



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

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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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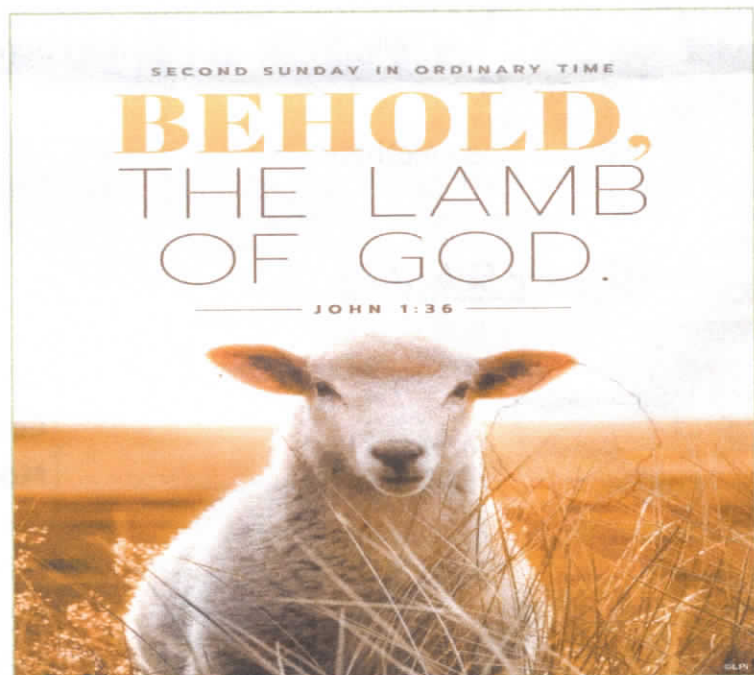
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January 14, 2024

The 2nd 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

4:00pm - Michael Keegan
By Family

Sunday, January 14

11:00 AM - Mary V Trasky Resetar &
Bernard Resetar
By Resetar & DuCoeur

Monday - January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am - Tony DeMarchi
By Family

Wednesday, January 17

8:00am - Mary Ann Keegan
By Cathy & Bill

Thursday, January 18

8:00am - No Mass

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

4:00pm - Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Family

Sunday, January 21

11:00 AM - Barbara Puckey
By Christian Mothers

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk
3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-
3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebas-
tian, Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Minister Schedule

11:00 AM -Saturday January 13	11:00 AM - Sunday January 14
Lector - Keegan	Lector - Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister
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4:00 PM - Saturday January 20	11:00 AM - Sunday January 21
Lector - Hughes	Lector - Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister Quinn	Eucharistic Minister Schehr

Financial Report for January 9, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,007.00
Loose:	\$42.00
Monthly:	\$20.00
Candle:	\$50.00
Christmas:	\$320.00
First Offering:	\$106.00
<u>Parish Income:</u>	<u>\$3,545.00</u>
Catholic Accent:	\$9.00
Child & Family Svc:	\$10.00
<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$3,564.00</u>

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

The question "What are you looking for?" is often asked when we enter a store without knowing exactly what we need. We wander around hoping to find it somewhere on a shelf. In the Gospel, Jesus asks this question to John's disciples who decide to follow Him. He wants to know their intentions and what they are searching for.

Our search for meaning and fulfillment is a lifelong journey. We look for things that make us feel complete as individuals. Sometimes, we have mentors or guides like John who point us in the right direction, but eventually, we must continue the journey on our own. Jesus' response to the disciples' inquiry is an invitation to "come and see." It implies that following Him is uncertain and requires trust. This is similar to young Samuel's experience in the First Reading, where he hears God's call but needs guidance to understand it.

Being a disciple is not always straightforward. We may feel confused about what we should do and make mistakes even when we try to do what we believe is God's will. God's invitation can be uncertain and confusing, but this is part of the beauty of discipleship. It allows us to grow in our understanding of God and become more discerning of His plans for us. We should aim to mature in our faith, like John or Eli, who knew the purpose of the call. However, if we find ourselves confused and uncertain, we should not be discouraged. We must persevere in staying close to Jesus until we can confidently say, "We have found the Messiah," and then invite others to join us on this journey.

Let us remember that our search for fulfillment and purpose is a lifelong process. We may encounter uncertainty and confusion along the way, but by staying close to Jesus and seeking His guidance, we will discover the true meaning of our lives. Let us be open to His invitation and trust that He will lead us to what we are truly looking for.

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

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CONTRIBUTIONS:

Scan the QR code, select
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log in or create an account
(Our Sunday Visitor.) Select
which fund you would like to
donate to, select Give now, then you will see
Configure gift, Here you can schedule recurring
and one-time contributions. If questions, please
call (724) 872-6123



JANUARY



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS UPCOMING EVENTS

In the Parish Hall:

1/14	Exec. Board, Parish Hall	9:30 AM
1/21	Members Meet, Parish Hall	9:30 AM

Join us for an afternoon learning about the
Torah

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 pm at St Anne in the Church

Come to the 11 AM Mass – with a light lunch served at 12:30 PM or just come to Church at 1:30.

Rabbi Lenny Sarko from Congregation Emanu-El Israel & Davarium Institute has created the world's first Hebrew Braille Sefer Torah. He will be here to teach us about the Torah

(if planning to attend the lunch please call Rachel at (724) 872-3486 or email rlewis@dioceseofgreensburg.org.)

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund

Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war. Visit

ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.



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Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools: Substitute Teachers

Send resumes to the Office of Catholic Schools at
CatholicSchools@DioceseofGreensburg.org.
For information, call 724-552-2594.

The Saint Vincent College

Concert Series

The latest event on the *Saint Vincent College Concert Series* will feature **An Evening of Music for Trombone and Piano** featuring award-winning trombonist and composer Dr. Sean Durkin performing standards by Johann Sebastian Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Gabriel Fauré, and Alexandre Guilmant. Dr. Durkin will be joined by J. Christopher Pardini on piano and organ.

Friday, February 9 at 7:00p in the Mary, Mother of Wisdom Chapel (located in the Robert S. Carey Student Center). Admission is free.

Bereavement support group meets at St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, offers a bereavement support group that meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge Room. Those who have experienced loss of any kind are invited to join. For information, call 724-366-0917.

***Christmas Decoration Removal
Greensburg Catholic Cemetery***

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15.

Anything left in the cemetery past February 15, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

DCCW Pray for Life Day Jan. 19 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Everyone is invited to join in a day of prayer hosted by the Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, on Friday, Jan. 19, the day of the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The day will begin with the Rosary for Priests at 11:30 a.m., followed by Mass at noon, Rosary for Life, Stations of the Cross for Life, Divine Mercy chaplet at 3 p.m., Litany for Life at 3:30 p.m. and closing prayer at 4 p.m. There is no cost, and those attending can stay all day or part of the day. The DCCW will also be accepting donations of baby items for pregnancy centers in the Diocese.

CRS Spotlight for Sunday 1/14/24

Cotabato City's Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan, the LGU's guide for climate change adaptation and mitigation, was recently approved. USAID and Catholic Relief Services supported its institutionalization, convening climate actors, and integrating climate data in the plan. Visit www.crs.org to find out more and see how you can help!

"If we consider that emissions per individual in the United States are about two times greater than those of individuals living in China, and about seven times greater than the average of the poorest countries, we can state that a broad change in the irresponsible lifestyle connected with the Western model would have a significant long-term impact... The world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point." ~ Pope Francis, Laudate Deum, Apostolic Exhortation

Bishop Kulick to speak at events for men and women in the Diocese in January

Bishop Larry J. Kulick is inviting men and women in the Diocese of Greensburg to attend gatherings this month at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. "Transformed," a gathering for men, will be held Monday, Jan. 22, and "Beloved," a gathering for women, will be held Monday, Jan. 29. Both begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the Bishop speaking on "Created in God's Image." The gatherings will include prayer, reflection, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with multiple confessors. There is no cost, and no reservations are required.