



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 Exposition
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:

9/25 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

9/26 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy
Family



AUGUST 28, 2022

THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

Psalm:

God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have approached Mount Zion and the City of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Observances for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of

Saints for this week –

August 29—Passion of St John the Baptist (formerly known as "The Beheading of St John the Baptist") - Earlier in the Summer (June 24) the Church celebrated the birth of John the Baptist. Today, the Church commemorates the day on which he lost his life. The Gospel of Mark records the circumstances of John's death. Herod had John imprisoned because the Baptist had condemned the ruler's marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife. Infuriated with John, Herodias plotted to kill him. At a birthday banquet, Herod, delighted by the dancing of Herodias' daughter, told her that he would give her anything she requested. At her mother's prompting, she told him, "I want you to give me the head of John the Baptist, here and now, on a dish."

John's death is celebrated by a feast, because it resembles in so many ways the death of Jesus. Like his Master, John went to death silently and helplessly, a victim of petty revenge, human cowardice, and cruelty. His death was his confession of faith in God, Who alone sustains the human heart when it seems crushed by evil and justice.

September 3 - Pope St. Gregory the Great - (540—604) - Born in Rome and followed the career of public service that was usual for the son of an aristocratic family, finally becoming Prefect of the City of Rome, a post he held for some years. He founded a monastery in Rome and some others in Sicily, then became a monk himself. He was ordained deacon and sent as an envoy to Constantinople, on a mission that lasted five years. Elected Pope on September 3, 590, the first monk to be elected to this office. He reformed the administration of the Church's estates and devoted the resulting surplus to the assistance of the poor and the ransoming of prisoners. Negotiated treaties with the Lombard tribes who were ravaging northern Italy, and by cultivating good relations with these and other barbarians he was able to keep the Church's position secure in areas where Roman rule had broken down. His works for the propagation of the faith include the sending of Augustine and his monks as missionaries to England in 596, providing them with continuing advice and support. He wrote extensively on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and designated himself "servant of the servants of God." He died on 12 March 604, but since this date always falls within Lent, his feast is celebrated on the date of his election as Pope.



**4:00 PM | Saturday,
August 27**

**Lector: Landini
Eucharistic Minister:
Page**

**11:00 AM | Saturday,
September 3**

**Lector: Keegan
Eucharistic Minister:
Landini**

**11:00 AM | Sunday,
September 4**

**Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister:
Quinn**

**11:00 AM | Sunday,
August 28**

**Lector: Null
Eucharistic Minister:
Schehr**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21, 30-31; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

Humility, wisdom and generosity: Three separate proverbs in the Book of Sirach urge us to practice these virtues. The Reading from the author to the Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus has established a whole new mode of relating to God, rendering the old covenant obsolete. The passage from the Gospel of Luke repeats the themes of the reading from Sirach: humility, generosity and wisdom.

The Story is told of a naval officer who was walking the deck of his ship during rough weather. The ship lurched violently, causing the officer to lose his balance on the slippery deck and fall overboard into turbulent waters. A deck hand witnessed this accident and immediately threw a lifeline to the drowning man, hauling him back on board. When the grateful officer had caught his breath, he thanked the young sailor and asked how he could reward him. "The best reward, sir," said the deck hand, "would be to have you say nothing about it. If the others knew I'd pulled you out, they would toss me in the waters." (Sometimes, I think we can all feel like that).

Recently I was on the Yough River – canoeing, then kayaking – and yes – relaxing. Any of you who have gone to the waters for recreation knows how one must respect the waters. In a sense – this is a humbling of ourselves to a power greater than our selves. Because if we are not careful, tragedy could strike. We respect the water for what it can do. We adhere to the rules set out for anyone who boats – if we wish to remain alive.

So also in our spiritual lives. We need to respect God for Who He is – a Power greater than ourselves. And, we try to the best of our abilities to adhere to the laws He has given to us – all under the "umbrella" name of Love – Love for God, and Love for our neighbor. And Love for God is demonstrated in the ways in which we reach out and care for those around us. This can be humbling at times, but then, Jesus the God-Man gave us the model of humility when He came to earth in that incarnate body.

In another week we will be celebrating Labor Day in our Nation. As we celebrate Labor, we take stock of the ways in which workers are honored and respected. If an employer – how do we treat those under our care? If a co-worker – how do we treat our fellow workers? At the end of Mass we are commissioned with the words: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." We leave with a sense of mission to show one another honor by what we do and say. On this Labor Day our mission takes us to the millions of people who continue to suffer the effects of the current economy. Let us pray for safe working conditions, for just wages, and for a climate of cooperation in the workplace.

Financial Report for 8/23/2022

Offertory: \$2,034.00 Loose: \$123.00

Candle: \$93.00 Assumption: \$85.00

Monthly: \$25.00

Parish Income: \$2,360.00

Accent: \$61.00

Total Offertory: \$2,421.00

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 8/27

For: Living & Deceased Members of the Keegan/Keruly families
From: Maty Houseman

Sunday, 8/28

For: Stanley & Agnes Minkus
From: Leonard & Jeanne

Tuesday, 8/30 Weekday

For: Catherine, Alex Sr, Alex Jr
From: Family

Wednesday, 8/31 Weekday

For: Andy Chopp
From: Joseph & Dan Puckey

Saturday, 9/3

For: Helen G Tamasy
From: Family

Sunday, 9/4

For: Richard Oprosky
From: Sister Elaine Janitor & Family

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Upcoming

Cantor Practice/ Holy Family Aug. 29 6:15 PM

Catholic Men's Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

The Diocese of Greensburg Men's Ministry Team is planning a Catholic Men's Retreat from 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate a closing Mass for all participants. For those staying both days, the cost is \$100 for a single room, \$80 for a double room, with all meals included. There are also options for those not staying overnight or only attending one day. High school and college students receive a registration discount, and financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Jim Pencola at 724-726-5315 or Dan Lieberum at 724-787-1797. Registration is due by Thursday, Sept. 15.

Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 19

The Diocese of Greensburg will provide bus transportation for the Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Sept. 19 in Harrisburg. A free-will offering will be taken on each bus to help defray the cost. Participants will attend a rally, march around the Capitol, attend Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral and join local elected officials for a reception in the Capitol. Buses will leave from 14 locations around the Diocese:

Bus 1: Christ the King Parish, Leechburg, and St. Margaret Mary Parish, Lower Burrell

Bus 2: Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, and St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

Bus 3: St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, and Holy Cross, Youngwood

Bus 4: St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown, St. Rita Parish, Connellsville, and St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant

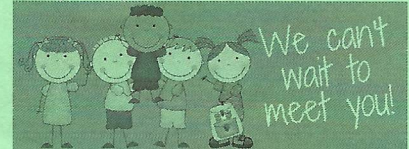
Bus 5: Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer, St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, and SS. Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Chris at 724-552-2581 or

ccerilli@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Faith FORMATION ©LPI

Faith Formation classes begin the weekend of September 25-26.....that's 3 weeks away! If you have misplaced the schedule that was included in the registration packet, please contact the office (724) 872-6123



Drop off and Pick up guidelines will be emailed soon. Once you receive them and you have any questions, please contact Angela or Rachel.

Confirmation

Confirmation September events. Any questions, please contact Angela or Rachel.

September 18 Service Project

All families attending 11:00 Mass at St. Anne Cleaning St. Timothy Cemetery - arrival 12:15ish. Parents need to provide transportation and stay. Bring any gardening tools (rakes, shovels), garbage bags, gloves, etc.

Wear appropriate clothing and shoes!

All Faith Formation Catechists....Please don't forget our beginning of the year meeting on Sunday, September 11th at 12:15 in the social hall of St. Anne. If you have any questions, please contact Angela or Rachel.

Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Schools

seek substitute teachers

The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg are accepting applications for substitute teachers. Send current resume to the Office of Catholic Schools at CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org. For more information, call 724-552-2594.

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PEACH FESTIVAL

Sept 1

West Newton Church of God will be held on Sept. 1, from 4-7PM at the West Newton Lions Club.

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All Things New

Starting Sept 10

That Man Is You Year Six is starting- *All Things New*. Encounter God the Father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ and allow mercy to consume your miseries. Join us for food, fellowship and faith starting Saturday September 10th at 8:30 am at St. Agnes. All men 18 years of age and older are welcome. Any questions, contact Ken Glick 724 858 5598

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St. Sebastian Parish, Belle Vernon **Festival Sept. 18**

St. Sebastian Parish, Belle Vernon, will hold its festival Sunday, Sept. 18, from noon-7 p.m. Homemade food, entertainment and games are planned. For information, call 724-929-9300.

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West Newton Library is Hosting:

You, Me & a Cup of Tea

Sunday, Sept. 25 at LeGrande Banquet Room
Cost & 20 per person and is from 1PM-4PM
Tickets on sale at West Newton Library or
Gary's Chuckwagon or call (724) 633-0798

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HAVE LIFE QUESTIONS?

THIRSTING FOR GOD?



Are you, or do you know someone, not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination who maybe thirsting for what it means to be Catholic? Are you already Catholic through baptism but has not yet received Communion and/or Confirmation? This may be the time and place to start exploring this journey, ask the questions and seek the understanding of what it means to be Catholic.

If you're ready to learn more about the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults, contact Angela Ehrhardt at aehrhardt@dioceseofgreensbur.org.

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.

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 (724) 872-6123 to arrange a visit.

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.

CRS Spotlight

for Sunday, 8/28/22

Olinker Garage, 36 years old, joined Women and Girls Promoters for Sustainable Development in Liberia to help provide for her 4 children. She received training from the USAID

Agriculture Sustainability Activity, which has helped her improve sales of her cassava. Please visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

"I have learned to better promote and price my products. Before, I would just go anywhere and try to sell, but now I have learned the importance of location. I'm hoping to use the profit to pay for my children's school fees." ~ Olinker Garage, Liberia.

