



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

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. Roselo for an appointment

St Anne

Monday - 8:00 AM Friday - 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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*September 24, 2023—25th 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.

**Readings for the week of
September 24, 2023**

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
(18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-
4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn,
7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-
12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9,
(6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt
21:28-32

**Observances for the week of
September 24, 2023**

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priest
hood Sunday

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Arch
angels

Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the
Church

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

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***Financial Report for
September 19, 2023***

Offertory:	\$2,703.00
Loose:	\$80.00
Candle:	\$80.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Monthly:	<u>\$220.00</u>

Parish Income: \$3,103.00

Seminarians \$40.00

Total Income: \$3,143.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

4:00pm - John & Mary Simon
By Family

Sunday, September 24

11:00 AM - Kathleen Sette
By Ron & Susan Firment

Monday - September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am - John Merlino, Birthday Rem
By Family

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am - Velma Kosor
By Family

Thursday, September 28

8:00am - No Mass

Friday, September 29

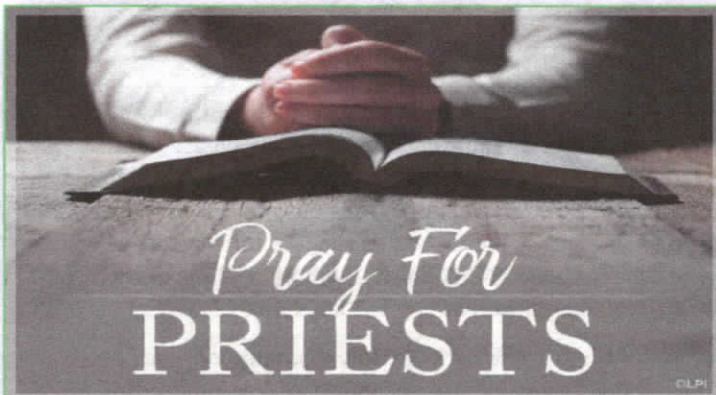
8:00am - *Mass at St Anne, Rostraver*

Saturday, September 30

4:00pm - Helen G. Tamasy
By Family

Sunday, October 1

11:00 AM - Joshua Hesson, Memorial
By Family



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Does God have favorites?

In a dream a man saw himself walking on a beach with the Lord, carrying someone in his arms. He was envious. Jesus felt his envious tone when he asked: "Lord, why are you carrying him and not me?" Jesus replied: "It's because he has arthritis and you have none."

The gospel of the 25th Sunday tells us a parable about envious people. In the story, the workers who were hired in the morning complained because they received the same wage as those hired later in the day. They thought it was a gross injustice.

Legally, there was no injustice because the agreement between the workers and the employer was covered by a personal contract. They had agreed on a specific wage. The parable shows that the owner of the vineyard was both just and generous. He was just to the first workers and generous to those hired later.

However, we may still feel uncomfortable about this arrangement, just like the first workers. In the business world, things usually don't work this way, as it could lead to strikes and unrest among regular employees. What Christ is trying to convey is that God is kind, merciful, and generous – much more than any human being can ever be. As stated in the first reading, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways."

In life, we may feel envious of people who seem to be more blessed than us. Sometimes, we may be tempted to complain about the good fortune of others who don't seem to care about God, while we work hard to be good but seem to lag behind. If God wants to be overly generous with such people, that is His business. In the gospel, the employer, symbolizing God, says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?"

Instead of complaining or being envious of what others have, we should focus on how we can improve ourselves and rise above our own adversities and deficiencies.

Remember, God will never be gracious to an envious person.

Minister Schedule

**4:00 PM - Saturday
September 23**

Lector - Landini
Eucharistic Minister - Landini

**11:00 AM - Sunday
September 24**

Lector - Null
Eucharistic Minister - Keegan

**4:00 PM - Saturday
September 30**

Lector - Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister - Balenovich

**11:00 AM - Sunday
October 1**

Lector - Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister - Beneccio

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

9/24 Faith Formation First Day

10/8 Holy Name 9:30 AM

10/12 Fr Roselo Installation 6 PM

10/14 Soup & Bake sale Parish Hall

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10/15 Christian Mothers 9:30 AM

Mark Your Calendar

September

24

First Day of Faith Formation

Grades 1-3 9:30 - 10:45 AM @ St. Anne

Grades 4-8 6:00 - 7:30 PM @ Holy Family

To register contact Rachel Lewis

rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org

724-797-2216

Attention All Members

We are looking for assistance from our members for the Installation Mass.

If you are willing to help please let Denise know.

(724) 872-6123

dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org

WELCOME - to Fr Roselo Melloria

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

"The Mass is ended. Let us go in Peace", our response is usually "Thanks Be to God." BUT—for the first weekend that Fr Roselo is with us we will respond in his native tongue by saying "Salamat sa diyos" (or phonetically—"Sa La mat sad-jos."). Save this and practice it at home several times. And be prepared to say it at Fr Roselo's first Mass with us.

GIRLS GRADES 6 - 8



Mass @ 4pm FUN Skincare

□ ***Invite a Friend***

Held @ Holy Family

ROSARY RALLY

The Public Square Rosary Rally will be held at the Front Entrance of Holy Family.

OCTOBER 14

12 PM

HOLY FAMILY

The Diocese of Greensburg is making all of the Church's sign up for Online Giving thru our Envelope Company. More information to follow.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend a Mass of
Installation for our new Pastor

Rev. Roselo Melloria

Thursday, October 12th

6 PM

Our Bishop Larry J Kulick, JCL will be the
Presider for the Mass and will join us in the
Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments after
Mass.

Please join us for this celebration.