

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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



[www.holyfamilypgh.org](http://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](mailto: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 -

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18

January 23, 2022

## From the Desk Of....

Dave Hall  
Business Manager



### GO, AND PROCLAIM “THE GOOD NEWS”!!!

Today, the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time, is now known as “**Word of God Sunday**”. This was declared by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter (Motu proprio “Aperuit illis”) in September of 2019 to help us focus on the importance of celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. But more importantly, to emphasize that we are all called to share it with everyone we encounter too.

#### We have a few underlying themes coming together in today’s readings:

- The Proclamation of God’s Word
- Our unity as One Body & One Spirit
- The power of the Holy Spirit

In our first reading, Ezra the Priest brought together the assembly and read from the scroll (bible) while standing on a wooden platform as the people stood and listened intently. Doesn’t this proclamation of the law resemble the way our priests proclaim the Gospel today during every Mass celebration?



Then in our Gospel reading, Jesus, the future high priest, went to weekly synagogue in His home town of Nazareth, where he was handed the scroll (law) to serve as a lector for the service. Much to everyone’s surprise, not only did he officially open his public teaching ministry by reading the passage from Isaiah, but then he **boldly** “proclaimed” in His brief homily that “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing”.



The Holy Spirit was at work in the readings over the past three Sundays. Two weeks ago, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus after being baptized by John in the Jordan River. In last week’s readings, the spirit led Jesus to perform his first public sign by converting water into a premium wine during a wedding feast in Cana. This week,

empowered by the Holy Spirit, Jesus proclaims himself as “*The Word of God*” by announcing that what he came to do was to teach the “good news” to the poor, set the captives free, and to make the blind see.

A spoiler alert for next week! We will learn how that proclamation in His home town was NOT very well received.

*In humble service, Dave Hall*

#### MY RETIREMENT FROM HOLY FAMILY

It is with mixed emotions that I share this announcement. On April 1st, 2022 I will officially join my lovely wife Patty in retirement. We look forward to some travel, home projects, relaxation, and some shared new ministries together. My retirement definitely comes as a bittersweet decision for me. That is because I work with some very special fellow employees, amazing parishioners, and dedicated volunteers. I have really enjoyed serving my parish as the Business Manager over the past seven years and I am certain I will miss it!

Thanks to everyone who helped make my job easier and certainly more enjoyable.

Dave Hall has done a great job as Business Manager over the past several years with these key areas and many others: supervising capital improvement projects at all five churches and school buildings, in helping to merge all the office systems and staffing responsibilities and in securing our Paycheck Protection Program loans and their forgiveness. **He will be greatly missed** as part of our parish staff, but I know he wants to enjoy his retirement also. In lieu of his retirement, our parish is looking for two positions, depending on the skill sets of those who are interested. Submit a resume and/or contact me to discuss. *In Christ, Father Kevin*

Full or Part Time Business Manager – Handles all the business systems for the parish and supervises all the office administrative and maintenance staff. Generally requires a business degree or background.

Full or Part Time Pastoral Associate –The Pastoral Associate assists the pastor with the overall care of the parish. The ministry of the Pastoral Associate is comprehensive, relating to various aspects of the Parish Life. Generally requires a degree in theology or extensive church background.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READING 1

[NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10](#)

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15](#)

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

### READING 2

[1 COR 12:12-30](#)

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, “Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, “it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, “Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, “it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole

body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I do not need you, “nor again the head to the feet, “I do not need you.” Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

### ALLELUIA

[CF. LK 4:18](#)

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia**

### GOSPEL

[LK 1:1-4, 4:14-21](#)

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	CH	PRIEST	INTENTION/REQUESTER
<b>SATURDAY</b> 1/22 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Communion Service</b>                      SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM                 </div>	* 4:00 PM	STI	DALTON	Joan Noca (Walt Haluck)
	4:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	Colomba Musico (Gloria & Walter Kortze)
	* 5:30 PM	SJV	DEWITT	David Gartner (Jack & Sally Martz)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	POECKING	Michael & Margaret Katch (Carl & Diane Vitalbo)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/23 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Communion Service</b>                      SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM                      SJV - 10:00 AM                      OLOJ - 11:30 AM                 </div>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Jean Keene (Betty Koslovic)
	8:30 AM	SJV	DALTON	Lucille Russo (Anna R. Schultz)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Kenneth Saville (Amerina & Gina Sciulli)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Fred Bongartz (Tuesday Girls)
	11:00 AM	STI	POECKING	Robert Damico (Rev. Kevin G. Poecking)
	* 11:00 AM	SJAN	BENEDICTINE	Kirby Hickman (Donna Miller)
	11:30 AM	SJB	DALTON	Nancy Kopriva (Carroll Family)
	6:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b> 1/24	*9:00 AM	STI	DALTON	John Mauro (Beverly McCarrell)
	6:30 PM	SJAN	DEWITT	Joan Noca (MaryAnn Caterino)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 1/25	7:30 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Cathy Blough (Rev. David Dewitt)
	* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	DALTON	Elizabeth Cremeans (Nancy & Mike Cremeans)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1/26	*9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Bernadette Bacco (Rege Hoolahan)
	6:30 PM	STI	DALTON	Outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Anonymous)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 1/27	7:30 AM	OLOJ	JINTO, G.	L/D of Rose Mary & Joe Lenoski Fam/Friends (Joe Lenoski)
	* 9:00 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Carmella & Joseph Krupper (Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 1/28	* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Eileen Larson (Husband, George)
	NOON	STI	DALTON	Mary Jane Stover (Joe & Susan Mullenbach)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 1/29 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Communion Service</b>                      SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM                 </div>	* 9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	Joan Noca (Bill & Sue Caldwell)
	* 4:00 PM	STI	WICHMAN	Richard Manning (Clint & Rebecca Robbins)
	4:00 PM	SJB	DEWITT	Fred Marquis (Children & Grandchildren)
	* 5:30 PM	SJV	WICHMAN	Marvin Walters (Don & Ginny Behm)
	6:00 PM	OLOJ	DALTON	Connie Altomare (Altomare Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/30 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Communion Service</b>                      SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM                      SJV - 10:00 AM                      OLOJ - 11:30 AM                      (Spanish Mass)                 </div>	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Gary Menin (Don & Carol Deane)
	8:30 AM	SJV	ZAPF	Fischetti/Tuccillo Families (Vince & Lisa Cannillo)
	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DALTON	Rita DiFrank (Judy & Rich Young)
	10:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Anna Schorsch (Patricia, Mary & Rita Craddock)
	11:00 AM	STI	ZAPF	Glenn Fuegen (Family)
	* 11:00 AM	SJAN	DEWITT	Clement Tarasi (Dave & Joyce Cheripko)
	11:30 AM	SJB	POECKING	David Weick (Holy Family Ladies of Charity)
	6:00 PM	SJB	TORRES	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

\* **Live Streamed Masses**

## HOLY FAMILY INFORMATION

**You can help Holy Family Parish School  
by purchasing gift cards through our parish.**

Buying gift cards through Holy Family Parish helps support our school and promote Catholic Education. It directly benefits the school families with their tuition at no extra cost to you. Community Market, Giant Eagle, Shop N Save, Sheetz, Speedway and WalMart gift cards may be purchased at St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph business offices during regular office hours.



### DISASTER RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

We have had some inquiries if there would be a special collection for the recent tragedies: flooding in Kentucky, earthquake in Haiti and a typhoon in the Philippines. Second collections are normally directed by the Diocese and we have not had any notification of special collections. However, Catholic Relief Services is a great organization that assists in global events like these, assisting people and anyone in need. If you would like to support Catholic Relief Services in their recent efforts, please contact them by checking their website [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or call 888-277-7575.

### 2021 Contribution Statements—Statements Sent

If you received a Contribution Statement last year, you will automatically receive one in the mail this year. If you prefer to receive this by email instead, please contact Patty Mahr with your email address.

For new requests, contact Patty Mahr at 412-793-4511 X105 or  
[accounts@holyparish.org](mailto:accounts@holyparish.org).

Please provide the following information:

*Envelope ID#, Name, Address, Phone #, Email address, and if you would like it mailed or emailed.*

**Statements went out this week and everyone should be receiving them shortly.**

2021 PARISH SHARE Progress—100%		TOTALS (By Week)	Offertory	Parish Share	TOTAL
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>Parish Share for 2022 will begin February 1st.</p> </div> <div style="width: 55%;"> <p>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" &amp; setting up an account. Contact Dave Hall at X104 or Patty Mahr at X105 with any questions.</p> </div> </div>		<b>Budget Amount</b>	\$26,330.00	\$6,294.00	\$32,624.00
		<b>* Weekly Average</b>	\$28,179.00	\$6,603.00	\$34,782.00
		<b>December 19</b>	\$20,114.00	\$8,059.00	\$28,173.00
		<b>December 26</b>	\$29,012.00	\$10,566.00	\$39,578.00
		<b>January 2</b>	\$36,398.00	\$8,510.00	\$44,908.00
		<b>January 9</b>	\$26,758.00	\$2,885.00	\$29,643.00
		<b>January 16</b>	\$31,256.00	\$7,538.00	\$38,794.00

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

# HOLY FAMILY UPDATES



## ADDITIONAL MASSES CELEBRATED BY FR. KEVIN



Friday, January 14th at Seneca Manor for **Bart Mele** (Deacon Joe & Ginger Vannucci)



## Feast of St. Blaise / Blessing of Throats

For the feast of St. Blaise, there will be several opportunities for the traditional blessing of throats. Our priests and extraordinary Ministers will be blessing throats at our two morning Masses on **Thursday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise at 7:30 AM at OLOJ and 9:00 AM at SJV.**

In addition, our deacons will be blessing throats in the evening on **Thursday, February 3 at 6:00 PM at SJB and 7:00 PM at STI.** Take the opportunity for a special blessing that *through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, we may be delivered from every disease of the throat and every other illness in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

Dear Parish Ministry Leaders,

Happy New Year! Thanks to those who responded to the ministry information requested by our Pastoral Council last year. As a next step, we would like to offer a Ministry Fair at each church site each month, starting in February. This would be a way for each ministry to have volunteers share materials or stories of what your ministry or service does, in the hopes of recruiting more volunteers. We are looking for you to have one or two representatives from your ministry at each event. Thank you to the SOS Ministry for offering to arrange the hospitality (coffee, donuts and juice). Each Fair would be offered following the Sunday morning Masses or both morning Masses at St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Joy Churches. They are all last Sundays of the month.

February 27th—St. Irenaeus

March 27th— St. Januarius (no Lenten Fish fry set up)

April 24th—Our Lady of Joy (also Divine Mercy Sunday)

May 29th—St. Joseph (outdoor if weather permits, cafeteria otherwise)

June 26th—St. John the Baptist (outdoor if weather permits, cafeteria otherwise)



As time gets closer, it will be helpful for you to send an email to Joyce Doyle at [schedule@holyfamilyppgh.org](mailto:schedule@holyfamilyppgh.org) to let us know how much space you need and if you need a table or are bringing a table and if you are able to help with the hospitality.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The notes from the latest Pastoral Council meeting on 12/27/21 are now available on our website.

## Bereavement Group—Postponed

The Seven Week Winter Session of the Healing After Loss group has been postponed.

For information call Patti at (412) 613-3687.





# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## The 31 Club

### Two parishioners needed for 2022

Due to the positive effort by Holy Family Parish, 29 parishioners have renewed their one year pledge to pray a specific date each month for vocations for 2022. There is still a need for two parishioners to pledge prayer, sacrifice, fasting, or Mass for the intention of vocations from Holy Family Parish:

- on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month of the coming year
- OR
- the 29<sup>th</sup> of each month of the coming year.

If you feel called to this prayerful ministry for either the 20<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> of each month, please contact Suzy at [adam50s@hotmail.com](mailto:adam50s@hotmail.com).

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP—ROSARY SOCIETY

We are inviting new members to join our prayerful group. We meet every Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Church for 9:00 AM Mass, followed by Devotions, Novena and Rosary. You need not be present every week to be a member, just a willingness to say the Devotions privately. You may also view Mass and Devotions online.

Members are asked to donate \$2.00 every January to help with the cost of Sanctuary candles and Masses for our members, flowers for Our Lady, and newsletters. If interested, place your donation (cash only) in an enveloped marked "OLPH Rosary Society" with your name, address, and phone number. Place it in the offertory collection or drop it off at one of our parish offices.

To Jesus Through Mary,  
Jackie Colbert, Rosary Society Leader,  
(412) 398-0370



## THANK YOU FROM INTERSECTION

On behalf of Sister Peg and the staff at the Intersection, I extend our thanks for the acts of kindness and compassion that you showed to our many clients with your Christmas donations and gifts. Your generosity certainly brightened the holidays for our poor and homeless. We thank you for your gifts shared from a heart of love. As you begin the journey through the year 2022, may you and your families experience the peace and hope that is promised by the Christ Child.



## 2.- LA IGLESIA TE ENSEÑA A AMAR A OTROS

He escuchado muchas veces la frase "nadie es monedita de oro" para hacer referencia cuando a alguien no le agradamos o cuando alguien no nos agrada, pero amar a otros no significa algo tan superfluo como una *monedita de oro*, nadie lo es y eso es bueno porque somos más que eso, somos personas hechas a imagen y semejanza del Creador. Cuando asistimos a la iglesia aprendemos a amar a los demás por quienes son, por lo que son y por como son.

*Jesús contestó: — "Ama al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente" Este es el primer mandamiento y el más importante. Hay un segundo mandamiento que es igualmente importante: "Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" Mateo 22:37-39*

Lamentablemente mucha gente se ausenta o se niega a asistir a una iglesia porque cree que son hipócritas. Quiero decirte que las personas con las que te rodeas y te rodearás nunca afirmaron ser perfectas, todos siguen luchando y siguen teniendo conflictos pero hay algo en común, han puesto la mirada en Jesucristo, lo ven como Su Señor y Salvador. Otros más dicen que amarán a Dios desde casa porque ahí nadie les fallará. Pero ahí no harán manifiesto el amor por los demás.

*Todos los creyentes se reunían en un mismo lugar y compartían todo lo que tenían. Hechos 2:44 (NTV)*

Jesucristo dijo hay un primer mandamiento, y también hay un segundo igual de importante. Decir que amamos a Dios debe llevarnos a congregarnos con otros y amar a nuestro prójimo.

## Did You Know?

Beginning January 19th, every household in the United States will be able to order four free COVID tests at [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). There are no shipping costs and you won't need to enter a credit card number.

The White House is also setting up a call line to help those without access to orders placed by computer.



## We Are Called to the Synod on Synodality

Save the dates:  
**February 6th and February 20th**

**Pope Francis is calling all Catholics to participate** in a “Synod on Synodality” to discern how the Church should continue the mission that Jesus gave to the People of God. “Synod” means “journeying together.” The Vatican handbook for those who are planning the synod puts it in easier terms: “The purpose of this Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be.

Pope Francis wants to hear from those who feel marginalized or hurt by their Catholic experience, as well as from those who have found joy and mercy in the Church. Let your voice be heard.

We will discuss 3 fundamental questions:

1. What does it mean for a Church to “journey together” in announcing the Gospel?
2. How does “journeying together” happen today in your local Catholic community?
3. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take to grow in our journeying together?

As we reflect on our “journeying together” as the Church, think about your traveling companions on the road to heaven. Who walks together? Who stands on the periphery? Who has been left behind? Listen to all of them with an open mind and a heart attuned to mercy and reconciliation.

Please participate in one of our sessions to share our hopes and concerns as sisters and brothers in Christ, and to work together to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to the world, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Family Parish will host Synodal sessions on:

**Sunday, Feb 6th from 1-3:30 pm at St. Joseph Church Cafeteria/Hall**

825 Second Street  
Verona, PA 15147

**Sunday, Feb 20th from 1-3:30 pm at Our Lady of Joy Church Hall**

2000 O'Block Road  
Plum, PA 15239

**Refreshments will be served at each session.**

**Registration is required.** RSVP by using this QR code, which takes you to the registration page on our website, visit [Holyfamilyppgh.org/synod](http://Holyfamilyppgh.org/synod), or call Faith Sisk at 412-736-8570. Please provide your full name, phone number, email address, and session requested.

Deadline to register: January 31 for the St. Joseph session and February 14<sup>th</sup> for the Our Lady of Joy session.

**Masks are recommended.**





## ALPHA & JESUS 101—School of Faith for Adults

### What is Alpha?

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Alpha session at St. John the Baptist starting January 13th has been CANCELLED due to COVID concerns and weather. We are planning a Spring session.



### What is Jesus 101?

It is a School of Faith for Adults. *Think of it like RCIA for cradle-Catholics. We will cover topics such as "Is there evidence for God?", "Jesus and the Most Important Question", "The Mass: It's a Big Deal!", "Church Tour", and "The Importance of Mary".* Every session will include a Scripture study and reflection for the upcoming Sunday readings.



### Where is Jesus 101?

**Locations:** Wednesdays, Alternating between St. John the Baptist and St. Irenaeus Churches / 7:00-9:00 PM  
**First Sessions:** January 12th at St. John the Baptist, Church Annex and January 19th at St. Irenaeus Church Hall

### Why Jesus 101?

Many Catholics were taught the faith when they were younger in CCD and school programs. While this was a great start to be prepared for the Sacraments of Initiation, as adults, we learn differently. Jesus 101 is designed for adults who want to learn, and re-learn, some of the faith that Catholics are encouraged to know; to help with all the challenges of life and also in preparation for eternal life. The title Jesus 101 is because this will be a program that will present a greater understanding of the church, but all adults, with any level of knowledge of the faith are welcome to come and ask questions and find answers.

#### Upcoming Topics:

January 26th (SJB) & February 2nd (STI) - "Jesus and the Most Important Question"  
February 9th (SJB) & 16th (STI) - "The Story of God's People"  
February 23rd (SJB) & March 2nd - "Church Tour"  
March 9th (SJB) & March 16th - "Trinity/Incarnation"  
March 23rd (SJB) & March 30th (STI) - "Creation and the Fall"

*Snacks & refreshments  
will be provided.*

**No Registration Required—  
ALPHA or ChristLife programs are  
recommended before  
beginning Jesus 101.**



# EAST HILLS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MINISTRY FOR ANYONE 18-39



**Feb. 4-6**

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 4-6 | Seek22 Virtual Conference
- Feb. 7 | Rooted: Scripture Study
- Feb. 21 | Rooted: Scripture Study

\*\*Check Flocknote messages for more details\*\*

## A virtual conference for young adults

All content is recorded for future (6 months of access)

If you are interested and want to participate with our parish small group, email Steph at [engage@holyfamilypgh.org](mailto:engage@holyfamilypgh.org) to register.

# HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

**SYM** (grades 9-12)  
Jan. 9th & 23rd  
7-9PM, SJAN  
Special guest speaker -  
**Mike MacConnell!**

**Scripture Study** (grades 6-12)  
Jan. 12th, 19th, 26th  
7-8PM, SJAN

**JYM** (grades 6-8)  
Jan. 16th,  
7-8:30PM, SJAN

*Meredith will be back at the end of February!*

For event details, see:  
[holyfamilypgh.org/youth-calendar](http://holyfamilypgh.org/youth-calendar)



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

text 'BOLD' to 84576 for Young Adult Ministry  
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# HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



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Holy Family School will be hosting a take-out Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, January 29th** from 6:00—8:00 PM.

**ALL ARE INVITED.**

*See page 13 for more information.*



## OUR LADY'S CLOSET

Our Lady of Joy invites you to enjoy shopping at "Our Lady's Closet", located in the church hall.

Choose from seasonal FREE men, women and children's gently used clothing. Also available are coats and jewelry.

*EVERYONE is invited!*

Hours: Monday through Saturday.....10 AM to 3 PM

**No appointment necessary**

*PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY BAGS DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE. For DONATION QUESTIONS, CALL CAROL AT (412) 793-9567*

## APPRECIATION DINNER

An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the staff/volunteer appreciation dinner. Thank you to Caryn Cebulak and crew for the delicious dinner!

We still have a supply of honey and jams available for those unable to attend. Please pick up one of each soon in the sacristy at each church while supplies last. They will be removed soon.







## PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Catholic School will be celebrating catholic school's week starting on **Sunday, January 30th at St. John's campus parish beginning with the 11:30AM Mass.** Kicking off an Open House from **10:00AM-1:00PM on Sunday, January 30th** at the St. John campus and the St. Irenaeus campus as well. Registration forms and information for the 2022-2023 school year, along with our teachers, will be at the schools to greet our future Holy Family Students!!! Tours with both schools will also be conducted by our alumni and current families.

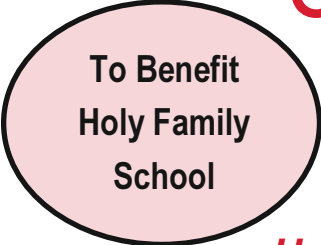
### LET US INTRODUCE TO YOU ALL WHAT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER:

- + A warm, welcoming, and strong catholic community
- + Early childhood programs (3+)                      + Small class sizes
- + Large group, as well as small group instruction
- + Qualified and caring teachers                      + Smart board instruction in all classrooms
- + Parent/teacher communication                      + Before and after school care
- + Value based education                                      + 1/2 day and full day kindergarten programs
- + Athletic programs beginning in kindergarten



**\*\*DUE TO OUR PRESENT SCHOOL POLICY-MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED\*\***

## **GALA 2022 — CABARET**



**Saturday, February 26, 2022  
Green Oaks Country Club**

### **2022 Honorees:**

***Holy Family Star Award - Mrs. Colleen Friday  
Ecclesia Award - Deacon Tim and Mrs. Lisa Noca***

Ready to get out of the house? Because Gala 2022 will be in-person again!  
Maybe a little hesitant to be with a large group? We will have 2 virtual options!

### **3 Ticket Options:**

- 1.) In-person with buffet dinner (*or*)
- 2.) Virtual with the ability to pick up the dinner ahead of time and enjoy it at home (*or*)
- 3.) Virtual without dinner

We will be utilizing the *GiveSmart* platform again like last year's Gala & the recent Purse Bingo so be on the lookout for the link with the ticket prices.

## **GIFT CARD & SPIRITS GALA DONATIONS REQUESTED**

The Gala Committee hopes all of our families and parishioners had a wonderful Christmas and New Years! As the season comes to an end, we are asking if you have unwanted Gift Cards or Top Shelf bottles of alcohol that are not to your liking and will go unused, to please consider donating them to the 2022 Cabaret Gala. Donations may be dropped off at the school (please wear a mask) or by emailing Carla Mazurek at [carla\\_more@hotmail.com](mailto:carla_more@hotmail.com) for alternate arrangements . Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## SPAGHETTI DINNER



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**HOLY FAMILY Catholic  
Schools Week Event  
DRIVE THRU---TAKE OUT**

**Saturday, January 29th**

**\*6pm-8pm\***

**St Joseph Church Cafeteria**

**825 Second Street, Verona**

**Meal Includes**

**Pasta, Meatballs, Salad Bread, and a Cookie**

**\*Takeout Plate \$8.00**

**\*4 Meal Family Plan \$30.00**

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NITE AT THE RACES

This is an  
over 18  
Event



*Please join us as we celebrate the conclusion of Catholic Schools Week with a night out!*

**When:** Saturday, February 5, 2022

**Where:** Holy Family School Cafeteria

**Time:** Doors open at 5:15 PM

**Cost:** \$20 per person

Includes: Light meal, beer/wine/soft drinks, cookies. Food served around 6:00 PM, races directly following.

Sponsor a table of 8—10 people and provide a centerpiece of \$50 or greater value for Chinese auction and receive two free tickets and a horse in our sponsor race!

Please return all forms and payments in an enveloped to the attention of Marie DiLonardo by January 17th.

#### HORSES AND JOCKEYS

+ Horses are \$15 and Jockeys are \$10

+ We encourage you to come and have fun in person. If you are unable to attend, you may still participate by purchasing horses and/or jockeys!

+ Winning horse pays \$50

+ Winning jockey pays \$25 to the owner!

For more information, email [dilonardo@holyfamilycatholic.net](mailto:dilonardo@holyfamilycatholic.net).

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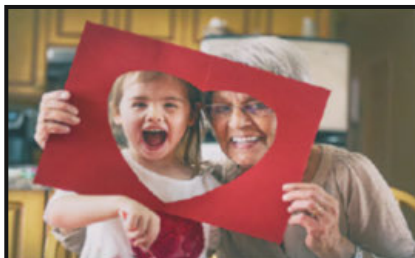
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- If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose “New Donor”
- At the “Schedule your Appointment Today” screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code **G0040018** to schedule your donation
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(Mid-June, 2023)

Tentative dates are June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

- 12 Days: 17 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 6 Dinners)
- Double \$3,999; Single \$4,799; Triple \$3,969 **Estimated Pricing**
- Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Pittsburgh, PA (PIT) Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, R/T Airport to Hotel Transfers and R/T Hometown Pickup from the Church to the Pittsburgh International
- Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$399 pp.



For more information, contact Karen at [pilgrimage@holyfamilypg.org](mailto:pilgrimage@holyfamilypg.org)

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or X201.

### Sweatshirt Hoodies -

Sizes S - XL = \$17  
Size 2 XL = \$19  
Size 3 XL = \$21  
Size 4 XL = \$23

### Sweatshirt Crews -

Sizes S - XL = \$15  
Size 2XL = \$17  
Size 3XL = \$19

### Baseball Caps - \$7



Hoodie



Crew





# HOLY FAMILY UPDATES



## Sanctuary Candles for 1/23/22—1/29/22

Clarence J. Vandzura—(Deemer & Minto Families) - SJB

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 (Anonymous)	Robert Conte	Carol Harrity	Elizabeth Mazzaferro	Bella Sciara
David Baker	Phyllis Cosnotti	Tim Harviten	Bob McCann	Nicholas Sciulli
Tobin Barlow	Elizabeth Cringle	Joe Havics	Ray Milleman	Don Tappe
Anthony Bauman	Guy DeCarlo	Larry Howard	Buzz Miller	Maryann Tobin
Brenda Brooks	Anthony DiBello	George Kozusko	Barb Moore	Mary Ulis
Elizabeth Brucker	Patty DiBello	Virginia Kaus	Rene Olean	Anthony Vazzana
Ellen Buchholz	Veronica Drop	Josephine Labriola	Frank A. Opice	Carol Woods
Regis Burgman	Michael Fanzo	Valgene Lapinski	Frank R. Opice	Tom Woods
Mary Dapra	Jack Geier	Theresa Lasher	Rob Pelc	
Christine Cessna	Judy Gratz	Vanessa Laurent	Rose Pirolo	
Bridget Ciak	Ron Gratz	Kelton Lawson	Carol Poecking	
Janice Ciorra	Danny Harris	Mary Lisotta	Jeannette Reibert	
Raymond Colbert	Matthew Harris	John Maiorino	Thomas W. Rush	



### BAPTISMS



Ayden Patrick Stafford—STI

### RECENT DEATHS

Helen Sandor—SJB  
 Valerie Laylock—OLOJ  
 Rauland J. Lovas—SJB  
 Kimberly Manuppelli—SJB



### VISION STATEMENT FOR OUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Our Pastoral Council has finalized Vision and Mission Statements for our parish. A Vision Statement is more about who we want to be. A Mission Statement is how we plan to become what we want to be.

**Vision Statement** - Striving to be a community of intentional disciples engaging new and young Catholics, while serving all, so that together we can actively and joyfully learn, love, and live our faith in Jesus Christ.

### 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)

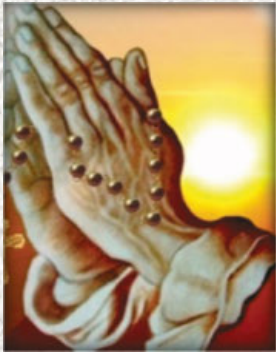
*Every first Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist*

### 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 1/16 — 1/23

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30  
or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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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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