



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:

1/2/23 Office closed
1/8 Holy Name 9:30
1/8 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
1/9 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
1/14 & 15 Burger & Fries sale Christian Mothers



JANUARY 1, 2023

Solemnity - Mary Mother of God

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**4:00 PM | Saturday
December 31**

**Lector: Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister:
Balenovich**

**11:00 AM | Sunday
January 1**

**Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister:
Luzi**

**4:00 PM | Saturday
January 7**

**Lector: Null
Eucharistic Minister: Page**

**11:00 AM | Sunday
January 8**

**Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister:
Quinn**

Saturday, 12/31

For: Nino Lombardozzi
From: Family

Sunday, 1/1

For: Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Family

Tuesday, 1/3

For: Manuel Monios
From: Dale & Rudy Kozeinak

Wednesday, 1/4

For: Neal Genemore
From: Lou & Deb Korpor

Saturday, 1/7

For: Frank P. McGrogan, II
From: Martin & Rita A.
McGrogan

Sunday, 1/8

For: Mary V Trasky Resetar &
Lucille Belle DuCoeur
From: DuCoeur & Resetar
Families

First Reading:

"So shall they invoke My name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them (Nm 6:27)

Psalm:

May God bless us in His mercy. (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman. (Gal 4:4)

Gospel:

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger. (Lk 2:16)

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23
-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph
3:2 -3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week,
New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

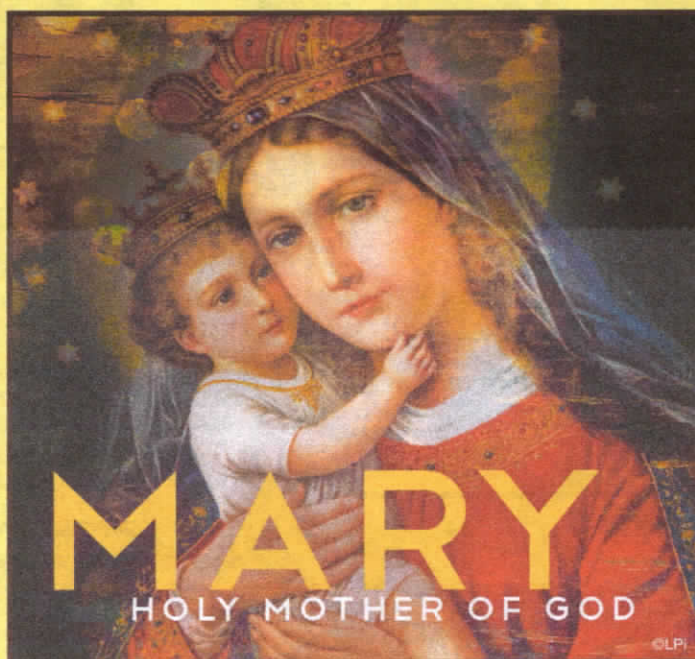
Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

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WORSHIP TOGETHER

Jan 1, 2022, Solemnity – Mary Mother of God

(Numbers 6:22 – 27; Galatians 4:4 – 7; Luke 2:16 – 21)

Today's Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, falls on the last day of the Octave of Christmas, and the first day of the New Year. In that way, this feast marks the end of one thing and the beginning of something new. In the same way, Mary – being chosen by God to become the Mother of Jesus marked the end of the reign of sin and the beginning of the life of grace.

Mary enjoys many titles: The Virgin Mary, the Blessed Mother, The Queen of Heaven, Mother of Perpetual Help, Refuge of Sinners, Our lady of Grace, Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe, and so many others. Perhaps this title casting Mary as the Mother of God is the most special, as well as the most controversial.

For us who believe, this is not more and no less than a divinely revealed truth. Jesus is the great I AM. Jesus is God. Mary is the Mother of Jesus, who is God. This makes Mary the Mother of God. She is not a Goddess, but a Queen in every sense of the word. Saint Paul made it clear in his Letter to the Galatians, *God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.* "Jesus was not sent to us in a lightning bolt. He was born very much like we were – of a mother. The mother's role continues long after birth, nurturing that Child through the many stages of life that lead to maturity and adulthood.

As the shepherds followed the light of the star to the holy manger at Bethlehem, Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

As one year ends and a new one begins, let us thank the Lord for the many blessings He has given to us in years gone by, and ask Him for divine assistance in the new year to come. With Mary, the Mother of God, let us continue to adore God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

In conclusion, let us reflect upon the blessing from the OT Book of Numbers (heard at this weekend's Masses) and which we should be familiar with – being that it is used frequently as the Solemn Blessing at the end of Mass.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! AMEN.

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World &

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.



JANUARY

Upcoming

Faith Formation 1/8 9:30AM St Anne
Faith Formation 1/9 7PM Parish Hall
Holy Name 1/8 9:30AM Parish Hall
CCM Burger & Fries Sale 1/14 1/15 Parish Hall
The office will be closed December 26, 27 and January 2.



ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HELD AT ST ANNE'S

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



Financial Report from 12/27/2022

Offertory: \$2,032.00	Loose: \$254.00
Candle: \$58.00	Monthly: \$301.00
Christmas \$2,503.00	First Offering: \$5.00
Christmas Flowers: \$10.00	Candle: \$58.00
Sol. Of Mary: \$15.00	Uplift & Faith: \$200.00
Parish Income: \$5,378.00	
Accent: \$6.00	Child/family Serv: \$702.00
Total Offertory: \$6,086.00	

Saint John the Baptist, Perryopolis

Upcoming events

Bereavement Support - Beginning January 25, 2023, we will gather on the Last Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Social Hall Lodge Room. Those who have experienced loss of any kind are invited to join us as we support one another along the path of grief.

Servants of the Holy Spirit - a group whose focus is on opening yourself to the Holy Spirit and letting the Spirit work through you, will be hosting an evening of Praise, Worship and Reflection on **the last Sunday of each month at 4pm** in the Church. All are invited to join us and to bring along a friend.

Sisters in Grace - a place for women to gather as friends. We pray together, spend time together, talk about a wide variety of stresses, topics, life issues that are part of our world and our kids and to support each other as we balance our lives as wife, mom, aunt, sister. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

January 4 - Contemplation on the Magnificat (in Church)

January 11 - Adoration - Letting the stress of the holidays go

January 18 - Bring a snack to share (Lodge Room)



HAVE A BLESSED 2023!

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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.

St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson

The Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson are hosting a Cash Bash on February 4, 2023 from 6pm-10pm (doors open at 5pm) in St. John Social Hall. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00 and has three numbers per ticket and only 333 tickets sold. Beer and food will be provided. Tip boards for designer purses and much more will be available. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact the Parish Office at 724-887-6321.

St Agnes Parish

'Faith and Fun Lego Build-Off' Jan. 7 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon
St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold a "Faith and Fun Lego Build-Off" Saturday, Jan. 7, at 5:30 p.m. The event will combine the story of the Three Kings, Lego bricks and families' creative teamwork, with cash prizes, dinner (taco and salad bar with a hot chocolate dessert bar). Cost is \$5 per family of 2-6. Reservations are due by Jan. 4 by mailing family name, number attending, phone number and check (payable to St. Agnes Church) to 11400 St. Agnes Lane, North Huntingdon, Pa. 15642. Payments can also be made at the parish office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For information, call Mary Blythe at 412-996-2115.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



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.

