



# 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**

**Parish email : [hfamilywn@comcast.net](mailto:hfamilywn@comcast.net)**

**Parish Website: [holyfamilywestnewton.org](http://holyfamilywestnewton.org)**

## 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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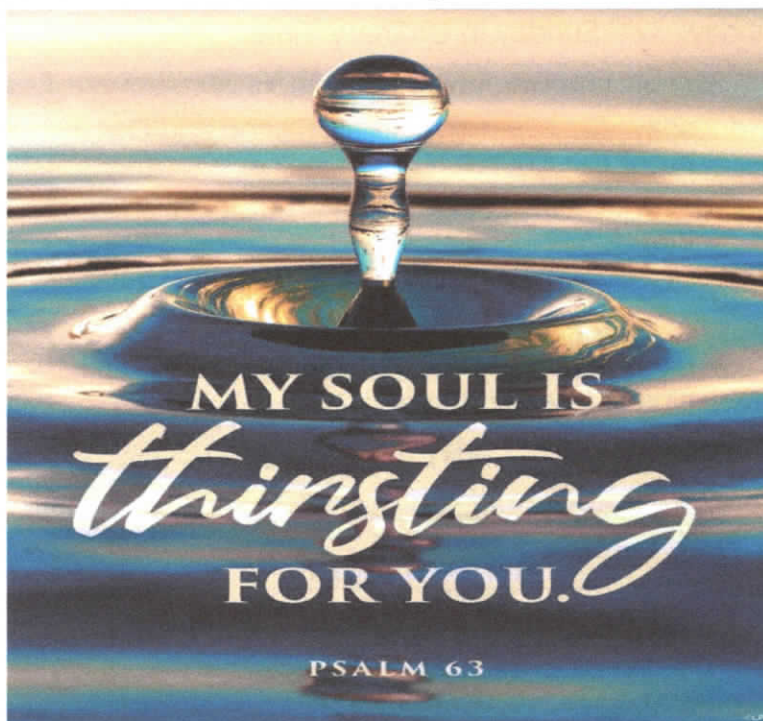
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## *November 12, 2023—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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 November 12, 2023

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk  
17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-  
19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,  
135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-  
37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps  
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

### Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doc  
tor of the Church

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude,  
Virgin

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.  
Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philip  
pine Duchesne, Virgin

Next Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Minister Schedule

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4:00 PM - Saturday   | 4:00 PM - Saturday   |
| November 11          | November 18          |
| Lector - Keegan      | Lector - Hughes      |
| Eucharistic Minister | Eucharistic Minister |
| Balenovich           | Houseman             |
| 11:00 AM - Sunday    | 11:00 AM - Sunday    |
| November 12          | November 5           |
| Lector - Beneccio    | Lector - Materkowski |
| Eucharistic Minister | Eucharistic Minister |
| Beneccio             | DeBlasio             |

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 11

4:00pm - April Manley  
By Family

#### Sunday, November 12

11:00 AM - Eleanor Quinn  
By Tina & Mike

#### Monday - November 13

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

#### Tuesday, November 14

8:00am - Tony DeMarchi  
By Family

#### Wednesday, November 15

8:00am - Dennis Keegan  
By Paula DeClaudio

#### Thursday, November 16

8:00am - No Mass

#### Friday, November 17

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

#### Saturday, November 18

4:00pm - Melvin & Pauline Maleski  
By Son Ken

#### Sunday, November 19

11:00 AM - Catherine Romonosky  
By Family

### Financial Report for November 6, 2023

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory:            | \$2,675.00        |
| Loose:                | \$112.00          |
| Monthly:              | \$135.00          |
| Candle:               | \$83.00           |
| Start Off:            | \$5.00            |
| Thanksgiving:         | \$25.00           |
| All Saints:           | \$216.00          |
| <b>Parish Income:</b> | <b>\$3,251.00</b> |
| Retire Religious:     | \$372.00          |
| Triennial Military:   | \$30.00           |
| Poverty Relief:       | \$35.00           |
| <b>Total Income:</b>  | <b>\$3,688.00</b> |



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "Be prepared Be ready"

On November 26, another liturgical year will come to an end with the solemn celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. As the liturgical year ends, it is interesting to note how the flow of the Catholic liturgy focuses on the theme of the Second Coming. We need to be ready. This is the theme of the Catholic liturgy as we approach the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King.

Jesus was an amazing story teller who used the circumstances of his day to explain the truths of eternal life. The wedding customs of the Jewish people during the time of Jesus, which still exist today, are very different from anything that we are used to.

Unlike our own traditions, where weddings are organized with detailed precision, the Jewish wedding hinges on expectation rather than certainties. The maidens accompany the bride, and the groom presents himself at any given moment. He can show up during the day or even at night. No one knows when he will come.

Expectation, rather than certainty: this is precisely the message of the parable. This life will end and a new life will begin unannounced, at any given moment. Thus, we need to be ready.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. The bridesmaids are waiting for the bridegroom, and some of them take extra oil while others do not. When the bridegroom is delayed, the wise bridesmaids who took extra oil are prepared, while the foolish ones run out and are locked out of the party. This parable teaches us the importance of being prepared for the unexpected. The bridesmaids represent all Christians, and the oil represents good works. Just as a lamp without oil is useless, faith without good works is dead.

We must strive to engage in good works and keep our faith alive. This means living lives filled with love, kindness, and service to others. It means being prepared for the Lord's coming, whenever it may be.

The message of this parable is relevant to us today. As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we are reminded to prepare for the end of our lives and the end of the world. Rather than living in fear or seeking to predict the exact timing of these events, we should focus on following the example of the wise virgins.

By engaging in good works and persevering in our faith, we can be ready for the Lord whenever He comes. Our faith is not just about belief, but also about action. Let us strive to live lives that reflect the love of Christ and the teachings of the Gospel.

May we always be prepared, keeping our lamps filled with the oil of good works. In doing so, we will be ready to enter into the eternal joy of the heavenly banquet when the Lord calls us home.

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

### **Financial Report for** **October 29, 2023**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory:            | \$2,494.00        |
| Loose:                | \$54.00           |
| Monthly:              | \$200.00          |
| Candle:               | \$73.00           |
| Start Off:            | \$5.00            |
| Thanksgiving:         | \$25.00           |
| All Saints:           | \$147.00          |
| <b>Parish Income:</b> | <b>\$2,998.00</b> |
| Accent:               | \$3.00            |
| Retire Religious:     | \$35.00           |
| Triennial Military:   | \$25.00           |
| Poverty Relief:       | \$25.00           |
| World Mission:        | \$50.00           |
| <b>Total Income:</b>  | <b>\$3,136.00</b> |





### UPCOMING EVENTS

|       |                    |         |
|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 11/12 | CCM Executive Bd   | 9:30 AM |
| 11/12 | No Faith Formation |         |
| 11/19 | CCM Members        | 9:30 AM |
| 11/26 | No Faith Formation |         |
| 12/10 | Holy Name          | 9:30 AM |

### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 11/19 St Anne Gr 1-3     | 9:30 - 10:45 |
| 11/19 Holy Family Gr 4-8 | 6:00 – 7:30  |

### 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](mailto:dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or Dan Landini

## **2ND GRADE**

November 18<sup>th</sup> - Reconciliation Workshop for Parents & Students - St. Anne

*(an incorrect date was given at the parent meeting - please refer to the recent sent email for more information)*

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconciliation Practice 9:30 AM (Parents please attend)

December 9<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconciliation 10:00 AM - St. Anne

### Evenings of reflection

#### St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, is hosting a series of Evenings of Reflection on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the social hall.

Dates/topics are: Nov. 27, "Preparing our Hearts Through Advent"; and Dec. 18, "The Incarnation" presented by Father Rody Mejia.

Our Diocese annually takes up the collection for the **Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and Catholic Relief Services** on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This year, the appeal will take place the weekend of November 18 and 19, 2023.

Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools:  
Substitute Teachers

Send resumes to the Office of Catholic Schools at

[CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

For information, call 724-552-2594.



### **CRS Spotlight for Sunday, 11/12/23**

Suffering in the Holy Land continues. Despite very challenging circumstances, Catholic Relief Services has started providing emergency assistance in the Holy Land, beginning with cash distributions to over 7,000 families. Careful to adapt as the context changes, CRS and Caritas partners are assisting people who are especially vulnerable, prioritizing first aid and care, bedding, winter supplies and cash vouchers.

With your gift, families affected by violence in Gaza and wherever needed in the Holy Land will receive assistance. Your prayers and support can make so much difference. Please consider giving a vital gift today at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Thank you for your support!

### **Live Nativity Dec. 8 at St. James Parish, New Alexandria**

A Live Nativity is planned Friday, Dec. 8, from 5-8 p.m. at St. James Parish, New Alexandria. All are invited to walk and experience the beauty and wonder of the Scriptures coming to life with live animals and actors. There will be activities for the entire family, plus lessons and carols. Refreshments will be served.

***RIP - In Christian Charity we are asked to remember the soul of Steven Leone. Who died recently and was buried from our Parish. May she Rest in Peace and our Condolences to the family.***

*The office will be closed from November 23, 2023 & November 24, 2023 for the Thanksgiving holiday.*

### **Craft/Vendor Show**

Dec. 2 at St. Anne Parish, Rostraver  
The Christian Mothers of St. Anne Parish, Rostraver, will hold a craft/vendor show Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be available. The Holy Name Society will sell frozen raviolis. For information, email Mary Kovscek at [mkovscek@comcast.net](mailto:mkovscek@comcast.net).

### **St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, hosting November 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. For more information, email [sibperry@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sibperry@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call 724-736-4442.

