



Holy Family Parish

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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

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Saturday at 3:30 PM

Save the Date:

- 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 22, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS
STUDY PROGRAM



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Saints for this week

January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, bishop, Doctor of the Church

He was born near Annecy, in Savoy, studied the law, and was ordained to the priesthood despite the opposition of his father. His first mission was to re-evangelize the people of his home district (the Chablais), who had gone over to Calvinism. Always in danger of his life from hostile Calvinists, he preached with such effectiveness that after four years most of the people had returned to the Church. He was then appointed bishop of Geneva, and spent the rest of his life reforming and reorganizing the diocese, and in caring for the souls of his people by preaching and spiritual guidance.

St Francis taught that we can all attain a devout and spiritual life, whatever our position in society: holiness is not reserved for monks and hermits alone. He wrote that "religious devotion does not destroy: it perfects," and his spiritual counsel is dedicated to making people more holy by making them more themselves. In his preaching against Calvinism he was driven by love rather than a desire to win: so much so, that it was a Calvinist minister who said "if we honored anyone as a saint, I know of no-one since the days of the Apostles more worthy of it than this man."

St Francis is the patron saint of writers and journalists, who would do well to imitate his love and his moderation: as he said, "whoever wants to preach effectively must preach with love."

January 25 - Conversion of St Paul

Saul, the young man who looked after the cloaks of the men who were stoning St, grew into a dedicated and efficient persecutor of Christians. Today's feast celebrates the day that Christ appeared to him in a vision as he was on the way to Damascus, reproached him for his persecutions and converted him to the true faith.

January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus (1st century bishops)

Timothy and Titus were converted to Christianity by St Paul, and became his companions and helpers. Paul entrusted Timothy with the care of the Christians in Ephesus, and sent Titus to Crete to look after the Christians there. He wrote them the so-called "pastoral" epistles, giving advice for pastors and people alike.

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

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

**Lector: Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister:
Landini**

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

**Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister:
Keegan**

**4:00 PM | Saturday
January 28**

**Lector: Landini
Eucharistic Minister
Houseman**

**11:00 AM | Sunday
January 29**

**Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister:
Luzi**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - In the busy seaport of Corinth, Paul, the great apostle and preacher of Christ, came to plant the Christian Faith. It was a tremendous place to live: a thriving commercial center, full of people, full of business, full of life and activity. Religions and philosophies vied with each other for pride of place in this great metropolis. Vice and immorality also found great space and opportunities for their activities. If the Faith could be planted here, it could quickly spread to that whole area of southern Greece. Paul established a strong community of believers, but it was not long before trouble broke out. It was hard enough to live the Christian life in an environment as complex as Corinth, but even more difficult when internal dissension broke out. Factions and in-fighting developed as people competed to be *truer* Christians than others were. Dissension such as this casts a shadow over people's lives. The schism had at its roots a fight over status (ie: "*I belong to Paul, or - I belong to Apollos*"), as the Corinthians claimed superiority based on who baptized who. Living with arguments and quarrels is like living in darkness and in the shadow of death. In the body of the letter that follows, Paul will demonstrate his thesis: that believers are "*to be united in the same mind and in the same purpose lest the cross of Christ ... be emptied of its meaning.*"

In the Gospel for this weekend, we hear about fishing. What could be the common message for this weekend from Light and from fishing? Fish and fishing, in one way or another, have played a large part in the cultural life of Christianity. From Jesus calling His first apostles, to the early Christian symbol of the fish representing Christ, to eating fish on a Friday, fish have been involved. It is no accident, then, that Jesus chooses his first apostles from among fishermen. Everything that Jesus does has relevance for our salvation. The very act of casting nets and gathering speaks of the role of the apostle. Our Lord is also sanctifying the work of the disciples, and, on a practical level, He is choosing men who were physically tough, familiar with sudden storms on the Sea of Galilee, and thus choosing individuals who would be conditioned to difficult times. Soon after, He chooses Matthew, who would be able to read and write fluently - just the sort of man who would be able to record things accurately.

Today's Gospel also alludes to a sort of darkness/ those times when our work is not going so well, and when remedial work is necessary. When Jesus sees James and John, they are in their boat mending their nets. On one level, they are simply carrying out a routine task. On another level, the scene might represent all those times when our work grinds to a screeching halt, the nets are broken, the plans don't turn out the way we hoped. This happens in our wider lives as well. In a fallen world, a lot that we do can sometimes seem futile.

Whatever our line of work, whatever skills we have, whatever talents we have, we can recognize them - first of all, as gifts from God. And if we allow ourselves to co-operate with God's graces, those gifts and talents can be used to help in the building of the Kingdom. That's how it was with the first apostles whom Jesus called. That's the point Paul is trying to impress upon his audience in Corinth. Like them, we are all called to be instruments of God's graces and blessings. We are called to reflect the Light of Jesus Christ that we received when we were baptized so that others can be enlightened and know the right way to live their lives/ mend their wayward ways. We are to allow that Light of Jesus Christ to dispel the dark ways of the world so that thru us others may be encouraged and strengthened.

To be children of God/ children of the Light means that we work to break down all that divides the larger human family. To walk in the Light means that we are disciples, willing to give up the things we cling to and consider so important, and instead choose to follow Christ.

Let us open our hearts to hear our names called by the Good Shepherd as He called the apostles. Let us open our hearts to Christ, the Light of the World, praying that we will respond when we hear our names called, as did the first disciples.

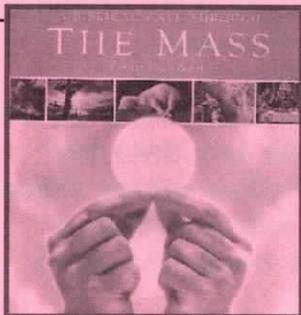
Prayer for the Respect of All Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of Your creation. You further ennobled that life when Your Son became one with us in His incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence Your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for Your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.



Upcoming

- 1/22 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
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- 1/25 Adult Bible Study 9 am Parish Hall
- 2/11 Christian Mother's Soup & Bake sale after Mass
- 2/12 Christian Mother's Soup & Bake sale after Mass
- 2/12 Holy Name 9:30 Parish Hall
- 2/19 Christian Mother's Ex Board 9:30 AM
- 2/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30
- 3/4 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 3/5 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 3/12 Holy Name 9:30 Parish Hall
- 3/19 Christian Mother's Ex Board 9:30 AM
- 3/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30
- 5/6 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 5/7 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale



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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 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.

Financial Report from 1/17/2023

Offertory: \$2,577.00	Loose: \$51.00
Candle: \$61.00	Monthly: \$35.00
Christmas: \$200.00	First Offering: \$80.00
Sol. Of Mary: \$20.00	Parish Income: \$3,024.00
Accent: \$35.00	
Total Offertory: \$3,058.00	

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, 1/21
For: Andy Chopp
From: Gene, Ceil & Eileen Shutt | Sunday, 1/22
For: Bernard Resetar
From: Sharon Roose & Family |
| Tuesday, 1/24
For: MaryAnn Keegan
From: Mel & Barb Sleith | Wednesday, 1/25
For: John Novacek, Sr & Mary Novacek Zagar
From: Family |
| Saturday, 1/28
For: Pope Benedict | Sunday, 1/29
For: Anna Scanga
From: Pat, Barry & Gina |

First Reading:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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.

NET Ministries Lenten Retreat

at

Saint John the Baptist, Perryopolis**Attention all teens in Grades 7-12**

Is Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist, and if so, how does that change our lives? The life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teenager who is on his way to becoming a canonized saint, answers those questions by showing us that we don't need to be very old to recognize the beauty and utmost importance of the Eucharist.

Saturday, February 25 + 9am to 4pm

Breakfast will be served at 8:30am and we will conclude with attending the 4pm Saturday Anticipated Mass. Lunch will be served. (Please let us know if you have a food sensitivity or allergy). Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

To register please email:

aslebodnik@dioceseofgreensburg.org by:
February 19

CRS Spotlight

Thousands of people have been displaced after the recent violent clashes in Pibor. Together with our partner WFP South Sudan, Catholic Relief Services is responding with food assistance and has already distributed food to more than 2400 people. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

"With war everything is lost, everything. There is no victory in a war: everything is defeated." ~ Pope Francis