



Holy Family Parish

A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg

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A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

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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.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Holy Family

Tuesday - 8:00 AM Wednesday - 8:00 AM

Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday - 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:

Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday @ 3:00 PM or

Call Fr. Dave for an appointment

St Anne

Monday - 8:00 AM Thursday - 8:00 AM

First Friday - 8:00 AM (preceded by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8 AM & 11 AM

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May 7, 2023—5th Sunday of Easter

JOHN 14:1-3

**"LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED:
YE BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.
IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY ROOMS;
IF IT WERE NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD
YOU. I AM GOING THERE TO PREPARE A
PLACE FOR YOU. AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A
PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN, AND
RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF.
THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO."**

Matters of Sexual Abuse - If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA Child-Line 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 make the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724 837 0901, ext 1221.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion - are available upon request to those who are sick, elderly or homebound. Families are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

MASS INTENTIONS
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:00pm Tom & Dolores Gaidosh - by Pam & Bill Moot

SUNDAY, MAY 7

11:00am Stanley & Agnes Minkus - Leonard & Jeanne

MONDAY— MAY 8

8:00 AM Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:00am Joni Floriani - by Dolores

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:00am Sara Romonosky - by Family

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:00am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:00am No Mass

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 13

4:00pm Phyllis Grec - by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 14

11:00am All Mothers

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter;

Mother's Day

Minister Schedule

4:00 PM Saturday - May 6

Lector - Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister - Houseman

11:00 AM - Sunday - May 7

Lector - Landini

Eucharistic Minister - Landini

4:00 PM - Saturday - May 13

Lector - Materkowski

Eucharistic Minister - Balenovich

11:00 AM - Sunday - May 14

Lector - Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister - Beneccio

RIP - In Christian Charity
we are asked to remember
the soul of Reverend Mon-
signor John A. Regoli, a
former Priest of Holy Fami-
ly who passed away on
Thursday, April 28,
2023. May he Rest In
Peace.



Financial Report for April 18, 2023

Offertory:	\$1,633.00	Good Friday:	\$30.00
Loose:	\$51.00	Accent:	\$8.00
Candles:	\$88.00	Total Offertory:	
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00		\$2,375.00
Holy Thursday	\$25.00		
Palm Sunday	\$30.00		
Easter	\$375.00		
Monthly:	\$110.00		
Parish Income:	\$2,337.00		

Invitations to the high school and college graduate mass and breakfast were mailed this past week. The Mass will be June 11th at the 11:00 AM with breakfast immediately afterwards compliments of the Christian Mothers and family members (parents/siblings/grandparents) are invited. If you are a graduating high school or college senior and haven't received an invite, please contact the Office of Formation at 724-872-3486. If leaving a voicemail, please provide your name, phone number and how many will be attending the breakfast. RSVPs are due no later than May 31st. Please wear you cap and gown to Mass.

5th Sunday of Easter –

(Acts 6: 1 – 7; 1 Peter 2: 4 – 9; John 14: 1 – 12)

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation. What this calling means and how we live it out depends upon our life in the Spirit – a life in which we follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

The time of the early Church was one of great ferment and growth. The speed of the development often clashed with the need to maintain the purity of vision. It is possible that the first letter of St Peter is loosely based on a Baptism homily, when a main concern of the preacher would be what it meant to belong to the Church. In Baptism, we are all chosen by God in a special way. But what does this really mean? It means that we are chosen to be like Jesus Himself. He was rejected but was to be the cornerstone. Similarly, we may be rejected by the world, or even our friends or family – an all too common experience for the early Christians. But if we set ourselves close to Jesus, we shall be a holy priesthood of living stones. And our task as such will be to sing the praises of God Who called us out of darkness into His own wonderful light. The readings from the Acts of the Apostles and from St John's Gospel elaborate this choice still further. As the community expands, responsibilities have to be shared. The first deacons or servants of the community were selected to take on the practical concerns of pastoral care while the apostles dedicated themselves to prayer and to the service of the Word. The qualifications for this diaconate were summed up in the person of Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit. We need the same qualities to be active Christians. We are then true followers of our Lord - He Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

The approaching Feast of Pentecost is a time for reflecting on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they help us create community. The "project" of the Church remains at different stages in different places. In Africa, for example, there is at present a sense of liveliness and growth, many vocations combined with a vibrant search as to how to be Christian in an African culture. But with so many African countries, there is also the challenge of poverty and the prevalence of disease, asking difficult questions not just of Africa but also of the whole world. In Europe and the West, there is a general shortage of vocations and a strong attack on religion from the secularist perspective. Yet though there may be a decrease in numbers attending regular Sunday Mass, there is an overall increase in lay participation in Church life and a growth in lay communities. In all these cases, we are asked to listen to the Spirit so that we may respond as a priestly people. It is the responsibility of the whole assembly, not just the leaders, to make the decisions that will enable us to be followers of Christ in our world today. The debate takes place between the Lord Who leads us to the Father and the world in which we live. It is always a shared conversation, where we talk to each other about where the Spirit is leading us and how He is calling us to follow our Lord here and now.

Let Us Pray for the Conversion of the World
& for Peace!

Saints for the Week -

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - Our Lady of Fátima is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus, based on the Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal. The three children were Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto.

FROZEN RAVIOLI DRIVE-BY SALE SATURDAY MAY 13 9 AM - 12:00 Noon St. Anne Church 1870 Rostraver Road Rostraver, PA Ravioli (meat or cheese) \$12/dozen Sauce \$7/quart Meatballs \$7/half dozen **SPONSORED BY ST. ANNE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ROSTRAVER FOOD BANK, COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, WOMAN'S SHELTER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, ST. SEBASTIAN REGIONAL SCHOOL**



The Banner hanging in the back of the Church this weekend was created as a project by our 4th Grade Faith Formation Class. The decision was made to include the 5th-8th grade classes by adding their handprints as well.

The blue heart made up by the children's handprints represents > "We send our Love and Prayers," which is also spelled out within the Red Heart in the center of the Banner which also INCLUDES a picture of our 4th-8th grade children.

The Banner is being sent to an orphanage in the Ukraine to show our support for the children who have been affected by this unjust War.