



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
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:



MARCH 12, 2023

The Third Sunday of Lent

PARISH STAFF

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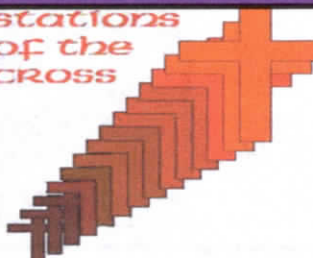
3/12 Holy Name meeting 9:30 AM
Parish Hall

3/19 Christian Mother's Ex Board 9:30

3/22 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall

3/26 Christian Mother's Membership Mtg

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

Saints for the week -

St Patrick – March 17 – was born about 385 in Roman Britain. He was seized from his father's farm at age sixteen by Irish raiders who sold him into slavery in pagan Ireland. Six years later he escaped and returned to his home. His captivity, however, had a deep religious effect on him and he longed to bring his Christian faith to the Irish people. In a dream, he heard "the voice of the Irish" calling him back. Following his studies, he was ordained about the year 417. About 432 Patrick was appointed bishop and he went to Ireland to succeed Bishop Palladius. There, he was welcomed and he soon established churches throughout the country. Even though he was fiercely opposed by the pagan Druids, he was able to convert many. Patrick's own account of his conversion and missionary life (known as the *Confessio*), he sees himself as a humble instrument in God's hands, given gifts of wisdom and strength to bring an alien people to the true faith. Patrick died in 461, and is the patron of Ireland.



Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

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
Monday: Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins
Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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4:00 PM|Saturday, 3/11

Lector: Landini

Eucharistic Minister: Landini

11:00 AM|Sunday, 3/12

Lector: Hughes

Eucharistic Minister: Keegan

4:00 PM|Saturday, 3/18

Lector: Keegan

Eucharistic Minister: DeBlasio

11:00 AM|Sunday, 3/19

Lector: Null

Eucharistic Minister: Schehr

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/11

For: Andy Chopp

From: Gene, Ceil

Eileen Sheeth

Sunday, 3/12

For: Neal Genemore

From: Rosemary &

Bob Hako

Tuesday, 3/14

For: Bob Nedwick

From: Aleta

Wednesday, 3/15

For: Living & Deceased

Members Holy Family

Saturday, 3/18

For: Bob Vertacnik

From: Fred Fundy

Sunday, 3/19

For: Manuel Monios

**From: Dale & Rudy
Kozieniak**

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Lenten Appeal Tracker

Diocese target for Holy

Family = \$24,672

Our goal = \$83,077

Pledged to date =
\$6,550

Percentage of Diocesan
target = 26.5%

Percentage of combined
target + 8.8%

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 3/7/2023

OFFERTORY: \$2,469.00 MONTHLY: \$295.00

LOOSE: \$71.00 CANDLE: \$71.00

EASTER FLOWERS: \$80.00

ASH WEDNESDAY: \$50.00

PARISH INCOME: \$3,039

HOME MISSIONS: \$25.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$3,061



HELP NEEDED

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Church

3rd Sunday of Lent—a

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been hearing readings that are meant to help us with our Lenten Journey. The 1st Sunday of Lent we heard of the Temptations of Christ in the Desert – temptations by Satan.

Last week we heard of the Transfiguration – and in that message we were reminded that regardless where our life's experiences take us, we have been given the message of hope – the same message that the apostles received at the Transfiguration – a message of hope that promises a brighter future with God in eternity.

This week our readings speak of water – and not just ordinary water. The O.T. Book of Exodus is a story of the wandering Israelites which is not to flattering for them. Despite all that God had done for them – the miracles of being freed from Pharaoh, the miracle of the Red Sea, and so many other, we find them in the desert complaining – they miss “the fleshpots” of Egypt, the variety of fruits and vegetables. In today's selection we hear them quarreling with Moses again and again over their thirst. With all that God had already done for them, they are human, and as such they are looking for more assurances that God is with them, that He has not left them alone.

Paul's short selection in his letter to the Church of Rome reminds us that Salvation in Christ awaits the believer who first has “faith.” We see such an “awaiting” in the Gospel selection as a woman at the well encounters Jesus – the source of live-giving waters.

The woman does not have a very nice background.

FIRST of all – she is Samaritan and the Jews did not have anything to do with the Samaritans.

Then, there's the fact that she's a woman. Men did not speak to women in public.

She's at the well by herself. Typically the women travelled in groups to do their errands, such as this. The fact that she is by herself tells us that whatever her background and reputation was, the other women of the town did not want to associate with her, or be seen associating with her, lest they are considered on her level.

She is surprised that Jesus knows so much about her – some things that she probably wished He did not know. NEVER-THE-LESS, Jesus, in His dialogue with her, offers a gift that she cannot resist asking about: “I can give you water so that you never thirst again.”

When you and I were baptized, the Holy Spirit was given to us and we became one with Jesus Christ. By His gift of self on the cross, Jesus gave us living water and offered us the wellsprings of salvation. God quenches our thirst when we are willing to be vulnerable – like the woman – and empty ourselves of whatever keeps us from believing that God's love can transform us. Reflect on that love. Give thanks for the times that Jesus has been present to you, and then empowered you to be present to others. Every-day random acts of kindness can open up the wellsprings of salvation of us and for others.

Jesus was there for the woman – and performed a random act of kindness – HE WELCOMED HER. He let her know that despite her background she was still important and that God still loved her. We Can Do the same for others.

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

Something to Think About -

I came across the following and thought I'd share it with all of us as we continue our Lenten Journey. It's entitled ***LENT: A Time for Traditions*** and it's from the recent Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women newsletter.

Spring is the season when seeds start to sprout, beginning their pilgrimage through the cold dark earth into the light. The word “lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for springtime. In springtime, sunlight, water and rich soil help plants grow. Our Lenten growth is nurtured by the three disciplines of Lent, (fasting, almsgiving and prayer). *Discipline is often associated with punishment, but it comes from the same word as disciple, a word that means learner or pupil. Be a learner this Lent and let God's grace help us all to grow as disciples.*

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.

MARCH

Upcoming

- 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
- 3/19 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 3/22 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/26 Christian Mother's Membership Meeting 9:30
- 3/26 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 3/27 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 3/29 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 3/31 Perogie pick up at Parish Hall
- 4/1 Perogies pick up at 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
(Will be at St. Anne)
- 4/5 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 4/16 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne
- 4/17 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 4/15 First Communion 10 AM Saturday
- 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



CRS Spotlight

We recently completed a handover of the KIDSS program to the National Episcopal Conference of Cameroon. Funded by USAID and PEPFAR, 90,000 children and caregivers living with or affected by HIV have accessed quality care and support services since 2014. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

"Seeing their poverty, hearing their cries and knowing their sufferings, we are scandalized because we know that there is enough food for everyone and that hunger is the result of a poor distribution of goods and income." ~ Pope Francis

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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 afternoons on Thursday March 30 and on Friday March 31 or after mass on April 1 or April 2

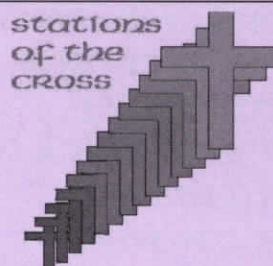
THE WELL

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.

Reconciliation Schedule

- Seven Dolors, Yukon, March 20 11:00 am
- Holy Family, West Newton, March 21 6:00 pm
- St. Edward, Herminie, March 23 6:00 pm
- St. John the Baptist, Perryopolis, March 27 6:00
- Epiphany of Our Lord, Monessen, March 28 6:00
- Church of St. Anne, Rostraver, March 30 6:00 pm
- St. Sebastian, Belle Vernon, April 1 12:00 pm



- Holy Family
- Wednesday's at 12 PM
- Friday's at 7 PM
- St Anne
- Wednesday's on 6:30 PM

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here in the Diocese of Greensburg, we are embarking on our 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Our theme this year is *One Body in Christ*. As members of the Church, we are *One Body in Christ* through our baptism. As Saint Paul reminds us, the body, although one, has many parts with Christ as the head. The contribution that each part makes is valuable and important to the function of the whole. We have all been blessed individually with unique gifts, and we offer these gifts in service of the one body, the Church, with Christ as our head. At the end of each Mass, we are sent forth into the world, as members of His Mystical Body, with the mandate to carry the message of Christ into the world.

We see many instances of this being done across our Diocese. One example is the wonderful ministry of our international priests who are currently serving in roughly one third of our parishes. Another is our faith formation within parishes including catechesis, youth ministry, and numerous volunteer opportunities. An additional important example is the outreach to the less fortunate in our communities through Catholic Charities by feeding the hungry, helping the homeless, and providing counseling services. All of these ministries, along with many others, are supported by the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

During Lent, I encourage you to support the work of the Diocese of Greensburg through your participation in the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. I ask you to prayerfully consider your support which will assist our mission of strengthening the Body of Christ in our Diocesan Church. Your participation in the past has been generous and humbling to me. Thank you for all you have done.

I pray that we may continue to serve the Lord as many unique components that come together to form *One Body in Christ*. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L.

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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.

Way of the Cross for married couples April 2 at St. Edward Parish, Herminie

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will host the Way of the Cross for married couples on Palm Sunday, April 2, at 6 p.m. Married couples can walk with Jesus in His Passion and meditate on the role that suffering can sometimes play in marriage. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church hall. Couples wishing to do readings or carry the cross should call 724-446-5197. Those who are not married are also welcome to attend.



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