



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



OCTOBER 19, 2025 ~ 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm Mass + **Phyllis Grec** by Family

Sunday, October 19

11:00am Mass + **Dave Sims** by Family

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am Mass **Fr. James Bump Birthday**
by Dan & Mary Houseman

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 am Mass + **Louise Connoly** by Christian Mothers

Thursday, October 23

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

Friday, October 24

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25

3-3:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00pm Mass + **Joseph & Helen Tamasy** by Family

Sunday, October 26

11:00am Mass + **Beverly Wood** by Bob & Virginia Rock

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. Oct. 18 (4:00pm) Lector: Aleta Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Houseman
Sun. Oct. 19 (11:00am) Lector: Christina Null
Eucharistic Minister: Tina Quinn
Sat. Oct. 25 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Aleta Keegan
Sun. Oct. 26 (11:00am) Lector: Patricia Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Barry Beneccio

INCOME/EXPENSE/OFFERTORY FOR 10/5/2025

Offertory: \$3,054.00
Monthly: \$520.00
Loose: \$114.00
Candle: \$93.00
Online Donations: \$ 160.00
All Saints: \$65.00
Endowment Transfer: \$370.00
World Missions (\$25.00)*
Seminarians: (\$140.00)*
Funds to Diocese* = (\$165.00)
Funds Available to Parish = \$4,376.00
Budget Requirements\$5,000.00
Deficit: \$624.00

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



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.

Lay Brothers of Prayer

Bishop Kulick has recognized and blessed the Lay Brothers of Prayer for their 20+ years of faithful communal and individual prayer outside of Mass. The group meets at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown, each Tuesday at 7pm for Evening Prayer of the Church and Rosary or Night Prayer. You can join remotely with iPhones. Pamphlets in back of church. Call Mike Guritza 724-317-8669 for info.

The Women's Interfaith Group of West Newton

will meet at Holy Family Church, Thursday, October 23rd, at 10:30 am, to hear a presentation given by Dan Landini on our church and practicing our faith. Everyone is welcome to attend.



DLA Report for Holy Family as of 9/23/2025

Total Goal: \$34,500

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

Total Pledged: \$25,947.00 Total Paid: \$24,673.90

% Diocesan Target 103.1 % Total Goal: 75.2

All money donated to the DLA over the diocesan target will stay at Holy Family!

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.

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PLEASE CONSIDER donating your time or your talent. We are in need of Altar servers, either children or adults, cantors and lectors. Any questions, call (724) 872-6123

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



Join the Holy Family Circle

Support Vocations. Strengthen Family Faith. Join other like-minded families in a spiritual community.

The Holy Family Circle is a new initiative from the Diocese of Greensburg, inviting families with children to grow in faith together—while actively supporting the next generation of priests.

As a member, you'll receive:

- Monthly family-friendly prayer and devotion resources to join in praying for vocations
- Email reflections to help your family and children learn more about discernment and vocations
- Invitations to diocesan events that connect like-minded families
- The joy of becoming a supporter of vocations

All it takes is 15 minutes a month to make a lasting impact on the future of our Church.

Sign up today at www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/HolyFamilyCircle

Pastor's Note:

“Faith That Never Refuses To Quit”

Life often feels like an unrelenting assault — one challenge crashing down after another. How do we endure such relentless trials? How do we bear the weight when burdens multiply, leaving us feeling overwhelmed and on the brink of surrender? In those moments, despair whispers: “I can’t take it anymore.”

Consider the powerful example of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8). She stood before a stern, unjust judge — a man indifferent to both God and people. Though powerless and repeatedly dismissed, she never considered giving up. Undeterred by rejection, she kept returning, boldly pleading for justice in her case. Her weapon was tireless persistence. She refused to quit.

Let her resolve be our model when facing life’s relentless storms. When weariness sets in and obstacles seem insurmountable, we must trust in the Lord and pray persistently.

Therefore, let us rise with the widow’s tenacity. Cling to God’s unfailing love. Let our prayers rise without ceasing. Nurture a faith anchored not in shifting circumstances, but in the Eternal Rock. For we serve a compassionate God who honors steadfast trust. May our faith — tested, tried, and true — be a faith that never refuses to quit.

Father Joel

Holy Family CCM

BURGER BASH



NOVEMBER 1ST

5PM TO 7PM

BURGER, FRIES, DESSERT, DRINK, & FULL CONDIMENT BAR

NOVEMBER 2ND

12 PM TO 2PM

OR
A PIZZA BURGER WITH DESSERT & DRINK



HOLY FAMILY WEST NEWTON

BIBLE STUDY

EVERY
WEDNESDAY

IN THE SOCIAL HALL
9AM-11 AM



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.