



# Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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## **EUCHARISTIC 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:

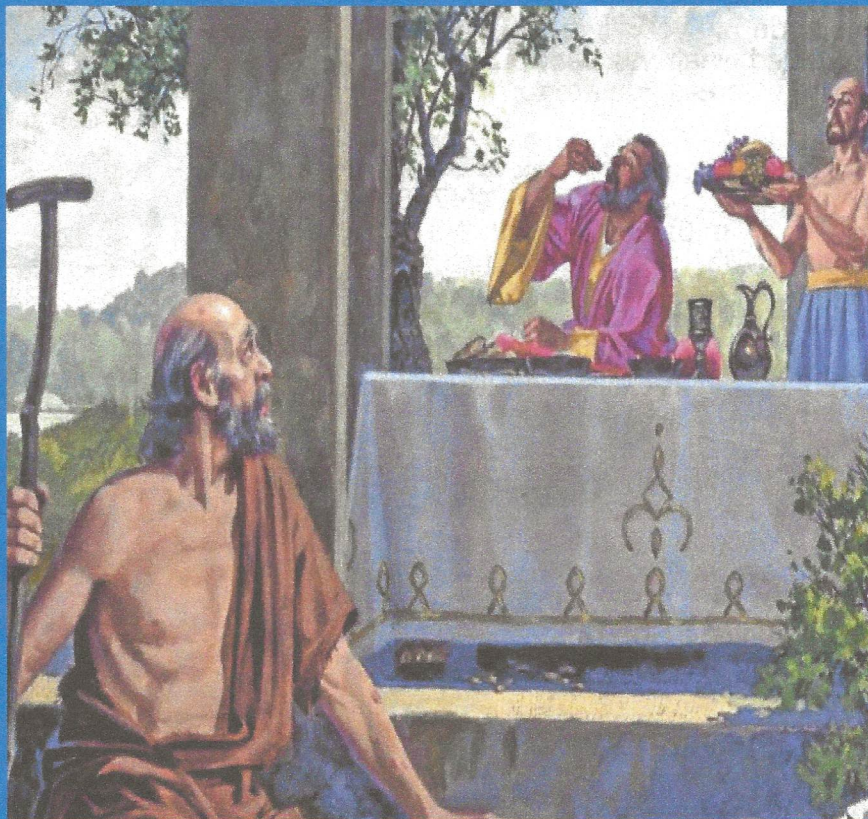
Saturday at 3:30 PM

## **Save the Date:**

9/25 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

9/26 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Family

9/28 Adult Bible Study 9AM Holy Family



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **PARISH STAFF**

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**First Reading:**

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (1 Kgs 19:7)

**Psalm:**

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

**Second Reading:**

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, Who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Tm 6:13-14)

**Gospel:**

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.” (Lk 16:25)

**Readings for the week of September 25**

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Observances for the week of September 25, 2022**

Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

**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.

**Saints for this week**

**September 26 - Sts. Cosmas and Damian** - According to tradition, Cosmas and Damian were twin brothers born in Arabia. They were doctors, but did not accept money for their services, thus becoming known as “the holy moneyless ones.” They were arrested during the persecution of Christians under Emperor Diocletian, tortured and beheaded in the year 303.

**September 27 - St Vincent de Paul**, born in France on April 24, 1581. His family were French peasants and lived on a farm. Vincent is best known for founding the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians as they are commonly known, to preach the Gospel to the poor and work for the education of the clergy. With St Louise de Marillac, he established the Sisters of Charity in 1633 to care for the sick, the orphaned, and the aged.

**September 29—Feast of the Archangels**, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael—Holy Scripture speaks of angels as ministers of God in human affairs. St Michael defends the honor of God against Satan. St Gabriel announced to Mary the coming of Jesus, St Raphael guided Tobias on his journey and brought healing to Tobit, his blind father. As servants of God, the angels are instruments of God's hidden providence. They preserve us from harm, give God's wisdom and strength to humanity, and accompany us on our journey through life.

**Sept 25 - 27, 2022** - Our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate Rosh HaShanah, their Jewish New Year, this week. The biblical name for this holiday is Yom Teruah, literally "day of shouting or blasting." It is the first of the Jewish High Holy Days, as specified by Leviticus 23:23-25, that occur in the late summer/early autumn of the Northern Hemisphere.

**Saturday - October 1, 2022** - In honor of St Francis of Assisi (whose feast is celebrated on October 4), the annual Blessing of Pets will take place in the St Anne parking lot beginning at 12:30 PM

**October 2** - Feast of the Guardian Angels - If October 2 was not on a Sunday, this year, the Church would be honoring the Guardian Angels. Both the Old and the New Testament recognize that God gives each person born into this world an angel guardian. Jesus, calling a little child to Him, said that the angels in Heaven watch over children such as this one. By a loving providence God reaches into human life to guard, protect and lead us on our way to salvation.



## WORSHIP TOGETHER

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Amos 6: 1,4-7; I Timothy 1: 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31)

I read the following in a book entitled "more holy humor."

A fellow quit going fishing on Sunday and began going to church. The preacher, grateful to see him, said: "Henry, it makes me feel good to see you and your wife here every Sunday." "Well," said the fisherman, "I figured I'd rather hear your sermon than hers."

The people of Amos' day had been hearing a lot of Amos' preaching on their misuse of their wealth. Over the past few weeks, as well as for this weekend, we also have been privileged to hear from the Prophet. Amos does not denounce wealth itself, but rather the complacency that often accompanies it. He is distressed because the affluent of his day entertain themselves with wantonness while the social structure of the northern kingdom of Israel disintegrates. He censures the habit of self-indulgence at feasts. The wealthy dine on the meat of lambs and calves, the very animals that were used for sacrifice. Their fastidious tastes expose their arrogance. Perhaps the most excessive example of dissolute dining is their manner of drinking wine. Not content to sip from goblets, they guzzle from wide-mouthed bowls. One can only imagine the result of such drinking. The angry prophet prophesies that those rich and unsympathetic people in the Southern kingdom of Judah will be punished by God with exile because they don't care for their poor and suffering brothers in the North.

In this weekend's Gospel selection, Jesus warns us by pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man's punishment was not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught.

Being complacent means showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements. The prophet Amos paints a vivid picture of a pampered people, lying on couches, snacking and sipping to soothing music, massaged into a state of lethargy. Then he lowers the boom: "Party's over. Get ready for exile."

Jesus also paints a portrait of ongoing laziness and lack of care for others. Rich Man lies on his couch, dressed in luxuriant purple and soft linen, eating rich foods and drinking choice wines "each day." The problem, again, is that he has become so anesthetized that he can't move, not even to go out to the gate where poor Lazarus lies, smelly, starving, and sickly. Then, suddenly, death pulls down the curtain. So - what was the sin of the rich man? He did not kick Lazarus. He was not cruel to him. The sin of the rich man was that **he never noticed** Lazarus as a human being and a brother, an who represents a fact of life: the poor, the sick, and the unfortunate who are always around us. He did no wrong, but he did nothing good, either. The problem that rich Dives encountered was that he seemed oblivious to the fact that poor Lazarus was right there outside his gate, and he did not recognize him nor his obligation in charity and justice to help him! In the Catholic teaching, that is the sin of omission (not doing what one is supposed to do).

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

Next scene shows a reversal. Rich Man is now on one side of a great abyss, Lazarus on the other. And we may ask - What's the point? If you enjoy this life, you will pay for it in the next? More than gates have an expiration date and we all need to go through the gates that life gives to us. The word - gate - comes from the Latin word *porta* from which the word opportunity also comes. Every opportunity is a gate for entering into a world where we can make a difference. Who is on the other side can vary: a sick person, a sore person, a lonely person, those who are helpless or poor.

The Gospel passage ends with the dead Rich Man asking that the now deceased Lazarus go to the home of his brothers as a warning to change their lifestyles. Father Abraham responds that "if they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." And someone has comeback from the dead to tell us this is our calling - Jesus, the Resurrection man. There is always some gate nearby. Open it and look at what's in front of you. We are all rich enough to share something with another person - if we do not have much in material wealth, then our time, our talents can be shared. Remember that sharing is the criterion of the Last Judgment. In Matthew's Gospel (chapter 25) we are told that all the six questions to be asked by Jesus are base on how we have shared our blessings from Him (food, drink, home, mercy and compassion) with others.



# SEPTEMBER

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## Upcoming

9/25 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

9/26 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Family

9/28 Adult Bible Study 9am Holy Family



Faith Formation classes begin **THIS WEEKEND**-September 25-26.

If you have misplaced the schedule that was included in the registration packet, please contact the office (724) 872-6123

If you have any questions, please contact Angela: AEhrhardt@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Rachel: RLewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org

## First Reconciliation

### First Reconciliation Dates

**Sunday, October 23** - Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:45 - St. Anne (cry room area)

**Saturday, November 5** - Workshop 9:00 - 12:00 (November 12<sup>th</sup> alternate) - St.

Anne social hall

**Sunday, November 20** - Reconciliation practice during class

**Saturday, December 10** - Reconciliation - 10:30 AM - St. Anne



### First Communion Dates

**Sunday, February 5** - Communion Parent Meeting 9:45 - St. Anne (cry room area)

**Saturday, March 4** - Workshop - 9:00 - 12:00 St. Anne social hall

**Sunday, April 2** - Practice during class

**Saturday, April 15** - First Communion 10:00 AM - St. Anne

**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.

**4:00 PM | Saturday  
September 24**

Lector: Keegan  
Eucharistic Minister  
Houseman

**11:00 AM | Sunday  
September 25**

Lector: Null  
Eucharistic Minister  
Beneccio

**4:00 PM | Saturday  
October 1**

Lector: Hughes  
Eucharistic Minister  
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**11:00 AM | Sunday  
October 2**

Lector: Beneccio  
Eucharistic Minister  
Keegan

### Financial Report for 9/20/2022

Offertory: \$2,458

Loose: \$55.00

Candle \$74.00

Monthly: \$200.00

Parish Income: \$2787.00

Seminarian: \$40.00  
\$20.00

Priest Vocation

Mission Co-op \$427.00

Total Offertory \$3,274

### 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.



## **Respect Life Month in October**

October is Respect Life Month, and the first week of October is Respect Life Week starting with Sunday, Oct. 2, Respect Life Sunday. The USCCB Respect Life webpage has free resources to support the dignity of life, including ways of implementing these ideas in parish communities. Available resources include:

- bulletin announcements
- petitions
- posters
- prayer cards
- homily suggestions

If you'd like more ideas on how to celebrate Respect Life Week/Month, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, Director of Pro-Life Advocacy, at [ccannizzaro@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ccannizzaro@dioceseofgreensburg.org). More information is available from the USCCB at [www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve](http://www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve)

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### **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.

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### **St. Edward Parish** **Murder mystery theater/dinner Oct. 7**

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will host "The Death of Dr. Frankenstein," an adults-only murder mystery theater and dinner, Friday, Oct. 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and the event is BYOB. Dinner will be provided by Giannilli's Restaurant, and soft drinks will be available. For tickets, call 724-446-5197. Proceeds benefit the parish's 100th anniversary celebration.

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## **CRS Spotlight**

CRS is providing emergency relief in response to floods that have displaced more than 2 million people and covered one third of Pakistan. More than 1,000 people are reported to have died in the natural disaster, and the homes of hundreds of thousands of families across Sindh and Baluchistan provinces have been flooded or destroyed. With bridges, shops and city infrastructure damaged, communities face challenges in accessing help and having the means to rebuild and recover.

CRS and local partners will provide immediate cash assistance to 2,300 families. As the number of families in need of support continues to increase, CRS plans to expand support to include access to emergency shelter and clean water. Please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see how you can help!

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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).

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### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, 9/24**

**For:** Eugene Saccani  
**From:** Anna Jean Saccani

#### **Tuesday, 9/27**

**For:** Tony DeMarchi  
**From:** Friends

#### **Saturday, 10/1**

**For:** Andy Chopp  
**From:** Family

#### **Sunday, 9/25**

**For:** Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Church

#### **Wednesday, 9/28**

**For:** Frances Tekavec  
**From:** Vivian Lesko

#### **Sunday, 10/2**

**For:** Anne Kosor  
**From:** Bob & Patti Carothers