



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

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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.

June 4 2023—The Most Holy Trinity



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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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.

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Friday St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocese target for Holy Family = \$24,672

Our goal = \$50,000

Pledged to date = \$42,187.00

Percentage of Diocesan target = 171.0%

Percentage of combined target = 56.5%

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 3

4:00 PM Anita Smith-Healing Mass - by Stan & Family

Sunday, June 4

11:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Church

Monday—June 5

8:00 am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Tuesday, June 6

8:00am Andy Chopp—by Gene, Cil, & Eileen Sheets

Wednesday, June 7

8:00am Tony DeMarchi—by Family

Thursday, June 8

8:00am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Friday, June 9

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, June 10

4:00pm Nino Lombardozzi—by Family

Sunday, June 11

11:00am Manuel Monios—by Ken & Marcia Kite

Financial Report for May 30, 2023

Offertory:	\$2,555.00
Loose:	\$57.00
Candles:	\$53.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Monthly:	\$414.00
Parish Income:	\$3,099.00
Catholic Communications:	\$45.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,144.00

Minister Schedule

4:00 PM Saturday - June 3

Lector - Materkowski

Eucharistic Minister - Landini

11:00 AM - Sunday - June 4

Lector - Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister - Keegan

4:00 PM - Saturday—June 10

Lector - Landini

Eucharistic Minister - DeBlasio

11:00 AM - Sunday - June 11

Lector - Hughes

Eucharistic Minister - Luzi

Trinity Sunday – (Exodus 34: 4 – 6; 2; Corinthians 13: 11 – 13; John 3: 16 – 18)

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the communion with the Holy Spirit be with you.” “And also with you.”

This is a dialogue that we should recognize as beginning every celebration of the Holy Mass. In this dialogue, we call each other to live the image and likeness of our Triune God. We wish each other God’s grace, participation in the life of God. Grace is a gift given to us by Jesus Christ, God made visible. By being merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity, God’s self-description to Moses, we manifest grace. The Holy Spirit, the life force within God and between God and us, unites us with God and with each other. This communion through the Holy Spirit is a great gift and a real challenge.

After the Easter Season, which concludes with the celebration of Pentecost, two Sundays commemorate the solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity, and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On Trinity Sunday we are reminded that “God so loved the world that He sent His only Son” (John 3: 16 – 18). The following Sunday highlights the Eucharist. In the Gospel reading from John 6: 51 – 58, Jesus announces that He is the living bread come down from Heaven.

In the first reading for Trinity Sunday, the Book of Exodus picks up the story of the giving of the Law after the debacle of the golden calf. In Moses’ lengthy absence as he communed with God on Mt Sinai, the people began to doubt his return. In their fear and anxiety, they convinced Aaron to build and worship a golden calf, an image of pagan gods. Moses petitions God on their behalf, “yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as Your own.”

In Paul’s Second letter to the Corinthian Church, we hear the conclusion of the so-called “Letter of Tears”, in which Paul strongly reprimands the Corinthians and charges them to mend their ways and live in peace. The Corinthians have questioned Paul’s legitimacy as an apostle, since he does not preach with the same eloquence as the so called “super apostles” (2 Corinthians 11:5). These outsider preachers have upset the community, causing them to question what they first learned from Paul.

In the Gospel, John states clearly that God’s love has not abated, despite human mistakes. “For God so loved the world...” The passage is part of a conversation between Jesus and a would-be disciple, Nicodemus, who comes to Jesus at night. Johannine imagery of light and dark gives the reader clues as to how to interpret the encounter. Nicodemus doesn’t understand Jesus’ invitation to be born again. So Jesus explains more fully: “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” After Jesus’ death, Nicodemus will appear again. This time, he stands in the “light.” Through the cross, he has come to insight, and he brings the spices to help in Jesus’ burial (John 19:39).

The doctrine of the Trinity strikes many, both Christians and non-Christians, as one of the more exotic and esoteric of Christian doctrines. Somehow, three divine persons add up to one God. But today’s scriptures cut to the heart of the matter. The doctrine of the Trinity is our way of understanding the truth that we live every day as Christians and Catholics: that God the Father has saved us through His Son Jesus Christ and made us into one people, united in the Holy Spirit. It is the experience of this salvation that is at the root of our knowledge of God as Trinity.

God is, from all eternity, a communion of love shared among Father, Son, and Spirit. It is because God includes us in this eternal love through becoming one of us in Jesus that we have eternal life. Our salvation is nothing less than our inclusion in the love that is the Holy Trinity. This is one reason why Paul exhorts the Corinthians to “encourage one another, agree with one another, and live in peace.” It is through actions such as these that our lives mirror the communion of love that is the Trinity.

The doctrine of the Trinity might be thought of as the affirmation that Who God shows Himself to be in the story of salvation is Who God truly is in eternity.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

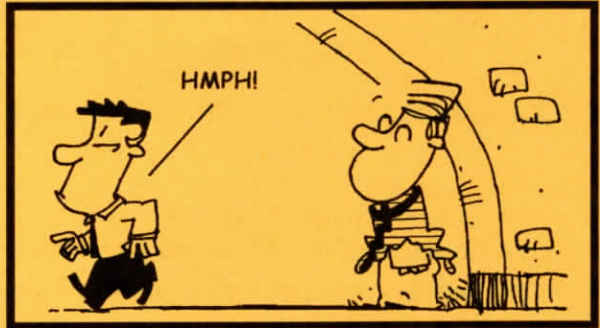
6/11 11 AM Graduation Mass

Youth Bonfire, Burgers and Brainstorming!

Calling all 6, 7, and 8th graders to come for an evening of burgers and more! We're going to meet around a campfire and listen to you! We want to hear about what you'd like a youth group to look like at St. Anne and Holy Family Churches. This is your chance for us to hear your desires and make this your own! In addition to burgers, we'll also have a yummy 's'mores charcuterie board!!! Come hungry and come with ideas! Join us at St. Anne Church in the yard next to the rectory at 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM Sunday June 18. RSVP to Regina at rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



TRINITY SUNDAY



Holy Family is still looking for an Organist/Keyboardist for Sunday masses. One must have an understanding of church music. If you or anyone you know of may be interested, please let the Church Office know at either 724-872-6123 or dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Bus trip to see 'Moses' at Sight and Sound Theatre planned Aug. 4

The Jeannette Catholic Community Churches are hosting a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see "Moses" Friday, Aug. 4. A \$75 deposit is required by June 9, with the remaining balance of \$123 to be paid by July 4 (includes bus, theater ticket to the 3 p.m. show and lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord). To register, pay the deposit and sign waivers, visit <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15525a>. For more information, call Amy Altieri at 724-396-1298.



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!

Registration is Open for Faith Fun Nights!

Registration forms can be picked up in the vestibule of the church. Please return completed forms in the collection basket, or by dropping it off at the Church Office. Volunteers are needed – Adults and youth aged 5th grade and older are invited to join in the fun and volunteer for these action-packed events! You may help with one, two or all three sessions! Sign up to volunteer on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. You can call the Faith Formation Office at 724-8723486 for more information!

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.

The Catholic Accent

Current edition of The Catholic Accent available
Intentional Disciples, those who love and care for others with a purpose, are featured on the current edition of "The Catholic Accent" television program, always on at TheAccentOnline.org. 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.

Knights of Columbus Burger/Kielbasa Bash

When: June 11, 2023

Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Location: Seven Dolors Church Hall
102 Center Street, Yukon, PA
HANDICAP CCESSIBLE

Burgers with or without cheese & chips \$7.00
Kielbasa with or without sauerkraut & chips \$8.00

Bake Sale Items – as marked

Drinks Available

TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE

Flea market June 15-17

St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg

The Benedictine sisters of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold their annual flea market June 15-17. Hours are 2-7 p.m. Thursday (early bird, \$5), 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday (everything 50% off). Food will be available for dine-in or takeout and the gift and bookstore will be open. Visitors can walk the grounds and visit the shrines. Volunteers are needed to help set up beginning June 1, and for take-down June 21. For information, call 724-834-3060 or visit stemma.org.