

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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



www.holyfamilypgh.org

The only official website for our parishes.
School sites can also be accessed from this website.

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 *St. Januarius*
Wednesday 6:00-6:20 PM *St. Irenaeus*
Saturday 9:30-10:00 AM *St. John the Baptist*
1st Saturday After 5:30 Mass *St. Joseph*

- Or By Appointment -

27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
- Mk 10:6

October 3, 2021

From the Desk Of....

Sr. Lynn Miller

Social Ministry, Holy Family Parish



Collaborate in the Church

When one contemplates the origin of the Church, we know that Jesus' disciples were gathered together because of their experience of the presence and power of God's Spirit, of the Christ, within them. It was not until the experience of Pentecost that these disciples, by the power of the Holy Spirit became One – the Church – the Body of Christ. The disciples came to understand how Jesus had allowed this Spirit to lead Him, and how, now together as the Body of Christ, they were to continue to be lead and inspired by the same Spirit. Pope Francis has said, it is this very empowerment of the Spirit in all the members of the church that makes the Roman Church both "catholic" and "apostolic." This means not closed, but a proclamation of the Gospel to all people through one's words and actions. "Baptism permits Christ to live in us, and to live united with Him, in order to collaborate in the Church, each according to his or her own condition, to the transformation of the world."

"Collaborate in the Church" what does that mean to YOU. When I clicked on the word COLLABORATE, this is what surfaced: cooperate, work together, join forces, team up, work in partnership. This is how one lives out their Baptismal call, to collaborate for the transformation of the world.

As St Paul said in 1 Corinthians Chapter 12, "there are many gifts but only one body" is echoed in Pope Francis' words, when he says "according to his or her own condition."

So what's the point? If we truly want to see the transformation of the world, by our baptismal call, we must be committed to work together in a Church that becomes alive with the participation of the Body of Christ, that means ALL of US.

Recently there was a brainstorming of all the domestic and international needs that Holy Family could be attentive to. An exhaustive list prepared by spirit filled individuals. It was exciting to see what could happen in our little speck of the world. However, it cannot happen without everyone assessing how the spirit of God is preparing them to work in partnership with the Church.

At Holy Family, there are many examples of individuals or groups whose lives and ministries reflect Christ's spirit. I would like to highlight a simple, humble group of 24, who quietly SHOUT Christ's message of love. They are part of the Bereavement Ministry, the **VIGIL PRAYER GROUP**. When a funeral is announced, faithfully, whoever is available will go to the funeral home during visitation at 3pm, and invite the family to join them in the Vigil Prayers for the Deceased. Sometimes when there is

a crowd, they will go outside and pray together. When asked why they chose to participate in this ministry these were a few of the 24 responses...

"After losing our son, I felt I could offer support to the families, but as it turns out, I receive more help than I feel I can offer through this ministry. I'm so grateful to be able to be part of this wonderful ministry of healing."

"My wife drew me into this ministry, as she was in charge of so many aspects of each funeral. I would attend the prayer services and funerals with her, but I didn't make it my ministry until after she passed away. I saw the difference our presence and prayer service meant to the families, and I feel good that I am now a faithful servant to the needs of the grieving and the church."

"I have always liked to pray for and be respectful of the dead. That's how I was raised and it has been a big part of my life."

"I love celebrating people's lives and the comfort people receive. It is a blessing to be called to this ministry."

They know they are called, and one can sense their passion and commitment to this ministry. We all are called to collaborate with the Church. Do you dare to say, "Here I am God, I come to do your will," and then wait and listen. God will answer you and God will support your efforts. For more information about ministerial opportunities at Holy Family – contact Sister Lynn.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Lynn

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS

An opportunity to collaborate with the Church. Every year Holy Family Parish celebrates a special Remembrance Mass for All Souls Day, November 2nd and November 3rd. This year the special **Remembrance Masses** will be celebrated on **Tuesday November 2nd at 4pm at Our Lady of Joy and Wednesday November 3rd at 6:30pm at St. Irenaeus**. These Masses will also be livestreamed.

We need people to welcome family and friends, to announce the names of the deceased, to help light the candles when the names are called, and for general cleanup.

Call Sister Lynn at X304 and sign up for one of the two Masses.



READING 1

GN 2:18-24

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 128:1-2,3,4-5,6

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; you children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

READING 2

HEB 2: 9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels, "that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

ALLELUIA

1 JN 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

¿Por qué rezar el Rosario? (primera parte)

Son muchísimos los que por haber rezado con toda fe su Rosario lograron obtener una buena y santa muerte y ahora gozan para siempre en el cielo.

Cuentan los antiguos que cuando Santo Domingo de Guzmán empezaba a desanimarse al ver que en los sitios donde predicaba la gente no se convertía y la herejía no se alejaba, le pidió a Nuestra Señora le iluminara algún remedio para conseguir la salvación de aquellas personas y que Ella le dijo en una visión: "Estos terrenos no producirán frutos de conversión sino reciben abundante lluvia de oración".

Desde entonces el santo se dedicó a hacer rezar a las gentes el Padre Nuestro y el Ave María y a recomendarles que pensarán en los misterios de la Vida, Pasión y Muerte de Jesús. Muy pronto las conversiones fueron muy numerosas y las gentes de aquellas regiones volvieron a la verdadera religión.

Hoy por hoy, después de la Santa Misa, el Rosario es quizás la devoción más practicada por los fieles. Los enemigos de la religión católica (protestantes, etc.) han dicho y siguen diciendo horrores contra el Santo Rosario pero los católicos han experimentado y siguen experimentando día por día los extraordinarios favores divinos que consiguen con esta santa devoción.

¡Cuántas personas han logrado verse libres de pecados y de malas costumbres el dedicarse a rezar con devoción el santo Rosario! ¡Cuántos hay que desde que están rezando el Rosario a la Virgen María han notado como su vida ha mejorado notoriamente en virtudes y en buenas obras! Son muchísimos los que por haber rezado con toda fe su Rosario lograron obtener una buena y santa muerte y ahora gozan para siempre en el cielo.

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HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	CH	PRIEST	INTENTION/REQUESTER
SATURDAY 10/2 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM </div>	* 4:00 PM	STI	POECKING	Frank & Louise Bursic (Bursic Family)
	4:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Joe & Judy Polito (Finn & Friedland Families)
	* 5:30 PM	SJV	WICHMAN	Richard Parker (Mary Jo Parker)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	POECKING	Joseph Lagrotteria (Len & Barb Manganello)
SUNDAY 10/3 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM SJV - 10:00 AM OLOJ - 11:30 AM </div>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Josephine Costanza (Louis Loeffler)
	8:30 AM	SJV	POECKING	Don Doyle, Sr. (Strahler Family)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Frances L. Minick (Son-In-Law Eugene Kelly)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Dr. Deborah Conklin (Conklin Family)
	* 11:00 AM	STI	DEWITT	Estelle C. Sullivan (Casey & Kyle Reynolds)
	11:00 AM	SJAN	POECKING	Dawn Grasinger (Kathy McClelland)
	11:30 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Paul O'Block (Ed & Patty Neff)
6:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
MONDAY 10/4	* 9:00 AM	STI	POECKING	Doris Kennedy (Deacon Tim & Lisa Noca)
	6:30 PM	SJAN	GEORGE, J.	Barbara Dilg (Family)
TUESDAY 10/5	7:30 AM	SJV	GEORGE, J.	Ed & Josephine Wichman (Family & Friends)
	* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Edward J. Polens (M/M Jeffrey Paich)
WEDNESDAY 10/6	9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	L/D of Rosary Society (OLPH Rosary Society)
	6:30 PM	STI	POECKING	Bobbie Saville (David & Noreen Saville)
THURSDAY 10/7	7:30 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	L/D Papciak & Blodgett Family & Friends (Papciak Family)
	* 9:00 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Dec. of Collins Family (Woodring/Locke Families)
FRIDAY 10/8	9:00 AM	OLOJ	GEORGE, J.	Mary Haluck (Husband, Walt)
	NOON	STI	DEWITT	Nora Tunney (Daughter, Pat)
SATURDAY 10/9 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM </div>	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Luke Larko (Grandmother)
	* 4:00 PM	STI	DEWITT	Lois Manning (Bursic Family)
	4:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	George Schearer (Sue Vehec & Family)
	* 5:30 PM	SJV	POECKING	Clara & Ed Drabicki (Sandy & Gus Bell)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Rose Hribik (Lou Hribik)
SUNDAY 10/10 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM SJV - 10:00 AM OLOJ - 11:30 AM </div>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Roberta Zyma (Dom Berardo)
	8:30 AM	SJV	ZAPF	Coleman Leppold (Family)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Eleanor Kuhn (Debbie Kuhn)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	SANKOORIKAL	Anthony F. Riga (Sister, Christina)
	11:00 AM	STI	ZAPF	James Halligan (Dawn & Troy Weitzel)
	* 11:00 AM	SJAN	BENEDICTINE	Joseph Michaux (Daughter, Jessie)
	11:30 AM	SJB	POECKING	Carol Hoffman (Robert & Mary Jane Hunter)
6:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	

* **Live Streamed Masses**

HOLY FAMILY INFORMATION



ADDITIONAL MASSES CELEBRATED BY FR. KEVIN

Tuesday, September 28th at Westminster— Mary Jane Pattison (Family)



PARKING LOT MASS SERVICE INTERRUPTION

Due to several power outages last week, the FM transmitter was inadvertently turned off which, in turn, halted the broadcast of the weekend Masses at St. Johns. This is the reason it wasn't available to those who came to the parking lot service. We will keep an eye on this in the future and are sorry for any inconvenience.



ANOINTING SERVICES

Holy Family Parish is offering anointing services **after** the following Masses and at the Communion Services at SJV and OLOJ:

*Sunday, October 24th at 8:30 AM
at St. Joseph Church & 10 AM Communion*

*Sunday, October 24th at 11:30 AM
at St. John the Baptist*

*Sunday, October 31st at 10:00 AM
at Our Lady of Joy & 11:30 AM Communion*



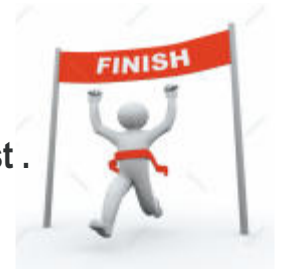
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

The Contemporary Music Ensemble will be playing on **Sunday, October 10th at the 6:00pm Mass** at St. John the Baptist.

PARISH SHARE 2021

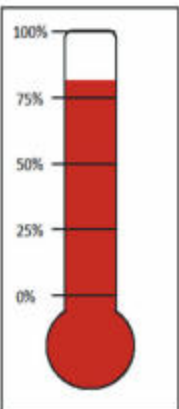
HELP US CROSS THE FINISH LINE !!!

- We are at the **80%** of our Goal ...Great work so far!
- The program ends on **12/31/2021**
- We will receive a **5% rebate (\$13,064)** when we meet our goal by **December 31st**.
- Please consider doing so now If you haven't yet,
- It's **EASY**...Just use your weekly envelopes.
- **Simply mark a portion to Parish Share.**



2021 PARISH SHARE

Progress—80%



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" & 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	\$27,141.00	\$5,025.00	\$32,385.00
* Weekly Average	\$26,282.00	\$6,304.00	\$32,586.00
August 29th	\$24,000.00	\$4,315.00	\$28,315.00
September 5th	\$37,999.00	\$7,156.00	\$45,155.00
September 12th	\$26,951.00	\$5,363.00	\$32,314.00
September 19th	\$25,740.00	\$3,732.00	\$29,472.00
September 26th	\$22,466.00	\$ 3,394.00	\$25,860.00

Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund For Haiti \$5,877.00

** This is the average weekly collection for this fiscal year-to-date.*

SAM—Substance Addiction Ministry



The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, October 20 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Dr. Monroeville, PA 15146. We will meet at 7:00PM in the

Church for the Rosary 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.

Trumpet, Flute, and Piano Concert

Featuring: Jay Vilella, trumpet
Rhian Kenny, flute
Andrija Anđelic, piano



Saturday, 10/9/21
@ 2pm
Holy Family
Parish, St. John
the Baptist
Church



NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We are in need of helpers at a few of our local nursing homes. These people would assist with Mass one week of the month, follow a mostly scripted prayer service and distribute Holy Communion another week, and the remaining weeks, pray the rosary with residents.

The day and times would be on Tuesday afternoons around 2 PM, with some facilities covered on Friday afternoons. We are looking for folks who want to commit to this ministry, but have support from others so that an occasional "week off" would be possible.

This is a rewarding corporal work of mercy and the residents are very grateful for your service. Please contact Sr. Lynn Miller at (412) 793-4511 X304 or psm@hollyfamilypg.org.

RETURN TEAM

The Return Team is a brainstorming group that is generating ideas to welcome folks back to Mass, if they feel safe to do so. Anyone with good ideas or interested in joining the team can contact any of the participants by phone.

Sal Altomare (412) 780-6929

Sue Caldwell (412) 215-3734

Bill Molyneaux (412) 215-0560

Faith Sisk (412) 736-8570

Sharon Sparacino
(412) 512-4953



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



The Holy Family Bereavement Ministry offers a 7 week grief support series - **Healing After Loss.**

This support group is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one and are seeking the company and support of others.

The Fall Session begins **October 14th** and runs through December 2nd (No gathering on Thanksgiving.)

For more information, please contact Patti Rotella at (412) 613-2687. *(Pre-registration is required)*

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Ojalá leyéramos algún libro que hable de las maravillas que se consiguen con el rezo del Santo Rosario. Basta saber que el Rosario ha sido recomendado por muchos Sumos Pontífices y aprobado por la Iglesia Católica en todo el mundo, y que a los que lo rezan se les conceden numerosas indulgencias.

Se llama indulgencia la rebaja de castigos que tendríamos que sufrir en la otra vida por nuestros pecados. La Iglesia Católica con el poder que Jesús le dio cuando dijo: "Todo lo que desates en la tierra queda desatado en el cielo", puede conceder a los fieles que por ciertas devociones se les rebaje parte de los castigos que tendrían que sufrir en el purgatorio.

<https://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/5416/cat/13/por-que-rezar-el-rosario.html>

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes from the September 26th Pastoral Council Meeting are now available on the Holy Family Parish website.

HOLY FAMILY PLAYGROUND DAYS

Email engage@holyfamilyppgh.org to get on a text update list.

November place/date to be scheduled dependent on weather.

Sat. Oct. 16, 10am @ Riverside Park (Oakmont)

Holy Family Parish Fall Flea Market

In the St. Irenaeus Old School Building

619 4th St. Oakmont - Entrance and exit only at 4th St. door

HOURS OF OPERATION STARTING
SEPTEMBER 28:

Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Items available: furniture, household goods, clothing for men, women, children, collectibles, jewelry & accessories, toys, books, and electronics.



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



Christmas, in October?

Calling parishioners from all Holy Family Parish churches to join SOS (Serving Our Seniors) Ministry in planning for the annual Christmas Brunch to serve those who may be alone at Christmas. Please plan to attend our planning session on October 11th at 6 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Annex.

We welcome volunteers willing to run errands, distribute flyers, pick up food donations, assemble gifts of food, and deliver gifts of food. Won't you join us as we plan how to make Christmas brighter for the homebound and those who are alone?

Contact the SOS office at 412-793-4511, ext. 107, or email sos@holyfamilyppgh.org with questions.

Masks are recommended.

The Unity Brass Quintet Plays at Our Lady of Joy



Movie Day



SOS (Serving Our Seniors) Social Ministry cordially invites all Holy Family Parishioners, aged 55 and older, to a Movie Day to be held on Wednesday, October 6th from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Joy Church Hall. Come watch "Queen Bees", starring Ellen Burstyn, Ann-Margaret, James Caan, and Christopher Lloyd, about a fiercely independent senior who

temporarily moves into a nearby retirement community while her house undergoes repairs. Rated PG 13. Snacks and drinks will be served. **Reservations are required and limited to 60 people, on a first come, first serve basis.**

R.S.V.P. to the SOS office at 412-793-4511, ext. 107, or email sos@holyfamilyppgh.org for reservations **before September 30th**. Please provide full name, phone number, and email address, if available.



MASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES



“My Jesus! What a lovable contrivance this holy Sacrament was – that You would hide under the appearance of bread to make Yourself loved and to be available for a visit by anyone who desires You!” - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Holy Family Parish will have our “First Week” Eucharistic Adoration, Friday, Oct 1st - Thursday, Oct 7th. We are seeking faithful Adorers to sign-up and spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our ability to provide these opportunities and grow this devotion depends on the active participation and willingness of our parishioners to fill in the schedule so someone is always present when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. As an extension of the Liturgy, this is a time to meditate more deeply on the mystery and adore Jesus in the ultimate Sacrament of Love. Our schedule of days, times, and locations is listed below - consider visiting Jesus at each of our five churches during this first week of October!

We will also have a Family and Children’s Holy Hour at St. Januarius, on Oct 4th from 2-3:00PM. During this time, families are encouraged to stop in with their little ones to experience the Real Presence of Christ, without the pressure of silence.

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

Friday, Oct 1st at SJB: 7:00AM – 7:00PM <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/68921>
Monday, Oct 4th at SJAN: 12:00PM – 6:30PM <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/68928>
Tuesday, Oct 5th at SJV: 8:00AM – 2:00PM <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/68929>
Wednesday, Oct 6th at STI: 12:00PM – 6:30PM <https://holyfamilypgh.flocknote.com/signup/68930>

Holy Family Parish also offers regular opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament several times throughout the week.:

Mondays at SJAN, prior to 6:30PM Mass, starting at 5:30PM
Wednesdays at STI, prior to 6:30PM Mass, starting at 5:30PM
Saturdays at SJB, following 9:00AM Mass, until 10:30AM

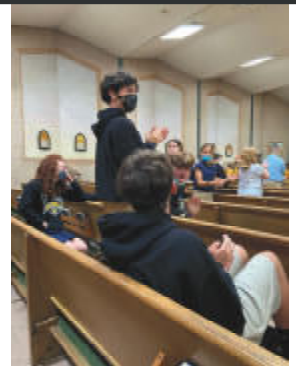
Consider making a regular Holy Hour. Consider coming to daily Mass. Consider doing both! Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the Liturgy. What great opportunities to receive Jesus in Eucharist, and to also spend time with Him, in Adoration!

These times are aligned with our regularly scheduled Confessions, so there is also opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays at SJAN: 6:00 PM to 6:20 PM
Wednesdays at STI: 6:00 PM to 6:20 PM
Saturdays at SJB: 9:30 AM

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

Holy Family Faculty, Staff and Students were entertained by MJM7 Band during their concert at Holy Family Parish last week during school. The children and teachers were standing in the pews dancing, singing and clapping to some awesome music. Thank you to MJM7 for putting on a wonderful concert.!





**SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2021
VIRTUAL BINGO STARTS AT 1:00 PM**

**Log in to Zoom starting at 12:30pm
Early Bird Prize drawing 12:45PM (retail value \$350)**

*Gather your friends and enjoy a Sunday Afternoon by celebrating together
and supporting an AMAZING school!!*

Enjoy the festivities from the comfort of your own HOME!!!

Tickets — \$35.00 per person

The 2021's Virtual Bingo Ticket includes:

15 games of Bingo ****most games ever played!**

Random drawing for all Participants

GRAND PRIZE cover all Kate Spade bundle!!!

Retail value of \$1,035.00

RETAIL VALUE OF ALL PURSES \$11,150.00

Tickets must be purchased by Noon on October 22, 2021 on the Purse Bingo Site
<https://HF21PurseBingo.givesmart.com>

****If you have any questions, please call Beckah Henning 412-523-2542 or email Beckah@holycatholic.net

*Chances to win designer bags From Michael Kors, Kate Spade&Coach

***All Prizes are non- refundable, non- exchangeable, no cash values will be given**

If you are an out-of-town winner, we are happy to ship your prize to you. You will be responsible for the cost of shipping.

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Presents—Night at the Races

When: Friday, November 5th, 6:30 PM — Happy Hour and Dinner.
Races begin at 7:30 PM

Where: Our Lady of Joy Church Hall

Cost: \$25 per ticket which includes dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks,
door prizes, and a horse which you name and a chance to win \$30.

Contact: Mark Tierno 412-926-9558 or MarkTierno1@yahoo.com



Holy Family Parish Church Properties Use and Capital Expenditures Overview Part Two of Two

Dear Parishioners, Our Holy Family Parish Pastoral and Finance Council have been advising me on various parish events, ministries, projects and church uses. I was advised that we should share with the wider parish some of our strategy in the use of space for parish ministries and events along with some of the strategy for ongoing capital expenditure projects. The first part of that, concerning the current use of our churches and buildings was summarized in last week's bulletin. What is shared now is a summary of our capital expenditures. The Council members and I are sincerely listening to parishioners' questions and thoughts about these as we move forward together. Please contact a Pastoral Council member or me to discuss further.

In Christ, Father Kevin

Capital Expenditure and Savings Accounts

Sound/Video Upgrades

We learned during the pandemic how helpful it was for a large portion of our parish to be able to livestream services from our five churches. Everyone was able to watch Mass and receive spiritual Communion while churches were closed. Even after all churches have opened we will continue to livestream, not only for those at risk of health, but for those generally homebound, and for those who are exploring churches and want to see the church before attending in person. Because of this, we made a significant investment in three of our churches to make livestreaming more permanent. We now have two cameras, improved sound and streaming capabilities at four of our five churches. The portable livestream camera that we had been using at most churches works best at our smallest church building, so we didn't have a need to upgrade the sound and video at St. Januarius. The ability to make these and some other improvements was funded by the excess in Parish Share that has been contributed by parishioners over the past two years.



SJB New Entrances and parking lot expansion

The former St. John the Baptist Parish had plans for over 25 years for two new entrances to the property, partly for safety in exiting and entering school students and parishioners. The new driveway off of Millers Lane will allow for a better line of sight in entering and exiting the property. Off of the main thoroughfare of Unity Center, parishioners were not able exit. The new entrance/exit on Unity Center will allow for more efficient entrance and exit for parishioners and especially for large events that involve the entire parish. To build up the road to Unity Center, the existing soil was able to be used from the parish property that also allowed for a 100 car parking lot expansion. The Holy Family Festival has continued to be a huge success for community involvement as well as parish bonding. It is also our largest fundraiser. For these reasons, the Pastoral and Finance Councils advised continuing this plan and expense at this time.



Additional Investments

Our Maintenance Crew needed a pickup truck to work between all five churches and school buildings. We purchased a new truck last year for their use. Also, we were given a grant for new LED light bulbs and our maintenance crew is installing them in all of our churches, buildings and parking lots. This will mean brighter lights and at a fraction of our electrical costs to light these spaces.

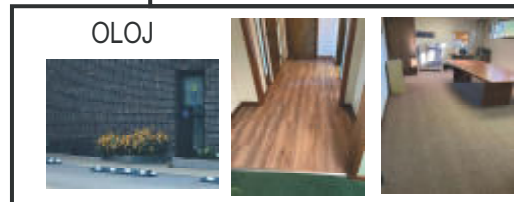
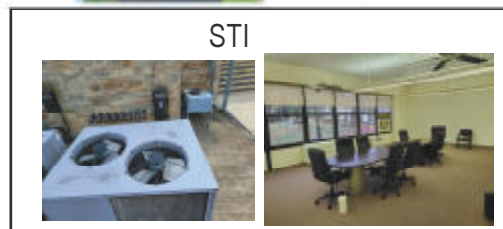


HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

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List of Capital Expenditures

New Signs for all properties	\$49,012
New Pick Up Truck for Maintenance	\$36,500
STI, SJV, OLOJ Sound/Video Upgrades	\$59,357
STI Church AC/Heat repairs, Conference Room and Wifi upgrade	\$29,812
SJAN Youth/Young Adult conversion	\$3,000
SJB New Driveway and Parking lot	\$450,000
SJV Roof and parking lot paving	\$55,000
OLOJ Office/Handicap Parking Lot, Door/window waterproofing	
Conference room and tree removal	\$32,773
Holy Family School (SJB & SJV doors and security upgrades)	\$22,791
Total (less the large SJB Driveway expense)	\$288,245
Complete Total	\$738,245
Investment in Endowment for Engagement Ministries	\$800,000
Investment in Endowment for Holy Family School	\$15,000
Remaining in Savings Account	~\$400,000



One of the Finance Council's most recent considerations is to establish a Legacy Ministry. 60-70% of people leave this world without a Will or Estate Plan. We are seeking individuals with legal, investment, accounting, and other skills to help parishioners in crafting individual plans that will provide for their families and loved ones along with providing for the parish and the churches that they want to remain long into the future. This will be discussed further in the parish bulletin as it develops.

As all parishioners can see, we are continuing to invest in all of our current properties and investing in the future ministries of Holy Family Parish. We are only able to do these things because of the generosity of our parishioners and with the help of God's grace for us all.



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'ROOTED IN HIM AND BUILT UPON HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH AS YOU WERE TAUGHT.' -COLOSSIANS 2:7



MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED TO RECEIVE FLOCKNOTE MESSAGES (TEXT OR EMAIL)! THIS MONTH THERE WILL BE INFORMATION ABOUT ATTENDING A MATT FRADD TALK AND A THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE. IF YOU AREN'T, TEXT "BOLD" TO 84576

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

SYM *grades 9-12*

The Invitation Series

October 10th, 7:00-9:00PM
 St. Januarius Church Hall

Corn Maze @ Gerhard Farms

October 31st
 Carpool leaves SJAN at 4PM
 Cost: maze is free!
 \$5 if you want to do hayride



Scripture Study

come & see!

10/6 | 7-8PM | SJAN
(for 6-12th grades)



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Sunday, October 3 at 5:00 PM—STI
Monday, October 4 at 6:00 PM—SJB

Holy Family School Blessings:*

Monday, October 4 at 9:15 AM—STI
Monday, October 4 at 11:45 AM—SJB
Monday, October 4 at 2:30 PM—SJB
Tuesday, October 5 at 9:15 AM—SJB

***Parishioners are welcome today attend the School Blessings.**

NOTE: Animals should be accompanied by their owner. Photos of animals are welcome if animals are too big or not easily controlled with other animals around.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT to be a part of the Inaugural *Holy Family Pictorial Directory*. Make an appointment **TODAY** for your family to be part of this ground breaking history!

Just for participating, you will receive a **FREE 8x10 photo** AND a **FREE copy of the Directory**.

Pictures will be available in time for Christmas Gifts and cards.

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 Church Code: **pa892**, Password: **photos**



STI - Oct 14, 15, 16
 SJB - Oct 12, 13
 SJV - Oct 7, 8, 9



Or Call the Office during normal business hours.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL Hoagie Fundraiser
Triangle Hoagies

Hoagies @ \$8.00 each - Choice of Italian, Roast Beef, Turkey

All hoagies come "dressed" (lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, oil & vinegar, salt & pepper and oregano)

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*****NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

Hoagies will be delivered to the school on Friday, October 8th, 2021

Pickup will be from 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Holy Family Annex

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. FRIDAY
Friday@holyfamilycatholic.net or 412.793.0555

School Family Name:

Phone:

Grade:

Name	Turkey \$8.00	Italian \$8.00	Roast Beef \$8.00	Total # Hoagies	Total amount Due	PAID
Ex: Jane Smith	2	1	1	4	\$56.00	X



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Oct. 30
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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

The Primary Department of Holy Family School loves being partners with Seneca Manor and love the giant poster that they made for us. The students enjoy making crafts for them since we are not able to visit.



HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

Sanctuary Candles for 10/3/21—10/9/21



Danny Monaco (Don & Suzy Adamonis) - STI
L/D of Rosary Society (Rosary Society) - SJB

Monica Traficante (Husband, Tony) - SJAN
Clara & Ed Drabicki (Sandy & Gus Bell) - SJV



Barbara Dilg (Family) - 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	Anthony DiBello	Josephine Labriola	Ken & Jean Myers	Barbara Tunny
Elizabeth Brucker	Patricia DiBello	Valgene Lapinski	Rene Olean	Anthony Vazzana
Ellen Buchholz	Dennis Dunegan	Theresa Lasher	Frank A. Opice	Marv Walters
Mary Dapra	Michael Fanzo	Mary Lisotta	Frank R. Opice	Carol Woods
Tobin Barlow	Kathy Fitzpatrick	Zachary Lorence	Mary Jo Parker	Tom Woods
Anthony Bauman	Thomas Fox	Mary Lucas	Jeannette Reibert	John Ziegler
Lorraine Churilla	Marian Grasinger	Louis Martin	Robert Roberts	
Maillie Ciak	Pat Guerriero	Richard Martin	Rose Marie Rotter	
Natalie Cichoski	Matthew Harris	Dana Mauro	Joanne Seafoss	
Raymond Colbert	Joe Havics	Denny Mauro	Greg Stadler	
Phyllis Cosnotti	Michael Iannacchione	Lisa Merlo	Bob Steinmeyer	
Mike Cremeans	Jones Family	Kira Milleman	Anna Jean Surman	
Elizabeth Cringle	Virginia Kaus	Ray Milleman	Don Tappe	
Guy DeCarlo	George Kozusko	Barb Moore	Maryann Tobin	



RECENT BAPTISMS



Wesley James Moore—SJB

RECENT DEATHS

Gladys Myers—SJB	Loretta Ann Harris—SJAN
Margarette Rodish—OLOJ	LaVerne Hauck—Blessing
Norma Dowd—STI	Katherine Vrabel—Blessing
William Carr—SJV	Kenneth Saville—Blessing
Cassandra Whitehouse—SJV	Denis Condron—Blessing

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*

Adoration

*Mondays at SJAN, prior to 6:30PM Mass, starting at 5:30PM
Wednesdays at STI, prior to 6:30PM Mass, starting at 5:30PM
Saturdays at SJB, following 9:00AM Mass, until 10:30AM*

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)

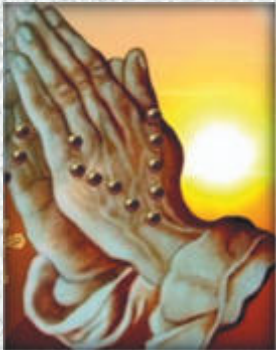
Every first Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

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 10/3— 10/10

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



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- (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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