



# Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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



**FEBRUARY 23, 2025 ~ SEVENTH 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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~The Reverend Roselo A. Melloria, Pastor  
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~The Reverend Richard J. Zelik, OFM  
Weekend Assistant

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amanley@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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### 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/Family

Monday, February 24

8:00am **Mass at Church of Saint Anne**

Tuesday, February 25

8:00am **Mass Rick Gaul** by Farmer & Gruskiewicz Families

Wednesday, February 26

8:00am **Mass Larry Vachon** by Anna Christy

Thursday, February 27

**No Mass**

Friday, February 28

8:00am **Mass at Church of Saint Anne**

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 1

4:00pm **Mass Bob Gabonay** by Dennis Balenovich

Sunday, March 2

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. 22 (4:00pm) Lector: Pat Beneccio  
 Euch. Minister: Barry Beneccio  
 Sun. Feb. 23 (11:00am) Lector: Honey Lou Carroll  
 Euch. Minister: Tina Quinn  
 Sat. Mar. 1 (4:00pm) Lector: Bill Hughes  
 Euch. Minister: Mary Houseman  
 Sun. Mar. 2 (11:00am) Lector: Diana Janitor  
 Euch. Minister: Aleta Keegan



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.org*. I will not get your email. You can also place an envelope in the offering box or call my cell phone (724-331-7465)

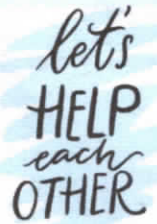
I will try to get back to you in a day or so.

..... Michael Daversa

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 2/9/2025

Offertory: \$2,987.00  
 Monthly: \$310.00  
 Loose: \$55.00  
 Candle: \$76.00  
 Accent: \$6.00  
 First Offering: \$20.00  
 Central & Eastern Europe: \$55.00  
  
 Funds to Diocese = \$55.00  
 Funds Available to Parish = \$3,454.00  
**Budget Requirements .....\$4,500.00**  
**Deficit.....\$1,046.00**

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](http://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.

**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.

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



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



### 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.



### 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.

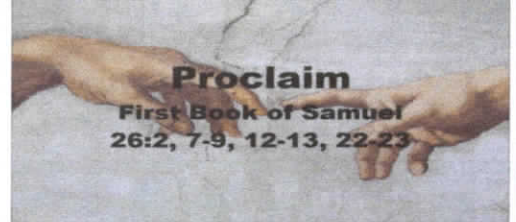
**Adelle Slebodnik: 724-552-2533 for Youth & Adults**

**Julianna Baluch: 724-552-1834 for Children**

## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When someone treats us badly, like throwing garbage in our yard, we might see them as our enemy. But that also means we've decided to be their enemy too.

In the First Reading, David shows us a different approach. He doesn't see King Saul as his enemy, even though Saul is trying to harm him. David knows that Saul is chosen by God, so he respects him. In fact, David once played music for Saul to help him feel better when he was troubled. Later, when David spares Saul's life, Saul even calls him "my son."



The idea isn't just to do good things to change someone's mind about us, like the saying about heaping burning coals on an enemy's head. Instead, Jesus teaches us to love our enemies. This comes from the Jewish law, which encourages us to follow God's commandments. Jesus lists ways to show love, like doing good to those who hate us and praying for those who mistreat us.

The Old Testament doesn't tell us to hate our enemies; it tells us to love our neighbors. By loving even those who oppose us, we're practicing this important commandment. Jesus knows that God is fair and will help fix our relationships. God wants to bring everyone back to Him, and Jesus even gave His life to help reconcile us with God.

When we see others as enemies, we limit our friendships and our view of the world. But God sees everyone and wants to include everyone in His love. This is the ideal way to live! While life may not always be easy, we are reminded that we are meant to reflect God's image and love.

*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.