



Holy Family Parish

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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:

10/23 CCM Holy Family Social Hall 9:30

10/23 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

10/24 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Famil

10/26 Adult Bible Study 9am Holy Family



OCTOBER 23, 2022

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

The Reverend David J. Nazimek, pastor
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The Reverend Richard J. Zelik, OFM, Cap, weekend
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First Reading:

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. (Sir 35:21)

Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. (2 Tm 4:8)

Gospel:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)

Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7 -11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Observances for the week of October 23, 2022

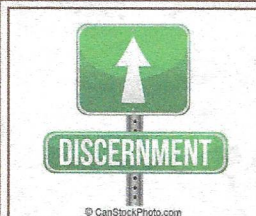
Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano,

Priest

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



8th Grade Confirmation Day of Discernment will be Sunday, November 20th.

We are asking all 8th graders and their families to attend the 11:00 Mass at St. Anne with the

discernment beginning at 12:30 in the social hall. We ask that parents also attend the discernment.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 10/22

For: Andy Chopp
From: Marcia Janitor

Tuesday, 10/25

For: David, John & Joe Gabonay
From: Family

Saturday, 10/29

For: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Church

Sunday, 10/23

For: Dave Sims
From: Family

Wednesday, 10/26

Deceased of the Kemmery Family
From: John & Sandy Balash

Sunday, 10/30

For: Malis Rush
From: Lawada, Geno & Ellise

4:00 PM | Saturday, October 22

Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Luzi

4:00 PM | Saturday, October 29

Lector: Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Landini

11:00 AM | Sunday, October 23

Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Beneccio

11:00 AM | Sunday, October 30

Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Keegan

Financial Report for 10/11/2022

Offertory: \$1,846.00

Loose: \$60.00

Candle: \$106.00

All Souls: \$10.00

Monthly: \$40.00

Parish Income: \$2,062.00

World Mission: \$20.00

Total Offertory: \$ 2,082.00



The next monthly Catechists meeting will be Sunday, November 6th from 12:30-1:30 in the social hall of Holy Family. Please email Rachel with any additional topics of discussion.

First Reconciliation Workshop for all parents and 2nd graders only will be Saturday, November 5th from 9 AM - 12 PM in the social hall at St. Anne. Please direct any questions to Angela or Rachel.

Confirmation practice is Monday, November 21st at 7PM at St. Sebastian. All Candidates and their Sponsors are to attend. If the sponsor is not able to be present, a parent may step in during practice and then provide guidance to the sponsor.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ecclesiasticus 35: 12 - 14, 16 - 19; 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18; Luke 18: 9 - 14)

Last week in our Scriptural Readings at Mass we began a series of weekends dealing with prayer. Last week focused on the need *for persistence* in our prayer lives. This week we focus *on sincerity* - both in our pray-lives as well in how we live our lives. Equally important the readings touch upon our need to express *our gratitude* to God for all that He does for us – for the many ways He shares His love with us.

"Each of my kids is my favorite," says a young mother of four. "Ellie is my independent one. Tom is surprisingly thoughtful for such a macho little guy. Tammy is very creative; she's my artist. And Mike – well, he's a handful, no question about that. He's hyperactive and has trouble concentrating on anything from his homework to eating his meals. But – well, I guess he's by favorite because he's the one who *needs* me the most."

Sirach says that God is that kind of parent. Each of us is God's favorite child; no partiality exists in the divine heart, according to the scripture passage. Still, it is the needy child who attracts the attention of God Who hears the cry of the oppressed, the widow and the orphan. The two men that Jesus contrasts are also God's favorite children. The Pharisee is the dutiful child, the one who can always be counted on to do the right thing. The publican is the difficult child who needs special attention. The biggest difference between them is that the publican knows how much he needs God's care. The Pharisee, on the other hand, has things turned backwards, according to Jesus. He figures God needs him – needs his careful keeping of the law, needs his exact accounting of what he owes God in contributions. He's convinced that, because he is so obedient, he must be God's only favorite, and he looks down on the brother who behaves badly. The bottom line, of course, is that God doesn't really need any of us, but He takes great delight in us nonetheless – especially when we realize how much we depend on Him to give us everything.

In our prayers, let us never fail to recognize all that we have because of God's love for us. Let us never fail to give Him thanks for those gifts!

Saints for this week

October 28 - Sts Simon & Jude - were first century apostles. Little is known of them except that they were chosen by Jesus as apostles and appear well down on the list of the twelve. They do not figure prominently in the Gospel stories, as do some of the other twelve. After Jesus' Ascension there is no reliable account of what happened to them. Some stories tell of their founding the Church in Syria and Egypt – but these are groundless.

Unlike Sts Peter and Paul, whose words and deeds are widely reported in Scripture and whose achievements dramatically affected the society of their day, Simon and Jude appear to have done little in their lives that was notable. Yet – the Church celebrates them among her founders, seeing their preaching revealing God to us and their prayers aiding the Church's growth.

The apostles were not all of one mold. Some, like Peter and Paul, were active public figures immersed in the controversy and changing movements of their time. Others, perhaps like Simon and Jude, may have taken a quieter path. Yet their voices, too, have been heard through all the Earth.

Not only brilliant, active, and achieving apostles communicate the faith. Some, also apostles, may pass on this treasure in simpler, unnoticed ways; ordinary sowers, they cast the seed of faith undramatically on a world waiting for harvest. For you and me, celebrating the lives of such people as Simon and Jude can be very encouraging – it reminds us that the ordinary everyday things that we say and do for one another, those random acts of kindness, are seen by God and – as we are reminded by the Gospels – "Whatsoever you do to the least of My brothers, that you do for Me." (Matthew 25: 40)

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

OCTOBER

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Upcoming

Faith Formation	10/23	9:30AM	St Anne
CCM Holy Family	10/23	9:30AM	Parish Hall
Faith Formation	10/24	7PM	Parish Hall
Adult Bible Study	10/26	9AM	Parish Hall
Faith Formation	10/30	9:30AM	St Anne
Holy Name	10/13	9:30AM	Parish Hall
Cantor Practice	11/14	6:15	Holy Family

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Faith FORMATION

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ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HELD AT ST ANNE'S

First Reconciliation Dates

Saturday, November 5 - Workshop 9:00 - 12:00
(November 12th alternate)

Sunday, November 20 - Reconciliation practice
during class

Saturday, December 10 - Reconciliation - 10:30
AM

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First Communion Dates

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

Saturday, March 4 - Workshop - 9:00 - 12:00

Sunday, April 2 - Practice during class

Saturday, April 15 - First Communion 10:00 AM

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CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our 18 Confirmands
as they are in the final stages of preparing for
their next Sacrament of Initiation on Tuesday,
November 22nd at St. Sebastian. We have 5
Candidates from Holy Family and 13 from St.
Anne.

MONTH OF THE Rosary

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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.

CRS Spotlight

Catholic Relief Services stands in solidarity
with our partners Caritas Ukraine and
Caritas Spes-Ukraine as they continue to
support those impacted by the war in
Ukraine. Following the massive missile
strikes by Russia in the Ukrainian capital of
Kyiv and in the cities of Lviv, Kharkiv, Dnipro
and Zaporizhzhia earlier this month, Caritas
Ukraine and Caritas Spes-Ukraine have
issued a joint statement reiterating their
strong call for "an end to the violence."

At least 14 people were killed and around
100 people were injured as a result of the
blasts across the European nation. The
population is gripped with fear and there is
tremendous psychological stress on the
people. "Those affected by these strikes
were ordinary people trying to go about their
everyday lives; parents taking children to
school," reads the statement. "The war
continues, the sufferings are tremendous,
innocent lives are sacrificed. Humanity
cannot lend a deaf ear to the thunder of the
canons, the deafening indiscriminate air
strikes and explosion of bombs on civilians,
terrorising innocent civilians. Peace is
possible, but without a political will, this war
will only escalate in total indifference to
human sufferings." Visit www.caritas.org for
more information!

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.

Salt and Light Award nominations

Catholic Charities seeks Salt and Light Award nominations

Nominations for the 23rd Annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner will be accepted through Monday, Oct. 31. The dinner will be held at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon, Thursday, April 20, 2023. For a nomination form, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call 724-837-1840; completed forms can be sent to Director of Community Relations and Special Events, Catholic Charities, 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601. Nominations can be completed online at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org.

1st Annual PAINT & PRAISE

STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12 are invited to the 1st Annual PAINT & PRAISE youth group event Sunday, November 13th from 12:30 - 2:30 in the social hall of St. Anne. In addition to painting, we will have food, refreshments, fellowship AND we will live stream the Steeler's game! All painting supplies will be provided. For planning purposes, please RSVP by November 6th to rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org. If you have any questions, contact Angela at 724-984-9255.

Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and The USCCB Respect Life webpage has free resources to support the dignity of life any questions contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, Director of Pro-Life Advocacy, at ccannizzaro@dioceseofgreensburg.org. More information is available from the USCCB at www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve.

Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon

The Christian Mothers and Ladies of Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon, will sponsor a poultry bingo and pie social Sunday, Nov. 20, in the social hall. Doors open at noon, and bingo begins at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes one board, pie and coffee. Extra boards are \$1. A basket raffle and 50/50 will also take place, and additional food will be available for purchase.

Lantern Saint Tour Oct. 28-29

St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg

Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery will sponsor a "lantern-lit" walking tour on the outside grounds of the monastery in Greensburg Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29, from 4-8 p.m. rain or shine. The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live saint portrayals, special guest appearances, treats and seasonal fun for all ages. Hourlong tours leave every 15 minutes from the main parking lot. Guests encouraged to bring your flashlights for additional lighting. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children 12. Proceeds benefit St. Emma Monastery. For more information, contact Donna Sunserie at greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com or 724-961-0224.

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.

St. Anne Parish, Rostraver,

Craft/vendor show Dec. 3

The Christian Mothers of St. Anne Parish, Rostraver, will hold a craft/vendor show Dec. 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Holy Name Society will sell homemade ravioli, and lunch and snacks will be available. For information, contact Maty Kavscek at mkavscek@comcast.net.ion.