



# 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

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Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3:30 PM

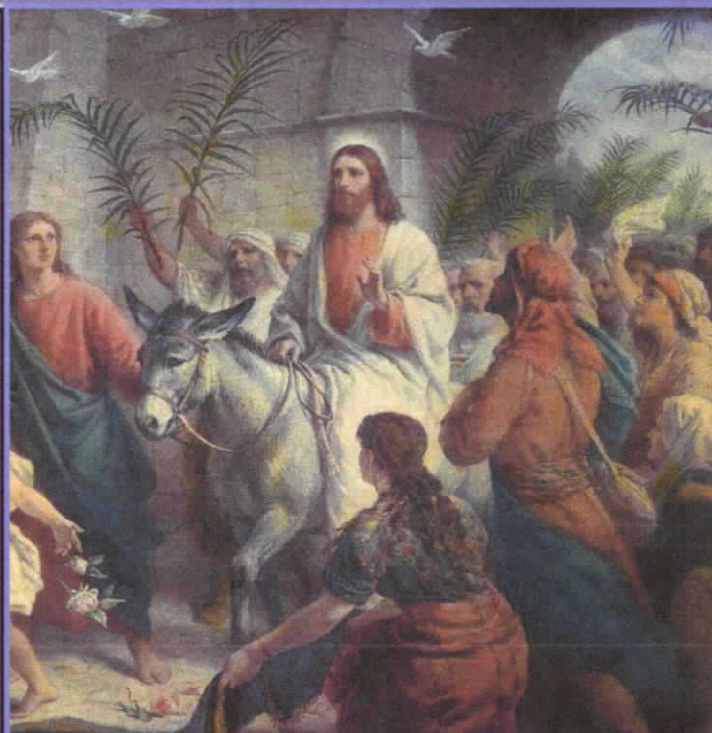
## Save the Date:

4/5 Adult Bible Study

4/8 Blessing of Baskets 12PM

**April 2,  
2023**

**Palm  
Sunday  
of the  
Passion  
of the  
Lord**



## PARISH STAFF

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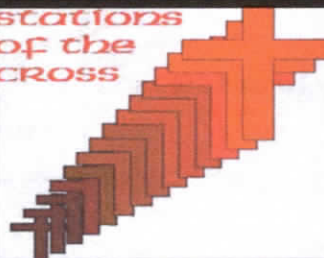
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stations  
of the  
cross



## Stations of the Cross

Holy Family: Wednesday's at 12PM

Fridays at 7 PM

St. Anne: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

## 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

### Passover

As we Catholics and Christians prepare to celebrate our own Passover (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter, we remember our Jewish brothers and sisters who will be celebrating theirs. The eight-day festival of Passover by our Jewish brothers and sisters is celebrated in the early spring, from the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the Hebrew month of Nissan (our calendar – April 5 – 13, 2023). It commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. It is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, 4/1**  
**For: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family**

**Sunday, 4/2**  
**For: Margie Azzari**  
**From: Tina, Corrine & Annette**

**Tuesday, 4/4**  
**For: Neal Genemore**  
**From: Lou & Deb Korpar**

**Wednesday, 4/5**  
**For: David Sims**  
**From: Family**

**Saturday, 4/8**  
**For: Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, 4/9**  
**For: Easter**

**Saturday, 4/1**  
Lector: Landini  
Eucharistic Minister: Houseman  
**Sunday, 4/2**  
Lector: Keegan  
Eucharistic Minister: Quinn  
**Saturday, 4/8**  
Lector: Landini  
Eucharistic Minister: Landini  
**Sunday, 4/9**  
Lector: Hughes  
Eucharistic Minister: Luzi

### Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 7PM      Good Friday 3:30 PM  
Easter Vigil 8:30 PM      Easter Sunday 11 AM

**The Office will be closed on Thursday 4/6 and Friday 4/7**

### Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

### Observances for the week of April 2, 2023

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday

**Friday:** Good Friday

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday

**Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday

### FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 3/28/2023

OFFERTORY: \$2,918.00

MONTHLY: \$326.00

LOOSE: \$445.00

CANDLE: \$76.00

EASTER FLOWERS: \$35.00

HOLY THURSDAY: \$35.00

EASTER: \$212.00

PALM SUNDAY: \$55.00

PARISH INCOME: \$4,102.00

ACCENT: \$6.00

MISSION CO-OP: \$20.00

HOLYLAND: \$35.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$4,163.00

### 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocese target for Holy Family = \$24,672

7Our goal = \$50,000

Pledged to date = \$15,007



## Palm Sunday (Isaiah 50: 4 – 7; Philippians 2: 6 – 11; Matthew 26: 14 – 27:66)

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death and resurrection. This is the time of the year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives here and now what Jesus went through then. In other words, what we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Him, which result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Just as Jesus did, we too must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others and transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. In this way, we will be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgies will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week.

During this week of the Passion -- passionate suffering, passionate grace, passionate love and passionate forgiving -- each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ Whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely and the outcast. Today's liturgy combines two contrasting moments of glory and suffering - the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of His trial culminating in His crucifixion and death. Let us rejoice and sing as Jesus comes into our life today. Let us also weep and mourn as His death confronts us with our sin. The African-American song asks the question, "*Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?*" The answer is yes, a definite yes! Yes, we were there in the crowd on both days, shouting 'Hosanna!' and later 'Crucify Him!'

Are we willing to follow Jesus, not just to Church but in our daily life? Are we willing to entrust ourselves to Him even when the future is frightening or confusing, believing God has a plan? Are we willing to serve Him until that day when His plan on Earth is fulfilled? These are the questions of Palm Sunday. Let us take a fresh look at this familiar event. We might be surprised at what we see. It could change us forever.

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

**HOLY WEEK** - With Palm Sunday, we enter into the most holy of weeks in the Christian calendar with some of the most ancient of celebrations. This weekend we receive **Blessed Palms** as a reminder of the day when cheering crowds hollering "Hosanna!" greeted Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem. Only five days later their cheering turns to jeering as they holler -- "Crucify Him!" Later in the week, on **Holy Thursday**, the priests of the Diocese with the laity gather with their bishop at the Cathedral to attend the **Chrism Mass**. *Know that you are invited to attend this celebration at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.* The bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used in the parishes for Baptisms and Anointing of the Sick, as well as for Confirmation. The evening **Mass of the Lord's Supper** commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the ordained priesthood. This Mass begins the Easter Triduum (*NOT Tridiim -- but Triduum*), continues with the Good Friday services which commemorates the Lord's Passion and Death, and continuing with the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. The Triduum concludes with Easter Sunday Evening Prayer. Really, it's like a story that takes three days to recall. To attend one or the other of the three days, and not do it all, is like reading a book and eliminating some of the chapters. I encourage everyone -- if they are able -- to attend the services for the entire weekend.

As we enter this most holy of all weeks, let us allow ourselves to set aside all that might distract us from this journey to our Resurrection, and let us spend time in prayer so that we not be tempted. During these days of so much unrest around the world -- unrest which has called many of our sons and daughters to leave their families and protect our Nations' freedoms, my wish is the peace, the joy, the love of the Savior to be with all of us -- and that we be willing to share that with each other.



# APRIL

## Upcoming

### APRIL

- 4/1 Christian Mothers Bread pick-up: 5-6PM
- 4/1 Perogies pick up at Parish Hall
- 4/2 Christian Mothers Bread pick-up: 12-1PM
- 4/2 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne  
(First Communion Practice during class)
- 4/3 Faith Formation Gr 4-8 Holy Fam
- 4/5 Adult Bible Study 9 AM Parish Hall
- 4/11 Baptism Prep
- 4/16 Faith Formation Gr 1-3 St Anne  
4/16 Christian Mother's Sipology-Tastefully  
Simple Party: 12-2:30 PM Social Hall-open to  
public
- 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
- 4/23 Christian Mother meeting

### MAY

- 5/6 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 5/7 Christian Mother's Burger & Fries sale
- 5/20 Christian Mother's Mother Daughter banquet

### JUNE

- 6/11 Graduation Mass



## BAPTISM PREP CLASS

A baptism preparation class for parents of babies who will be wanting to be baptized in the upcoming four months. The class will be held Tuesday, April 11 from 5-7PM. At St. Anne. If interested please call the Faith Formation Office (724) 872-3486 to register.

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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 receiving contribution envelopes to support the Parish for a minimum of four months. Young adults of parishioners who have earlier been under their parent's registration and who are now on their own and remain in the Parish must register as an adult parishioner and receive envelopes. All requests for a certificate should be made four weeks in advance of the designated date needed for sponsorship

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## Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents - First Communion practice is next Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> during our regularly scheduled faith formation classes. Parents and students should arrive in the church by 9:45—there is no need to go to the social hall first.*

*Also, please remember to bring that day your picture order form and letter to your child. If you have any questions, please contact Regina at 724-872-3486 or Rachel at 724-797-2216.*

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## FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be held on APRIL 15, 2023 at 10 AM at Church of St. Anne

We have 3 communicants from Holy Family that will be making their First communion.



# Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY 3:30 PM

EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY 11 AM

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HOLY FAMILY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 AT 12 PM

ST ANNE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 AT 6:30 PM

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

**Bread Sale** April 1, 5-6PM or April 2, 12-1PM

**Sipology/Tastefully Simply Fundraiser**

April 16, 12-2:30 PM Holy Family Social Hall

Open to the public

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mother's mother daughter banquet will be held on Saturday May 20. Reservations are due back by the April meeting (4/23/23)

If you have not received an invitation, please call Michalene Lovato at (724) 872-7645

## 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](http://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](http://stagneschurch.info).

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### Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses' planned June 23

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" Friday, June 23. Cost is \$178 (\$75 deposit due by Friday, March 17. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477> a. For information, call 724-989-6034.

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**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, 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