



# 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](http://www.holyfamilywestnewton.org)



## SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 ~ 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



### *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday, September 27

3-3:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00pm Mass + **John Merlino** by Family

Sunday, September 28

11:00am Mass + **Dan & Erma Connair** by Beneccio Family

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 am Mass + **Julia Morman** by Barb & Mel Sleith

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am Mass + **Alfred & Anna Floriani** by Dolores Floriani

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

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

### *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday, October 4

4:00pm Mass + **Eugene Sacconi Anniversary**  
by Anna Jean & Family

Sunday, October 5

11:00am Mass + **Philomena Balenovich** by Family

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

**The Reverend Joel A. Sayson, Pastor**

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**The Reverend Richard J. Zelik, OFM Cap.,**

Weekend Assistant

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**Faith Formation:**

**Adele (OCIA/adults)** 724-244-9434

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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. 27 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini  
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini  
Sun. Sept. 28 (11:00am) Lector: Diana Janitor  
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Page  
Sat. Oct. 4 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini  
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini  
Sun. Oct. 5 (11:00am) Lector: Diana Janitor  
Eucharistic Minister: Armand Luzi

### INCOME/EXPENSE/OFFERTORY FOR 9/14/2025

Offertory: \$2,214.00  
Monthly: \$50.00  
Loose: \$79.00  
Candle: \$57.00  
Online Donations: \$ 370.00  
Accent: (\$3.00)\*  
Catholic University: (\$10.00)\*  
Seminarians: (\$25.00)\*  
Endowment Transfer: \$370.00  
Funds to Diocese\* = (\$38.00)  
Funds Available to Parish = \$3,140.00  
**Budget Requirements .....\$5,000.00**  
**Deficit: \$1,860.00**

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](http://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](http://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

### RELIC AND EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

St. Sebastian Parish, Belle Vernon. A Saint Carlo Acutis first class relic and Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit will be on display Friday, Oct. 24, from 3-7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1-7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



## Pastor's Note:

### “He Failed to See Lazarus”

One common claim we make — one alibi we readily accept, is that, “we did nothing wrong.” This is precisely the attitude displayed by the rich man in this Sunday’s Gospel. Notice that he is never described as an evil man. In fact, he was likely hardworking, having amassed significant wealth.

Yes, he did nothing overtly wrong. But the crucial question is: “Did he do anything good?” He had countless opportunities to help Lazarus, the poor man lying at his very gate. Yet, he never truly noticed him. His failure was one of profound indifference and omission.

This indictment deeply affects us. Many of us cling to the claim that “we did nothing wrong.” However, the parable compels us to ask: “Have we actively done good?” Specifically, have we reached out to help the many “Lazaruses” suffering around us in our own time?

The parable confronts us with a stark truth: innocence measured only by “not doing wrong” is not enough. God calls us to active compassion — to notice the “Lazaruses” at our gate and to respond with our time, resources and voice. Let us open our eyes, soften our hearts, and may our blessings become a blessing to others.

*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](http://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](mailto: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

**THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH ESPAILLAT**  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocese of New York

**LEONARD J. DELORENZO, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Theology  
University of Notre Dame

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

**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.