



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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Friday - 8 AM - 12 NOON

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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. 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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Sacrament of Reconciliation

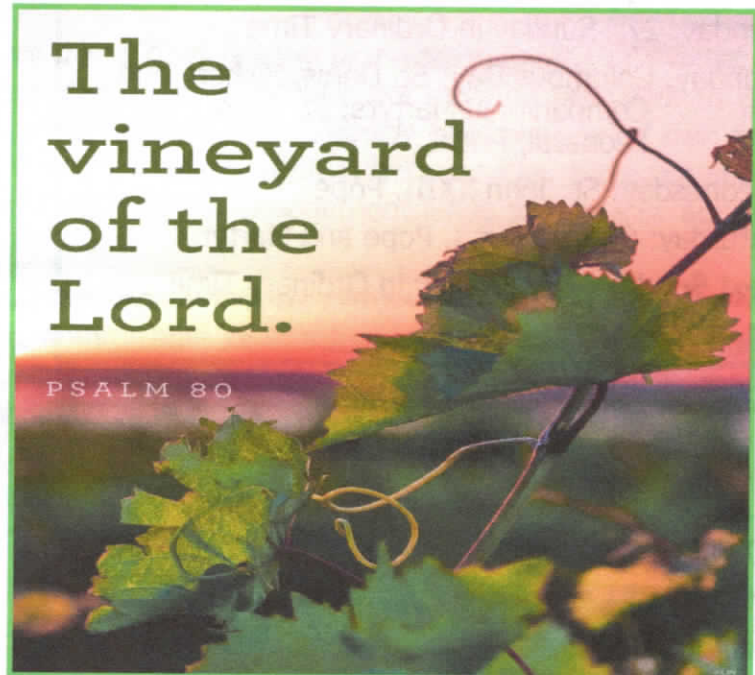
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*October 8, 2023—27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

**The
vineyard
of the
Lord.**

PSALM 80



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 8, 2023

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Wednesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Saturday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Minister Schedule

4:00 PM - Saturday October 7	4:00 PM - Saturday October 14
Lector - Hughes	Lector - Landini
Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister
Houseman	Landini
11:00 AM - Sunday October 8	11:00 AM - Sunday October 15
Lector - Keegan	Lector - Null
Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister
DeBlasio	Keegan

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7

4:00pm - Philomena Balenovich
By Family

Sunday, October 8

11:00 AM - Larry Chopp
By Family

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday, October 14

4:00pm - James Pollack
By Ruth & Honey Lou

Sunday, October 15

11:00 AM - Anna Floriani
By Dolores

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

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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

Please plan on attending

Mass of Installation for our new
Pastor

Rev. Roselo Melloria

Thursday, October 12th

6 PM

27th Sunday in Ordinary time:

Rejection: A Story and History of Acceptance **Mt 21: 33-43**

A priest who suffered an extremely strained relationship with his parishioners was finally appointed chaplain at the city prison.

In the farewell party, the people came in great numbers to hear him. The priest chose as his text: "I go and prepare a place for you; that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:3). Poor priest, he must have been treated so badly despite his good works that he wished his parishioners to follow him — not as co-chaplains but as inmates!

REJECTION is commonplace. It is something we often encounter in our journey through life. In a family, we can often find a member or two who are rejected by parents or siblings. Leaders too are often victims to rejection. In a multicultural society, people belonging to a minority group or class

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43), Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard owner who sends servants and eventually his own son to collect the harvest. However, they are rejected and mistreated, just like the priest in a farewell party who wished his parishioners to follow him as inmates. Rejection is a common experience in life, whether within families, among leaders, or in multicultural societies.

The history of Christianity is also marked by rejection. God sent prophets to be His servants, but they were killed. Then God sent His Son, Jesus, who was also rejected and crucified. ***Rejection continues in the present day, seen in the diminishing Church attendance and the "pick-and-choose" mentality of some Catholics.***

To address this phenomenon of rejection, ***we must first renew our appreciation of Christ.*** Modernity, secularism, and materialism have led to a rejection of God, but having Christ with us gives us hope and resilience in difficult times. Second, ***we should cherish the beauty of our faith.*** Some Catholics distance themselves from the Church, but often it is because they have not actively practiced their faith or participated in its activities. Lack of engagement leads to a lack of appreciation and knowledge.

Lastly, ***we must fully accept Christian teachings without compromise.*** Sometimes we are tempted to reject teachings that appear uncomfortable or burdensome. However, the Church's teachings are rooted in morality and God's will for us. We are called to accept and follow them without compromise, even when they go against practicality or societal norms.

In summary, rejection is a part of life, but we can overcome it by renewing our appreciation of Christ, cherishing our faith, and accepting Christian teachings without compromise. By doing so, we can find strength, hope, and a deeper connection with God in the face of rejection.

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

Financial Report for October 3, 2023

Offertory:	\$2,753.00
Loose:	\$61.00
Candle:	\$64.00
All Saints	\$65.00
Monthly:	<u>\$252.00</u>
Parish Income:	\$3,195.00
World Mission:	\$40.00
Seminarians:	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total Income:	\$3,265.00



October Faithful Challenge: Support the Unborn

Bishop Kulick's October Faithful Challenge is to support the unborn. The parish is truly Catholic when it proclaims the Gospel, lives through service to others, as well as when each member of the faith community reflects on Catholic social teaching and puts that teaching into practice. Considering participating in Respect Life events throughout October, pray for the unborn and visit **TheAccentOnline.org** to read Bishop Kulick's Respect Life Message.

USCCB Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

Amen



DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival



PA MARCH FOR LIFE

Harrisburg, PA

October 16, 2023



JOIN US on five luxury buses with 13 pick-up locations taking Greensburg Diocesan Parishioners to the PA March for Life.

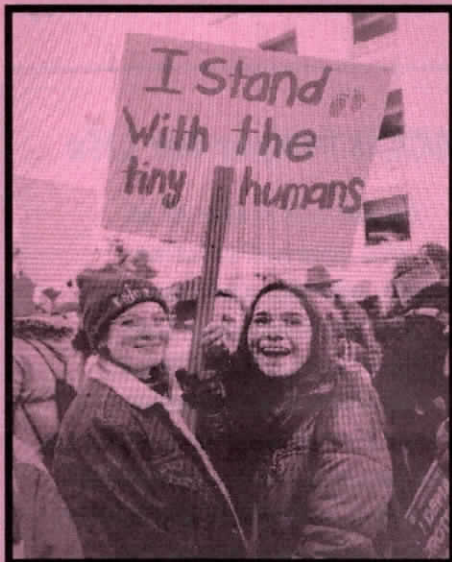
All ages are encouraged to join Bishop Larry Kulick on this peaceful March supporting the unborn.

Use the link or QR code to register.

Tell your loved ones, tell your friends:

COME and support LIFE in Pennsylvania.

All are welcome!



General Itinerary:

Early AM – Bus Pick-up at 13 Parishes (Register to find out your pick-up time.)

11:00 – Bus arrival in Harrisburg

11:00 – 12:00 Rally (Eat your packed lunch during the rally.)

12:00 – 1:00 March

1:30 - 2:15 – Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

3:00 - 3:45 – Meet with representatives and group photo

4:00 - Bus departure for home

TBD – Stop for dinner, drop-off at same pick-up location

Register Here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/714945169247?aff=oddttdtcreator>

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/>

Need help? Contact Christina Cerilli at ccerilli@dioceseofgreensburg.org



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

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PLEASE SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

&

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.

Please plan on attending and show your support to our new Priest and for our Church

The Christian Mothers are selling Aunt Carol's Dips. There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of the Church and all orders are due by October 15.

Any questions, please contact a Christian Mother

The Christian Mothers will be having a Soup and Bake sale before and after Church on October 14 & 15 in the Parish Hall. Please support our Christian Mothers!

Diocese of Greensburg First Annual Faith Formation Day

Saturday, October 14, 2023
Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
9am-3pm

Keynote Presenter: Fr. Thomas Dailey, OSFS
John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics &
Social Communications
St Charles Borromeo Seminary

Mass with Bishop Kulick

Cost is \$15.

Please register online at

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/catechistday

ST. EDDIE'S SPAGHETTI DINNER

On Sunday, October 15th, St. Edward Parish, 120 St. Edward Lane, Herminie will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner from 12:00 - 5:00pm in the church hall. Delicious Homemade Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad, Italian Bread, Beverage and Dessert. Cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Take-out available. All are welcome! Tickets available at the door.

MEXICAN FIESTA LUNCHEON

The Knights of Columbus Council 3026 will host a Mexican Fiesta Luncheon (Taco Bar and more!) at Seven Dolores Parish, 102 Center St., Yukon on Sunday, October 22nd from 12:00 Noon - 2:30pm. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. All are welcome!

CRS Spotlight for Sunday, 10/8/23

Graduate students at the National University of Lesotho are studying soil as part of our commitment to restoring landscapes in Lesotho alongside our land restoration platform. Soil sample data isn't just data. It has a real-world impact. It's a leap towards thriving agriculture, more food for families, and a better climate now and in the future. Help us to fight against the effects of climate change and learn more by going to www.crs.org.

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all... The exploitation of the planet has already exceeded acceptable limits and we still have not solved the problem of poverty... Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain." ~ Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (Papal Encyclical)

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 Parish

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.

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.

Please contact the Church Office at (724) 872-6123 or email: dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Dan Landini

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.

Bishop Kulick's Faithful Challenge

This month, Bishop Kulick's Faithful Challenge is to support the unborn! There are two ways you can join Bishop Kulick in this support. Join Bishop at the Rosary Rally, including Mass, this Saturday, October 7, from 9-11am at Christ our Shepherd Center in Greensburg. You can also join Bishop Kulick at the PA March for Life in Harrisburg on October 16. Five luxury buses with 13 pick-up locations will be taking parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg to this peaceful March supporting the unborn. Space is limited, so use the link to register. Help to spur the renewal of the Church. #eucharisticrevival <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pro-lifeministries/>