

Steve Leone



Holy Family Parish

A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg

225 North Second Street

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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

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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.

*November 5, 2023—31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



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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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 November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1
Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk
14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk
14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk
14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk
16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt
25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight
Saving Time Ends; National Vocation
Awareness Week

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the
Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans
Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm - Tom & Dolores Gaidosh
John & Mary Nohavicka
By Pam & Bill Moot

Sunday, November 5

11:00 AM - Alma Zima
By Family

Monday - November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

8:00am - Anne Chopp
By Gene, Ceil & Eileen Sheeth

Thursday, November 9

8:00am - No Mass

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

4:00pm - April Manley
By Family

Sunday, November 12

11:00 AM - Eleanor Quinn
By Tina & Mike

Minister Schedule

4:00 PM - Saturday	4:00 PM - Saturday
November 4	November 11
Lector - Landini	Lector - Keegan
Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister
Landini	Balenovich
11:00 AM - Sunday	11:00 AM - Sunday
November 5	November 12
Lector - Null	Lector - Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister
Beneccio	Beneccio

Financial Report for

October 22, 2023

Offertory:	\$1,832.00
Loose:	\$101.00
Monthly:	\$331.00
Candle:	\$84.00
Start Off:	\$5.00

Parish Income: \$2,353.00

World Mission: \$429.00

Total Income: \$2,782.00

31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Today, Jesus denounces the scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy and warns against the dangers of pride. He teaches us the importance of humility and true greatness in the eyes of God.

In the Gospel of Matthew (23:1-12), Jesus criticizes the scribes and Pharisees for not practicing what they preach. They burden others with heavy loads but do not help. Their actions are driven by a desire for recognition and honor, rather than genuine love for God and others.

Jesus reminds us that true greatness lies in humility. He says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Matthew 23:12) We should not seek to elevate ourselves above others or seek praise for our actions. Instead, we should approach life with a humble heart, recognizing our dependence on God and our need for His grace.

The first reading from Malachi (1:14-2:2b, 8-10) also emphasizes the importance of humility. The priests are rebuked for their lack of reverence and devotion. They have become complacent in their duties and have allowed pride to cloud their judgment.

True greatness is not found in titles or outward appearances. It is found in the humble and sincere love we have for God and others. We must serve and uplift others, rather than seeking recognition for ourselves.

Let us reflect on our own lives and ask ourselves: Do we approach our faith with humility? Are we more concerned with serving others than with being seen as great in the eyes of the world?

Jesus calls us to examine our hearts and motives. He invites us to embrace humility and selfless service. When we humble ourselves, we open our hearts to God's grace and allow Him to work through us.

In a world that values power and self-promotion, let us take inspiration from the saints who lived lives of humility and service. They show us that true greatness is found in selflessness and putting the needs of others before our own.

May we always remember that true greatness is found in humble service and that those who humble themselves will be exalted by God. Let us pray for the grace to embrace humility in our lives and to follow the example of Jesus, who humbled Himself for our sake. Amen.

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