



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

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Phone Numbers

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St Anne Church - 724 - 872 - 3555

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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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*July 9 2023—14th 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.

Minister Schedule

4:00 PM Saturday - July 8

Lector - Materkowski

Eucharistic Minister - Balenovich

11:00 AM - Sunday - July 9

Lector - Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister - Beneccio

4:00 PM - Saturday—July 15

Lector - Hughes

Eucharistic Minister - Houseman

11:00 AM - Sunday - July 16

Lector - Keegan

Eucharistic Minister - DeBlasio

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8

4:00 PM - Catherine Behanna - Family

Sunday, July 9

11:00 AM - Neal Genemore - Lou & Deb
Korpar

Monday - July 10

8:00 am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

8:00am - Kathleen Sette - Robin & Joel
Libbos

Thursday, July 13

8:00am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Friday, July 14

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

11:00am - Amma Scanga - Shirley
Beneccio

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom
8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-
19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-
21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16
-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-
33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom
8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Thursday: St. Henry

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUMMER FAITH FUN NIGHTS

God's Big Story in Three Acts

JULY 24 ACT 2

TO BE HELD AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Join us for the second Faith Fun Night on Monday, July 26 at 6:00
-8:30 PM as we learn about Jesus in the Gospels! Kids aged K-4th
grade arrive at 6:00 PM;

Parents return at 7:45 PM to watch the Big Story live on stage!
Sign up to volunteer or to register your child for the event – forms
are available in the church's vestibule or email
rhopewell@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Volunteers arrive at 5:00
PM the night of the event, and there will be a day to prepare on
Thursday, July 20 between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM for all volun-
teers that are available to give some time that day!

Registration Packets for Faith Formation

Registration Packets for the church's Faith Formation 2023-2024
classes for children going into grades 1-8 have been mailed. Please
contact Rachel Lewis at rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org if you
have not received a packet and need one (for example, you are
new to the church), or if you have any questions regarding regis-
tration. We ask that even if your child is going to Catholic School
and does not plan to attend our Faith Formation Classes, please
return a form so that we can keep you updated on sacraments, and
other fun kid events!



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Zechariah 9: 9 – 10; Romans 8: 9, 11 – 13; Matthew 11: 25 – 30)

As we continue in Ordinary Time on our Liturgical Calendar, a little background on this season. In total, there are 34 weeks of Ordinary Time. The rest of the Liturgical Year consists of our special seasons such as Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, and a few Solemnities of the Lord that fall on Sundays (such as those we celebrated over the past few weeks). Don't try to add them all up – they don't always make 52 weeks. That's because each year we have to skip a few "ordinary time" weeks so as to fit in the special seasons and feasts. The last Sunday we celebrated in Ordinary Time was the Eighth Sunday – that was before the Season of Lent began. Today, after Lent, Easter, and the special Solemnities, we pick up with the 14th Sunday.

"Ordinary" is a word that does not capture the importance of what we celebrate, because what we celebrate each Sunday is always extraordinary. Officially called the Lord's Day, every Sunday is always a celebration of the Resurrection. It is a day on which we celebrate Jesus Christ the Lord and call to mind the Last Supper, the Passion and the Resurrection. Each Sunday is a day on which we celebrate Christ's continuing physical presence in our world. Each Sunday is a day on which, when we once again encounter the physical presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we gain hope, joy, strength and courage to live the Christian lifestyle.

Each Sunday is not only a day on which we encounter the physical presence of Christ, it is a day on which by the mere fact of gathering together "in communion," as a community of faith, we become the Body of Christ - the Church. It is most difficult to be part of the Church if we do not gather with the Church. To "blow off" Sunday worship at Mass, or to think of Sunday and gathering with our community only casually should cause us to question the depth of our desire to be with Jesus.

The Season of Ordinary Time is marked by the color green. The theological virtue of hope is also symbolized by the green – just as the burning fire of love, or the blood of martyrs, is symbolized by red. Green is the color of growing things, and hope- like growing things – is always new and always fresh. Ord

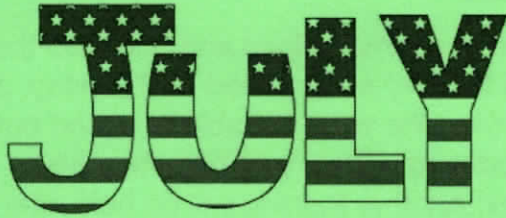
Many of us enjoyed an extended holiday weekend, this past week, because of the Fourth of July holiday. For us as American citizens, it is virtually impossible for us to avoid celebrating this wonderful holiday. We still feel compelled to celebrate the freedom we have. When Jesus said, "Do this in memory of Me," He was partially desirous of creating the compulsion in us to gather weekly to celebrate our *spiritual* freedom.

Today's Gospel selection is probably one of the best-known, most-quoted and hope-filled passages of Sacred Scripture. Countless people have found comfort as they have faced difficulties too great for them to handle, or perhaps at the end of a busy day when the idea of resting in God's presence, even if only for a few minutes, has been enough to give a new burst of life and comfort. When Jesus told His listeners that they could come to Him, it was at a time when He Himself had little time to spare, encountering not only those who loved Him, but also those who could not cope with His message and sought ways of silencing Him. Jesus was busy, but not too busy to welcome those who were sick and troubled, those regarded as important or considered unimportant, young people and old people. To Jesus, everybody is of value and worth taking the time for. That is why He made time for others, regardless of the pressures He faced. He is the "yoke", He is the one willing to carry our often "heavy loads" through life.

On our Sundays throughout the remainder of Ordinary Time, we will explore the extraordinary life of Jesus and what that life has to offer us. The Scriptures will call us to see that, apart from Christ, we have no real kingdom that can bring us the peace we most want to have. We will see that apart from the community of faith we cannot be part of Christ's body.

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

Saints for the Week - July 11 - St Benedict - brother of St Scholastica, was born in Italy in the year 480. His family was wealthy and he was educated in Rome when barbarian invasions and moral decline seriously threatened to destroy the city and the Roman empire. Disgusted with the moral decline of his companions and society in general, Benedict left Rome and lived in the village of Enfide for a number of years. About the year 500, Benedict went to the wild and remote area of Subiaco. While there, he came under the tutelage of the monk, Romanus. Benedict became a monk—living a life of prayer and solitude in a cave, attracting many followers, and by 525 he had founded twelve monasteries in Subiaco. Benedict is known for what we know today as "The Benedictine Rule" which is used in the formation of those who follow the "Benedictine Rule".



UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Name	7/9 9:30AM
Faith Fun Night	7/26 6PM

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.

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, will hold its festival Sunday, July 16, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Featured will be homemade ethnic foods, a kids area, basket and cash raffles and live music from 1-3 p.m. For information, call 412-699-5257.

St. Pius X Parish, Mt. Pleasant to hold festival July 23

St. Pius X Parish, Mt. Pleasant, will hold its annual festival Sunday, July 23, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. For information, call 724-547-1911.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Bishop Kulick would like to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2023. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact Holy Family to register couples for this recognition. The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

CRS Spotlight

The theme for World Refugee Day was "Hope Away from Home." CRS Egypt celebrated the day with refugees from several countries. Among them was a young woman from Sudan who arrived as an unaccompanied minor. She offered these thoughts on what the theme means to her:

"We all know that there is a war in our country now. However, we should not wait until things are resolved, we should not forget about ourselves, we should not forget that we are still alive. We have to start to work and improve ourselves to go back to our country ready to rebuild it." ~ Manahel, Egypt. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

Catholic Charities golf outing 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 or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504.

Attention 1st Grade Parents.

Faith Formation registration packets will be mailed in a few weeks. If your child is entering 1st grade this coming school year, (both public and Catholic school) please contact Rachel Lewis at 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 2nd grade, you will need to have your child registered and faithfully attending 1st grade Faith Formation.

Registration Packets for Faith Formation

Registration Packets for the church's Faith Formation 2023-2024 classes for children going into grades 1-8 are being mailed this week. Please contact Rachel Lewis at rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org if you do not receive a packet and need one (for example, you are new to the church), or if you have any questions regarding registration.

RCIA Registration is now Open!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and sacramental preparation helps non-Christians, Christian non-Catholics, as well as Catholics who have not celebrated First Communion or Confirmation to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. These individuals meet on a regular basis to learn about and discuss the various teachings of the Catholic Church. Classes will begin in September for adults. We will also have separate catechesis classes for youth and children that have not been Baptized, or made First Communion or Confirmation at the prescribed times. Contact Regina Hopewell in the Faith Formation Office (724) 872-3486 to learn more, or to express your desire to participate in RCIA.

Clearances

Thank you to all who helped and attended the clearance training we provided on Tuesday, June 28. For those who were not able to attend but require updating or help with obtaining new clearances, Another training will be held after all Masses at St. Anne Church in September. Please watch the bulletin for the exact dates. Alternatively, you can go onto the Diocese of Greensburg website <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youth-protection/clearances/> to complete the needed training.

Faith Fun Night Was A Blast!!

Check out the many photos of our first Faith Fun Night held in June at St. Anne Church! Little kids and helpers all did so well in preparing for and presenting a play on The Story of Jesus in the Old Testament! The timeline that was created will hang in the church for a few weeks so you can see what the children have made. Come and join the fun in July and August when we delve into Act 2 - the Gospels and Act 3 - The Story of The Church! Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule!

Financial Report for July 4, 2023

Offertory:	\$2,485.00
Loose:	\$102.00
Candles:	\$56.00
Monthly:	\$275.00
Parish Income:	\$2,918.00
Patter's Pence	\$80.00
Total Income:	\$2,998.00