



Holy Family Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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



MARCH 2, 2025 ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What Do You Produce?

Eighth 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**

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 4

8:00am **Mass Mary Ann Keegan** Birthday Remembrance
by Bill & Connie Janitor

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am **Mass Ash Wednesday - Grace Nader** by Bob Mains

4:00pm **Service with Ashes**

Thursday, March 6 **No Mass**

Friday, March 7

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

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 8

3:00pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:00pm **Mass August Matiska** by Dan & Mary Houseman

Sunday, March 9

11:00am **Mass Joni Floriani** by Beneccio Family

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

.....by Appointment - Call
the office for Fr. Roselo

office hours: Tue/Wed/Thu 8:30-12

office phone 724-872-6123

faith formation 724-552-2533 or 1834

email hfamilywn@comcast.net

~The Reverend Roselo A. Melloria, Pastor
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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. If urgent, you may call the office at St. Anne at 724-872-3555.

Minister Schedule

Sat. Mar. 1 (4:00pm) Lector: Bill Hughes
Euch. Minister: Mary Houseman
Sun. Mar. 2 (11:00am) Lector: Diana Janitor
Euch. Minister: Aleta Keegan
Wed. Mar. 5 (8:00am) Lector: Marlene
Euch. Minister: Mary Houseman
Sat. Mar. 8 (4:00pm) Lector: Christina Null
Euch. Minister: Ginger DeBlasio
Sun. Mar. 9 (11:00am) Lector: Dan Landini
Euch. Minister: Mary Ann Landini

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 2/16/2025

Offertory: \$1,834.00
Monthly: \$135.00
Loose: \$54.00
Candle: \$86.00
Accent: \$12.00
Special Collections: \$40.00*
Assumption: \$10.00 Ascension: \$10.00
Holy Thursday: \$10.00 Good Friday: \$10.00
Easter: \$50.00
Funds to Diocese* = \$40.00
Funds Available to Parish = \$2,211.00
Budget Requirements\$4,500.00
Deficit.....\$2,289.00

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 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. I will try to get this done as soon as possible. Thanks, Mike Daversa

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Cookbook Parish Fundraiser

Recipes for the parish cookbook can still be submitted by March 9. Please place them in the basket as you enter the church.



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

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

let's HELP each OTHER

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.

PATHWAYS continues at Holy Family on Mondays from 6:30pm till 9:00pm in the social hall. There is no charge so please plan to attend.

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

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



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

Julianna Baluch: 724-552-1834 for Children



The Official Diocese of Greensburg 2025 Annual Lenten Fish Fry Guide. Looking for a great fish sandwich or Lenten lunch or dinner? Visit theaccentonline.org for the locations of a Lenten Fish Fry near you.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Responsorial Psalm this Sunday, "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Psalm 92: 2a"; This simple statement reminds us of the importance of gratitude in our lives. When we take time to thank God for the blessings we have—our family, friends, health, and even the little things—we open our hearts to joy and positivity. Gratitude helps us see the good in our lives, even when things are tough.



In the Gospel of Luke 6: 43-45, Jesus teaches us something important about our hearts. He says that a good person brings forth good things from the goodness in their heart, while an evil person brings out evil from a heart filled with negativity. This tells us that what we keep in our hearts really matters.

Think about it: if we fill our hearts with love, kindness, and gratitude, those are the things that will come out in our words and actions. But if we let anger, bitterness, or negativity take over, that's what we'll express to the world.

So, how do we fill our hearts with goodness? One way is through prayer and reflection. When we take time to connect with God, we can ask for help to fill our hearts with His love. We can also practice gratitude by regularly thanking God for the good things in our lives. This shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have, and it helps us cultivate a positive attitude.

Let's also remember to surround ourselves with good influences—people who uplift us and inspire us to be better. When we fill our lives with goodness, it becomes easier to share that goodness with others.

Let's pray for the grace to be good people, letting the goodness in our hearts shine through our words and actions.

Your presence here makes all the difference.

TRANSFORMED gathering for men
March 27 at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe

Join men from around the Diocese of Greensburg for **TRANSFORMED**: Finding the Will of God in the Domestic Church, an evening of reflection, Thursday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe. The topic will be "Praying with the Family." Along with Adoration, reconciliation and faith sharing, the evening will feature speaker Dr. Lucas Briola, a Pittsburgh native, author and noted speaker. The evening is presented by the Men's Ministry Group in the Diocese of Greensburg and is open to all men. There is no charge, and registration is not required

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.