



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Hours: Monday-Thursday 8-4

Friday 8-12

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St Anne Office.....724-872-3555

Faith Formation

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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 Exposi-
tion 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:



MARCH 5, 2023

The Second Sunday of Lent

PARISH STAFF

The Reverend David J. Nazimek, Pastor
dnazimek@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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

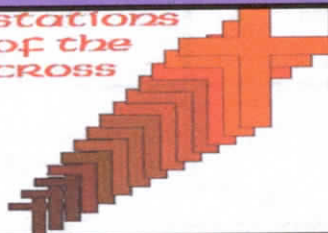
Save the Date:

3/4 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries

3/5 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries
sale

3/12 Holy Name meeting 9:30 AM
Parish Hall

stations
of the
cross



Stations of the Cross

Holy Family: Wednesday's at 12PM

Fridays at 7 PM

St. Anne: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

WORSHIP TOGETHER

4:00 PM|Saturday, 3/4

Lector: Hughes

Eucharistic Minister: Luzi

11:00 AM|Sunday, 3/5

Lector: Beneccio

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4:00 PM|Saturday, 3/11

Lector: Landini

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11:00 AM|Sunday, 3/12

Lector: Hughes

Eucharistic Minister: Keegan

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5,
18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm
1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9,
11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-
9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps
31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt
20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2,
3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-
28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-
12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-
2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
39a, 40-42

Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Fe-
licity, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. John of God, Re-
ligious

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome,
Religious

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent,
Daylight Saving
Time begins

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/4

For: Maryann Keegan

From: Edna Rhoades

Sunday, 3/5

For: Melvin &

Pauline Maleski

From: Son Ken

Tuesday, 3/7

For: Anna & Frank

Balash

From: Family

Wednesday, 3/8

For: Living & Dceased

Members of

Holy Family

Saturday, 3/11

For: Andy Chopp

From: Gene, Ceil

Eileen Sheeth

Sunday, 3/12

For: Neal Genemore

From: Rosemary &

Bob Hako

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 **Satur-**
day, March 11th, beginning at 9:00 am Mass, break-
fast 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
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RSVP to Marsha Kanski at 724 689-7385 or mkan-ski@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.

FINANCIAL

REPORT

FROM 2/28/2023

OFFERTORY:

\$2,545.00

MONTHLY: \$1,021.00

CANDLE: \$83.00

LOOSE: \$186.00

EASTER FLOWERS:

\$90.00

ASH WEDNESDAY:

\$387.00

FIRST OFFERING:

\$5.00

PARISH INCOME:

\$4,317.00

ACCENT: \$3.00

CENTRAL & EAST-

ERN EUROPE \$20.00

HOME MISSIONS:

\$371.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY:

\$4,711.00

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent

We all need a lift sometimes, something to renew us and transfigure our lives. In the Middle Ages during the Black Plague when one-third of Europe was dying, a small book was written entitled *The Imitation of Christ*. The writings in this little book helped people reach beyond the constant death that surrounded them and look to Heaven as their goal. Even today, this book continues to be a consolation for those who suffer. Today, and each year on this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. In the midst of the disciples' fears Jesus reveals to them a tiny sliver of what the Resurrection will be like – giving them a lift. In this vision can we see the unity of all life? There are Moses and Elijah: Moses – the man who received the Law from Yahweh, and Elijah – the greatest of all the Old Testament prophets. There they are representing the Hebrew tradition and standing on either side of Jesus. By being present with Jesus they are, in a sense, affirming His role as Messiah and Savior, and encouraging Him on as He begins the last leg of His journey to Jerusalem where He will undergo His passion and death.

And then, there are James, Peter, and John – the future writers and preachers. There is God in the mystery of a voice coming from a cloud. There is Christ in glory. This vision gives the apostles the hope they need to carry them through the journey to Jerusalem and through the suffering that will occur. The shining splendor of the Lord lights our way as we continue our Lenten journey of conversion. Like Peter, we would like to remain on the mountain – those “highs” when we feel so elated. But we must descend so as to continue the work set before us for the building of the Kingdom. And we are called to encounter the Lord again and again as we slowly move with Him to Calvary – His Calvary, and our Calvary – that place where we let die all those things that are not of God.

In the reading from Genesis, we hear of the call of Abram. Yahweh blesses Abram abundantly. Abram then leaves everything familiar behind and goes as the Lord God directed him. On this second Sunday of Lent, we might ask ourselves where God is calling us. Perhaps the Gospel account of the Transfiguration has the answer. As the apostles saw a glimpse of the glory that awaited the Lord at His resurrection, we, too, can gain a glimpse of that resurrection glory. As baptized believers, we share in the promise of a shared resurrection. As Easter approaches, let us keep our eyes fixed on both the mountain of transfiguration and Calvary's hill as we continue to purify our minds and hearts.

Is it possible that we might be transfigured today? Is it possible for us to glimpse a sliver of God's glory and then be renewed to carry on with our Christian lives? The answers to these questions lies within each of us. Only we can provide the answer – are we willing to allow it to be? Let our prayer today be, “Lord, transfigure me !”

Holy Family Christian Mothers

Perogies Sale Update

Orders and money for Perogies can be dropped off in the Parish Hall on Monday, March 6th from 12-2 PM and on Wednesday, March 8th from 5-7 PM. **All orders and money must be in by March 8th.**

IF DOORS ARE LOCKED KNOCK LOUDLY

The Christian Mothers & Ladies of Seven Dolors Parish, Yukon.

They will host a "Spring Souper" March 19 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the church social hall, 102 Center Street. Admission, payable at the door, is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. A variety of soups, sandwiches and desserts will be served. A basket raffle and 50/50 will also take place during the souper.

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



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

St. Anne Church in Rostraver is in need of an Organist/Keyboardist/Choir Director. An understanding of Church music is needed. Responsibilities include playing for weekend and holy day liturgies, funerals, and weddings, organizing and directing the choir, and providing music for other Parish functions when needed. Please call the office if interested. 724-872-3555

MARCH

Upcoming

- 3/4 First Communion Workshop – 9-12:00
- 3/4 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 3/5 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
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- 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 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 3/19 Christian Mother's Ex Board 9:30 AM
- 3/22 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/26 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 3/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30
- 3/27 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 3/29 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 4/2 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
(First Communion Practice during class)
- 4/3 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 4/15 First Communion 10 AM Saturday
(Will be at St. Anne)
- 4/16 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 4/17 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 4/23 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 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.

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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

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.

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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): _____

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

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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.

St. Sebastian's Lenten Reflection

All women are invited to attend an Afternoon of Lenten Reflection, sponsored by the Ladies of Faith of St. Sebastian, on March 11, from 1:00-3:00 PM in St. Sebastian Church. Our guest speaker will be Seminarian Mario Porreca, followed by the Stations of the Cross, Through the Eyes of Mary. We look forward to seeing you there. A light reception to follow.