



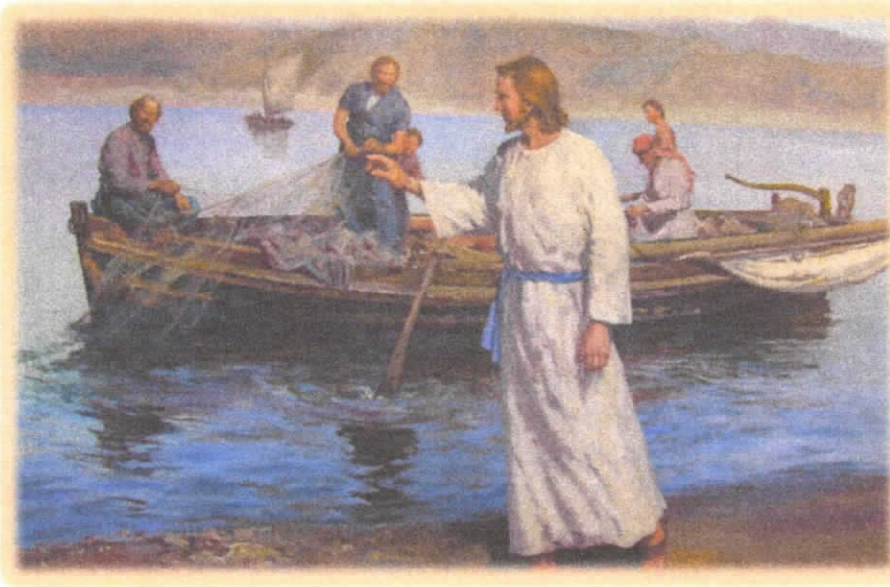
Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg
225 North Second Street
West Newton, PA 15089



FEBRUARY 9, 2025 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekends Saturday at 4:00pm
Sunday at 11:00am
Weekdays Tuesday at 8:00am
Wednesday at 8:00am
Confessions .. Saturday at 3:00pm
... Appointment - Call
the office for Fr. Roselo
office hours _____
office phone 724-872-6123
faith formation 724-872-3486
email hfamilywn@comcast.net

~The Reverend Roselo A. Melloria, Pastor
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 8
4:00pm **Mass Tony DeMarchi** by Dennis Balenovich
Sunday, February 9
11:00am **Mass Ralph & Anna Scanga** by Beneccio Family
Monday, February 10
8:00am **Mass at Church of Saint Anne**
Tuesday, February 11
8:00am **Mass Larry Vachon** by Homer & Barbara Zucconi
Wednesday, February 12
8:00am **Mass Helen Frohnofer** by Jane Krasovec
Thursday, February 13
No Mass
Friday, February 14
8:00am **Mass at Church of Saint Anne**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 15
4:00pm **Mass Rita McGrogan** by Dubinshak Family
Sunday, February 16
11:00am **Mass Living & Deceased of Holy Family Parish**

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.

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

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.

Minister Schedule

Sat. Feb. 8 (4:00pm) Lector: Bill Hughes
Euch. Minister: Ann Page Sun.

Feb. 9 (11:00am) Lector: Stan Materkowski
Euch. Minister: Darlene Schehr

Sat. Feb. 15 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini
Euch. Minister: Maryann Landini

Sun. Feb. 16 (11:00am) Lector: Aleta Keegan
Euch. Minister: Armand Luzi



If you need to schedule a Mass or place something in the bulletin (meetings, events, etc.), please email me at **mdaversa@dioceseofgreensburg.org**.

Do not use *dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg*. I will not get your email. You can also place an envelope in the offering box or call my cell phone (724-331-7465) I will try to get back to you in a day or so.

..... Michael Daversa

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 1/26/2025

Offertory: \$1,895.00

Monthly: \$462.00

Loose: \$57.00

Candle: \$91.00

Accent: \$21.00

First Offering: \$10.00

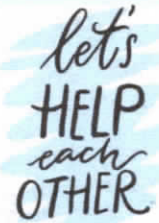
Funds to Diocese = \$0.00

Funds Available to Parish = \$2,536.00

Budget Requirements\$4,500.00

Deficit.....\$1,964.00

PLEASE CONSIDER donating your time or your talent for the upcoming year. We are in search of Altar servers, either children or adults. Consider cantoring or reading at Mass or joining our Pastoral Council. Any questions, please call (724) 872-6123



Volunteer Clearances

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

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 Office (724) 872-6123



PATHWAYS continues at Holy Family on Monday, February 17 from 6:30pm till 9:00pm. The next class focuses on Church History. There is no charge so please plan to attend.

RCIA Wednesday's at 7 pm at the Church of St Anne thru May 21st.

Call me on my cell phone (724-331-7465) if you would like a copy of your 2024 donations. I have found many months of donation envelopes not recorded. It has taken some time to do this and I have found a lot more. I will try to get this done by February 12th. Thanks, Mike Daversa



Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Thursday, March 6
Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Uniontown - 6PM
Topic: "I Believe in the Father"

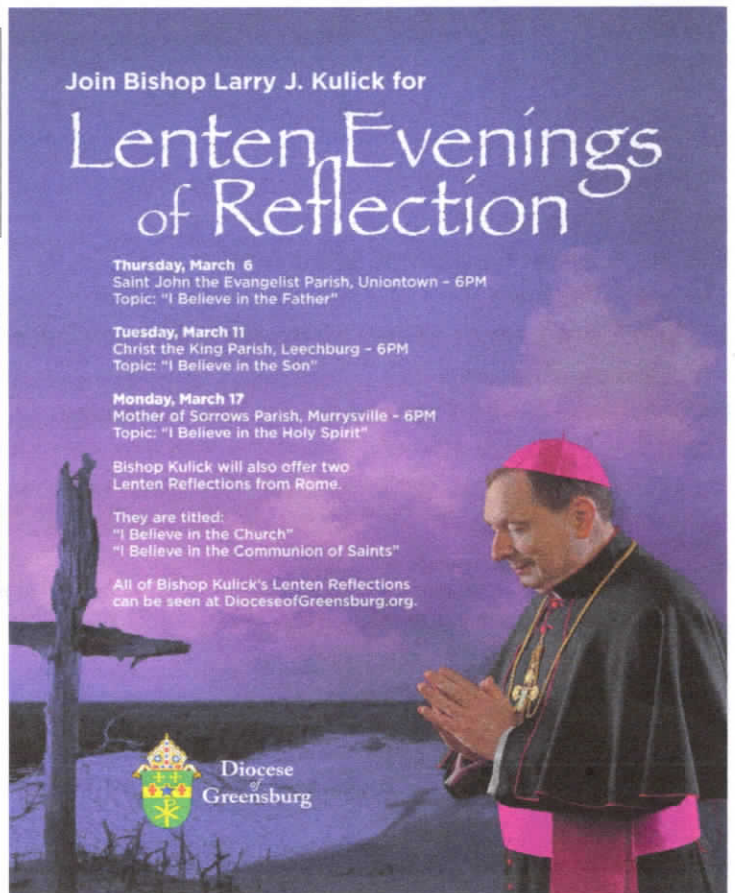
Tuesday, March 11
Christ the King Parish, Leechburg - 6PM
Topic: "I Believe in the Son"

Monday, March 17
Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville - 6PM
Topic: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

Bishop Kulick will also offer two Lenten Reflections from Rome.

They are titled:
"I Believe in the Church"
"I Believe in the Communion of Saints"

All of Bishop Kulick's Lenten Reflections can be seen at DioceseofGreensburg.org.



5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS' SURPRISING AND REVEALING CALL

This Sunday's Gospel tells us about how Jesus called Peter and some of his friends for their future work. The story is both surprising and revealing.

The crowds are all around Jesus at the Sea of Galilee because He is a popular teacher. On the shore, some fishermen are cleaning their nets. To avoid being pushed by the crowd, Jesus gets into Simon Peter's boat and moves a little away from the shore so He can speak to everyone.

After teaching, Jesus tells Peter to go out and fish. This is surprising because Jesus is a carpenter's son and not a fisherman. Peter knows that the conditions for fishing are not good. It is still daytime, and they had no luck fishing the night before. But Peter listens to Jesus and casts his nets anyway. This shows that Peter is willing to follow Jesus' guidance.

When Peter throws the nets in, they fill with so many fish that the boat starts to sink. Peter calls James and John for help. This catch is not normal; only someone sent by God could do this.

Overwhelmed by the miracle, Peter falls to his knees before Jesus and asks Him to go away. He feels unworthy to be near Jesus. Peter thinks that someone like Jesus, who is close to God, would not want to be with a sinner like him. This feeling of unworthiness is similar to how Isaiah felt in the First Reading.



What Peter doesn't realize is that admitting his sin is the first step. Jesus is calling Peter to help gather people and save them from the troubles of the world. Unlike catching fish, which are caught to be eaten, Peter will catch people and bring them to life.

From now on, Peter will not use boats and nets; instead, God's word will be his tool. The miraculous catch of fish shows that these wonders are invitations to help others. Jesus' call changes people's priorities. This was true for Peter then, and it is true for us today.

Your presence here makes all the difference.

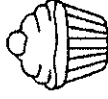
Matters of Sexual Abuse - If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1 800 932 0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff 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.



Important Dates to Remember:

Saturday & Sunday, February 8th & 9th

After Both Masses. **Sweetheart Soup & Bake Sale.** The Soups and Sweets Go Fast, so don't miss out on some Goodies and supporting the Christian Mothers.



Saturday & Sunday, March 1st & 2nd

After Both Masses. **Burger Bash.** It will be the last Burger Bash until Fall. Come enjoy a great meal with your Community and support the Christian Mothers.

Can You Donate Some Spare Time to Help at the Church:

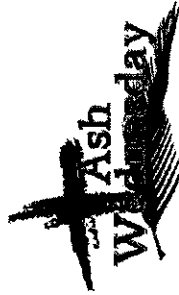
Volunteers Needed in the Office

Can you spare a few hours on a Monday or Friday morning to help in the Office **Answering the Phone.** Looking for 8AM to Noon, but any help would be Greatly Appreciated! **Call the Church Office 724-872-6123** or see Dan or Father Roselo.



Spring Cleaning at the Church
(Clearances Needed)

Looking for Volunteers **that have Clearances** to help with some **Church Spring Cleaning!** Can you spare a few hours on **Saturday, February 22nd. Around 9:00 AM.** It will be a great opportunity to be part of making your Parish more Beautiful!



Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025



8:00 AM Mass with Ashes at Holy Family Church
4:00 PM Distribution of Ashes at Holy Family Church

Stations of the Cross - Fridays

Every Friday Starting March 7th. 6:00 PM at Holy Family Church
(No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday)

The Beginning of Lent