



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg

225 North Second Street

West Newton, Pennsylvania 15089

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OCTOBER 26, 2025 ~ 30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25

3-3:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sunday, October 26

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

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am Mass + **Dennis Keegan** by Family

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 am Mass + **Charlotte Cochenour** by Christian Mothers

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 1 **All Saints Day**

8:00 am **Living & Deceased of Holy Family Parish**

4:00 pm Mass (**All Souls**) + **Tom & Dolores Gaidosh**

+ **John & Mary Nohavicka** by Bill & Pam Moot

Sunday, November 2 **All Souls Day**

11:00am Mass + **Buddy Bump (Anniversary)**

by Fr. James & Beverly Bump

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. 25 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini
Eucharistic Minister: Aleta Keegan
Sun. Oct. 26 (11:00am) Lector: Pat Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Barry Beneccio

Sat. Nov. 1 (4:00pm) Lector: Bill Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Page
Sun. Nov. 2 (11:00am) Lector: Aleta Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Armand Luzi

INCOME/EXPENSE/OFFERTORY FOR 10/12/2025

Offertory: \$1,609.00
Monthly: \$200.00
Loose: \$110.00
Candle: \$33.00
Online Donations: \$ 260.00
All Saints: \$35.00
Endowment Transfer: \$370.00
World Missions (\$40.00)*

Funds to Diocese* = (\$40.00)
Funds Available to Parish = \$2,617.00
Budget Requirements\$5,000.00
Deficit: \$2,383.00

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 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.

All Souls Day Masses -

Sat. Nov. 1 - 4pm & Sun. Nov. 2 - 11am

You may bring framed photos of deceased loved ones to be placed on table in the Sanctuary.



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.



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

2nd Collection Next Week - Nov. 1 & 2 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Our senior sisters, brothers, & priests need your help with health care, medication, housing, and living expenses. retiredreligious.org

Pastor's Note:

"Lord, Be Merciful To Me, A Sinner"

Two contrasting characters illustrate a spiritual truth: one embodies pride, the other humility. The proud Pharisee stood prominently in the temple, praying: "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity — greedy, dishonest, adulterous — or even like that tax collector over there." In stark contrast, the humble tax collector stood apart, unable even to lift his eyes to heaven. He beat his breast and cried out in desperation: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

This parable reminds us that acknowledging our failures and shortcomings requires humility. The Pharisee sought to prove his own righteousness by diminishing others, elevating himself through comparison. Yet authentic spiritual growth demands no such collateral damage. To rise higher, we need not push others down. True goodness blossoms from nurturing our own inner light, not by extinguishing the flames burning within those around us.

Humility, therefore, is the essential recognition that we possess nothing inherently worthy of boasting about before God. It is the honest acceptance that, regardless of earthly achievements or status, we remain utterly dependent on God's mercy. Ultimately, true righteousness begins not with elevating ourselves above others, but with kneeling before God and simply saying, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner."

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.