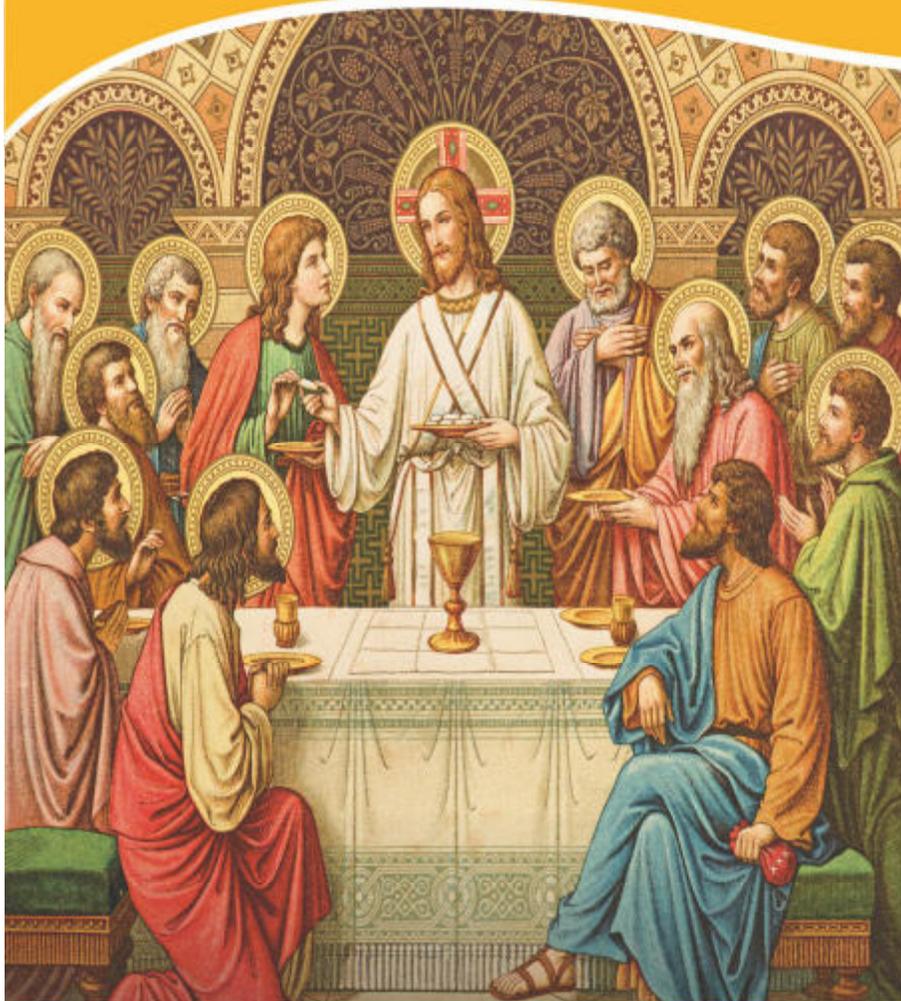


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

June 6, 2021



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Rev. David DeWitt
Senior Parochial Vicar

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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 -

From the Desk Of....



Andrija Andelic
Music Minister

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. The primary focus of this Solemnity is on the Eucharistic Lord. As recent surveys point out that only one third of Catholics fully believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is now evermore important to recognize, adore, and receive in the state of grace, Our Lord as often as possible.

When it comes to music, we have an abundance of chants and hymns that remind us of the Eucharistic Lord. You'll notice that today's hymns all have a Eucharistic theme. Starting with the opening hymn "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" we go on to sing "O Salutaris Hostia", a hymn we know very well and sing each time the Blessed Host is exposed for Adoration. This hymn is specifically placed at the Offertory as we present the gifts of Bread and Wine, to be consecrated and become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Then we go to St. Thomas Aquinas who wrote a plethora of Eucharistic hymns including "Adoro Te Devote/ Godhead Here in Hiding" which is our communion hymn. Spend some time after receiving our Lord singing or praying the words of this beautiful hymn. After the dismissal, we yet again affirm our faith in the Eucharistic Lord by singing the majestic hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus". We use music to pray and to adore God in a more unique and solemn way. Also, with the gift of a beautiful canopy from the Latino community, our Parish will have its first Eucharistic Procession between the 8am and 10am Masses at OLOJ Church. If you are able to, join our

parishioners and high school graduates in the procession while praying a bilingual Rosary.

But what better words to use to explain the Eucharistic Lord than the words of St. John Henry Newman: "There is no feast, no season in the whole year which is so intimately connected with our religious life, or shows more wonderfully what Christianity is, as that which we are now celebrating [viz., Corpus Christi].... The world is in wickedness. Satan is god of the world; unbelief rules. Now this opposition to us has a tendency to weigh us down, to dispirit us, to dull our apprehensions.... Now observe, How almighty love and wisdom has met this. He has met this by living among us with a continual presence. He is not past, He is present now. And though He is not seen, He is here. The same God who walked the water, who did miracles, etc., is in the Tabernacle. We come before Him, we speak to Him just as He was spoken to 1800 years ago, etc. Nay, further, He [does] not [merely] present Himself before us as the object of worship, but God actually gives Himself to us to be received into our breasts. Wonderful communion. This [is] how He counteracts time and the world. It [the Blessed Sacrament] is not past, it is not away. It is this that makes devotion in lives. It is the life of our religion. We are brought into the unseen world."

Ad Jesum Per Mariam,
Andrija



α (Alpha) – Why and how should I read the Bible?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

READING 1

[EX 24:3-8](#)

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the Lord, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the Lord and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the Lord, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of His."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18](#)

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of His people.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

READING 2

[HEB 9:11-15](#)

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason He is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

[JN 6:51](#)

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever

R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

[MK 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to Him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is My body." Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

EL VALOR DE LA EUCARISTÍA EN TU VIDA

¿Qué significa esa presencia de Jesús Eucarístico en tu vida? De acuerdo al concilio Vaticano II la Eucaristía es fuente y cumbre de la vida de la Iglesia. Por tanto, todos los demás sacramentos, misterios, ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolados están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La eucaristía contiene todo el bien espiritual de la iglesia, quien es Cristo mismo, nuestra pas-cua.

El valor y el sentido de la Eucaristía en nuestro camino cotidiano, depende de nuestro encuentro con Él, porque es ahí, en la Eucaristía, el lugar donde fui sanado, transformado, soy alimentado, mi vida adquiere un sentido nuevo y comprendo mejor el misterio de Dios. Lo cierto es que el catecismo de la iglesia católica, dice que la celebración Eucarística nos une a aquella liturgia que acontece en el cielo. Es el compendio y la suma de toda nuestra fe, de nuestro acto de creer, nuestro pensar y nuestro actuar, estamos llamados a conocer más, enamorarnos mucho más y compenetrarnos más con la Santa Eucaristía.

Como dice el apóstol San Pablo: «*Ustedes son hostias vivas en Cristo Jesús*». Ojalá además de alimentarnos en Cristo por el misterio Eucarístico, reconozcamos que Dios nos quiere como alimento para nuestros hermanos, y nos decidamos firmemente a ser testigos y apóstoles de la Eucaristía.

Esta es la razón por la que todos necesitamos aprender más sobre el valor de la Eucaristía y tener un estilo de vida "más Eucarístico". La Eucaristía es la fuente de todo ministerio eclesial.

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HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

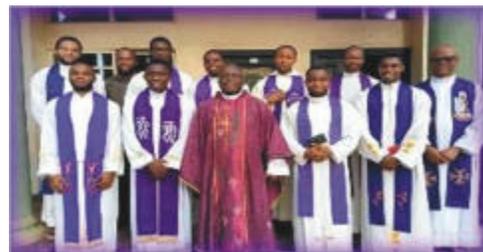
DATE	TIME	CH	PRIEST	INTENTION/REQUESTER
SATURDAY 6/05 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM </div>	* 4:00 PM	STI	DALTON	Joseph Dobis (Jean Dobis)
	4:00 PM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Fred Prodente (Richard Schraeder)
	* 5:30 PM	SVJ	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; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> 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	SVJ	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	
MONDAY 6/07	9:00 AM	STI	DALTON	Dominic Sorace (Anna & Dick Rettger)
	6:30 PM	SJAN	GEORGE	Doris Carlin (M/M Wayne Carlisle)
TUESDAY 6/08	7:30 AM	SVJ	DEWITT	Joseph P. & Mary S. Litvak (Paul Litvak)
	* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	GEORGE	Rose Hribik (Lou Hribik)
WEDNESDAY 6/09	9:00 AM	SJB	GEORGE	Gabor Family (Ted & Pat Gabor)
	6:30 PM	STI	DALTON	Carmella Bencivenga (Family)
THURSDAY 6/10	7:30 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Solomon Family (Richard & Georgia Solomon)
	* 9:00 AM	SVJ	GEORGE	John & Roberta Contreras (Daughter)
FRIDAY 6/11	9:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	L/D Papciak & Blodgett Family/Friends (Papciak Fam)
	NOON	STI	DALTON	Dorothy Boldy (Beverly McCarrell & Family)
SATURDAY 6/12 <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM </div>	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	L/D Hoolahan Family (Rege Hoolahan)
	* 4:00 PM	STI	POECKING	Dorothy Boldy (Richard Capozzi)
	4:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Rev. William Kiel (Elisa & Maria & Family)
	* 5:30 PM	SVJ	POECKING	Luke & Ann Tucci (Mary Lou Sonnie)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	DALTON	Bernard Wieszczyński (Mike & Margie Evans)
SUNDAY 6/13 <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM SJV - 10:00 AM OLOJ - 11:30 AM </div>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Nicholas Selemi (Knights Of Columbus Holy Family Council)
	8:30 AM	SVJ	DEWITT	Shirley Garia (Darlene DeFelice)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	Joseph & Esterina Sica (Gary & Rina DeFrank)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Cheryl Marino (Husband, Larry)
	11:00 AM	STI	DALTON	Doris Kennedy (Deacon Tim & Lisa Noca)
	* 11:00 AM	SJAN	POECKING	Prison Ministries & Inmates in the Diocese of Pittsburgh (Holy Name Society)
	11:30 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Ida Skymres (Linda Scott)
6:00 PM	SJB	DALTON	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. 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. 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. 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 - 46%		TOTALS (By Week)	Offertory	Parish Share	TOTAL
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS May, 2021		Budget Amount	\$27,360.00	\$5,025.00	\$32,385.00
		WEEK			
Parish Social Ministry	\$2,889.00	May 2nd	\$35,849.00	\$6,846.00	\$42,695.00
Maintenance	\$2,891.00	May 9th	\$35,673.00	\$ 7,122.00	\$42,795.00
Utilities	\$ 340.00	May 16th	\$30,912.00	\$ 6,482.00	\$37,394.00
Holy Day / Ascension	\$3,510.00	May 23rd	\$18,606.00	\$3,657.00	\$22,263.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$3,659.00	May 30th	\$22,931.00	\$ 4,304.00	\$27,235.00

MASS & LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

MASSES CELEBRATED

Fr. Kevin celebrated Masses on Tuesday, June 1st
For **Josephine Wichman** *From Family & Friends*

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Invites you and your child
to a special Story Time!

If you are not yet registered for Kindergarten,
we invite you to meet our kindergarten teachers
at a special story and craft time at
Holy Family Catholic School.

When: Monday, June 7th from 6 - 6:45 PM

Where: Holy Family Catholic School—Church Annex
418 Unity Center Road, Pgh., PA 15239

Who: Children who have not registered for
kindergarten for the 2021/2022 school year.

What: You are invited to join our Kindergarten
teachers as we kick off the summer with a
story and craft!

Please RSVP by Friday, June 4th at
Murphy@holyfamilycatholic.net

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.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Because Jesus loves you infinitely, unlimited is the joy you bring to His Sacred Heart when you come to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.” - *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Holy Family Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration, for First Friday on June 4th, following a special 9:00AM Holy Family School Mass, until 7:00PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be during these hours, followed by Benediction at 7:00PM. With the school no longer in session, we are in need of committed Adorers for each hour, but ALL are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during this time. As COVID restrictions continue to ease, we are beginning with this simple First Friday vigil, in anticipation of Corpus Christi. We hope to return to our “First Week” of Adoration at each of our churches, in July. Be sure to keep an eye out for that announcement, as we will need many volunteers to sign up for an hour with Our Lord.

We will also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the following Friday, June 11th on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will begin with devotions, after the 9:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy, with Adoration until 7:00PM. We may possibly conclude with Benediction, and will confirm this via Flocknote, so please keep an eye out. We will also have Adoration, prior to the 12:00PM Mass at St. Irenaeus, from 10:00AM – 12:00PM.

Please note that we are using Flocknote for signups. To receive future Flocknotes regarding Eucharistic Adoration, please log into Flocknote, and subscribe to the group “Holy Hour and Adoration Times”.

You may utilize the following links to volunteer for a Holy Hour:

- Friday, June 4th at St. John the Baptist, 10:00AM – 7:00PM: <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/58392>
- Friday, June 11th at Our Lady of Joy, 10:00AM – 7:00PM: <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/58870>
- Friday, June 11th, at St. Irenaeus, 10:00AM – 12:00PM: <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/58871>
- Livestream will also available: <https://holyfamilypgh.org/adoration>

Jesus waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament – Come, spend an Hour with Him.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH MINISTRIES



ALTAR SERVING TRAINING FOR "NEW" SERVERS

Boys and girls entering the 4th grade and up are invited to become Holy Family Parish Altar Servers! This training is available for "new" Altar Servers. A 1 hour session will be available on Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Church.

If you are interested, please pre-register on Flocknote (<https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/50039>). Sign-ups are limited per session

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Our first annual Holy Family Parish, Catholic Men's Fellowship (HFP-CMF) "Holy Smokes" Social brought men of all ages, from all Churches together for an evening of prayer, brotherhood and fellowship. It was quite fitting that our men gathered together so close to Pentecost, and, in a special way, emulated what was written in the Scriptures on Pentecost Sunday.

There was not proclamation in tongues of different languages, nor a roaring and driving wind to announce the arrival of the Spirit as is described in the Acts of the Apostles. But, looking

around the Pavilion at St Januarius, you could see men of different backgrounds, of different ages, and of different vocations speaking "as the Spirit enabled them" to speak to each other. The smiles, the laughs and the bonds they shared through one another was quite visible to anyone watching the interactions.

St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to each person, and, yet, they are given, not for each one's own use, but for the benefit of others. In these hours of fellowship, the men of HFP-CMF, without flare, and within the ministry of presence, shared their gifts with one another, in one Spirit. In doing so, exposed the great gift of the Spirit to each other. Standing under the pavilion were men as numerous as their gifts, and they all came together to strengthen the body of Christ.

Indeed, Lord, send out your Spirit. Renew the face of the Earth. Start with us. Give us open minds, and docile hearts. Let us continue to drink of one Spirit together, and to know that we are all one through Jesus Christ.

Thank you, men, for the gift of presence, Spirit, and unity in Christ! We'll see you at the next HFP-CMF event!



Future Events Include:

Saturday, June 12th at 7:30 AM— Regular HFP-CMF Session (via. Zoom)

HFP-CMF Summer Schedule

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!

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@holyfamilypgh.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 11th—Cool Bean Tacos

June 18th - Off Week
June 25th - Mexican
(We will continue in the Fall)

Proceeds will benefit Holy Family Parish and School.

STREET TACOS		TRUCK CHIPS	
MAMA'S BEEF	(2) 7(3) 10	PICO DE GALLO	\$3
GRINDING BEEF		GUACAMOLE	\$4
KOREAN BBQ PORK	(2) 7(3) 10	MELTED QUESO CHEESE	\$3
APPLE WOOD SMOKED			
CHORIZO	(2) 7(3) 10	STREET STYLE NACHOS \$8	
LATIN SPICED SALVAGE		TRUCK CHIPS	
BLACKENED SALMON (2)	10(3) 13	MELTED QUESO CHEESE	
CAJUN SPICED RUBBED		GUACAMOLE	
ROASTED CHICKEN	(2) 7(3) 10	SOUP CREAM	
SLOW COOKED		PICO DE GALLO	
MAHI - MAHI	(2) 11(3) 15	JALAPENOS	
BBQ STYLE			
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SHRIMP + MANGO	(2) 11(3) 15	FIESTA STYLE \$10	
BLACK TIGER SHRIMP		WITH ROASTED CHICKEN	
412	(4) 10	KOREAN BBQ PORK	
MEAT + CHEESE ONLY		MANA'S BEEF	
DRINKS			
MEXICAN SODAS	\$3		
AMERICAN H2O	\$2		

All Tacos served with Pico, Cabbage, Cheese, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Fresh Lime.

++ UPDATED—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.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY



Congratulations to those parishioners from our Latino Community who made their First Holy Communion last weekend.



Spring Cleaning our Closets!



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!

THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to help with our "spring cleaning"! We welcome any additional help.



EAST HILLS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MINISTRY FOR AGES
18-35

WELCOME BACK PICNIC!

All young adults are welcome to come! Especially those who are home for the summer or recently graduated! Join us for tacos, fellowship, and basketball.

We will be raffling off gift cards to anyone who wears their favorite college gear!

JUNE 11 | 6-9PM | ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARKING LOT

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

10
JUNE

**KICKBALL
GAME**

6-7:30 PM @ SJAN

MessFest!

June 15th | 6-8 pm | SJAN

Disclaimer: Your clothes will definitely be stained.

SERVICE PROJECT

JUNE 30 - JULY 3
6-10PM

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

CONGRATULATIONS to
all of our Middle School
graduating students!!!



**SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE TO STAY UP
TO DATE WITH BOLD & YM!**

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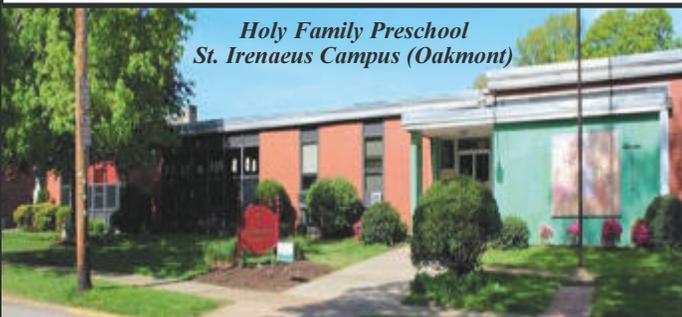
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CONGRATULATIONS HF PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

Congratulations to all of our Preschool & Pre-K Students on Graduating and Moving Up! Thank you and Job Well Done to all of our Preschool Teachers and Aides as well as Director Mrs. Jeanne Loebig and Principal Mr. Quattrone for your outstanding dedication and perseverance during a very challenging year!



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH



Holy Family Parish is planning our 1st Parish Pictorial Directory. Volunteers are needed to form a committee to get the planning underway. Please contact Joyce at X209 if you would like to be a part of this committee.

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 bullein@holyfamilypgh.org.



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 6th.

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@holyfamilypgh.org or 412-793-4511 X503.

PJAS STATE COMPETITION

The 8th and 7th grade students represented Holy Family Catholic School in the PJAS State competition at Penn State University.

Here are the results:

- 1st Place - Cecilia Carter;
- 2nd Place - Ryan Gabrielse; Ava Isasky;
Christopher Kusk; Cassandra Lake;
Michael Skeba; Marissa Tilger

Congratulations to all participants, you have all done an awesome job. Thank you to Mrs. Kristen O'Connor and Mrs. Mary Chirdon for sponsoring and preparing the students.

Mr. Beau Quattrone, Principal

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Temino con ua frases del Santo Cura de Ars: «*Sí supiéramos el valor del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, qué esfuerzo tan grande haríamos por asistir a ella*».

Hoy, Solemnidad del Corpus Christi, les quiero lanzar el reto, de esforarnos por visitar a Jesucristo Eucaristía TODAS las semanas y también hacer el compromiso de recibirlo Semanalmente en mi corazón.

***α (Alpha) – Why and how
should I read the Bible?***

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES



Sanctuary Candles for 6/6/21—6/12/21

Filomena Barbieri (Joe & Vincie) - SJAN
 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Nancy Cremeans - SJB
 Tierno & Martz Families (Sally & Jack Martz) - SJV
 William Scanlon (Wife, Elaine) - OLOJ



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

RECENT BAPTISMS



Malcolm Charles Davis—STI
 Charlie Deely Hamilton—STI

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

*Mr. Anthony Bozzuto
 M/M Joseph Fey
 M/M Justin Denham
 M/M Christopher Karlo
 Mr. Joseph Maltese
 Mr. Matthew Miklos
 M/M Ricardo Vivas
 Mr. Robert Ward*



RECENT DEATHS

**Madeline McMahon—OLOJ
 Mary Jane Stover—STI
 Sue Ann Stewart
 Kristine Gregory**



On Mission Prayer

Father of Mercy, as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! endow us with your gifts of courage, collaboration, and compassion. Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and his Church through vibrant parishes and effective ministries. Raise up selfless, energetic leaders to serve the Church in fidelity and with care. May we the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties be sustained and strengthened by your grace. Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under the mantle of her love. **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 6/6 — 6/13

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/ Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34



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- (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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