



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
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Saturday at 3:30 PM

Save the Date:

1/18 Adult Bible Study 9 am Parish Hall
1/22 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
1/22 Christian Mothers 9:30am Parish
1/23 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
1/25 Adult Bible Study 9 am Parish Hall
2/12 Holy Name 9:30 Parish Hall



JANUARY 15, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / January 15, 2023

First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations; that My salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; come to do Your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Observances for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr



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Teens in Grade 7 - 12
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9am to 4pm**

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REGISTER BY - Scanning the QR Code;
Email: aslebodnik@dioceseofgreensburg.org;
Contact your Youth Ministry Leader; Register by February 19, 2023



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/14

For: Bob Gabonay

From: Family

Sunday, 1/15

For: Anne Kosor

From: Barb & Mel Sleith

Tuesday, 1/17

For: Robert J. Kemmery

From: Family

Wednesday, 1/18

For: Living & Deceased Members
of Holy Family Church

Saturday, 1/21

For: Andy Chopp

From: Gene, Ceil, Eileen Shutt

Sunday, 1/22

For: Bernard Resetar

From: Sharon Roose & Family

**4:00 PM | Saturday
January 14**

**Lector: Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Landini**

**11:00 AM | Sunday
January 15**

**Lector: Null
Eucharistic Minister: Schehr**

**4:00 PM | Saturday
January 21**

**Lector: Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister: Landini**

**11:00 AM | Sunday
January 22**

**Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Keegan**

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.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 49: 3, 5 – 6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 3; John 1: 29 - 34)

With the commemoration of the Epiphany last weekend, and Jesus' Baptism this past Monday, the Church Liturgical Calendar moves from the festive Christmas Season to what is called Ordinary Time. We usually know that something is different when we walk into the church building – by either the Altar Cloth colors, or when the priest begins Mass we see that he is vested in a particular color. And the color that we see tells us something about the celebration for that day or season.

The theological virtue of hope is symbolized by the color green, just as the burning fire of love is symbolized by red. Green is the color of growing things, and hope, like growing things, is always new and always fresh. Liturgically, green is the color of Ordinary Time, the season in which we are being neither especially penitent (wearing purple, as in Lent) nor overwhelmingly joyful (wearing white as with Easter or Christmas). Yet, like the Season of Lent which encourages us to turn away from our sinful ways and grow closer in the ways of God and His Love, Ordinary Time continues encouraging us to grow closer to God.

As we reflect upon this time that the Church calls Ordinary Time (designated by the color green), I share with you an article that originates in the Saint Andrew Missal and which I find in the "ORDO."

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things that can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.

But the Creator of Heaven and Earth is described by the scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful, and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion to the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christian can speak of this and the contemplative vision that sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or Eucharist.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery that we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention on critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.

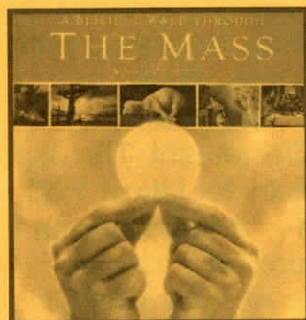
What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the Kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.

In today's Gospel passage, the cousin of Jesus (John the Baptist) points to Jesus and announces: "Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." The lamb was important for Temple worship. Offered on the altar with prayers asking God to take away the sins of the people. Now we have John pointing to Jesus and making this reference. We know from reading the Gospels that Jesus, the Lamb, takes away the sin of the world by His death. Our Gospel illustrates how John the Baptist knew some things about Jesus, but there was so much more he had to learn. We, too, are like that in our knowledge of Jesus - there is so much more that we can learn.

JANUARY

Upcoming

CCM Burger & Fries Sale 1/14 1/15 Parish Hall
 CCM Executive Board 1/15 Parish Hall
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Join others as we
 take a fascinating
 tour of the Mass in a
 FivePart Study!

In "A Biblical Walk through the Mass", Dr Edward Sri explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at mass and explains their profound significance. You will come to know and understand the Mass like never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. You will: Discover how the Mass is a "true re-presentation" of Jesus' redeeming sacrifice on the Cross; explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion; Gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass; and more. Beginning Thursday - February 2, 2023, join us in the St Anne Parish Social Hall at 10:00 AM, or Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. thru March 2, 2023. If interested, please call St Anne Parish Office at (724) 872-3555 to reserve your seat.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY

Faith FORMATION

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

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 18 - Bring a snack to share (Lodge Room)

Financial Report from 1/10/2023

Offertory: \$3,032.00	Loose: \$100.00
Candle: \$116.00	Monthly: \$185.00
Christmas: \$155.00	First Offering: \$87.00
Sol. Of Mary: \$81.00	

Parish Income: \$3,756.00

Accent: \$60.00

Total Offertory: \$3,816.00

CRS Spotlight

We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and join Catholics around the world in mourning this great loss. We greatly appreciate his frequent calls to action to help the poor and the needy, those that we at Catholic Relief Services are dedicated to assisting. We take comfort in the words of this prayer: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

"The preferential option for the poor flows from our understanding of Jesus himself, who became poor himself so that we might be rich in him... It is alarming to see hotbeds of tension and conflict caused by growing instances of inequality between rich and poor, by the prevalence of a selfish and individualistic mindset which also finds expression in an unregulated financial capitalism."
~ Pope Benedict XVI

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February 19



Pro-Life Opportunities

A bus to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., Friday, Jan. 20, will leave from Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, at 5:30 a.m. The group will march and attend Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The bus will return by 11 p.m. with a stop for dinner. Those attending should pack snacks, water and lunch. Cost is \$20 per person, payable upon departure or to the parish office ahead of time. To reserve a spot, contact Barb Koury at 412-480-6490 or barbkoury@gmail.com. Include names and a cell phone number for each participant (to be used on that day).

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will host a "Pray for Life Day" Friday, Jan. 20, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, beginning with Rosary for Priests at 11:30 a.m., Mass celebrated by Father Eric J. Dinga, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The day's schedule also includes Rosary for Life at 1:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross – "A Reflection on the Trafficking of Human Persons" at 2:15 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m., Litany for Life at 3:30 p.m., and closing prayer and Benediction at 4 p.m. Donations of diapers, other baby items and money will be collected for pro-life organizations. For information, contact Millie Krinock, 724-537-2064

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.

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.