. followed by an outdoor Mass at 10:00 p.m. For a complete menu and listing, see the website at [www.eolparish.com](http://www.eolparish.com) or scan the QR code.

### **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](http://ccharitiesgreensburg.org).

### **Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin**

Burger bashes are planned Saturdays, Aug. 13, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin. For information, call 724-863-9550.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer are looking for volunteers to answer the phone in the lobby of the Motherhouse at 999 Rock Run Road Elizabeth, PA. The available times are Mondays from 10-1, Tuesday's 10-1 and every other Saturday from 1-4. Please call Sr. Alojziana at 412-751-8600. Time and date can be interchangeable.

### **Employment Opportunities**

#### **St. Edward Parish, Herminie, Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon, seek director of religious education**

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, and Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon, are in search of a faith-filled, energetic, organized practicing Catholic who has a passion for developing the faith of the parish youth and young adults and making them disciples. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: plan and direct the parish faith formation/youth ministry programs (grades 1-12); coordinate sacramental preparation for first holy Communion and confirmation; coordinate Vacation Bible School and Bible studies; and provide additional ministries to all aspects of the parishes. Those interested are asked to contact Father Vincent Concepcion at [stedward@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:stedward@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### **Catholic Relief Services150 Spotlight**

Meet Juana, a chicken farmer who sells eggs and meat in Guatemala. With the support of "Communities Leading Development," she and other women created their poultry farms. The income from their businesses improves their families' living conditions. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see how you can help!

"This project has been a blessing to my family and others in my community. I have started selling eggs and meat, and I am making money." ~ Juana Osorio, a participant in Communities Leading Development Guatemala.