



# Holy Family Parish

*A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg*

*225 North Second Street*

*West Newton, PA 15089*



A Pennsylvania  
Charitable Trust

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## Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 8 - 4**

**Friday - 8 AM - 12 NOON**

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## Phone Numbers

**Holy Family - 724 - 872 - 6123 FAX 724 - 872 - 6133**

**St Anne Church - 724 - 872 - 3555**

**Faith Formation - 724 - 872 - 3486 (office at St Anne)**

**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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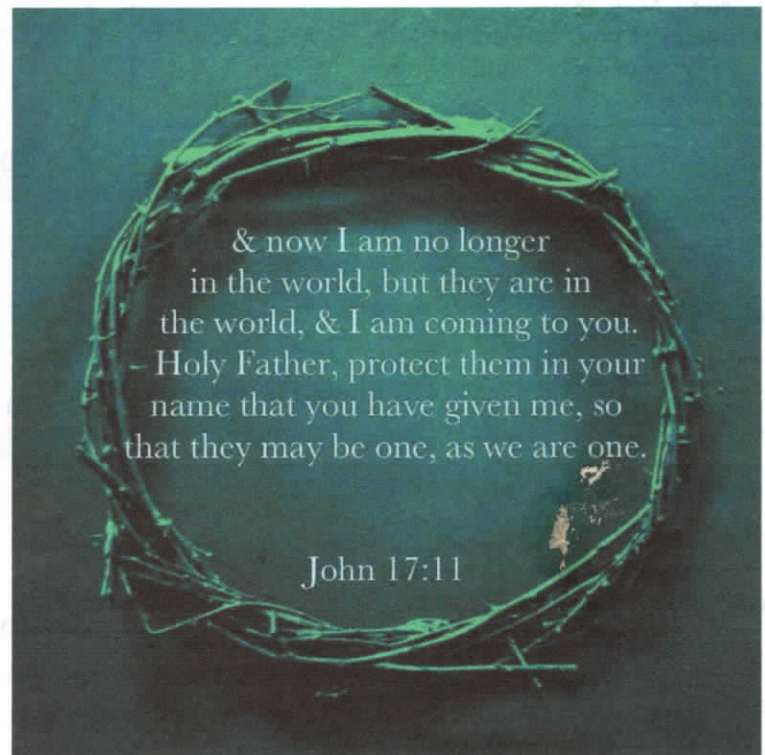
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## *May 21, 2023—7th Sunday of Easter*



& now I am no longer  
in the world, but they are in  
the world, & I am coming to you.  
- Holy Father, protect them in your  
name that you have given me, so  
that they may be one, as we are one.

John 17:11

**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 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 20  
Monsignor John Regoli - by Mary & Denise

Sunday, May 21  
11:00am Joshua Hesson—Birthday  
Remembrance - by Family

Monday— May 22  
8:00 am *Mass at St Anne, Rostraver*

Tuesday, May 23  
8:00am Ann & Frank Balash - by Family

Wednesday, May 24  
8:00am Neal Genemore - by Lou & Deb Korpar

Thursday, May 25  
8:00am *Mass at St Anne, Rostraver*

Friday, May 26  
8:00am No Mass

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 27  
4:00pm Helen G. Tamasy - by Family

Sunday, May 28  
11:00am Living & Deceased Members  
of Holy Family Church

## Minister Schedule

**4:00 PM Saturday - May 20**

Lector - Null  
Eucharistic Minister - Quinn

**11:00 AM - Sunday - May 21**

Lector - Hughes  
Eucharistic Minister - Luzi

**4:00 PM - Saturday - May 27**

Lector - Keegan  
Eucharistic Minister - Landini

**11:00 AM - Sunday - May 28**

Lector - Null  
Eucharistic Minister - Schehr

## Theology on Tap is Starting Back Up!

Young adults aged 21-35 are invited to an evening of faith-filled discussion at Bloom Brew on May 31 from 6:30-8:00 PM. This initial start-up session will help determine the future times, dates, theme and place for this ministry. Faith Formation Director Regina Hopewell will be present to kick off the event and get us started. Call Regina at the Faith Formation Office at 724-872-3486 or text 719-235-3257 for questions or to RSVP.

## Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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## Graduate Mass

Invitations to the high school and college graduate mass and breakfast were mailed this past week. The Mass will be June 11<sup>th</sup> 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



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –

( Acts 1: 12 – 14; 1 Peter 4: 13 – 16; John 17: 1 – 11 )

Today's Gospel application in our lives is already contained in the final prayer of Jesus. There, He speaks of Himself as being glorified in His disciples. This is because, at last, they know that Jesus and His teaching indeed come from the Father in Heaven. In this, as well, Jesus' work is accomplished. Now He sends them into an unredeemed world with the message of truth and eternal life. There are those in this world who will reject and hate the message, so much so, that they are beyond the prayer even of the One Who is about to die for them. Peter reflects his own bitter experience when he speaks to us today of the rejection of the followers of Jesus Christ. Certainly, the words of Jesus and of Peter warn us against an over-optimistic view of human nature. There remains a worldly power that still believes in transitory glory. There is a Prince of this world who hates the One on the cross. But ours is also a world filled with people who can see through the façade that some people put on, and therefore are able to seek something better. The Spirit of God works in them and in us. The Feast of the Spirit / the Feast of Pentecost is only one week away. Let us join with Mary and the Apostles in prayer, that we be willing to receive God's Spirit in our lives; that we be willing to accept God's Spirit within our lives; that we be willing to be renewed as the courageous messengers of Christ – willing to cooperate with that Spirit to assist in the renewing of the Earth. Christ will be glorified in our time in the measure that we become so.

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

**Saints for the week - (OOPs! Forgot to include these in last week's bulletin)**

**May 14 - St Matthias, (1st century) apostle.** According to the Acts of the Apostles, St Matthias was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot as one of the twelve Apostles after the resurrection of Jesus. Two men, Barsabbas and Matthias, were proposed, but only one was selected. A companion of Jesus during His public ministry, Matthias was among the seventy-two disciples whom Jesus sent out to preach. He was also a witness to Christ's resurrection. Tradition says that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Cappadocia, and near the Caspian Sea. He suffered martyrdom by crucifixion.



**May 15 the Church honors Saint Isidore,** a Farmer. Isidore was born at Madrid, Spain, in the latter half of the 12<sup>th</sup> century. For the greater part of his life he was employed as a laborer on a farm outside the city. Many marvelous happenings accompanied his lifelong work in the fields and continued long after his death. He was favored with celestial visions and, it is said, the angels sometimes helped him in his work in the fields. St. Isidore was canonized in 1622. In 1947 he was proclaimed the patron of the National Rural Conference in the United States. He is the patron of farmers.

This day provides us with an opportunity to remember our link to the land and to all those who provide us with food through the guiding Hand of God. We are indebted to them for all the labor they commit themselves to, bringing us the necessary food to stay alive. Food is for our bodies what the Eucharist is for our souls!





## **UPCOMING EVENT**

### **JUNE**

6/11 Graduation Mass

### **Do Your Clearances Need to be Updated?**

Everyone that volunteers in any capacity at church must have the required Child Protection training and clearances on file at the church office. These must be updated every five years. Letters and calls are being made to all who are in need of updates. If you desire to volunteer but know that you do not have valid clearances on file, please call the Faith Formation Office at 724 872-3486 or email Regina Hopewell at [rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org) for information. Thanks so much for your cooperation with this!

### ***Financial Report for May 16, 2023***

Offertory:	\$2,441.00
Loose:	\$77.00
Candles:	\$118.00
Ascension:	\$67.00
Monthly:	\$25.00
Holy Thursday:	\$5.00
<b>Parish Income:</b>	<b>\$2,733.00</b>
Total Offertory:	\$2,733.00

### **Next edition of The Catholic Accent to air on WPXI this month**

Intentional Disciples, those who love and care for others with a purpose, are featured on the current edition of "The Catholic Accent" television program airing on WPXI, Channel 11, on Sunday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m., and additional times on MeTV. Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick as he discusses the call of intentional discipleship locally and its role in the National Eucharistic Revival.

More than 1,000 people in one day visited Christ Our Shepherd Center in Greensburg to participate in a one-of-a-kind immersive experience. "The Catholic Accent" highlights other unique events in store for our faith community.

And, "The Catholic Accent" helps you plan your summer by featuring the upcoming festivals scheduled at parishes across the Diocese, including a special international food festival.

"The Catholic Accent" is always on at [TheAccentOnline.org](http://TheAccentOnline.org).

Girls basketball camp June 6-9 at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville

A summer basketball camp for girls in grades 4-8 will be held June 6-9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville. Cost is \$15, with a T-shirt guaranteed if registered by May 26. To register, email [sre2@hotmail.com](mailto:sre2@hotmail.com) or call 724-570-2331 with player's name, school, grade and T-shirt size.

Holy Family Church office will be closed on Monday May 29, 2023 Memorial Day





## Summer Faith Fun Nights

God's Big Story in three acts

JUNE 26 / JULY 24 / AUGUST 14

6:00-8:30 PM

Registration for kids and volunteers coming soon!

*Act 1: Jesus lives in the Old Testament*

*Act 2: Jesus Walks on Earth within The Gospels*

*Act 3: Jesus lives in His Body in Acts thru Revelations*

The kids and volunteers will be dressing in costume acting out the stories of the Bible with "Jesus" as our narrator. They will be constructing a huge mural timeline to be displayed in the church.

Songs and Snacks too! JESUS LOVES US!

### **St. Edward Parish, Herminie, hosts golf outing June 9**

The St. Edward Parish golf outing is set for Friday, June 9, at the Madison Club, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost for the four-person scramble is \$100 per person and includes a continental breakfast, greens fees, cart rental, hot dog and drink at the turn, and buffet dinner, plus a chance to win skill prizes, door prizes and team awards. To register, call 724-446-5197.

### **2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

Diocese target for Holy Family = \$24,672

Our goal = \$50,000

Pledged to date = \$40,687.00

Percentage of Diocesan target = 164.9%

Percentage of combined target = 54.5%

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **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**

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill sponsor fine arts camp for children

The Seton Arts Service Corps, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, is offering a fine arts camp for children in grades 1-8 July 24-28 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Seton Hill Arts Center, Greensburg. The day will include a snack and pizza for lunch. Registration forms are available at the administrative offices of the Sisters of Charity at DePaul Center, Greensburg; by calling 724-836-0406, ext. 6610; or by visiting [www.scsch.org](http://www.scsch.org). Cost is \$10 per child. Registration and payment are by Monday, July 10.