



# 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

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**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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*June 18 2023—11th Sunday in  
Ordinary time*



**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.



## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Exodus 19: 2 - 6; Romans 5: 6 - 11; Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8)

The main theme of today's readings is that we are commissioned or sent, to transform others with the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation through Jesus His Son.

The first reading gives Israel the good news that the God of Mount Sinai loves and cares for His people. God showed His continuing care for Israel by liberating the people from slavery in Egypt and by offering them a relationship in which they would be God's "*special possession*," -- "*a kingdom of priests, a holy nation*." Paul, in today's second reading, reflects on how Jesus in His life, death, and resurrection made manifest God's love and care for mankind. According to Paul, the greatest proof of God's love and care for us is Jesus' willingness to die on behalf of sinful mankind and so make possible a new and better relationship with God.

Today's Gospel is, in effect, a reminder from God to each one of us: "You have received grace and talents from Me without charge, and so you have to give without charge through your simple, responsible, sharing lives." This is indeed the core of the priestly vocation and of the vocation of every Christian through his or her Baptism. Up to this point in the story, Jesus Himself was the focus of the healing, teaching, and controversy. With the commissioning of His disciples, others began to assume some of the responsibility for the new movement that heralded the kingdom of God. That new movement was destined to grow later, with increasing diversity, as it extended beyond the borders of Galilee, into Gentile territory, becoming the Universal Christian Church.

Jesus continues to be active in our lives through the Bible and the Sacraments. In addition, the Lord God gives us the Holy Spirit, the One Who teaches us, and reminds us of all that Jesus has said to us. We are invited to become one with God and Jesus, and to let the Holy Spirit work through us. We are asked to perform the works of Jesus, and through these works to reveal the power and character of God to the world. If we accept this invitation and live it out wholeheartedly, with God's grace people will look at us and say, "Jesus"

Be healers in the modern world: People are sick in body as well as mind. As Christians sharing Jesus' mission, we can bring healing and wholeness to people with whom we come into contact. Although we cannot raise the dead, we can help people to recover interest and a zest for living. People can be physically alive but dead in many other respects. "Cleansing the lepers" means rehabilitating and bringing back fully into our communities all those who, for one reason or another, are marginalized, rejected, despised, and ostracized on the basis of race, nationality, marital status, religion, gender or sexual orientation. We have to help casting out from our people the demons who possess them by means of addictions to alcohol, nicotine, drugs, pornography, sexual deviations, and the like, first by getting ourselves liberated and then helping others to get liberated from their evil addictions.

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

### Minister Schedule

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

Lector - Keegan

Eucharistic Minister - Balenovich

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

Lector - Null

Eucharistic Minister - Beneccio

**4:00 PM - Saturday—June 24**

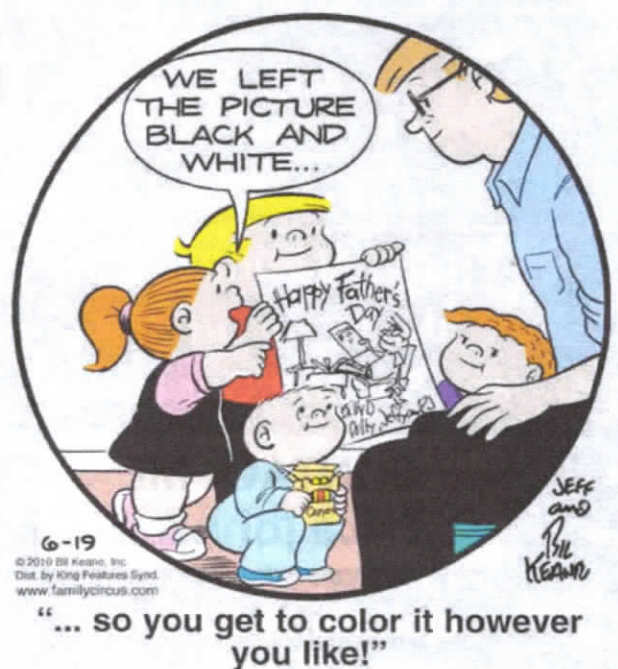
Lector - Hughes

Eucharistic Minister - Page

**11:00 AM - Sunday - June 25**

Lector - Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister - Keegan





*This weekend, our nation recognizes our Dad's in a special way. Let us be mindful of them and grateful for all that they do – not just today, but everyday. Let's remember those days when we were younger and the many things they, with our Mom's taught us and did with us. Perhaps you were unfortunate to never know your Dad, or perhaps he wasn't all that you hoped a Dad could be. Even in such unfortunateness, think of the life he, with your Mom, gave to you. And think of how our Heavenly Father continues to care for you. And perhaps, your Father has been called to his eternal rest. Wherever they may be, remember them in your prayers that our Heavenly Father keep them in His care.*

*According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the vital importance of the father's role comes from the fact that, with his wife, he cooperates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. Children who are raised with fathers present in the family have much lower rates of delinquency, drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, and so on, than those with absent fathers. The father's presence is also a significant positive factor in the children's getting a college education, finding a satisfying job, and making a lasting marriage. A girl's choice of partner and satisfaction in marriage is often directly related to the relationship she has had with her father.*

*Father's Day is also a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the "World's Greatest Dad," OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6) Who is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is He on Whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is He on Whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all ways -- practical, emotional, and spiritual. Many of us pray the "Our Father" day after day, without paying attention to, or experiencing, the love and providence of our Heavenly Father. Let us pray the Our Father, realizing the meaning of each clause and experiencing the love of our Heavenly Father for us. May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father's Day, please don't forget to pray for us, your spiritual Fathers, – men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*

### Happy Fathers' Day

**Saints for this Week - June 24** - Birth of John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus.

**RIP** - In Christian Charity, please remember the soul of Sarah "Sally" Forbes of Holy Family Parish in your prayers. Her Funeral Service was this past Wednesday, June 14, 2023. Eternal Rest Grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace. AMEN.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

### Observances for the week of June 18, 2023

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

Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot

Tuesday: World Refugee Day

Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17

4:00 PM - Kathleen Sette by Libbos Family

Sunday, June 18

11:00 AM - For the Living & Deceased Fathers of Holy Family Parish

Monday—June 19

8:00 am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Tuesday, June 20

8:00am August P. White, Jr - by Gerry Hamacher

Wednesday, June 21

8:00am Deceased Members of the Kemmery Family - by Family

Thursday, June 22

8:00am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Friday, June 23

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, June 24

4:00pm Melvin & Pauline Maleski - by son Ken

Sunday, June 25

11:00am Pete Azzari - by Tina, Corrine & Annette





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE 26 Faith Fun Night**

### ***Financial Report for June 13, 2023***

Offertory:	\$1,977.00
Loose:	\$89.00
Candles:	\$59.00
Easter	\$50.00
Monthly:	\$105.00
<b>Parish Income:</b>	<b>\$2,280.00</b>
Patter's Pence	\$5.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,285.00</b>

### ***Quo Vadis Days***

This summer, the Priestly Vocation Office will host the sixth annual *Quo Vadis Days* (QVD) held at Christ our Shepherd Center **from Sunday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 26.** *Quo Vadis Days* is a four-day retreat/camp for high school boys that are open to considering a vocation to the priesthood and striving to follow God's call in their life. The *QVD* camp has become a summer tradition in our diocese that many young men look forward to each year. For more information and to register, please visit [GreensburgPriest.org](http://GreensburgPriest.org).

### **Festival and Food Truck Rally July 23 at St. Edward Parish, Herminie**

St. Edward Parish, Herminie, will hold its festival and a Food Truck Rally Sunday, July 23, from noon-6 p.m. For information, call 724-446-5197.

### **CRS Spotlight for Sunday, 6/18/23**

There are 280,000 Venezuelan migrants living in Brazil. Most of them are experiencing some degree of food insecurity. With support from the USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, CRS implemented a soup kitchen that provides nutritious, culturally preferred food that tastes like home. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." ~ Pope Francis

### **Catholic Charities golf outing set Aug. 11**

Only five openings for foursomes remain for Catholic Charities' 21st annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing, set for Friday, Aug. 11, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. To register or for more information, visit [CCharitiesGreensburg.org](http://CCharitiesGreensburg.org) or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504.

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 = \$24,672.00  
Our goal = \$50,000.00  
Pledged to date = \$43,011.50  
Percentage of Diocesan target = 100%  
Percentage of combined target = 57.6%



# 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!

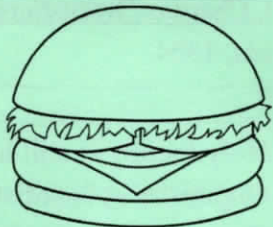
*Act 1: Jesus lives in the Old Testament*

*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.

## 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. 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.