



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg

225 North Second Street

West Newton, Pennsylvania 15089

724-872-6123 www.holyfamilywestnewton.org



SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 ~ 25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

4:00pm Mass + **Freda Romonosky** by Family

Sunday, September 21

11:00am Mass + **Rebecca Walmsley** by Shirley Angelo

Monday, September 22

8:00 am Mass **Church of St. Anne**

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 am Mass + **Chester Duda** by Family

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 am Mass + **Joni Floriani** by Leonard & Jeanne

Thursday, September 25

No Mass

Friday, September 26

8:00 am Mass **Church of St. Anne**

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27

3-3:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00pm Mass + **Freda Romonosky** by Family

Sunday, September 28

11:00am Mass + **Rebecca Walmsley** by Shirley Angelo

Office Hours: Tue thru Fri 8:30 am - 12pm

The Reverend Joel A. Sayson, Pastor

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekends: Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 11am

Weekdays: Tues. & Wed. at 8am

Confessions: Saturday at 3:00pm

(or call office for appointment)

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. All requests for a certificate should be made four weeks in advance of the designated date needed for sponsorship.

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.

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. If urgent, call the office at St. Anne at 724-872-3555.

Minister Schedule

Sat. Sept. 20 (4:00pm) Lector: Christina Null
Eucharistic Minister: Tina Quinn
Sun. Sept. 21 (11:00am) Lector: Honey Lou Carroll
Eucharistic Minister: Darlene Schehr
Sat. Sept. 27 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini
Sun. Sept. 28 (11:00am) Lector: Diana Janitor
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Page

INCOME/EXPENSE/OFFERTORY FOR 9/14/2025

Offertory: \$2,351.00
Monthly: \$210.00
Loose: \$210.00
Candle: \$75.00
Online Donations: \$ 170.00
Assumption: \$60.00
Accent: (\$6.00)*
Seminarians: (\$35.00)*
Mission Co-op: (\$60.00)*
Endowment Transfer: \$370.00
Funds to Diocese* = (\$95.00)
Funds Available to Parish = \$3,446.00
Budget Requirements\$5,000.00
Deficit: \$1,554.00

Please consider using this for your donation. Once registered, you can use this for all of your donations. If you have any questions, please call the Church



Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedules

For October thru December
Please pick yours up in the
entrance of the Church.



HOLY FAMILY COOKBOOKS

STILL AVAILABLE - \$15 EACH
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, SEE DAN LANDINI,
OR AT GARY'S CHUCK WAGON



Remember to check out our online presence

Facebook page:
Holy Family Parish, West Newton
Website:
www.holyfamilywestnewton.org



DLA Report for Holy Family as of 8/18/2025

Total Goal: \$34,500

Diocesan Target: \$25,172 Parish Goal over Target: \$9,328

Total Pledged: \$24,771.50

Total Paid: \$23,001.05

Avg. Gift: \$245.26

% Total Goal: 71.8

Amount needed to reach our Diocesan Target: \$400.50



DLA Diocesan Target: Good News!

Since the official report above, we have received a donation to reach our diocesan goal. All money donated to the DLA from this point will stay at Holy Family!



Holy Family is in need of Cantors. Anyone interested can call or text Amanda Myers, Music Director at 724-309-8960, for details. Clearances must be obtained.



Holy Family is in need of Lectors

and Altar Servers. Anyone interested can see Dan Landini or call the office and leave a message for him. Clearances must be obtained.



Volunteer Clearances

Please visit the Diocese of Greensburg website (www.dioceseofgreensburg.org) and click "schools" then "clearances" for a list of requirements. For further assistance, please call the office at 724-872-6123 and ask for Dan Landini.

Fundraiser Coming Soon! The 500 Club

One strip ticket w/five numbers for \$5.
You may purchase as many tickets as you like.
You will get the same number of tickets each month.
We need to have all 200 tickets reserved to start.
The winning parishioner will receive \$500.
The Parish will receive \$500.
Sign up for tickets at the Church entrance or contact Christy Sweeney at 724-244-1576

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is looking for volunteers to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as eucharistic ministers. Training is provided. Contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050

Bishop Kulick will recognize couples celebrating their **50th or 55th** wedding anniversaries during 2025 at the annual Diocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sunday, Sept. 28, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Contact parish offices to register couples for the recognition and are invited to the special Mass. Registered couples who cannot attend the Mass will receive a commemorative scroll.

Pastor's Note:

"Be A Generous And Trustworthy Steward"

"Make friends for yourselves by means of worldly wealth, so that when it is gone, they will welcome you into eternal homes." This message serves as a reminder that our wealth offers us a remarkable opportunity to uplift and support others. Rather than allowing it to become a source of greed, we should view our resources as a means to share and give back. In essence, let us embrace the call to generously offer what we have to those in need.

Building friendship through worldly wealth involves engaging in acts of charity and providing tangible support to those less fortunate. The individuals we assist will remember our kindness, creating bonds that can endure over time. When we extend mercy to those in need, we not only fulfill a moral obligation but also reflect the divine mercy we ourselves receive during our times of struggle and vulnerability.

As stewards of our resources, we must recognize the responsibility that comes with our wealth. If we can be trusted with small matters, we can certainly be entrusted with greater ones. Therefore, let us aspire to be both generous and trustworthy servants. By doing so, we not only enrich the lives of others but also align ourselves with our higher purpose as stewards of the gift we have been given.

In conclusion, let us commit to using our resources to foster connections, support those in need, and embody the mercy we have received. Through acts of kindness and charity, we can create a meaningful impact in the community and prepare ourselves for the warm embrace of an eternal home.

Father Joel

THE WELL
A FUTURE OF HOPE

**JOIN US FOR THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Join men from around the Diocese to discover, pray, and discuss ways to build a future of hope in our Church.
Presented by the Diocesan Men's Ministry Team

DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL

REGISTER NOW!

\$25 for parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg
\$50 for those outside the Diocese of Greensburg

QUESTIONS?
THEWELL@DioceseofGreensburg.org

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you... to give you a future of hope."
Jeremiah 29:11

**CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER · 8AM-2PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**


The Most Reverend Joseph Espalliat
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of New York


Leonard J. DeLorenzo, Ph.D.
Professor of Theology
University of Notre Dame


HOLY FAMILY WEST NEWTON

**BIBLE
STUDY**

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

**WE WILL RECONVENE
THE END OF SEPTEMBER
IN THE SOCIAL HALL
9AM-12PM**

 **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**
225 N. Second Street West Newton PA

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DAN LANDINI**

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 ChildLine 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.