



# 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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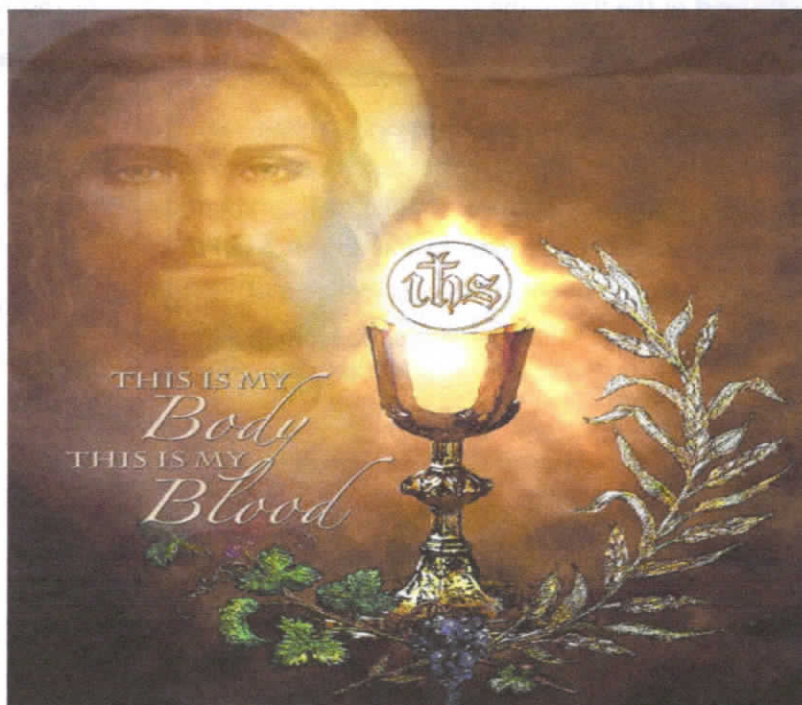
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## *June 11 2023—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*



**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.



## **Saints & Celebrations this Week -**

### **June 13 - St Antony of Padua (1195? - 1231)**

Saint Antony was first of all an Augustinian monk, but he was so impressed by the martyrdom of five Franciscans who had been spreading the faith in Morocco that he became a Franciscan friar himself, so that he could preach the gospel in Africa too. Illness obliged him to leave Morocco, and a storm then drove his ship to Sicily, so that he found himself taking part in the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi himself. His preaching career then took him to northern Italy and southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. Later he returned to Italy, to Padua, where he was an outstanding preacher and the first Franciscan theologian. His sermons are full of gentleness, but he reproved the wicked with fearless severity – especially backsliding clergy and the oppressors of the weak. His shrine is a center of pilgrimage, and he is also the patron saint of the lost and found.

**June 16 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** - Devotion to the Sacred Heart, encouraged by mediaeval mystics and promoted by St Gertrude, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St John Eudes and others, represents a devotion to Jesus in his human nature, in particular referring to the heart as the seat of the emotions.

**June 17 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary** (celebrated the Saturday following the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost) - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary began as early as the twelfth century. During the 17th century in France, St John Eudes popularized this devotion along with that to the Sacred Heart. St Luke's Gospel twice mentions that Mary "kept all these things in her heart", pondering the word of God. Mary shows us how to listen to the words the Holy Spirit speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, and how to respond in faith.



**June 14 - Flag Day** - In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 10

4:00pm Nino Lombardozi—by Family

Sunday, June 11

11:00a m Manuel Monios—by Ken & Maria Kite

Monday—June 12

8:00 am *Mass at St Anne, Rostraver*

Tuesday, June 13

8:00am Neal Genemore—by Cheryl, Warner, Jr & Melissa Boes

Wednesday, June 14

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Church

Thursday, June 15

8:00am *Mass at St Anne, Rostraver*

Friday, June 16

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, June 17

4:00 PM - Kathleen Sette by Libbos Family

Sunday, June 18

11:00 AM —Father's Day

### **Readings for the week of June 11, 2023**

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

### **Observances for the week of June 11, 2023**

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Flag Day

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

## Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ –

(Deuteronomy 8: 2 – 3, 14 – 16; I Corinthians 10: 16 – 17; John 6: 51 – 58)

In 1263, a German priest named Peter of Prague was troubled by doubts he had about the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. So he decided to make a pilgrimage to Rome and pray for guidance in his troubles along the way. On the way to Rome, he came to a small town in central Italy called Bolsena. While celebrating Mass there, something amazing happened. As the priest held a host and said the words of consecration, blood started to seep out of the host onto his hands and then onto the linen cloth on the altar that we call the corporal.

He soon asked to be taken to the nearby city of Orvieto where he knew that Pope Urban IV was then staying. The pope had the incident investigated and no natural explanation could be found for it. Pope Urban had the blood-stained host and corporal put on display in the cathedral in Orvieto. The corporal is still there today to be revered by the faithful.

This Eucharistic miracle led Pope Urban to establish the solemnity that we celebrate today – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which is also known by its Latin name – Corpus Christi. It was celebrated for the first time in the following year – 1264.

Staying with the pope at the time of the miracle was Thomas Aquinas. Pope Urban commissioned Thomas to compose prayers and hymn texts for the solemnity. O Saving Victim – known in the original Latin as O Salutaris Hostia – is still sung today, usually at the start of Eucharistic adoration. Another hymn – Tantum Ergo – or Down in Adoration Falling, is another of the hymns by Thomas.

As great as a gift as the feast and its beautiful hymn texts continue to be for us Catholics some 750 years later, they are all together simply a reminder to us that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament journeys at our side as we make our pilgrimage through this world to our Heavenly homeland. Just as the Lord fed the people of Israel with manna from Heaven through their forty-year journey to the Promised Land, so He feeds us with Himself – the Bread of Life – as we are tested by the afflictions in this life. We are not alone in our struggles. Jesus, the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd is always with us – carrying us if need be. What a great comfort it can be for us to know that Our Lord and so many believers are truly one with us when we struggle to live out our calling from day to day.

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

### *Minister Schedule*

#### **4:00 PM - Saturday—June 10**

Lector - Keegan

Eucharistic Minister - DeBlasio

#### **11:00 AM - Sunday - June 11**

Lector - Hughes

Eucharistic Minister - Luzi

#### **4:00 PM Saturday - June 17**

Lector - Keegan

Eucharistic Minister - Balenovich

#### **11:00 AM - Sunday - June 18**

Lector - Null

Eucharistic Minister - Beneccio

### *Financial Report for June 6, 2023*

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| Offertory:              | \$2,502.00        |
| Loose:                  | \$49.00           |
| Candles:                | \$51.00           |
| Ascension               | \$20.00           |
| Monthly:                | \$385.00          |
| <b>Parish Income:</b>   | <b>\$3,007.00</b> |
| Catholic Communications | \$20.00           |
| Patter's Pence          | \$40.00           |
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **JUNE**

6/11 9:30 Holy Name

6/11 11 AM Graduation Mass

## **Congratulations, Graduates!**

Join us in celebrating with and congratulating Sienna Lehner and Thomas Phillips at the 11:00 AM Mass as they have graduated from High School. The Christian Mothers are hosting a brunch for them and their families at Gary's Church Wagon, and a bible and cross are being presented to them by Father Dave. We pray for them, and all of our graduates, and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide them as they venture into this next phase of their lives!

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](mailto:dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## **2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

Diocese target for Holy Family = \$24,672

Our goal = \$50,000

Pledged to date = \$42,712.00

Percentage of Diocesan target = 173.10%

Percentage of combined target = 57.2%

## **CRS Spotlight**

Climate change is one of the biggest threats to our sisters and brothers worldwide, causing millions of people to need emergency food assistance. Simply text "TextUpdates" to 677-68 and receive updates on its impact on God's sons and daughters. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help. Thanks for your support!

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications... It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." ~ Pope Francis



Looking for Volunteers to help trim the shrubs and bushes around the Church, Rectory and parking lots here at Holy Family. Thank You in advance!







## 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!

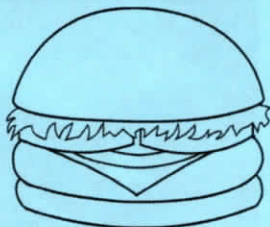
*Act 1: Jesus lives in the Old Testament*

*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!



### Youth Bonfire, Burgers and Brainstorming!

Calling all 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 'smores 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 25. RSVP to Regina at [rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### Faith Fun Nights

Join us this summer for our Faith Fun Nights! Kids aged kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade can register to come to this fun faith-filled event that's all about Jesus! Kids aged 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up can sign up to join in the fun by helping and getting involved in the action. Forms are in the foyer of the church to register and also to sign up to help. Drop registration forms in the collection basket or return to the church office! Come to one or come to all three Faith Fun Nights. June 24 and August 11 events will be held at St. Anne Church, while July 26 will be held at Holy Family. Questions? Contact Regina at [rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call the Faith Formation Office at 724-872-3486.

**Attention 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parents.** Faith Formation registration packets will be mailed in a few weeks. If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade this coming school year, (both public and Catholic school) please contact Rachel Lewis at [rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-797-2216 so that you can be put on the mailing list. Please remember in order to receive sacraments in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, you will need to have your child registered and faithfully attending 1<sup>st</sup> grade Faith Formation.

