



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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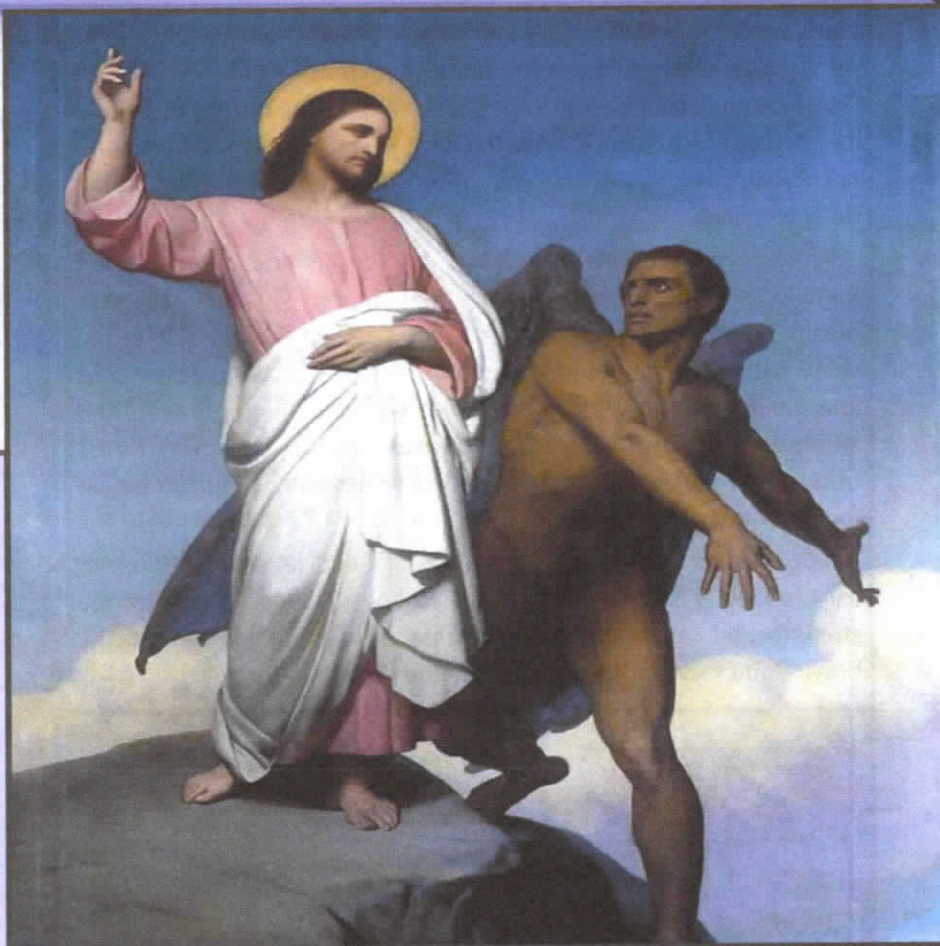
Save the Date:

2/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30

3/1 Adult Bible Study 9 am Parish Hall

3/4 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries

3/5 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries



FEBRUARY 26, 2023

The First Sunday of Lent

PARISH STAFF

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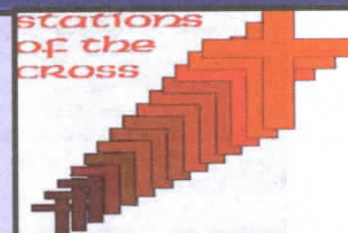
The Reverend Richard J. Zelik, OFM, Cap,
weekend assistant

Stations of the Cross

Holy Family: Wednesday's at 12PM

Fridays at 7 PM

St. Anne: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM



WORSHIP TOGETHER

1st Sunday of Lent

Today, marking the first Sunday of Lent, we hear in Matthew of Jesus' forty days in the desert. Hearing of Jesus' time being tested by Satan prompts us, perhaps somewhat naturally, to ponder the ways we are tested in our lives. No one of us is without weakness.

A children's story entitled - *Saint George and the Dragon*, was the 1985 Caldecott Medal winner. It recounts the ancient tale of Saint George battling a dragon plaguing an English city. (Spoiler alert: he defeats the dragon.) While he is the prototypical knight on a white horse, what struck me as I read this book for the first time was the suffering the brave knight endures. He is cut, beaten and bruised in his battle with the dragon. His clothes are torn and his shield battered. No shining armor is to be seen - at least on the outside.

What *does* shine is the knight's bravery amidst his fear and knowledge of his weakness against the dragon. This and his virtue gleam far brighter than a sword could in the sunlight. It is the same with Jesus as He is tempted by Satan. I imagine Jesus tired and hungry on the outside, suffering while imagining having the authority and respect He knew that was his due. However, Jesus' faith in the Father shines forth and is what enables Him to defeat the dragon before Him.

Now in the midst of our forty days of Lent, let us place similar trust in God. Though knowing our weakness, let us also realize the strength and grace that God bestows so we, like Jesus and the brave Saint George, may overcome the dragon before us.

Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Observances for the week of February 26, 2023

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/25	Sunday, 2/26
For: Ann & Frank Balash	For: All Youth
From: Family	
Saturday, 3/4	Sunday, 3/5
For: Maryann Keegan	For: Melvin & Pauline
From: Edna Rhoades	Maleski
	From: Son Ken

FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM 2/21/2023

OFFERTORY: \$1,716.00
MONTHLY: \$195.00
CANDLE: \$68.00
LOOSE: \$94.00
EASTER FLOWERS: \$20.00
ASH WEDNESDAY: \$160.00
PARISH INCOME: \$2,250.00
ACCENT: \$5.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$2,255.00

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.

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

4:00 PM|Saturday, 2/25

Lector: Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Landini

4:00 PM|Saturday, 3/4

Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Luzi

11:00 AM|Sunday, 2/26

Lector: Null
Eucharistic Minister: Schehr

11:00 AM|Sunday, 3/5

Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Beneccio

Christian Mothers of Holy Family Burger Bash!

Will be held on March 4th & 5th after Mass for eat in or take out. Burger and fry combo plus dessert will be just \$7.00. Ala Carte prices vary and all condiments are included.

The Christian Mothers of the Church of St. Anne invite ALL women of Holy Family Parish and Church of St. Anne to a Lenten Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, March 11th**, beginning at 9:00 am Mass, breakfast and a speaker in the Social Hall. Our Theme for our Prayer Breakfast will be, Luke 22:19: **"Do this in Remembrance of Me"**. We are excited to have Bridgette Trunzo as our guest speaker. Bridgette comes to us from St Vincent Parish in Latrobe. She has extensive experience in teaching Theology and Philosophy. Please join us in a time of spiritual renewal as we journey through this season of Lent together. ring your daughters, mothers, and sisters, too! Kindly RSVP to Marsha Kanski at 724 689-7385 or mkanski@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail reservation(s) to Church of St. Anne, 1870 Rostraver Rd, Rostraver Twp, 15012. The cost is just \$10.00 per attendee. We pray you will join us.

DLA

And now – something that I didn't like to do when I worked with Prudential Ins, and something I still do not like to do. But it is one of those necessities of life – asking for money.

This weekend our Diocese kicks off the DLA. We are all familiar with it from past years. Over the past few weeks, our Catholic Accent has had articles speaking on this appeal. You may have already received a letter from the Bishop and me.

The funds raised by this collection benefits a multitude of services: The Diocese of Greensburg consists of 78 parishes with nearly 130,000 Catholics.

In addition to supporting the Office for Priestly Vocations and the formation of men to become priests for the diocese, the Diocese of Greensburg provides priestly ministry through its International Priests Program, which currently has 23 priests from the Philippines, India and Nigeria.

The Diocese has 12 Catholic schools—10 elementary and two junior-senior high schools—with more than 2,200 students in pre-K to 12.

There are more than 7,200 young people in parish faith formation programs, which are supported by services from the diocese.

The Diocese helps people in need through Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities has raised nearly \$1.4 million through the Communities of Salt and Light Award dinner. The funds go directly to material assistance for people in need.

The Diocese has distributed nearly \$500,000 in Poverty Relief Fund Grants to community groups that help people in need. The program is operated by Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities answers nearly 20,000 calls for assistance, delivers \$147,500 in aid to families, helps families pay their utility bills, with heating fuel and provides emergency food boxes.

The Diocese of Greensburg has trained and cleared more than 15,000 employees and volunteers in order to protect children.

ONLY – 2.3 % of the moneys raised go to Diocesan administration. AND JUST UNDER 6% of the moneys raised go to materials & supplies for the appeal. The rest breaks down as follows:

Almost 8 % of the DLA moneys raised goes to Catholic Charities – and as mentioned earlier, 11.7 % is used for the Retired Priests, international priests, vocations and permanent diaconate programs; 20.9% for other Diocesan Ministries e.g; Evangelization and communications, Faith, Family & Discipleship, Tribunal & Worship Office, Hospital & Prison Ministry – to name a few; 21.% goes to our Catholic Schools; and almost ONE-THIRD of the DLA Moneys raised – or – 29.8 % was returned thru the Parish Share.

The Weekend of March 11 - 12 is Commitment Weekend – when we will all have the opportunity to make a commitment to this year's DLA.

I know that, because of the economy many people are strapped for funds. I do not expect anyone to take food off their dinner table for this. But I do hope that we prayerfully consider how the Lord blesses us each day, and how we can, as Faithful Stewards of all that God blesses us with, give a return to the Lord as a show of gratitude thru this Appeal. We thank you for your generous support in past Diocesan Campaigns, as well as your generosity to our own Parish.

As many of you may know – in addition to living at the Parish, I, like you, am a property owner with Utilities, Insurances, and Taxes that come due. And so, like you, I know what it is to try balancing a budget every month.

Again, Thank You, God Bless You, and May God continue the good work He has begun in each of us.

This Year - our DLA Moneys returned will be used for the Boiler and Heating System for our Church.



Dioc Goal=\$24,675.00
To raise for H Fam=\$50,00.00
Total=\$74,672.00

HELP NEEDED HOLY FAMILY IS IN NEED OF AN ORGANISTOR KEYBOARDIST WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF CHURCH MUSIC. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE PLAYING FOR WEEKEND, HOLY DAY & OTHER LITURGIES,. ORGANIZING & PROVIDING MUSIC FOR OTHER FUNCTIONS. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL OFFICE AT (724) 872-6123

FEBRUARY

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS NEXT WEEK
ON TUESDAY 2/28 OR WEDNESDAY 3/1**

The office will be open

Upcoming

- 2/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30
- 2/26 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 2/27 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 3/1 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/4 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 3/5 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 3/5 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 3/8 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/12 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 3/12 Holy Name 9:30 Parish Hall
- 3/13 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 3/15 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/19 Christian Mother's Ex Board 9:30 AM
- 3/22 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30
- 3/29 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 5/6 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 5/7 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale

THE WELL

Diocesan Men's Conference, March 25

Men in the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to get out of their comfort zone and make t Catholicism a way of life at "THE WELL – BE NOT AFRAID," the Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. It will be a day of inspiring speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available through the Diocesan Francis Fund. Register now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers are selling Sunny's
Homemade perogies.

There are several fillings to choose from prices \$8 to \$9 per dozen. For filling choices contact Christy Sweeney at (724) 872-4785 or any Christian Mothers. Orders and money are due by Wednesday March 8th. Pick-up is March 31-April 1.

The Christian Mother's Easter bread sale is back!
Bread is being made on March 30-April 1.

Prices are as follows:

- Small plain loaf: \$5.00
- Large plain loaf: \$8.00
- Small raison loaf: \$5.50
- Large raison loaf: \$8.50

Breads may be picked up afternoon on Thursday March 30 or after mass on April 1 or April 2

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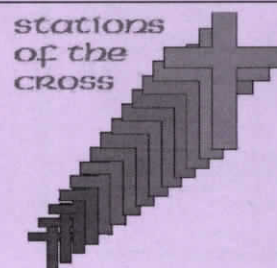
Upcoming Fish Fry

Perryopolis: St. John the Baptist Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-736-0158. Information: sjbperry.org or 724-736-4442.

Yukon: Yukon Fire Company fish fries Fridays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: (724) 722-3080

Monessen: The Epiphany of Our Lord Parish hall, fish dinners Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout, free local delivery. Orders: 724-684-5512.

North Huntingdon: St. Agnes Parish hall, fish fries Fridays, 2-7 p.m., drive-thru only. Information: 724-863-2626 or stagneschurch.info.



Holy Family

Wednesday's at 12 PM

Friday's at 7 PM

St Anne

Wednesday's on 6:30 PM

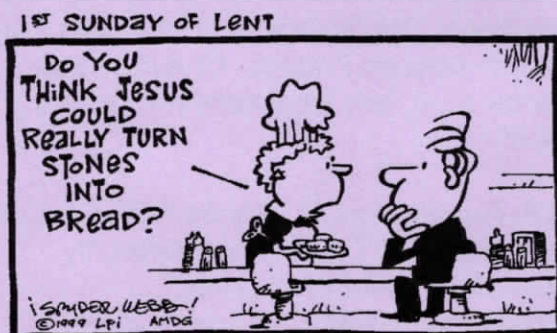
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Women's Prayer Breakfast RSVP
Names of attendee(s)

Contact Information, phone and email

Total amount enclosed, \$10 per attendee: _____
Dietary Restrictions (please specify): _____



The Catholic Accent TV Show "Faith and Food" edition highlights Bishop Kulick's Pastoral Visits and the Official Diocesan Fish Fry Guide. The much anticipated "Faith and Food" edition of *The Catholic Accent* television program premieres on WPXI, Channel 11, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11:30 a.m. The program will also air on Channel 11 on Sunday, Feb. 26, and a half dozen more times on MeTV.

In this episode, Bishop Larry J. Kulick talks about renewing our commitment to Christ during Lent. He invites the faithful to join him at a series of Lenten Reflections at parishes throughout the Diocese. The episode also features the popular Diocese of Greensburg Fish Fry Guide (all Lenten fish fry locations, dates and times are available at theaccentonline.org); Father Christopher J. Pujol making his recipe for Frutti di Mare; and Father Anthony Onoko, a Nigerian soccer player who traded his cleats for a collar and became what he says is "a superstar for Christ," now serving the faithful of the Diocese as Pastor of St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish in Donegal. *The Catholic Accent* is always on at TheAccentOnline.org.



Verna Montessori School will have an **Open House on Monday, March 6th from 9-11 am.**

Snow make-up date is Monday, March 13th. At 11 am, there will be a question and answer opportunity with the school principal. During the Open House, guides will be available to provide a tour of the school. You will be able to visit classes, from the youngest in Children's House to the oldest students in Middle School. There will also be a video presentation and children's materials available for you to view.

Verna Montessori is a preK-8th grade program welcoming children of all faith backgrounds. VMS seeks to build within the child a foundation for a lifetime of creative and joyful learning. It's different here!

Please join us on March 6th to see what a Montessori education might offer your child. Visit our website at www.vernamontessorischool.org for more information.

Christian Mothers of St Anne Catholic Church invite you to a...

WOMEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

ALL WOMEN 18-99 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Saturday, March 11, 2023

THEME:

Luke 22:19 Do this in Remembrance of me!

SPEAKER: Bridgette Trunzo comes to us from the parish of St. Vincent Basilica, Latrobe, PA. She earned her MA in Systematic Theology, and BA in Religious Education and Catholic Theology from St. Vincent. She studied Theology and Philosophy abroad at the Angelicum in Rome, Italy. She has served as a youth minister, pastoral assistant, and in various ministry roles in the Church. Currently, she teaches Theology to middle school students and Physical Education 3-8th grade. She enjoys teaching spiritual and moral Theology, particularly involving the love of Christ through the Eucharist. Bridgette also enjoys running, coaching, and cooking, and balances the stress of everyday life with good humor along with her husband, Jarod, and their three daughters.



The morning will begin with 9:00 am Mass, followed by breakfast, praise and worship, speaker, fellowship, and fun in the Social Hall. Invite your sister, mother, or daughter(s), too! Reservations are required by March 6th. Please contact Marsha Kanski at 724 689-7385 or mkanski@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail reservations to Church of St. Anne, 1870 Rostraver Rd, Rostraver Twp, 15012. Cost is \$10.00. Checks made payable to St. Anne Christian Mothers.