



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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



FEBRUARY 16, 2025 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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 _____
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faith formation 724-872-3486
email hfamilywn@comcast.net

~The Reverend Roselo A. Melloria, Pastor
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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
Monday, February 17
8:00am **Mass** at Church of Saint Anne
Tuesday, February 18
8:00am **Mass** Jack Chadwell by Anonymous
Wednesday, February 19
8:00am **Mass** Marietta Tadiel by Jim & Kay Murphy
Thursday, February 20
No Mass
Friday, February 21
8:00am **Mass** at Church of Saint Anne

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 22
4:00pm **Mass** Living & Deceased of Holy Family Parish
Sunday, February 23
11:00am **Mass** Julia Materkowski Birthday Remembrance
by Family

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. 15 (4:00pm) Lector: Dan Landini
 Euch. Minister: Maryann Landini
 Sun. Feb. 16 (11:00am) Lector: Aleta Keegan
 Euch. Minister: Armand Luzi
 Sat. Feb. 22 (4:00pm) Lector: Pat Beneccio
 Euch. Minister: Barry Beneccio
 Sun. Feb. 23 (11:00am) Lector: Honey Lou Carroll
 Euch. Minister: Tina Quinn



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

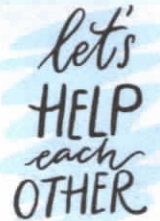
Do not use *dmanley@dioceseofgreensburg*. I will not get your email. You can also place an envelope in the offering box or call my cell phone (724-331-7465) I will try to get back to you in a day or so.

..... Michael Daversa

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 2/2/2025

Offertory: \$2,710.00
 Monthly: \$847.00
 Loose: \$64.00
 Candle: \$69.00
 Accent: \$14.00
 First Offering: \$15.00
 Christmas: \$15.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$40.00
 Central & Eastern Europe: \$347.00
 Funds to Diocese = \$347.00
 Funds Available to Parish = \$3,774.00
Budget Requirements\$4,500.00
Deficit.....\$726.00

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.

OCIA 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



ATTENTION!

The new Faith Formation directors for St. Anne and Holy Family Churches are Adelle Slebodnik and Julianna Baluch.



If you need anything related to Faith Formation, Sacraments, Sacramental preparation, Baptism, or OCIA (formerly RCIA) please call them.

Adelle Slebodnik: 724-552-2533 for Youth & Adults

Julianna Baluch: 724-552-1834 for Children

Cookbook Parish Fundraiser

All recipes for the parish cookbook need to be submitted by the end of February. Please place them in the basket as you enter the church.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEATITUDES

The Gospel of Luke, where Jesus speaks to a large crowd of people. He shares some important messages that can help us understand what it means to live a good life.

First, Jesus talks about those who are “blessed”. He mentions the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are hated. It might seem strange to think of these people as blessed. But Jesus is telling us that God cares deeply for those who are struggling. He reminds us that even when life is tough, we are not alone. God is with us, and we have hope for a better future.

On the other hand, Jesus also warns about those who are rich, full, laughing, and well-liked. He doesn't say that being wealthy or happy is wrong, but He reminds us to be careful. Sometimes, when we have everything we want, we can forget about those who are in need. We might become too focused on our own comfort and miss the chance to help others.

So, what does this mean for us today? It's a call to look at our own lives. Are we aware of those who are struggling around us? Do we share what we have with others? Jesus wants us to be compassionate and to reach out to those who need help.

Being blessed is not just about having good things; it's about having a good heart. It's about caring for others and being there for them, especially when they are going through hard times.

Let's remember that God loves us all, no matter our situation. He calls us to love each other, to lift each other up, and to be a source of hope.

Let's think about how we can be a blessing to someone else. Whether it's a kind word, a helping hand, or just being there to listen, we can make a difference.

Your presence here makes all the difference.

PAX youth event March 29 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

A PAX youth event for all students in sixth through eighth grade in the Diocese of Greensburg is set for Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Drop off begins at 9:30 AM. All students and families are welcome to join us for Mass at 5:00 PM at Christ Our Shepherd, St. Joseph Chapel with Fr. Dan Carr as celebrant. Boxed Lunch, snacks and water will be provided. An email will be sent to all parents the week of the event with more details and instructions for drop off and pick up. Participants and volunteers can register at <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pax-middle-school-event/>

The St. Anne Church Semi-Annual Dinner (take-out only)

Featuring the famous Holy Name meat ravioli and sauce.

Sunday March 2, noon to 4:00.

~ Meat ravioli meal..... \$15

~ Spaghetti & 2 meatballs..... \$10

~ half/half (3 ravioli, spaghetti, and meatball..\$15

All meals include salad & bread.

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.