

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

St. Irenaeus, *Oakmont*
St. Januarius, St. John the Baptist, *Plum*
St. Joseph, *Verona*, Our Lady of Joy, *Plum*



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The only official website for our parishes.
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CLERGY

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Rev. Kevin G. Poecking
Pastor

Rev. George Dalton
Senior Parochial Vicar

Rev. David DeWitt
Senior Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joseph Vannucci
Deacon Timothy Noca
Deacon Frank Bursic

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM St. Irenaeus
4:00 PM St. John the Baptist
5:30 PM St. Joseph
6:00 PM Our Lady of Joy

Sunday: 8:00 AM Our Lady of Joy
8:30 AM St. Joseph
9:00 AM St. John the Baptist
10:00 AM Our Lady of Joy
11:00 AM St. Januarius
11:00 AM St. Irenaeus
11:30 AM St. John the Baptist
6:00 PM St. John the Baptist

Confessions:

Monday 6:00-6:20 PM

St. Januarius

Wednesday 6:00-6:20 PM

St. Irenaeus

Saturday 9:30-10:00 AM

St. John the Baptist

- Or By Appointment -



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

May 30, 2021

From the Desk Of....

Amanda Nicholson
Music Minister



Dear Parishioners:

“Ask now of the days of old...ever since God created man upon the earth...did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation?” (Deuteronomy 4:32-34) Moses asked that question of the Israelites after the release of their Egyptian slavery. He was likely trying to convey the essential difference between the false gods and the God of Israel. In ancient cultures the basic relationship to the gods was one of unpredictability and fear. Worship and sacrifice would be offered to a god with the hope that the god would look providentially upon the worshippers. But the false gods were capricious and there was no guarantee that one’s worship would satisfy them, so the people had to strive to appease these gods. If their offerings didn’t work, the worshippers would go to greater and greater lengths, even to the point of child sacrifice. In contrast to this precarious relationship, Moses seems to be pointing out that the one true God has no interest in such fickle terms; he’d rather we have a real relationship and love him freely. We don’t have to chase down God, vie for his attention and plead for what we need; we only have to turn to him to realize He’s already been pursuing us! What a radically different approach compared to the distant and uninterested false gods!

Based on the nature of the God of Israel versus a false god, worship means something completely different in each case. The worship of false gods comes from a place of fear - you’re hopeful that your god will take care of your needs, but there’s no real assurance. Worship of the true God is allowed to come from a place of gratitude and love because God is all-good and wants our good. Even when we’re not perfect, we don’t have to be anxious about God’s response to our imperfection as long as we’re penitent and resolve to

try yet again. Therefore, our worship is a response to God’s greatness, not a plea for survival.

Today we don’t necessarily have the same type of false worship as in ancient times. We’re not forging golden objects or sacrificing children in return for a good crop yield. But don’t we occasionally worship on the altar of our busy schedule, or the altar of our job, or the kids’ sports schedule, or in trying to maintain a certain appearance with the right home, and vehicle and friends? Our priorities can tell us a lot about what we value. Hopefully, God is the main priority, but examples of others could be your family, your job, your household, an exciting hobby, a new relationship. Think about how much time you spend on all of those priorities, how much money is spent on them, how much planning and thought? If you wrote out your daily schedule you could see that those other priorities take up a considerable amount of your resources. Now, that’s not to say that any of the aforementioned priorities are bad, because we certainly need to dedicate time to our families, work, etc. But we are commanded to not have “any other gods before me,” (Exodus 20:3) which means that God should have primacy of place above everything. A great exercise would be to evaluate your life and determine the things most valuable, and once you’ve got that list, determine if your time and resources are well-apportioned to the things that matter most. If we keep in mind that God has gone to the greatest lengths to save and redeem us and loves us beyond all measure, it doesn’t become all that hard to seek Him first.

*God Bless,
Amanda*



α (Alpha) – Why and how do I pray?

READING 1

DT 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for Himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the Lord, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep His statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all His works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth all their host. For He spoke, and it was made; He commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear Him, upon those who hope for His kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in You.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

READING 2

ROM 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

RV 1:8

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

MT 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw Him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

La Iglesia otorga este mes a María para conocerla y amarla más (primera parte).

Mayo es el mes de las flores, de la primavera. Muchas familias esperan este mes para celebrar la fiesta por la recepción de algún sacramento de un familiar. También, Mayo es el mes en el que todos recuerdan a su mamá (el famoso día de la madre) y las flores son el regalo más frecuente de los hijos para agradecer a quien les dio la vida.

Por otro lado, todos saben que este mes es el ideal para estar al aire libre, rodeado de la belleza natural de nuestros campos. Precisamente por esto, porque todo lo que nos rodea nos debe recordar a nuestro Creador, este mes se lo dedicamos a la más delicada de todas sus creaturas: la santísima Virgen María, alma delicada que ofreció su vida al cuidado y servicio de Jesucristo, nuestro redentor.

Celebremos, invitando a nuestras fiestas a María, nuestra dulce madre del Cielo.

¿Qué se acostumbra hacer este mes?

- **Ofrecimiento de flores a la Virgen.**

Este es el mejor regalo que podemos hacerle a la Virgen. Regalar flores es una manera que tenemos las personas para decirle a alguien que la queremos mucho. A la Virgen le gusta que le llevemos flores y, también, si se puede, le podemos cantar sus canciones preferidas como las que te sugerimos más adelante, en la página.....

Para dar mayor solemnidad al Ofrecimiento, los niños pueden ir vestidos de blanco, símbolo de pureza.

- **Reflexionar en los principales misterios de la vida de María.**

Reflexionar implica hacer un esfuerzo con la mente, la imaginación y, también, con el corazón, para profundizar en las virtudes que la Virgen vivió a lo largo de su vida.

Recordar las apariciones de la Virgen

En Fátima, Portugal; en Lourdes, Francia y en México, a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

La Virgen entrega diversos mensajes, todos relacionados con el amor que Ella nos tiene a nosotros, sus hijos.

- **Meditar en los cuatro dogmas acerca de la Virgen María que son:**

1. Su inmaculada concepción: A la única mujer que Dios le permitió ser concebida y nacer sin pecado original fue a la Virgen María porque iba a ser madre de Cristo.

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HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

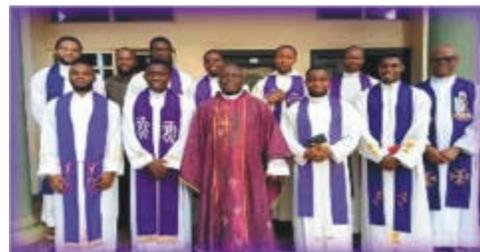
DATE	TIME	CH	PRIEST	INTENTION/REQUESTER
SATURDAY 5/29 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> Communion Service SJB (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM </div>	* 4:00 PM	STI	DEWITT	Thelma DeWitt (Family)
	4:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	Edward Kim, III (Dian Regan)
	* 5:30 PM	SJV	POECKING	John Weyrauch (Wife)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	DALTON	Peter & Dolores Maltese, Sr. (Connie Meli & Family)
SUNDAY 5/30 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM SJV - 10:00 AM OLOJ - 11:30 AM </div>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Nicholas Salemi (Wyland Family)
	8:30 AM	SJV	POECKING	Guiseppe Raimondi (Pete Raimondi)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DALTON	Mary Ellen Bodnar (Sam & Carol Moorehead)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Geraldine Kruglak (Friends & Former Choir Members)
	11:00 AM	STI	POECKING	Peggy Patterson (Dick & Donna White)
	* 11:00 AM	SJAN	DEWITT	Catherine McKenna (Pat Cisar)
	11:30 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Contreras Family (Carmen)
	6:00 PM	SJB	TORRES	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
MONDAY 5/31	* 9:00 AM	STI	POECKING	Vince Pampena (Elvira Pampena)
	6:30 PM	SJAN	DALTON	L/D Papciak/Blodgett Fam. & Friends (Papciak Family)
TUESDAY 6/01	7:30 AM	SJV	POECKING	Della Cummings (Family)
	* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Nick Salemi (Renie Stevens-Palladino)
WEDNESDAY 6/02	7:30 AM	SJB	DALTON	Joseph Messina (Arlene Halloran)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Helen & Al Capp/ Harry D. Capp, Jr. (Capp/Mihalek Fam.)
	6:30 PM	STI	DEWITT	S & TW of Joan Noca (Deacon Tim & Lisa Noca)
THURSDAY 6/03	7:30 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Frances Kalinowski (Michael Kanter)
	* 9:00 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Felix Kelly (Son, Eugene Kelly)
FRIDAY 6/04	9:00 AM	OLOJ	DALTON	Jack Laylock (Wife)
	NOON	STI	DEWITT	Richard Ketterer (Wife, Maureen)
SATURDAY 6/05 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> Communion Service SJB (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM </div>	* 9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	L/D John F. Patnik Family (Lyn & Jack Patnik)
	* 4:00 PM	STI	DALTON	Joseph Dobis (Jean Dobis)
	4:00 PM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Fred Prodente (Richard Schraeder)
	* 5:30 PM	SJV	DEWITT	Dec. of Strauss Family (Joseph Strauss, Sr.)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Joe Albert (Ed & Pat Stanko)
SUNDAY 6/06 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: fit-content;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM SJV - 10:00 AM OLOJ - 11:30 AM </div> <i>Traditional Mass</i>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Divine Mercy Prayer Group (DM Prayer Group)
	8:30 AM	SJV	DALTON	Mary & Larry Franciscus (Franciscus Family)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Imogene Lipovich (Linda Leavitt)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Eileen Larson (George Larson)
	11:00 AM	STI	DEWITT	Frederick R. Favo (Favo-Zatawski Family)
	* 11:00 AM	SJAN	WICHMAN	L/D Divine Mercy Prayer Group (DM Prayer Group)
	11:30 AM	SJB	POECKING	Rose Diroll (Weick, Brewer & Diroll Families)
	6:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

* **Live Streamed Masses**

HOLY FAMILY INFORMATION

MISSION COOPERATION SUNDAY

Mission Cooperation Sunday is on June 12th & 13th in 2021. Normally, a missionary comes to visit the parish and speak during homily time at Mass. Because of Covid-19 restrictions this year, there will be no in person talks. Saint Daniel Comboni is the founder of the Comboni Missionaries and his motto was Save Africa with Africa! It was the job of his missionaries to evangelize, and to bring Jesus to them. Comboni Missionaries are in Chad and Kenya running shantytown clinics trying their best to keep up with COVID. In 16 feeding stations spread over seven countries they are providing food to children who are hungry. Please realize that while the appeal is not in person the need is greater than ever. The poor have been hit especially hard by the pandemic. So now more than ever be as generous as possible. Thank you.



Throughout this COVID-19 pandemic, your donations and contributions to Holy family Parish ... *Memorial Donation(s), Holy Family Angel Fund, Endowment Fund, Parish Share, Weekly Offertory, Special Gifts, Prayers...* have allowed us to continuously support our Ministries and safely maintain our churches for worship.

For those who are unable to regularly attend Mass, but want to continue donating to our parish, here are some alternative ways to contribute:

- U.S. Mail sent to 444 St. John Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15239
(for all churches)
- Drop off envelopes at the offices—St. Irenaeus, St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Joy
- Register for Online Giving

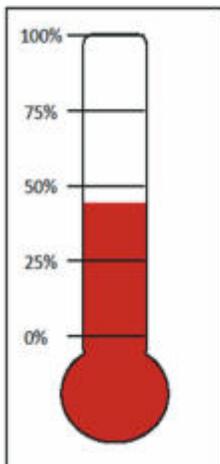


About Online Giving -

It's easy, fast and secure. The link to create an online account is on our website. You can establish an account that allows you to send a one time contribution, or designate a regular frequency; weekly, monthly, etc.

2021 PARISH SHARE

Progress - 44%



Online Giving is the easiest year-round way to contribute. It's as simple as going onto the Holy Family Parish website under "Online Giving" and setting up an account. Contact Dave Hall at X104 or Patty Mahr at X105 with any questions.

TOTALS (By Week)	Offertory	Parish Share	TOTAL
Budget Amount	\$27,360.00	\$5,025.00	\$32,385.00
WEEK			
April 25th	\$18,934.00	\$6,770.00	\$25,704.00
May 2nd	\$35,849.00	\$6,846.00	\$42,695.00
May 9th	\$35,673.00	\$ 7,122.00	\$42,795.00
May 16th	\$30,912.00	\$ 6,482.00	\$37,394.00
May 23rd	\$18,606.00	\$3,657.00	\$22,263.00

MASS & LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

SEE PAGES 8 AND 9
FOR OUTLINE OF
NEW PANDEMIC PROTOCOL

MASSES CELEBRATED

Fr. Kevin celebrated Masses on
Monday, May 24th
for **Eileen Cromer** and
on Tuesday, May 25th
for **Joe Caterino**.



*In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph and in honor of
Father's Day and our Adopted Father, Joseph*

Join Holy Family Parish in
praying a Novena

to

St. Joseph

June 12 through June 20



Novena booklets will be
available at all church
buildings beginning the
week of June 6.

They will also be placed in
the plastic totes where
bulletins are kept outside
each building.

You can also sign up to
receive the daily prayers
and video recording sent to
your email or phone by
contacting
engage@holyparishpgh.org
or 412-793-4511, x503.

α (Alpha) – *Why and how do I pray?*

Holy Family Parish First Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi June 6, 2021

Holy Family will hold a First Eucharist procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 6th between the 8 AM and 10 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy Church. Following the 8 AM Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by some prayers, and beginning about 9:15 our 2021 High School Graduates will lead us in a procession outside around the Church grounds while praying a bilingual rosary (in both English and Spanish).



The event will
conclude with
Benediction followed
by the Baccalaureate
Mass at 10 AM.



*Everyone is
welcome to
attend.*

CANDLES

The new candle trees at Our Lady of Joy are now available for lighting. Holy Family Parish Universal envelopes are in every church and can be used for candle donations (\$3 per candle). Tapers are now in the candle stands at Our Lady of Joy, so parishioners may light them after placing a donation in the box by the baptismal font.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH MINISTRIES

OFFICE CLOSURES

The church offices will also be closed on Monday, **May 31st** in observance of Memorial Day.

FUNERAL PRAYER VIGIL MINISTRY

Holy Family Parish has been blessed in the return of the Ministry of "Funeral Prayer Vigil", which was unable to continue during the COVID pandemic. Sadly, many of our loved ones were denied the graces of this Ministry.

We would love for you to join us as we plan for the return of the Funeral Prayer Vigil Ministry. Your commitment doesn't take a lot of your time. When a death occurs in our Holy Family Parish, you will be notified by telephone. If you are available, you come to the funeral home at the appointed time and offer prayers for the deceased. There is no obligation for you to come to every vigil and no explanation is needed if you are unable to attend at that time. It is a very short prayer from *The Order of Christian Funeral*.

Please pray about joining us. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact

Peg Mineo at
412-795-1281 or
pegmineo@verizon.net.



Holy Family Parish Catholic Men's Fellowship Events

Saturday, June 12th at 7:30 AM

Regular HFP-CMF Session

It's our final Mystery of God session with Bishop Barron!

HFP-CMF Summer Schedule

Summer will see us return to live and in person sessions.

We will plan to be outside and socially distanced as weather permits.

Sessions will stay on our regular schedule of 2nd Saturday's at 7:30 AM.

- July 10th, 7:30 AM, SJAN Pavilion
- August 14th, 7:30 AM, SJB outside annex
- September 11th, 7:30 AM, SJV under the overhang

*Bring a chair, a friend, father, son, or brother
and reflect on the scriptures with us!*

Fill a Bottle, Save a Life!



The Mission of the Women's Choice Network is to empower those most vulnerable to abortion, **to choose life.**

Bottles are available in the churches and must be returned by Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th.

++ UPDATE—NEW LOCATION ++

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be **Wednesday, June 16** at **St John the Baptist Church, 444 St. John Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15239**. We will meet at 7:00PM in the Church for the Rosary followed by an informal meeting for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction and seeking education, referral and support. Those not fully vaccinated, please wear a mask and we are to adhere to all social distancing guidelines. *For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.*

Holy Family Parish—Pandemic Protocol Update

A Message from Father Kevin about the upcoming pandemic protocol changes:

The COVID pandemic has affected so many of us in so many ways. Most of those changes have been unpleasant. However, one of the benefits, when it comes to the practice of our faith, is that we've all been in it together. Each of us likely knows someone who has been seriously ill or worse and we've prayed for them as a community. The Governor of PA and Bishop Zubik have made decisions for our State and Diocese based on the latest learned information and how we need to protect ourselves and others. The latest protocols announced make those of us at Mass now more visibly different. Some are wearing masks, and others are not. Next week, some will be socially distanced in Church and others not. While we're still in this together, we will look different from one another. It's good to keep in mind that everyone has their own individual circumstances and perspectives on this. While we need to keep following the protocols that we've been given, we need to do that with Christian charity, respecting one another before questioning anyone's motives.

Last week, I was at a parish event and we were separated into separate rooms of small groups of eight people each. We were reflecting and discussing a video we watched together that talked about who Jesus was and why he had to die for us. While we were there, I noticed that just a few were wearing a mask and the rest were not. My observation was that it didn't matter who had a mask or who didn't because we were focused on the discussion of Jesus. Our focus was on Jesus Christ, not on what we were wearing.

Over the next several weeks, there may be more protocol changes and ways we will have to adapt. Whatever the next changes are, or how they unfold, when it comes to the practice of our faith and our worship of God, let's try to remain focused on Jesus. The more we do that, the more we'll remain in the challenges together.

I appreciate all those who have adapted so much during these 15 months of almost constant change due to the pandemic, all our liturgical ministers and parishioners in our respect and cooperation with one another. We should be especially thankful to all those behind the scenes who made seating charts every week and weekend so that ushers and greeters would have a starting place for seating people efficiently. Thanks also to our Safety Team who continue to work behind the scenes to help review all the State and Diocesan policies and advise me and our Holy Family Parish through this pandemic.

In Christ's love, Father Kevin

How the most recent protocols will be adapted for us at Holy Family are shared here...

Review of Recent Changes

May 1 - No more temperature scans

Use multiple doors for exiting church

Indoor spaces must only be sanitized once per day

May 15 - Fully Vaccinated need not wear facemasks unless social distance cannot be maintained.

Fully vaccinated is defined as 2 weeks after second dose in a 2 dose series (Pfizer, Moderna) or 2 weeks after a single dose series (J&J)

Protocol Changes beginning May 31

1. Social Distancing is no longer required but we have been encouraged by the Diocese to provide an area for those who continue to want social distancing.

We will begin with half of the church being reserved for social distancing and half unrestricted. We will adapt as we observe how much social distance space is desired.

STI – Section A and cry room will be social distance section

SJAN – Section A and cry room will be social distance section

SJB – Sections A & B, and cry room will be social distance sections

SJV – Sections A & B, and narthex seating will be social distance sections

OLOJ – Sections D & E, and cry room will be social distance sections

2. Ropes will be removed initially in half of the church sections and will remain in those areas described above for social distance seating.

3. Children – Children 2 and under are not required to wear masks, but it's also true that children up to age 12 cannot be vaccinated. So children 3-11 should continue to wear masks in church along with anyone else not fully vaccinated.

4. Adults sitting near children - If a family with children are sitting near other adults not required to wear masks, consider wearing them anyway out of Christian charity.

5. **Cry rooms** – please keep social distance in cry rooms. Since these spaces are for infants and toddlers who cannot be vaccinated yet, social distancing should be observed.
6. **Anyone with a medical condition that is not able to wear a mask**, but not fully vaccinated should still provide a written waiver from an appropriate medical provider.
7. **Pre-registration is discontinued - If you need a special seat – handicap, low gluten hosts, personal seating preference** – This will be like it was before, the first to arrive will have the first choices.
8. **All doors will be open for weekend Masses for entering and exiting.** Those desiring social distancing should continue to enter the doors we have been using at each church. These same doors will be used to usher those socially distanced back outside after services conclude. Those NOT socially distanced wanting to exit that same door will need to wait until those socially distanced have all exited.
9. **Sign in is now optional.** There will be an usher/greeter or at least a sign in sheet where you may enter your name, email and phone, but only if you want to be alerted in the case of a reported positive COVID case. It is preferred that you leave an email address, if you have it, because it's much easier to send one email to a list than to have to call attendees individually. Leaving your name is optional.
10. **Holy Water Fonts may be filled and used.** There is one touchless holy water dispenser at each church location for those who prefer it.
11. **What about the dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass?** The dispensation remains in effect until further notice throughout all the dioceses in Pennsylvania.
12. **Will outside group meetings and non-parish sponsored activities be allowed?** Yes. The Diocese granted us the ability to resume. With all our staff changes, we are working on how to coordinate the reservation, access and clean up of all rented spaces. We hope to begin offering outside group uses in June and will announce when ready.
13. **Offertory collection during Mass will resume.** Offertory baskets with handles will be used at all churches. Note that Our Lady of Joy Church does not currently have such baskets, but we have ordered them.
14. **Offertory processions may resume.** Please consider your willingness to do this and let the usher know if you have a Mass intention relationship for that Mass and would like to bring up gifts of bread & wine. All gift vessels will be covered.
15. **Mission trips may resume as long as all protocols for all areas traveled are observed.**
16. **Priests, deacons, readers, and cantors may continue to remove their masks while speaking or singing while maintaining a social distance from others.** Choirs must continue to maintain social distancing of six feet if removing their masks.
17. **Summer festivals and other non-liturgical events are permitted**, as long as all current COVID protocols are followed. Social distancing is no longer required. Fully vaccinated are free to remove masks. Holy Family Parish is planning our "Almost Back" to normal festival for July 14-17, 2021!
18. **Will we be able to bring back the physical sign of peace?** Not yet. Given that health departments are reporting that the numbers of those vaccinated are not where they want them to be, in a continued interest to protect the health of the faithful, priests and deacons are not to say, "Let us offer each other a sign of peace."
19. **How will we distribute Holy Communion and will we be able to reinstitute Communion under both forms?** Since portions of our Churches are still reserved and observe social distancing, we will continue the current process of distributing one section at a time before advancing to the next section. We are not yet permitted to distribute the Cup to the faithful for continued safety concerns.
20. **Will we be able to hear confessions in confessionals?** Not yet. Due to space constrictions and ventilation challenges, please continue to hear confessions in the spaces you have created.
21. **How will the new state directives impact Faith Formation programs?** Faith formation and religious education programs will operate in alignment with COVID protocols followed in our Catholic schools. In the days ahead, in coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Department of Education will be offering more specific guidance through posting answers to Frequently Asked Questions.
22. **As much as possible, Masses should be held inside the church.** Be aware that once all of the restrictions are lifted, so will the permissions for outside Masses. Until then, Holy Family Parish will offer the "parking lot" Mass at SJB and Holy Communion Distribution Services at SJV and OLOJ Churches.
23. **Parking lot tabernacles.** Since the tabernacles at SJV and OLOJ churches are in doors and we are resuming 100% capacity, we need to move those tabernacles to follow OSHA regulations for clear and safe exit for those inside in case of an emergency. The tabernacle at SJB will remain where it is since it is in a window, and not blocking an exit. We will look into moving the tabernacles at SJV & OLOJ so that they are still visible, but not blocking a doorway.

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES



2021 Holy Family Parish "Almost Back to Normal" July 14-17, 2021



Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets for a chance at the Early Bird Drawing. On June 13th, we will draw two (2) \$100 Early Bird Winners!

If you are able to help with this year's second "official" Holy Family Parish Festival, please consider helping with "set-up" on the following dates:

Monday, 6/21 at 6:00 PM – Clean out garage

Monday, 6/28 at 6:00 PM – Set up

Tuesday, 6/29 at 6:00 PM – Set up (if necessary)

Monday & Tuesday, 7/12 & 7/13 at 6:00 -
Final set up days

Holy Family Playground Days 2021

Join fellow Holy Family Parish families at local parks throughout the summer. Parents will be able to find fellowship while children make friends. Snacks will be provided. Email engage@holyfamilyppgh.org to get on a text update list.

Thurs. June 10, 6pm @ Riverside Park (Oakmont)
Tues. June 22, 10am @ Penn Hills Community Park
Thurs. July 8, 6pm @ Larry Mills Park (Plum)
Sat. July 10, 10am @ Larry Mills Park (Plum)
Tues. July 20, 10am @ Riverside Park (Oakmont)
Sat. August 7, 10am @ Penn Hills Community Park
Tues. August 17, 10am @ Larry Mills Park (Plum)



Holy Family Parish Festival Basket Auction

The Basket Auction at our 2021 Festival will look different this year. We know these are difficult times for many, but if you are able to donate, we are asking for donations of gift cards, cash, lottery tickets, basket of cheer items, or complete basket donations. Since local businesses in the Oakmont, Plum, Verona and Penn Hills areas are struggling, supporting them while purchasing items is a great idea. Some gift card suggestions are hardware stores, restaurants, grocery stores, hair and nail salons, gift shops, entertainment venues, and car repair/maintenance shops, to name a few. Please drop off donations at St. John the Baptist or Our Lady of Joy business offices **by noon on June 12** along with your contact information. Thank you for your generosity!



If there are any questions, please contact Mary Ann Stoops at: mastoops1@gmail.com.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Food Trucks are Here!!



Holy Family Parish will be hosting "Food Truck Friday" at St. John the Baptist's upper parking lot from 4:00—7:00 PM.

Join us for our next "Food Truck Friday"
June 4th—Hibachi Lou

June 11th - Cool Beans Tacos
June 18th - Jim's Smokin' Q
June 25th - Mexican

Proceeds will benefit Holy Family Parish and School.

HIBACHI LOU Japanese Food Truck

CLASSICS

Teriyaki Chicken \$11.00
Hibachi Shrimp \$12.00
Filet Mignon \$13.00

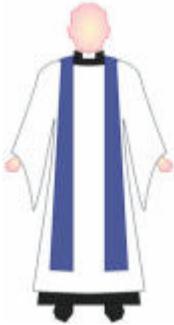
COMBINATION

Chicken and Shrimp \$15.00
Filet and Chicken \$15.00
Filet and Shrimp \$15.00
Lou's Trio \$18.00
Filet/Chicken/Shrimp

All Meals Include Fried Rice and Mixed Vegetable
Add Noodles \$3
Extra Meat \$5

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Spring Cleaning our Closets!

Holy Family Parish is in need of some volunteers who are willing to do some spring cleaning for us. Many of our altar server albs have not been washed in some time. If you are willing, you could take a batch of them at a time to wash at home and return to the church. We also have several priest vestments that could use some dry cleaning. If you are willing to take some to the cleaners, we can reimburse you for the dry cleaning. Please contact Joyce at the office to let us know what church and what you might be willing to help with. Thank you for your care for our priests and servers appearance at Mass!



Holy Family Parish Spring/Summer Flea Market

In the St. Irenaeus Old School Building

619 4th Street, Oakmont - Entrance and exit only at the 4th Street door

Spring and summer items available; also furniture, household goods, clothing for men, women, children, collectibles, jewelry & accessories, toys, books, electronics.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Donations may be dropped off when the flea market is open or call Elaine at 412-352-1420 to make other arrangements.

Masks are required and temperatures will be taken.



OUR LADY'S CLOSET

Holy Family Parish invites you to enjoy shopping at "Our Lady's Closet,"

located in the Our Lady of Joy church hall. Choose from seasonal FREE men, Women, and children's gently used clothing. *EVERYONE is invited!*

**Hours are Monday through Friday
10 AM to 3 PM**

No appointment necessary

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY BAGS.

*For donation questions,
Call Carol or Joe Dello Stritto at (412) 793-9567 .*



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18-35

JUNE 2



7:30PM

JUNE 11 | 7-9PM

Tacos and Basketball

Join us at St. John's parking lot for Cool Beans Taco food truck, basketball, and fellowship.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

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HIBACHI LOU FOOD TRUCK

JUNE

Join Meredith & Gianna
for dinner and a game

5-6:30PM @ SJB lot



June 15th | 6-8 pm | SJAN

Disclaimer: Your clothes will definitely be stained.

10 JUNE

KICKBALL GAME

6-7:30 PM @ SJAN

SERVICE PROJECT

JUNE 30 - JULY 3 6-10PM

Volunteer to sell tickets at the Rosedale Civic Association Carnival! Contact Meredith to sign up.



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TO DATE WITH BOLD & YM!

text 'BOLD' to 84576 for Young Adult Ministry
text 'HFPSYM' to 84576 for Senior Youth Ministry
text 'HFPJYM' to 84576 for Junior Youth Ministry

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Diocesan Track & Field Championships

Job Well Done to our Developmental and JV runners who participated in the Diocesan Track & Field Championships that were held at Robert Morris University the past two weekends! Congratulations to Giuseppina Iorio who placed 3rd in the Jr. Girls 400 Meter! We especially want to thank Coach Muir, Coach Messina, Coach Hawk and Coach Finke for your time and dedication to our student runners and our track & field program!



May Crowning 2021

Our Blessed Mother Mary was crowned with flowers by 8th Grade May Queens - Cassie Lake & Nina Perallo.

*Mother Mary,
Pray For Us.*



3rd Grade Happenings

Our 3rd grade students have been busy growing flowers from seeds and planting them outside of the school. They also experienced measuring fish in math class, just like Miss Derry when she goes fishing!



Holy Family School & Preschool Registration for 2021-22



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH



Our 1st Holy Family Parish Directory is coming!
Committee Members Needed.



GARDEN & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Do you have a green thumb? Is working outdoors something you love?

Do you already contribute your time to beautifying one of our church grounds? *We are looking for you!*

Professional landscapers take care of the grass cutting, bush trimming and mulching, but we need help with the flowers and the occasional watering. Some parishioners have been doing a wonderful job at our churches for years, but we could use more assistance. We are looking to establish a Garden & Grounds Committee for Holy Family Parish with volunteers at each of our churches. Possibly you and your family would be interested in “adopting a garden” that you would take care of as a family project.

If you are a current volunteer, would like to start volunteering, or are interested in heading this committee, please contact Karen at X201 or bulletin@holyfamilypgh.org.



The Holy Family Parish
“Preparing for Death”
Seminar is now
available on YouTube.

The link can be found on
the following URL or by
calling Joyce at X209
to have the link sent to
your email.



April, 2021
Holy Family Parish,
Pittsburgh, PA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iUHkMQ_wGq&t=9s

**WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS!**

*Neil Durso
Michael, Noriko & Kowalchuck
Kellie Toole
Jennifer Fang
John & Beth Ann Goetze
Rosalinda Sucheich
Deacon Mario Giconi
Shawn, Kelly, Adleigh & Avalyan Haupt
David Rockwell
Josie Zischkau*



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Did You Know?

Volunteering at Holy Family

Do you like to garden? Do you enjoy knitting? Are you a master baker or a handyman? With COVID restrictions easing, we are now able to continue with our past ministries and start some much needed new ones. But, we need the help of our “family” to do this. If you can spare some of your time to contribute your skills to help out, please watch the bulletin for our appeals. As a “family”, we need everyone’s help to run smoothly.

2. Su maternidad divina: La Virgen María es verdadera madre humana de Jesucristo, el hijo de Dios.
3. Su perpetua virginidad: María concibió por obra del Espíritu Santo, por lo que siempre permaneció virgen.
4. Su ascensión a los cielos: La Virgen María, al final de su vida, fue subida en cuerpo y alma al Cielo.

<http://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/12376/cat/533/mayo-mes-de-maria.html>

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES



Sanctuary Candles for 5/30/21—6/5/21

John Portera (Family) - STI
 Regis & Florence Auth (Rich & Joanie Auth) - SJB
 Eileen Larson (Husband, George) - OLOJ

RECENT DEATHS

Ronald Markowski—OLOJ
 Lillian Botta
 Dorothy Barlich—SJB
 Ralph “Lum” Lombardi—OLOJ
 Darlene Hanus



Please pray for all those in our parish grouping who are in need, especially the sick at home, those in nursing homes and hospitals, the unemployed, those who have lost a loved one and those who feel isolated or abandoned.

David Baker	Hugh Donnelly	Tim Ignatz	Ronald McAdams	Thomas Spudic
Mike Blessington	Rob Dunbar	David Kline	Mary Lou McKary	Bob Steinmeyer
Elizabeth Brucker	Dennis Dunegan	Kristie Keller	Ray Milleman	Don Tappe
Mary Dapra	Michael Fanzo	George Kozusko	Kayla Miller	Maryann Tobin
Tobin Barlow	Ida Gleeson	Josephine Labriola	Colomba Musico	Carole Woods
Felicidad Clarito	Mark Gleeson	Valgene Lapinski	Rene Olean	Tom Woods
Jhonny Clarito	Pat Guerriero	Theresa Lasher	Frank A. Opice	Wayne Howard Zindel
Raymond Colbert	Matthew Harris	Mary Lisotta	Frank R. Opice	
Elizabeth Cringle	Carol Harity	Louis Martin	Jeannette Reibert	
Jeffrey Deakins	Scott Hollinger	Richard Martin	Andrew Renda	
Guy DeCarlo	Rilyn Hughes	Joseph John Matvey	Rose Marie Rotter	



RECENT BAPTISMS



Wyatt Elijah Butterfield
 Cruz Arthur Butterfeld—OLOJ



Diana Leigh
 DeAngelis—SJB



Benjamin Charles
 Iorio — SJB

Dominic Michael
 Dessell—SJB

RECENT WEDDINGS



Mark D’Uva
 and
 Jess Greco—OLOJ

Living Jesus Prayer

Heavenly Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire us with words from Holy Scripture. Stir in our souls the desire to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that we might truly believe in and live the Good News. Open our hearts to hear the Gospel and grant us the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others. Pour out your Spirit, so that we might be strengthened to deepen our faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel, and boldly witness to the saving grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Making a Report of Child Abuse

Reports of suspected child abuse are to be made **immediately**. If the child is in imminent danger, **call 911**. Reports are made to ChildLine at **1-800-932-0313**, which is available 24/7. Inform the supervisor or person in charge of your program that a report was made. **To report church-related abuse to the Diocese of Pittsburgh call: 1-888-808-1235**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SPIRITUALITY CORNER

DEVOTIONS AND ROSARIES IN OUR GROUPING

Confessions

*Mondays at St. Januarius from 6:00 PM to 6:20 PM / Wednesdays at St. Irenaeus from 6:00 PM to 6:20 PM
Saturdays at St. John the Baptist at 9:30 AM*

Holy Family Litany

Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Irenaeus

St. Anthony Novena

Every Tuesday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena with Devotions

Every Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

St. Jude Novena

Every first Thursday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every first Friday 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM at St. John the Baptist

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Every Thursday from 2:30—4:00 PM at OLOJ

First Friday Devotions (Litany of the Sacred Heart)

Every first Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

First Saturday Devotions (Litany of Loreto)

Every first Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

Morning Prayer (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

After 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays & Fridays at OLOJ and after 9:00 AM on Thursdays at St. Joseph

Rosary (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

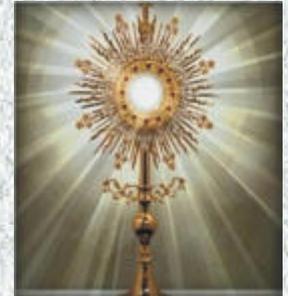
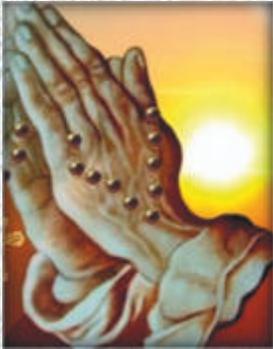
*Before Mass Tuesdays & Fridays and after Mass on Thursdays at Our Lady of Joy
Mondays & Wednesdays in Advent & October at 6:00 PM at St. Irenaeus & St. Januarius*

Rosary for the Deceased

After the 8:30 AM Mass every second Sunday of the month at St. Joseph

Seven Sisters Apostolate

A group of seven women pray for 1 hour before the Blessed Sacrament on a selected day for each priest in our grouping.



SCRIPTURES FOR 5/23—5/30

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/ Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1] /Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/ Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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- (8) Social Events & Fundraisers
- (9) Holy Day & Holiday Mass Schedules
- (10) Holy Hour & Adoration times
- (11) School Events when parishioners are invited
- (12) CCD Schedule Weather alerts/changes
- (13) Holy Family Parish Festival Information
- (14) Engage at OPV (Word on Fire program w/ Bishop Robert Barron, moderated by Father George Dalton)

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