



# *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

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Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3:30 PM

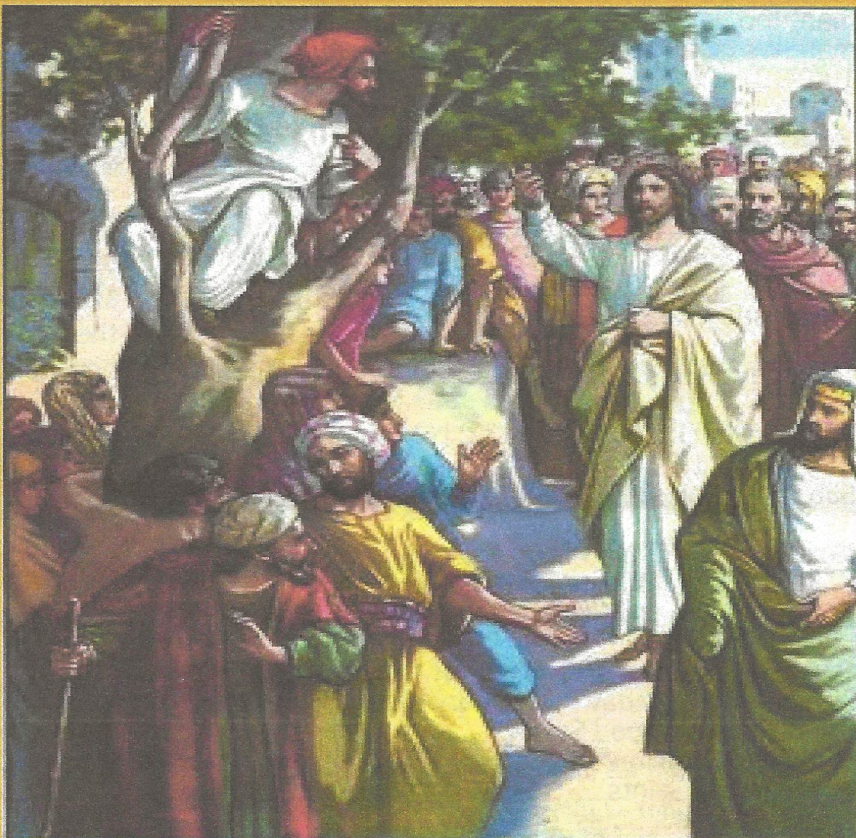
## **Save the Date:**

10/30 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

11/2 Adult Bible Study 9am Holy Family

11/6 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

11/7 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Family



## **OCTOBER 30, 2022**

## **THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **PARISH STAFF**

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### First Reading:

But You have mercy on all, because You can do all things; and You overlook people's sins that they may repent. For You love all things that are and loathe nothing that You have made. (Wis 11:23-24)

### Psalms:

I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

We always pray for you, ...that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thes 1:11-12)

### Gospel:

"Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Lk 19:9-10)

### Readings for the week of October 30, 2022

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  
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

### Observances for the week of October 30, 2022

Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday  
Monday: All Hallows' Eve  
Tuesday: All Saints  
Wednesday: All Souls' Day  
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

will be held at Holy Family Parish on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 6:30 PM remembering those who have died and were buried from Holy Family Parish from November 1, 2021 thru October 31, 2022.

### 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, 10/29

For: Living & Deceased  
Members of Holy Family  
Church

#### Sunday, 10/30

For: Malis Rush  
From: Lawada,  
Geno & Ellise

#### Tuesday, 11/1

For: All Saints

#### Wednesday, 11/2

For: Living & Deceased  
Members of Holy Family

#### Thursday, 11/3 6:30 PM

All Souls Mass

#### Saturday, 11/5

For: Richard Oprosky  
From: Elaine Janitor

#### Sunday, 11/6

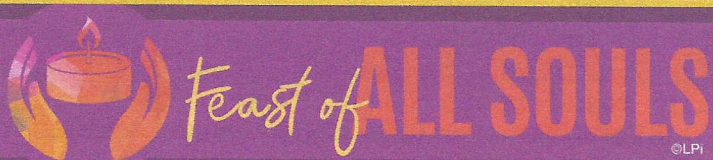
For: Phyllis Grec  
From: Family

### Celebrations for this week

**November 1—All Saints—** All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, the Feast of All Hallows, the Solemnity of All Saints, and Halloween, is a Christian solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints of the church, whether they are known or unknown.

**November 2—All Souls—** also known as the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** and the **Day of the Dead**, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, which is observed by Roman Catholics and other Christian denominations annually on 2 November. Traditions often remember deceased friends and relatives in various ways on the day. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate the poor souls in purgatory and gain them indulgences. Beliefs and practices associated with All Souls' Day vary widely among Christian denominations.

**November 4 - St Philip Neri** - 2 October 1538 – 3 November 1584) was the Archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584 and a cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was a leading figure of the Counter-Reformation combat against the Protestant Reformation together with Ignatius of Loyola and Philip Neri. In that role he was responsible for significant reforms in the Catholic Church, including the founding of seminaries for the education of priests. He is honored as a saint by the Catholic Church, with





## WORSHIP TOGETHER

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** - I'm not sure how many remember who Bishop Fulton Sheen is. But some years back he was a trend-setter as he had his own radio & TV program that captured the attention of millions throughout the world – Catholic and non-Catholic alike. The name of his program was – *Life is Worth Living*. The opening, dramatic lines spoken by the Bishop as he introduced the program were, "Is life worth living, or is it dull and monotonous? Life is monotonous if it is meaningless; it is not monotonous if it has purpose."

Today's Scripture readings tell us that life is worth living, if we are ready to experience the Mercy of a forgiving God Who accepts us just as we are.

William L. Stidger in his book, *There are "Sermons in Stories"* once told about the owner of a small drug-store. For some reason, this druggist hated his work, so he spent his mornings looking for something better, and his afternoons at the ballpark. He soon decided it was foolish to leave a business about which he knew something for one about which he knew nothing. So he decided to make the best of what he had. He would build up his business by giving the best service possible. When a customer who lived near would call in an order on the telephone, he would repeat each item being ordered and his assistant would fill the order. With the order filled, the owner would keep the customer on the line while the delivery boy dashed out the front door. When the delivery boy reached the house of the customer (who was still on the line with the druggist), she would excuse herself for a moment to answer the door. Coming back to the phone she would express great surprise at the quickness with which the order was delivered. News got around about the drug-store that filled orders so promptly, and soon Charles R. Walgreen, founder of the great Walgreen drugstore empire, had more business than he could handle.

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us that God's Almighty Power includes His strength to be merciful. That is why God, Who created the universe mercifully, waits for sinners to repent. God continues to love us, even when we do not love Him in return.

The Gospel passage is familiar to all of us – the story of Zacchaeus – the short man who climbed a tree to see Jesus. This is a story of instantaneous conversion of the tax-collector. God's grace led him to a moment of conversion. Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was – a lost sinner in need of a Savior, and God's grace lead him from curiosity to repentance, conversion and restitution. We are reminded by this story that conversion can only result when a person fully receives the love, the acceptance and the grace of our merciful Lord.

Where in our lives do we need repentance? Do we recognize that we are all sinners and need of God's mercy? Are we willing to open ourselves up to that mercy?

Jesus wants us to move from our small feeble Faith to a greater and more powerful Faith, as did Zacchaeus. And like Zacchaeus, Jesus wants us to be financially and spiritually generous with our God-given gifts. How would we respond if, like in this story, Jesus looked at us and said, "I would like to stay at your house this day." How would we react to such an invitation? No matter who we are, we are all gifted – as Charles R. Walgreen

came to realize with his own life. Let's utilize what God gives to us – especially that great gift of mercy and compassion which Zacchaeus received. Let's spread the message of God's love and concern for all of us in our everyday living.



**4:00 PM | Saturday, October 29**

**Lector: Landini**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Landini**

**11:00 AM | Sunday, October 30**

**Lector: Hughes**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Keegan**

**4:00 PM | Saturday, November 5**

**Lector: Keegan**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Quinn**

**11:00 AM | Sunday, November 6**

**Lector: Null**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Schehr**



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## Upcoming

Faith Formation	10/30	9:30AM	St Anne
Adult Bible Study	11/2	9AM	Parish Hall
Faith Formation	11/6	9:30AM	St Anne
Faith Formation	11/7	7PM	Parish Hall
Adult Bible Study	11/9	9AM	Parish Hall
Holy Name	11/13	9:30AM	Parish Hall
Cantor Practice	11/14	6:15	Holy Family
Faith Formation	11/20	9:30AM	St Anne
CCM Holy Family	11/21	9:30AM	Parish Hall
Adult Bible Study	11/16	9AM	Parish Hall



## ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HELD AT ST ANNE'S

### First Reconciliation Dates

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

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

**Saturday, December 10** - Reconciliation - 10:30 AM

### 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

## 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.

**"Spirited" Women's Conference set for Nov. 12**  
"Spirited," the first Diocesan Women's Conference, is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. To register, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited).

**Holy Family's Christian Mother's**  
will be holding a **Burger & Fry sale** after mass **Saturday Nov 5 and Sunday Nov 6**. The cost for both is **\$5!** Please stop down to the Parish Hall and support our Christian Mothers.

### Ravioli Drive By Sale

The Church of St Anne is having a frozen ravioli drive by sale .The sale will be on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> between 9AM till Noon.

Available to purchase are:

Frozen Cheese Ravioli	\$10 dozen
Frozen Meat Ravioli	\$10 dozen
Frozen sauce	\$5 a quart
Frozen Meatballs	\$6 half doz

### Financial Report from 10/25/2022

Offertory: \$2218.00	Loose: \$83.00
Candle: \$63	Monthly: \$416.00
All Saints \$35.00	Thanksgiving \$20.00

Parish Income: \$2835.00

World Mission: \$3237.00

Total Offertory: \$3237.00



**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**

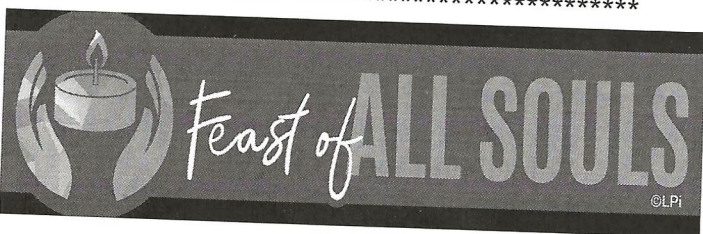
**AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Anointing and Holy Communion are available upon request to those who are sick, elderly or homebound. Families are requested to call the Parish Office (724) 872-6123 to arrange a visit.

**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](mailto:rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org). If you have any questions, contact Angela at 724-984-9255.

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).



**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.

**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](mailto:mkavscek@comcast.net.ion).

**CRS Spotlight for Sunday, 10/30/22**

Catholic Relief Services encourages you to invite your family and friends to join a movement where we come together to care for God's creation and His sons and daughters. Simply text ACT to 677-68 and pledge to help communities most vulnerable to climate change become more resilient to its impact.

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications... It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." ~ Pope Francis, Laudato Si (Papal Encyclical), Paragraph 25