HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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



CLERGY

Parish Email: office@holyfamilypgh.org

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 Wednesday 6:00-6:20 PM Saturday 9:30-10:00 AM

St . Januarius St. Irenaeus St. John the Baptist

- Or By Appointment -

19th Jundar IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

August 8, 2021

From the Desk Of....

Andrija Andelic Music Minister



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are welcoming everyone back to Church after Bishop Zubik announced that the obligation to attend Mass will be reinstated on August 15 and what better way to start than the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also with great joy I can say that even though the obligation to attend Mass was lifted for over a year, our pews were filled with people hungry for our Eucharistic Lord, hungry to deepen the relationship with God, especially in difficult times as these. As a part of welcoming back the parishioners, the Holy Family Parish will offer several outdoor Masses over the next month and in addition to that, start off our concert season as well. We will have an opportunity not only to get together in worship but to enjoy beautiful music as well.

If you enjoy contemporary music and being outside, here are upcoming outdoor Masses that you may attend:

- August 15th 11:00 AM— SJAN
- August 29th 11 AM— STI
- September 5th 11:30 AM SJB

The music for these Masses will be provided by the Kids of His Kingdom, a contemporary group led by one of our Deacons, Deacon Frank, and it includes some of our parishioners as well as cantors. Following each of the Masses there will be a concert, and the Knights of Columbus will be grilling and selling burgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Aside from Kids of His Kingdom, two musicians from our Parish, Angelo Ragghianti and Andrew Gula, both wonderful musicians, will offer a jazz/pop music concert on August 29th after the 11am Mass at STI.

I am excited to announce the start of the Holy Family Parish Concert Season in the Fall of 2021. While the previous year was difficult and we were limited in the ability to gather, with the relaxing restrictions measures we can meet again and enjoy beautiful music together in person. Livestreaming will be available as well for those who are unable to attend in person. We have three concerts planned for the next several months:

• August 29th, after the 11am Mass at STI. Angelo Ragghiannti and Andrew Gula, both parishioners and musicians, will offer a jazz/pop music concert together. Both Angelo and Andrew are established musicians in the Pittsburgh's jazz and pop music scenes and often perform all over the city.

• September 26th, at 3pm at OLOJ. Unity Brass Quintet will offer a wonderful concert featuring music for the brass instruments. The quintet is made up of top musicians from the Edgewood Symphony and East Winds Symphonic Band and they enjoy exploring challenging brass repertoire that is both challenging and fun to play.

• October 9th, at 2pm at SJB. A trumpet, flute, and piano concert featuring top local musicians Jay Villela on trumpet and Rhian Kenny on flute. I will have the honor of accompanying them on the piano. Jay plays with the local symphonies including Erie Philharmonic, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, and Westmoreland Symphonies among others, and Rhian, a Grammy holder, holds the principal piccolo flute position with the world-famous Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

All concerts are free to attend, but a free will offering will be accepted to help support future concerts in the Concert Season as well as our music ministry at Holy Family Parish. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the reminders and more information on these events. If you have more questions regarding outdoor Masses, our concerts season or music ministry, feel free to reach out by phone or email.

Ad Jesum per Mariam, Andrija Andelic



(Alpha) – For everyone who wants to continue their faith journey! Watch the bulletin for details. Begins September 7 & 8!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1

<u>1 KGS 19:4-8</u>

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the Lord with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy and your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the Lord is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

READING 2

EPH 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

<u>JN 6:51</u>

JN 6:41-51

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

SAGRADO CORAZÓN Y LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA (PRIMERA PARTE)

Según los Papas de los últimos 150 años, no hay devoción más importante para la vida de la Iglesia que la que profesemos al Corazón de Jesús. Por ejemplo, el Papa Pío IX dijo: "La Iglesia y la Sociedad, no tienen más esperanza que en el Corazón de Jesús; Él es quien los curará de todos sus males". Predicad y difundid por todas partes la devoción al Sagrado Corazón, ella será la salvación del mundo. Apresuraos para esta misión, organizaros y constituiros."

En 1899 el Papa León XIII, consagró el mundo al Sagrado Corazón en el umbral del nuevo siglo, llamando a este acto, el más grande de su pontificado. Definió al Sagrado Corazón con "el símbolo y la imagen sensible del amor infinito de Jesucristo". El no quiso que nada escapara a la influencia del Sagrado Corazón, pues consideraba que era el remedio a todos los problemas de la era moderna.

En 1928, el Papa Pio XI escribe una encíclica sobre la necesidad de expiación al Sagrado Corazón: el "espíritu de expiación y reparación" necesarios en estos tiempos. El deber de consolar a Cristo y de unirse a su pasión para expiar con Él por los pecados propios y los del mundo entero. Pide que se haga reparación, para con ello, atraer la misericordia y las gracias necesarias para la salvación del mundo. "Donde abundó el pecado, sobreabundó la gracia" (Rom 5,20). Considera que este abundar de gracia, solo proviene de la reparación. El Papa Pío XII: Escribe la gran encíclica: Haurietis Aquas, tomar de la fuente de agua ante los males que azotan al individuo, naciones, familias y el orbe entero, ¿Dónde se hallará un remedio eficaz?

* Concluye que la devoción al Sagrado Corazón es la que satisface las necesidades actuales de la Iglesia y del género humano. ¿Qué puede haber más eficaz que el amor de Cristo, que su Corazón revela y manifiesta?

* Considera la devoción al Sagrado Corazón como bandera y manantial de unidad, de salvación, misericordia y paz.

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HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS					
DATE		TIME	СН	PRIEST	INTENTION/REQUESTER
SATURDAY 8/07		* 4:00 PM	STI	POECKING	Deb Glover (Counihan/Vertosick Family)
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	_	4:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Al Markowski (Angelo& Rose Tardio)
Communion Service		* 5:30 PM	SJV	POECKING	Mary Ann Strauss (Husband, Joe Strauss & Family)
SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM		6:00 PM	OLOJ	DALTON	Michael & Pauline Kachuta (Bob & Paulette Sullivan)
		* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Felix Cicco (Pat Cicco & Family)
SUNDAY		8:30 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Cecilia Ann Condon (Ginger)
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		* 9:00 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Michael McDonough (Coglio & McDonough Families)
Communion Service		10:00 AM	OLOJ	DALTON	Richard Claypoole (Wife, Marie)
SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM		11:00 AM	STI	POECKING	Mary Pat Tielsch (Howard & Nancy Anderson)
SJV - 10:00 AM OLOJ - 11:30 AM		* 11:00 AM	SJAN	DEWITT	Holy Family Mass Group (Holy Family Mass Group)
		11:30 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	John Ricci (Family)
		6:00 PM	SJB	DALTON	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
MONDAY		* 9:00 AM	STI	POECKING	John Portera (Family)
		6:30 PM	SJAN	DALTON	L/D of the Papciak & Blodgett Families (Papciak Family)
TUESDAY	8/10	7:30 AM	SJV	DALTON	Pat Winkler (Burgman Family)
		* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Thomas Finley (Mother & Sisters)
WEDNESDAY	8/11	9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	George Shearer (Dave & Noreen Saville)
		6:30 PM	STI	DALTON	Lawrence White (Family & Friends)
THURSDAY	8/12	7:30 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Virginia Yuska (KOC Holy Family Council)
		* 9:00 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Marlene Boscia Brown (Mary Boscia)
FRIDAY	8/13	9:00 AM	OLOJ	DALTON	Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Cassidy Mineo (Grandmother)
		NOON	STI	DEWITT	James A. Cunningham (Family)
SATURDAY	8/14	* 9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	Jean Guerriero (Pat Guerriero)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		* 4:00 PM	STI	DALTON	Joseph & Velma Kumar (Charlene C. Jezik)
	-	4:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	George Shearer (Card Club)
Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM		* 5:30 PM	SJV	POECKING	Marlene Hastings Rush (Warren Rusche)
	_	6:00 PM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Deena Suhadolnik (Ray & Gerry Suhadolnik)
SUNDAY	8/15	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Mary Haluck (Husband, Walt)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		8:30 AM	SJV	DALTON	Steve Fialkovich (Franciscus Family)
		* 9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	Evelyn & George Komisak (Karen & Ken Bageant)
Communion Service		10:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Purgatory Souls, esp. unexpected (Papciak Family)
SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM SJV - 10:00 AM		11:00 AM	STI	DEWITT	Lawrence White (St. Vincent DePaul/St. Irenaeus Conf)
OLOJ - 11:30 AM		* 11:00 AM	SJAN	POECKING	Those Afflicted and Affected by Addiction (Substance Addiction Ministry)
		11:30 AM	SJB	DALTON	Nate Ferraco (Family)
		6:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

HOLY FAMILY INFORMATION

2012 HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL FINAL TOTALS

All deposits have been made and invoices paid for this year's festival. Below are the final totals. Our previous profit estimate dropped due to higher than expected & late expenses; games, sponsor signs, cleaning supplies, etc. It should also be noted that there were events not included in this years "Almost Back" festival including; new-to-you, lemonade, money wheels, kiddieland and a full menu. Again, we would like to thank all of those who helped make this festival such a success.

Festival 2021 Totals					
	Gross Income	Expenses	Net Income		
Nightly Totals					
Baskets/Donations	\$11,301.00	\$ 460.00	\$10,841.00		
Food	\$26,489.35	\$12,371.48	\$14,117.87		
Gambling	\$2,258.80	-	\$2,258.80		
Games	\$7,958.00	\$5,876.22	\$2,081.78		
Kiddieland	\$0.00	-	\$0.00		
Grand Raffle	\$60,142.00	\$19,927.47	\$40,214.53		
Raffles	\$6,650.25	\$3,472.63	\$3,177.62		
Rides	\$500.00	-	\$500.00		
Beer/Wine	\$3,086.00	\$1,056.91	\$2,029.09		
Nightly Totals	\$118,385.40	\$43,164.71	\$75,220.69		
Pre & Post Festival Income					
Booth Sponsorship	\$5,400.00	\$60.00	\$5,340.00		
Donations	\$920.00		\$920.00		
Total Pre & Post Festival					
Income	\$6,320.00	\$60.00	\$6,260.00		
Misc. Expenses					
Nightly Entertainment	0.00	\$1,270.00	(\$1,270.00)		
Security	0.00	\$1,314.00	(\$1,314.00)		
Capital Improvements	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Misc. Expenses	0.00	\$11,268.46	(\$11,268.46)		
Total Misc Expenses	\$0.00	\$13,852.46	(\$13,852.46)		
Festival 2021 Grand Totals	\$124,705.40	\$57,077.17	\$67,628.23		



Your donations and contributions to Holy family 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 - 65%		TOTALS (By Week)	Offertory	Parish Share	TOTAL
MONTHLY COLLECTIONS March, 2021		Budget Amount	\$27,141.00	\$5,025.00	\$32,385.00
		WEEK			
		July 4th	\$34,332.00	\$8,428.00	\$42,760.00
Parish Social Ministry	\$5,830.00	July 11th	\$28, 500.00	\$5,194.00	\$33,694.00
Maintenance	\$2,601.00	July 18th	\$23,942.00	\$4,115.00	\$28,057.00
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Utilities	\$2,15100	August 1st	\$24,419.00	\$5,595.00	\$30,014.00

MASS INFORMATION



MASS CELEBRATED

Fr. Jinto celebrated Mass:

At the Longwood on Tuesday, August 3rd for **Glenn Fuegen** from Family.

MASS INTENTIONS / SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Mass Intention book for 2022 will open in November. We will keep you informed as to when and where sign ups will occur. In the meantime, there are still Mass Intentions available for the 2021 year at St. Irenaeus and St. Joseph Churches and a few at St. Januarius. There are also sanctuary candles available at these churches for the 2021 year.

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 4242 ask you to join them in the Silver Rose Prayer Service which will take place on August 12th at 7:00PM at St Joseph's Church. The Silver Rose is a way the Knights have been honoring Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who is patroness of the Americas and of the unborn. The Silver Rose is taken on pilgrimage throughout North America and encourages Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pete Konieczka at 412-609-4573 or ppolamir@gmail.com.

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Personal & Private Prayer

Several Holy Family Parish Churches open for personal and private prayer.

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. John the Baptist St Ireneaus Our Lady of Joy

Saturday 10:00 AM until start of Mass St. John the Baptist

Sunday 1:00 PM until start of Mass St. John the Baptist



These times are subject to change depending on funerals, weddings, baptisms and coronavirus concerns.

Thank you for being respectful for the occasional funeral during these times.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION SERVICES

If you are vulnerable, at risk, or hesitant to attend Mass in person during the pandemic, you can still receive Communion.

Holy Family Parish offers Communion Services every weekend at three of our churches.

Saturday:

St. John the Baptist (Parking lot Mass) * 4:00

Sunday:

St. Joseph 10:00 AM Communion Service Our Lady of Joy *11:30 AM Communion Service St. John the Baptist (parking lot Mass) * 9:00 AM

*Tune in to 106.5 FM



Have you, or someone you know, thought about possibly becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is here to answer your questions about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.



If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we would love to hear from you!

There is no commitment other than to let us know how we can help. Please contact Ronald Donatelli at rcia@holyfamilypgh.org or call 412-793-4511 X505.

We ask all our Holy Family parishioners to help by letting those who have questions know about RCIA.

Holy Family Parish Catholic Men's Fellowship Events 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 Saturdays at 7:30 AM*.

- 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 Offertory Envelopes are mailed on a bi-monthly basis. The next mailing for September/ October will be issued during the last week of August. If you do not receive yours, please contact the parish office. Please note that those who participate in online giving do NOT receive envelope packets. Please contact Patty Mahr at X105 if you would like to convert to online giving or need any assistance.

If you have recently moved or changed your contact information, please contact the parish office so we can keep our records up to date and be better stewards with our envelope mailings.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish family.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next <u>Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery</u> will be **Wednesday, August 18** at Holy Family Parish, St. John the Baptist Church, 444 St. John St., 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.

For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Women's and Men's Retreats Planned for Holy Family Parish

Women's Retreat: September 17—19 Contact: Lisa Cannillo at 412-427-2295

"Let's go off to a quiet place and rest awhile", Mark 6:31. Come and join the women from Holy Family Parish at our annual retreat at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center from September 17 – 19, 2021. The retreat center is a source of peace and spirituality and we welcome your presence. Come and see why many of us return year after year. Look for further details in the bulletin as they develop.

For more information on the retreat center, visit their website at www.stpaulretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org or call 412-381-7676

Men's Retreat: March 4-6

(This is the first weekend of Lent, men helping with fish fry's can join the retreat late Friday night).

Watch for updates on the men's retreat as they develop.

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HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

Inaugural Holy Family Parish Directory

Dear Parish Family,

You are invited to be part of the Inaugural *Holy Family Pictorial Directory* that is coming this Fall. Just make an appointment for your family to be part of this ground breaking history!



Our parish directory will **not** be complete **without you.** Please **join us** and help celebrate **faith** and **family** with our new Holy Family Parish family directory. Photography Sessions will take place over 7 weeks between September 14th and October 30th. Just for participating, you will receive a <u>FREE 8x10 photo</u> AND a <u>FREE copy of the Directory</u>.

Help us capture everyone in our New Family!

There are (3) easy ways to reserve your spot and sign-up now:

Go to <u>http://www.ucdir.com</u> Use Church Code: pa892, Password: photos

SJB- Sept 16, 17, 18 & Oct 21, 22, 23 OLOJ- Sept 23, 24, 25 & Oct 28, 29, 30 SJAN Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2 SJV - Oct 7, 8, 9 STI- Oct 14, 15, 16 (Tuesday and Wednesday dates will be added as needed)

• Call the Office during normal business hours, or during one of our designated days.

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Pablo VI: Después del Concilio Vaticano II pidió a la Iglesia renovar la devoción al Sagrado Corazón, tanto en la vida personal como pública ya que de su plenitud todos hemos recibido, y debemos de Él aprender a vivir perfectamente según su Corazón para responder a las exigencias de nuestros tiempos. El Siervo de Dios Juan Pablo II, el gran apóstol del Corazón Misericordioso de Jesús ha dicho repetidamente: "En diferentes ocasiones he expresado mi convicción de que la devoción al Sagrado Corazón corresponde más que nunca, a las expectaciones y necesidades de nuestro tiempo. He hecho hincapié en revelar que los elementos esenciales de esta devoción pertenecen de una forma perenne a la espiritualidad de la Iglesia a través de su historia". (SS. Juan Pablo II, 1987)

"Cristo ofrece su divino y humano Corazón, fuente de reconciliación y principio de nueva vida en el Espíritu Santo, a todas los hombres y mujeres de hoy que están sumergidos en un mundo secularizado en el cual corren el peligro de perder el centro de la gravedad de sus vidas" (S.S. Juan Pablo II, Junio 28 de 1998)

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica promulgado en 1994 por S.S. Juan Pablo II, contiene una excepcional descripción del símbolo del Sagrado Corazón: "Nos ha amado a todos con un corazón humano. Por esta razón, el sagrado Corazón de Jesús, traspasado por nuestros pecados y para nuestra salvación (cf. Jn. 19, 34), es considerado como el principal indicador y símbolo...del amor con que el divino Redentor ama continuamente al eterno Padre y a todos los hombres" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica # 478)

• El hombre del año 2000 necesita del Corazón de Cristo para conocer a Dios y conocerse a sí mismo; lo necesita para construir la civilización del amor.

Este Papa, Papa del Corazón de Jesús, escribió una de sus primeras encíclicas sobre el tema: "Rico en Misericordia", y nos dijo: "Creer en el Hijo crucificado significa creer que el amor está presente en el mundo y que este amor es más fuerte que toda clase de mal, en que el hombre, la humanidad, el mundo están metidos. Creer en ese amor significa creer en la misericordia. pues, es ésta la dimensión indispensable del amor de Su Corazón".

https://www.corazones.org/default.htg/quienes_sctjm/mother_adela/sagrado_corazon_div_misericordia.htm

Holy Family Parish Vacation Bible School



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For children 3 years old through those entering 4th grade

Vacation Bible School will take place at St. Januarius Church August 11 | 9am-12pm August 12 | 9am-12pm August 13 | 6:30pm Family Finale

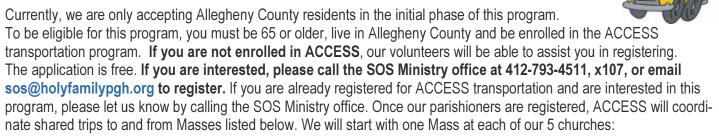
Online Registration Open Now! Use the QR code below or visit www.holyfamilypgh.org/vacation-bible-school.



This program is reliant on volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please email engage@holyfamilypgh.org

Transportation To Mass at Holy Family Parish

The SOS (<u>Serving Our Seniors</u>) Ministry of Holy Family Parish is excited to inform you that we will be providing transportation to and from Mass through the ACCESS program of Allegheny County.



The weekend of September 11 & 12, 2021 is the tentative start date.

Saturday Masses: St. John the Baptist – 4:00 PM St. Irenaeus – 4:00 PM Sunday Masses: St. Joseph - 8:30 AM Our Lady of Joy – 10:00 AM St. Januarius – 11:00 AM

The registration process can take several weeks. **If you are interested in this service, please do not wait to sign up.** Funding for this service is made possible through the state lottery program with the balance being paid by Holy Family Parish (\$6.30 per round trip). If you would like to donate to Holy Family for your trips, envelopes will be provided when you signup for this ACCESS program.



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HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE BISHOP'S GROUP

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring a Holy Hour, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is prayed every day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. You may know that each of the priests of Holy Family Parish has a different Seven Sisters group praying for them. The commitment for one year is for; one woman, one day of the week, one Holy Hour, one priest, one heart of prayer.

Recently a group has begun for Bishop Zubik. A bishop's group is a little different in that it consists of three complete groups for one bishop. There are three Holy Hours prayed every day exclusively for a bishop.

If you are a woman who feels called to serve the Church through a commitment of prayer, please consider this apostolate. Seven Sisters has spread all over the world, with groups in all fifty states in the USA. There are still only a handful in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Let's grow this beautiful ministry to support our priests and Bishop in thanksgiving for all that they do.

Praise be to God, we currently have 49 women making up these needed groups, but we often have need of a substitute prayer person. If you would like to add your name to this list please contact lindasue13@live.com. To learn more visit sevensistersapostolate.org.

"To strengthen the priest is to strengthen the Church." St. John Vianney

FASTING BROTHERS

(An Extension of Seven Sisters)

The priests of Holy Family Parish each have a Seven Sisters group praying for them. This is a quiet ministry of prayer. All prayer can become more efficacious when aided with fasting, and so we are looking for A FEW GOOD MEN to strengthen the prayers of those women who are committed in a particular way to prayer for our priests. According to the rules set up by the apostolate six men form one group (there is no fasting on Sundays) and each man has a day of the week on which they fast or abstain from something. You would choose the day best suited for you, and stay with that day every week. The commitment is for one year.

If you are drawn to fasting/abstaining as a form of prayer for the benefit of our priests please consider this joint, yet very private, ministry. To sign up or learn more contact lindasue13@live.com.

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St. John's Parking Lot Progress

Progress is being made on the driveway/parking lot project. During the week, please be aware that the entrance from Unity Center Road may periodically be blocked depending on the work being done. However, it is anticipated that this entrance will remain open for the weekend Mass schedule. The entrance from Millers Lane should be used as the main entrance to the campus. In the coming weeks, the Unity Center Road entrance will eventually need to be closed once construction of the driveway begins.







East Hills Young Adult Ministry

MINISTRY FOR AGES 18-35

ROOTED A YOUNG ADULT SCRIPUTRE STUDY

EACH WEEK WE WILL STUDY AND DISCUSS UPCOMING MASS READINGS

Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 7:00pm | St. Januarius Church Hall

No commitment required, just come when you are able.

ROOTED IN HIM AND BUILT UPON HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH AS YOU WERE TAUGHT. -COLOSSIANS 2:7 "The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you" -Pope Trancis

All young adults are invited to tour the Youth and Young Adult Center at St. Januarius Church after an 11AM outdoor Mass on August 15. Food will be provided!

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry trip - 8/17! \$20. Carpool leaves 12pm from SJB & returns at 8pm. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to come!

Contact Meredith for the permission slip. 412.258.0459 Outdoor Mass, Concert, & Fellowship! August 15, 11AM Mass, SJAN. Youth Ministry will be helping to serve food!





SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE TO STAY UP 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 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Studies have shown that starting the school year with the necessary school supplies promotes learning, boosts self-esteem, and helps keep kids in school. Some families struggle with how they will be able to purchase all the necessary items. Lower income kids have many hurdles to overcome. Working hard and staying in school offer a glimmer of hope for a better future. But staying in school can be challenging without the right materials.

The Holy Family Ladies of Charity are collecting school supplies to help children in our community get ready for the new school year. This will include Plum, Penn Hills, Riverview and Holy Family schools. Donations of new school supplies will be accepted in the School House bins at the church entrances through August 15th.

ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

- Pencils (Mechanical or standard #2) (
- Erasers
- Small personal pencil sharpeners
- Crayons (8/16)
- Thin or thick washable marker packs •
- Glue sticks (plain, color, glitter, etc.) •
- Scissors (for children)
- Dry erase markers (fine tip)

- Colored pencils
 - 2-pocket folders (fun colors/designs)
- Highlighters
- School supply boxes or pouch
- Notebooks (single subject)
- Binder (1 inch, 3 ring)
- Earbuds
- Backpacks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

GET YOUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH GEAR!!





Women's and Men's Polos



Also available for a limited time: This year's turquoise festival t-shirts (In small, large, X-large, 2X and 3X)

T-shirts

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

FESTIVAL SIGNS

Please return all festival signs as soon as possible to any of the churches or parish offices.

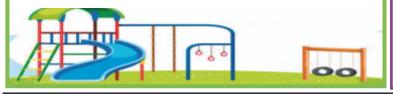


Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to address the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held August 13-15, 2021 at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1PM on Friday. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the Rachel's Vineyard team demonstrates God's love, mercy, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net. You may also visit our website www.rvofpgh.com.

Holy Family Playground Days

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 updated list.

Tuesday, August 17th at 10 AM at Larry Mills Park (Plum)



HOLY FAMILY SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, August 22nd 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Our Lady of Joy Social Hall 2000 O'Block Road Plum, PA 15239 To schedule your lifesaving appointment, go to https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org: - Choose "Donor Login" if you have donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before - If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose "New Donor" - At the "Schedule your Appointment Today" screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code G0040018 to schedule your donation - If you cannot schedule online, please call 412 209 7000

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

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Please note that effective 8/3/21, Vitalant has re-implemented the mandatory mask protocol for all staff and donors.

UPGRADES TO SOUND / VIDEO SYSTEMS

Sound and Video system upgrades at STI, SJV and OLOJ have all been completed. If you attend Mass or watch via livestream and have problems hearing, please send us feedback so we can make sure we have the best sound experience for you and your family.



Sound and Video Feedback Form					
Church location:					
Date:	Mass Time:				
Mic (ambo, altar, chair, cantor):	In person or livestream?				
Please return this form to any parish office	e or email it to: technology@holyfamilpgh.org				

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

Sanctuary Candles for 8/8/21-8/14/21

Marlene Boscia Brown (Mary Boscia) - STI

Monica Traficante (Husband, Tony) - SJAN

Rende & O'Black Families (Virginia Rende) - SJB

Theresa Taylor (Patty & Steve Mahr) - OLOJ

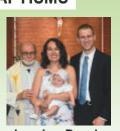
Please pray for all those in our parish grouping who are in need, especially the sick at home, those in nursing homes and hospitals, the unemployed, those who have lost a loved one and those who feel isolated or abandoned.

Joe Aggazio David Baker Elizabeth Brucker Ellen Buchholz Mary Dapra Tobin Barlow Lorraine Churilla Maillie Ciak Raymond Colbert Phyllis Cosnotti Elizabeth Cringle Guy DeCarlo Anthony DiBello

Patricia DiBello Rob Dunbar Dennis Dunegan Michael Fanzo Kathy Fitzpatrick David E. Gartner Pat Guerriero Matthew Harris Carol Harrity Joe Havics Scott Hollinger Rilyn Hughes Virginia Kaus George Kozusko Josephine Labriola Valgene Lapinski Theresa Lasher Kelton Lawson Mary Lisotta Zachary Lorence Louis Martin Richard Martin Joseph John Matvey Dana Mauro Denny Mauro Mary Lou McKary Lisa Merlo Kira Milleman Ray Milleman Kayla Miller Barb Moore Patricia Moyes Rene Olean Frank A. Opice Frank R. Opice Lyn Patnik Jeannette Reibert Rose Marie Rotter Joanne Seafoss Greg Stadler Anna Jean Surman Don Tappe Maryann Tobin Jane Truxal Barbara Tunny Anthony Vazzana James Vita Carol Woods Tom Woods John Ziegler



Olivia James Sikina—SJB



Landon Derek Fisher—SJB RECENT WEDDINGS



Doug Morris and Lauren Rubash–

RECENT DEATHS

Daniel Gilmore—SJAN Constance DeLuca—SJV Dolores Montemuro—SJV



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

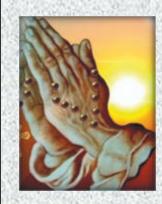
Reports of suspected child abuse are to be made <u>immediately</u>. If the child is in imminent danger, call 911. Reports are made to ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313, which is available 24/7. Inform the supervisor or person in charge of your program that a report was made. To report church-related abuse 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 <u>first</u> Thursday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every <u>first</u> 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 <u>first</u> Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

First Saturday Devotions (Litany of Loreto) Every <u>first</u> Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

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.

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SCRIPTURES FOR 8/8 - 8/15

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/ Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
	1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
	Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



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 (5) Children's Bulletin e-mail / link sent via text
- (6) Parishioner Death Notices
- (7) Weekly Prayer Lists
- (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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