



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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**October 1, 2023—26th 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 October 1, 2023

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

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk
9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk
9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk
10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-
37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-
16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of October 1, 2023

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

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl.
Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Du
rocher, Virgin

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parent-Only Meetings - St. Anne Social Hall

2nd Grade Reconciliation

Monday, October 23rd 6-8 PM

8th Grade Confirmation

Monday, November 6th 6-8 PM

Financial Report for September 26, 2023

Offertory: \$1,858.00

Loose: \$144.00

Candle: \$54.00

All Saints \$20.00

Monthly: \$287.00

Parish Income: \$2,363.00

Catholic Accent \$3.00

Seminarians \$557.00

Total Income: \$2,923.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30

4:00pm - Helen G. Tamasy

By Family

Sunday, October 1

11:00 AM - Joshua Hesson, Memorial

By Family

Monday - October 2

8:00 am Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am - Ann & Frank Balash

By Family

Wednesday, October 4

8:00am - Andy Chopp

By Family

Thursday, October 5

8:00am - No Mass

Friday, October 6

8:00am - Mass at St Anne, Rostraver

Saturday, October 7

4:00pm - Philomena Balenovich

By Family

Sunday, October 8

11:00 AM - Larry Chopp

By Family

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A lady went to the post office to mail a Bible to an old friend. She wrote on the box the warning "Fragile!" The postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Yes," she replied. "It contains the Ten Commandments".

Sin is always a violation of God's commandments. It practically means saying no to God. The two sons in the parable disobeyed the father. The first son said 'no', but later decided to obey his father. The second son said 'yes', but did not do what his father told him to do. In effect, it was also a 'no'. Both of them offended the father. The 'yes' of the second son, though it initially pleased the father, was rendered meaningless by his disobedience. The 'no' of the first son hurt the father, but his subsequent repentance and obedience made the father happy in the end. Ultimately, it is not the words that really matter but the deed. Jesus said: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Mt 7:21).

"Actions speak louder than words." In fact, there is no need for words when there are actions. So, when we do not do what we say, as in the case of the second son, our words lose credibility. Hence, it can be said: "Your actions are too loud that I cannot hear your words."

Words do not mean anything when they are not accompanied by actions. Worse, our words lose their value when our actions contradict them. Nobody will believe our words anymore.

In baptism, we all said our 'yes' to God. Every time we come to church, we dip our fingers in the holy water and make the sign of the cross on ourselves. This we do as a renewal of our 'yes' to God in baptism. But that is not enough. In fact, it is meaningless if we do not support it with actions. Let us make sure our 'yes' to God is seen in our actions, behavior and obedience to His commands. And this we have to do every day for the rest of our lives. Then we become like the third son, Jesus Christ, who was obedient to the Father even to death on the cross.

There will be a Blessing of the pets on Saturday,
October 7, 1:00pm at St. Anne

Minister Schedule

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

Lector - Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister - Balenovich

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

Lector - Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister - Beneccio

**4:00 PM - Saturday
October 7**

Lector - Hughes
Eucharistic Minister - Houseman

**11:00 AM - Sunday
October 8**

Lector - Keegan
Eucharistic Minister - DeBlasio

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

***Please plan on
attending:***

Mass of Installation for
our new Pastor

Rev. Roselo Melloria

**Thursday, October
12th**

6 PM



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/8	Holy Name	9:30 AM
10/12	Fr Roselo Installation	6 PM
10/14	Soup & Bake sale	Parish Hall
10/15	Soup & Bake sale	Parish Hall
10/15	Christian Mothers	9:30 AM

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

October 1 st	AM Classes Only
October 8 th	No Classes
October 15	AM & PM Classes
October 22 nd	AM & PM Classes
October 29 th	AM Classes only

Diocesan group to attend Pennsylvania March for Life Oct. 16

Bishop Larry J. Kulick and parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg will be attending the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Oct. 16, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 13 locations around the Diocese.

To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit

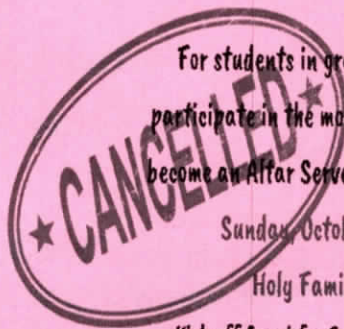
DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/.

For more information, contact Christina Cerilli at ccerilli@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Youth Mass & Altar Server Event



For students in grades 4-8 who want to participate in the monthly Youth Masses OR become an Altar Server, join us to learn more!

Sunday, October 15th at 5 PM

Holy Family Social Hall

Kick off Event for Grade 3 will that morning

during Faith Formation Class

Come hungry! Food will be served

ROSARY RALLY

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

OCTOBER 14

12 PM

HOLY FAMILY

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We will also be returning to taking the Gifts up during Mass. If it is a Mass that you have scheduled, you or someone you designate may take the gifts up to the Altar

We will also be returning to what was done pre-Covid.

We are looking for anyone interested in becoming Altar Servers – Adults and Children (Who have made their First Communion), Lectors and Ushers. We will be holding a class to teach anyone interested in any of these ministries.

Please contact the Church Office at (724) 872-6123 or email:

dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Dan Landini

Please join us for Fr Roselo's installation

Rev. Roselo Melloria

Thursday, October 12th

Holy Family Church

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.

CRS Spotlight for Sunday, 9/24/23

Communities worldwide are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger and malnutrition on an unprecedented scale. You can make a difference by advocating support for the Farm Bill today! The Farm Bill oversees international programs that address hunger and its root causes. A bill recently introduced in the House for inclusion in the Farm Bill would effectively end critical U.S. programs designed to fight global hunger and build communities' resilience. This is a dangerous proposition for millions of people, especially children.

Urge Congress to prioritize timely passage of the 2023 Farm Bill and to reauthorize existing international programs that address immediate hunger needs and support long-term solutions, including the McGovern-Dole Food for Education, which provides free, nutritious school lunches for millions of children who might not otherwise have a daily meal; Food for Peace, which has provided emergency and developmental support to more than 4 billion people around the world since 1954; and Farmer-to-Farmer, which enables U.S. volunteers to help train and support farmers in other countries so they can adapt to climate change and improve their harvests. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

Respect Life
Sunday

Holiday vendor/craft show Nov. 4 at St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, will hold a holiday vendor/craft show Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the social hall. A basket raffle, 50/50 drawing, and food and refreshments are planned. For information, call 724-366-0917.

Oct. 4 informational meeting set for 2024 pilgrimage to Holy Land

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Nov. 4-14, 2024, led by Father Rody Mejia, Pastor. Walk with us in the places the Jesus walked: Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jerusalem and more. Cost is \$4,190 per person and includes round-trip bus transportation to and from the airport, a round-trip airline ticket, double occupancy hotel accommodations, all meals and nine days in the Holy Land. An informational meeting will be held in the parish social hall on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. For more information, email sjbperry@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call 724-736-4442.