

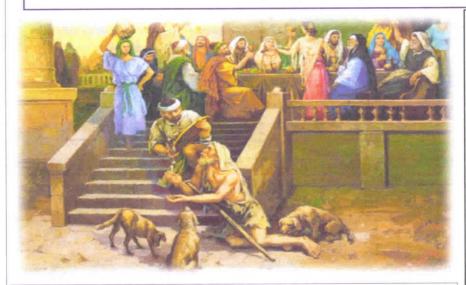
Holy Family Parish

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 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 Saccani 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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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



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

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"

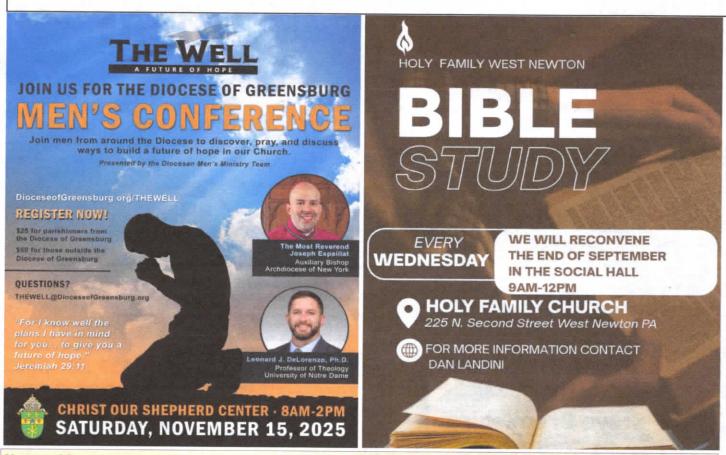
One common claim we make — one alibi we readily accept, is that, "we did nothing wrong." This is precisely the attitude displayed by the rich man in this Sunday's Gospel. Notice that he is never described as an evil man. In fact, he was likely hardworking, having amassed significant wealth.

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



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.