



Holy Family Parish

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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:

11/13 Holy Name 9:30 AM

11/13 NO CLASS Gr 1-3 St Anne

11/16 Adult Bible Study 9am Holy Family

11/17 CCM Executive Board 9:30 AM

11/20 CCM Meeting 6 PM

11/20 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne

11/21 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam

THEREFORE BE WATCHFUL
ALL THE TIME, ASKING THAT
YOU MAY BE COUNTED
WORTHY TO ESCAPE ALL
THESE THINGS THAT WILL
HAPPEN, AND TO STAND
BEFORE THE SON OF MAN."

LUKE 21:36 WEB

November 13, 2022

THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

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First Reading:

But for you who fear My name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

Gospel:

"You will be hated by all because of My name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

Readings for the week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

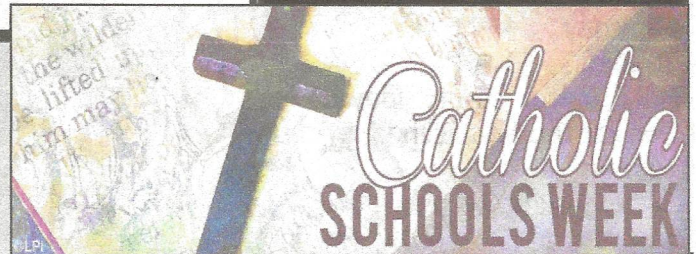
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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, 11/12

For: Eleanor Quinn
From: Mike, Patty,
Kathy & Shawn

Sunday, 11/13

For: Holy Name Members
From: Holy Name

Tuesday, 11/15

For: Ann & Frank Balash
From: John & Sandy

Wednesday, 11/16

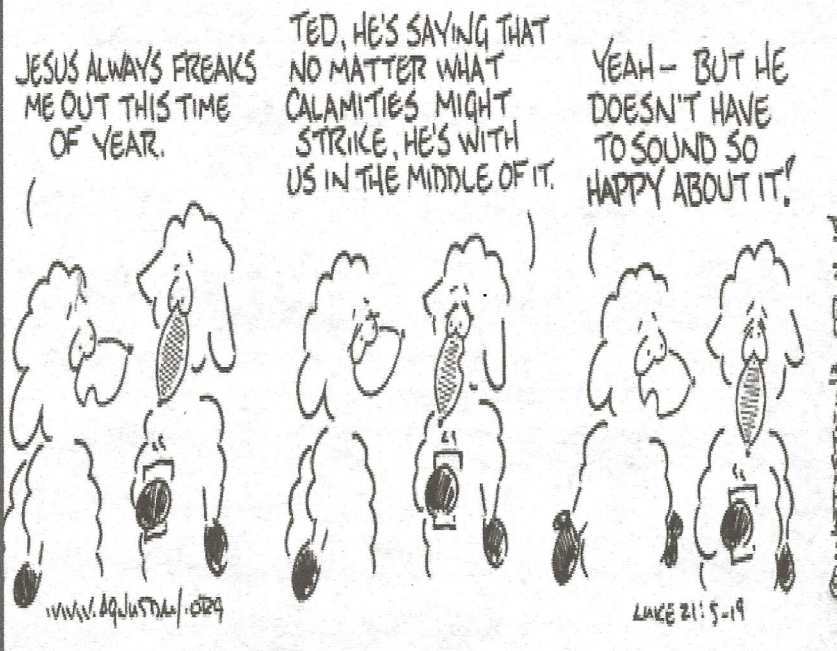
For: Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Family

Saturday, 11/19

For: Kelly Simon Memorial
From: George, Sally,
Jennifer & Gina

Sunday, 11/20

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



4:00 PM | Saturday, November 12

Lector: Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister: DeBlasio

11:00 AM | Sunday, November 13

Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Page

4:00 PM | Saturday, November 19

Lector: Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Houseman

11:00 AM | Sunday, November 20

Lector: Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Quinn

WORSHIP TOGETHER

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is amazing how quickly time flies. When I was younger I used to hear the older people comment on how, as they got older, it seemed the days went quicker. Now that I am at that age it seems they were correct. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating Easter, and here we are at the end of the year. Halloween is gone. Thanksgiving is around the corner. Then Christmas & another New Year. (I guess the old saying is correct—*"Life is like a roll of toilet paper—the closer you get to the end, the faster it rolls by."*) Within all this time all of us have experienced all sorts of things – joyful and otherwise. And yet through it all we have the assurance of better times awaiting us in eternity.

As the Season of Advent nears and the daylight of the days gets shorter, we once again listen to stories of the end times in our Liturgies. These stories can also be alarming yet assuring. We do not like to hear of torment. But Jesus promises that for those who have put their trust in Him, not a hair on their heads will be destroyed. With humility of heart, we enter the sacred moment of today's liturgy, which is a foretaste of the banquet to come.

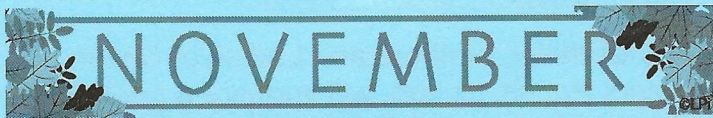
Malachi, the Prophet whose name means "My Messenger", has been carrying on a question and answer oracle about how God is dealing with Israel now and in the past. The prophet has been revealing that God knows the questions and worries of Israel. They have been wondering about how the wealthy seem to prosper without living the laws and customs of the Jewish tradition. Those who are faithful do not seem to get ahead in life. They are grumbling and God speaks through Malachi about those who do not tithe or take care of the orphans and widows – anyone in need. God's response is that the unfaithful, the selfish will be burned up like stubble. (Fire is the symbol for God's punishing anger, especially aimed at those who refuse to acknowledge God's holiness that is expressed in the Torah.

What we also hear is a comforting prophecy that for those who revere God – show Him reverence – and in that way "fear" God, a warm sunshine will bathe them with the justice due them for keeping God's law of love. Such a reverence and fear calls you and me to always be ready for the call into eternity. When it will be no-one knows. And I usually like to say – why worry about the END of the world. More than likely none of us will be here to witness it. What we need to be concerned about is when we are called particularly by name to "go home." For us, that will be the end. Will we take our last breath tonite, or next week, or do we still have several more years of life on this Earth. Paul reminds us that the best preparation for that "call" is to keep working and doing one's duties faithfully as he did.

The Gospel selection for today clarifies that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. There will be storms, wars and all sorts of calamities. These will happen. They do not necessarily mean that the END is around the corner. Today's Gospel gives the message: "Don't give up, because God is always with us." Jesus' promise of the protective power of a providing God was meant to encourage His disciples to persevere in Faith and its practice.

What we want to remember is that our homes, our church buildings, and even our very own lives are temporary. Our greatness is judged by God, not on our worldly achievements, but on our fidelity to Faith and its practice by loving others. How we express that faithfulness each day is vitally important. We are to persevere in our faith, in spite of worldly temptations, or attacks on religion and moral values, or threats of social isolation. We are reminded to pray for the grace to endure patiently any trials that are essential to our affirmation of Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

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



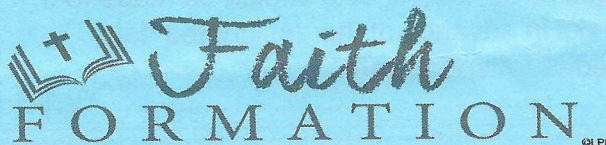
Upcoming

Holy Name	11/13	9:30AM	Parish Hall
Cantor Practice	11/14	6:15PM	Holy Family
Adult Bible Study	11/16	9AM	Parish Hall
Christian Mothers	11/17	6PM	Holy Family
Faith Formation	11/20	9:30AM	St Anne
CCM Holy Family	11/20	9:30AM	Parish Hall
Faith Formation	11/21	9:30AM	St Anne
Faith Formation	11/20	7PM	Parish Hall

Christian Mothers

CCM is planning an Executive Board meeting Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 PM in the social hall. The regular membership meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 20 at 9:30 AM in the social hall.

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ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HELD AT ST ANNE'S

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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Verna Montessori School's Italian dinner set Nov. 20 in Mount Pleasant

The Verna Montessori School, Mount Pleasant, will hold an Italian dinner Nov. 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 in St. Pius X Parish hall. Cost is \$12 (\$6 for ages 8 and under) and includes Sister Lucy's famous meatballs, authentic Italian sauce, spaghetti, salad, fresh-baked Italian bread, homemade desserts and a beverage. A 50/50 and basket raffle are also planned. Takeout's will be available.

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 Kovscek at mkovscek@comcast.net.ion.



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.

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.

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.

Financial Report from 11/8/2022

Offertory: \$3,047.00 Loose: \$43.00
Candle: \$119.00 Monthly: \$410.00
All Saints \$160.00 Thanksgiving \$125.00

Parish Income: \$3,904.00

World Mission: \$45.00
Poverty Relief: \$25.00
Retired Religious: \$441.00
Military Service: \$40.00

Total Offertory: \$4,455.00

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.

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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

Working together to address waste management and climate change, USAID and CRS Philippines, through its Climate Resilient Cities (CRC) project, took part in a coastal cleanup activity last week in Kalanganan 2 and Timako Hill in Cotabato City.

The event was spearheaded by the Cotabato City Environment Office and the region's Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy. Around 200 government officials joined the activity. The USAID-CRS partnership served as an avenue for local government to work together in addressing waste management and climate change. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

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.

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Catholic Charities seeks donors for Teen Christmas Program

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg is preparing for its annual Teen Christmas Program, which matches families in need with sponsors who provide gifts for children ages 13-18. Other community programs provide gifts for children 12 and under, but very few do for teens, which is why this program is important. If you would like to participate, please contact Donna Hagan at dhagan@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-837-1840, ext. 1661.

Job Opportunity

Greensburg Central Catholic is hiring substitute teachers. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree. Please send a resume to Principal Kevin Frye at kfrye@gcchs.org.