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Mission Statement: Holy Family Catholic Church of Latrobe is a sacramental community gathered to worship God and share the teachings and presence of Christ through Word and Action in the life and power of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REVEREND RICHARD KOSISKO, PASTOR

REVEREND MR. MICHAEL ORANGE, DEACON

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm

Sunday Morning
8:00 & 10:30 am

Latin Mass | 1:00 pm

Sunday Evening | 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday - Friday | 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Saturdays | 3 pm
or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
(Eucharistic Chapel)
Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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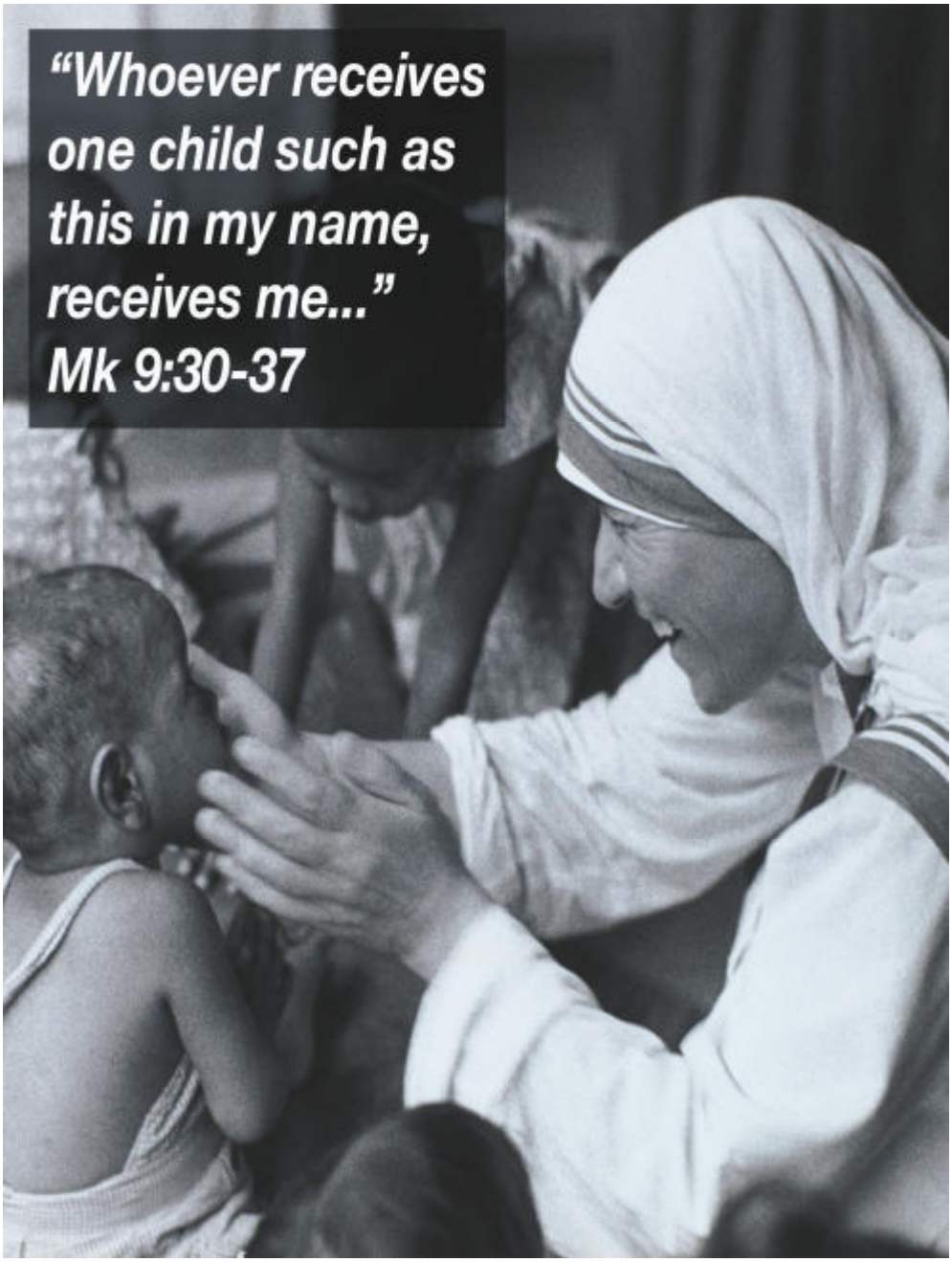

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Observances

Monday, September 20th: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday, September 21st: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday, September 23rd: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Second Collections

Sunday, September 19th: Food Bank

Sunday, September 26th: Seminarian and Clergy Formation

Sacraments:

MARRIAGE
Couples should contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

Baptism
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Parish registration and Parental Preparation class required.

Week of Sunday, September 19th

- **Sunday, September 19th, Continental Breakfast following the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Social Hall**
- Sunday, September 19th, Youth Ministry ... any questions, please contact Ryan Coyne @ rcoyne@dioceseofgreensburg.org

The 2022 Mass Book will open its pages on Monday, October 4th. If you have any questions, please call Sandy at the parish office at 724-539-9751.

RCIA

September 19th

Do you know why Catholics call a priest, Father? Because as Saint Paul wrote in his letter to the Thessalonians, "We trusted each of you as a father." He was their spiritual father as our priests are our spiritual fathers.

Gospel Reflection

As they make their way to Jerusalem with Jesus, the disciples fail to understand that betrayal and death awaits him there. A Messiah who suffers is obviously not on their radar.

Jesus never deceives. He tells his disciples the truth about his Passion. The mystery of the Cross is set out starkly. He does not want them to get carried away by the image of a glorious Messiah, a wonder-worker. Jesus works at a much deeper level: he identifies with all victims of injustice across human history, and enters into solidarity with them, even at the cost of his life. This is the love that will break the stranglehold of evil. Jesus comes among us to show us how to love. He showed that love even to the end.

Lord, when suffering or betrayal comes our way, let our unavoidable sufferings, patiently and lovingly endured, be offered to you.

- *Kirstin Essig*

Weekly Readings:

Monday	Ezr 1:1-6 ... 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Eph 4:1-7,11-13 .... 19:2-3,4-5 ... Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9 .. Tobit13:2,3-4a,4befghn,78 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8 ... 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9 ... 43:1,2,3,4 ... Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a .. Jeremiah 31:10,11-12ab and 13 ... Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Please join us every weekday morning at 7:25 a.m. to pray the Rosary before daily Mass here at Holy Family Church.

Monday, September 20th

8:00 a.m. David Dudzinsky (Joseph M. Dudzinsky)

Tuesday, September 21st

8:00 a.m. Anna Marie Pakos (Family)

Wednesday, September 22nd

8:00 a.m. John Kromel (Family)

Thursday, Thursday, September 23rd

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Charles Visconti Family (Barbara Anne Visconti & Mary Visconti)

Friday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Leo J.. Bridge, Sr. Family (Mary)

Saturday, September 25th

4:30 p.m. Floyd and Marion Ludwig (Family)

Sunday, September 26th

8:00 a.m. Wilbert Keefe (Wife and Children)

10:30 a.m. Melvin and Joyce Kukich (Susan Boback)

1:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the John Uhring Family (Family)

6:00 p.m. Donna Rosner (Donna & John Kachmar)

Lectors: Eucharistic Ministers & Servers: If you have served in any of these ministries in the past and are not currently on the email list for scheduling, but would like to be part of our weekend Masses, please email Peggy Bryan @ peg-bryan@comcast.net

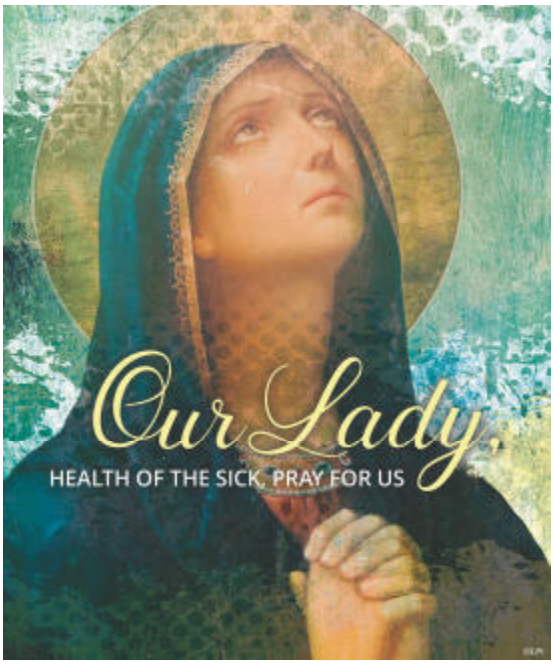
Liturgical Ministers for September 25/26, 2021:

4:30 p.m. Lector: M. Ponterio EM: T. Lupchinsky Servers: Foss Family

8:00 a.m. Lector: H. Nicholson EM: S. Bainbridge, B. Griffin Server: J. Winklosky

10:30 a.m. Lector: J. Henry EM: P. Mulcahy, B. Bosco Server: S. Kiesel

6:00 p.m. Lector: D. Penzera EM: M. Dutrow, R. Pavlik Servers: Oldenburg Family



Pray for the Sick in our Community

Casey Marsh, Joni Verneau, Mary Bleehash, Mark Fannie, Jason Ludwig, Keith Lewis, Dan Hauser, Bob and Mary Anne Odendahl, Maxine Bucciarelli, Hudson Donahue, Michael Long, Rick L. Piper, Sr. and all those in need of prayers for healing.

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Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, recognizing couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries today, Sunday, September 19th, at 3:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. The couples from Holy Family Parish that registered are:

Mr. & Mrs. John and Patricia Eaglehouse

Mr. & Mrs. Harry and Marjorie Haines, Sr.

Serve the Lord as an Extraordinary Minister

Altar Server

"The altar server has a privileged place in liturgical celebrations... They experience from close at hand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgy... Above all, you are servants of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest." Children in fourth grade and above are welcome to be trained.

Lector

The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture Psalm between the readings. The lector has the task of communicating the word of God to the congregation, all individuals over the age of 16 are invited to serve as a lector.

Eucharistic Minister

Your willingness to serve as an Extraordinary Minister, reflects not only response to your Baptismal call to serve the people of God, but a commitment to Christ as you share in the preaching, teaching and leading aspects of the church.

Stewardship of Treasure

* Weekly Budget Need	$10,000
* Actual Weekly Offering	$ 8,948
* Difference This Week	$ (1,052)
* Year-to-Date Budget Need	$110,000
* Year-to-Date Actual	$ 96,737
* Year-to-Date Difference	$ (13,263)

* Number of Envelopes: 209

Holy Family MOMS Group will meet on Friday, Sept. 24th @ 11 a.m. for a picnic at Legion Keener Park.

Join us for some faith-based support for your mothering journey. Meetings are casual and children are welcome. Contact Tina at 724-307-5431 or Molly at 724-205-9626 for more information or to find out how to get involved.

BUSES PLANNED FOR PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, Monday, SEPT. 27, 2021

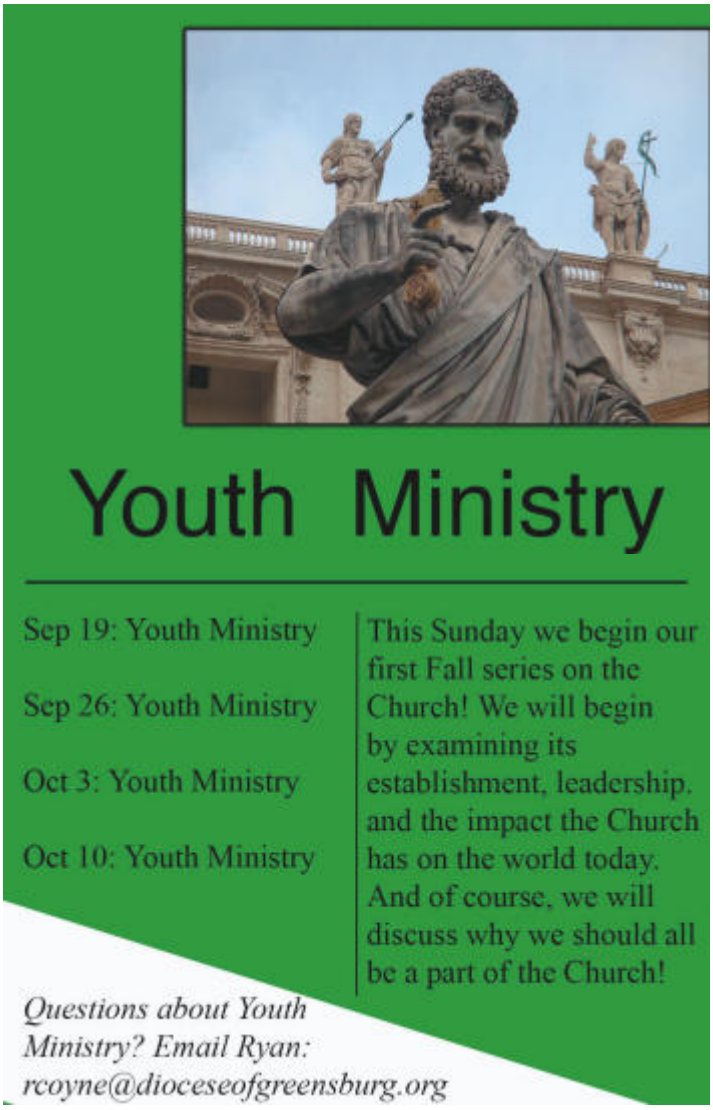
Four buses, one from each county of the Diocese of Greensburg, are planned; there is no cost, thanks to an anonymous donor, but meals will not be provided. Seats can be reserved by contacting the following coordinators:

- Armstrong: Mary Ann Galonski, 724-664-4878, bus will leave from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning
- Fayette: Chuck Kosco, 724-437-3943, bull will leave from Uniontown Mall
- Indiana: St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, 724-465-2210, bus will leave from the parish
- Westmoreland: St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, 724-863-2626; bus will leave from the parish

Saint James Parish, New Alexandria, will hold **Eucharistic Days - All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction and evening prayer at 6:30 p.m.** to be held on October 7th, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and November 1st, All Saints. All are welcome.

SEMINARIAN and CLERGY FORMATION COLLECTION

Next weekend is the *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection* throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our Seminarians, men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please respond using the tear-off portion of the letter that was mailed to you, an envelope that was in the Accent magazine, a special collection envelope in your envelope set from the parish, or online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org. Also, please support the seminarians and clergy of our diocese by your prayers as they *Grow in the Lord*.



Do we walk the road alone?

We go through life's ups and downs trying to do the best we can. We gain knowledge hoping that it will helps us but not knowing if it will. We feel alone and look for help but it seems we just can't find it most of the time. We wonder, am I doing the right thing? am I going the right direction?

But are we alone?

When we are born, we fail to realize that God is holding our hand, like a father holds his child's hand. He continues to walk with us showing us the way. All we have to do is listen. We are teenagers spreading our wings, puffing out our chests being independent, yet our God is still holding our hand if only we would listen. We are adults thinking we know most things walking the road of life but yet God still holds our hand if only we would listen. We grow old realizing our life is coming to an end and we are afraid, what will happen. Yet God still holds are hand. When we die God tells us - I never let go my child, throughout your life I was always there holding your hand and guiding you if only you listened.

Every week, if we listen deeply enough, the Scripture lessons speak to us about things that are happening in our daily lives, in our world around us. But sometimes it seems even extraordinary how directly the Scriptures speak to us about what has been happening in our world and in our lives.

Mark tells the story about the storm on the lake where those first disciples were so upset, and they chide Jesus, rebuke him almost, "Why are you sleeping? We're going to perish! Don't you care?" What Mark tells us through the story: Yes, of course Jesus cares, and Jesus does rebuke the storm, calms the sea. Everything's OK.
But the deeper lesson is Jesus/God is always with us in the midst of our worst troubles, the most terrible sufferings that we could endure, Jesus is there to be with us.

God loves us more than we can imagine and He is holding our hand through life and all we have to do is listen to the whispers and hear His voice. It is in those quiet moments that He talks, it is when you are lying on your bed before you close your eyes that he speaks. It is in these moments that you need to say: God guide me, strengthen me, help me through life's trials and let me be the servant you want me to be.

May you know that God never let's go.

Blessings,

Deacon Mike

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"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a 'turning back' to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him Face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image."

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Senior Leadership Team: Father Rick Kosisko, Ryan Coyne, Gretchen Winklosky, Jody Taylor and Jim Kiesel

Pastoral Service Ministry: Tammy Rusbosin and Janice Walker, Co-Chairs; Terry Baldonieri, Lauren DePalma, Jan Gebicki, Eric Hauser, Bill Iglesias, Maria Peluso, Colleen Klimchak, Karen Foss, Deacon Michael Orange, Father Rick Kosisko and Ryan Coyne

Finance Council: Father Rick Kosisko, Barbara Griffin, Judith Maher, Ben Kissel, Bridget Johnson and Chris Mowery.

We are in need of Ushers for the Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 724-539-9751 and speak with Sandy.

This is a great ministry to belong to.

Clearances are needed for you to participate.

Holy Family Latin Mass Announcements

September 2021

Month of the Seven Sorrows

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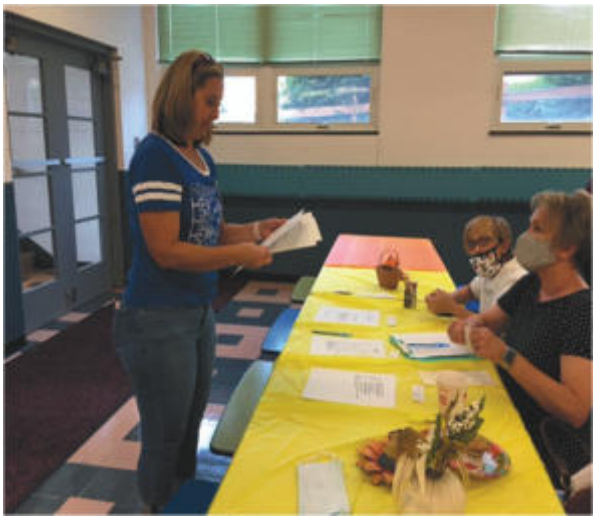
John & Catherine Hill, *HF LM Newsletter Coordinators*
Email us: cmhbookworm@gmail.com

- The 22nd, 24th, and 25th (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) are Ember Days, which are optional penance and fasting days to thank God for the gifts of nature and to pray for vocations and holy priests. "*The harvest is indeed great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into the harvest*" (Matthew 9: 37-38).
- After 1pm High Mass (sung) on the 26th, the Latin Mass families invite you to join them at Conemaugh Dam recreation area for a family park and picnic day. Parents, littles, teens, anyone in between! Feel free to bring something yummy or refreshing to share.
- There are easy ways for newcomers to follow along with the Mass. You could use the Red Missalettes provided at each entrance of the church. All the prayers are given in Latin and English. You'll find that the prayers themselves are beautifully composed—they lift the heart and mind to God. Or, instead of reading every prayer, you may find it easier to simply watch, listen, and unite yourself interiorly to the actions of the priest at the altar. We love to see newcomers experiencing this beautiful liturgy! Questions? Visit latinmasslatrobe.com



The Faith Formation Kickoff for 2021-22 was held on Sunday, September 12th in CDT Cafeteria.

The children and Catechists are really looking forward to a great year at Faith Formation, learning more about their faith and coming to a stronger relationship with Jesus. If you missed the Kickoff, you can still register by emailing Jody Taylor at jtaylor@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Classes are Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 in CDT School. Our first class is September 19th at 9:00 AM but we welcome new students at any time.

Blessings from our Faith Formation Family!!

RCIA
RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Are you being called to be more involved in the Catholic faith?

Do you feel like you want to get involved but don't know where to turn?

Do you like helping people?

Holy Family Parish's RCIA ministry is looking for sponsors to help catechumens and candidates who want full communion with the Church. A sponsor listens to the catechumen's or candidate's experiences and shares their own faith encounters.

Do you love all things Catholic? Nothing invigorates a person more than sponsors who aren't shy about their love for the Church. Your enthusiasm will motivate a catechumen/candidate to learn more and practice deeply.

The ministry of the sponsor is a ministry of accompaniment.
A sponsor is not a teacher, not a spiritual director, not an expert.
A sponsor is a living example of what it means to be an ordinary, happy, practicing Catholic.
A sponsor supports the catechumen/ candidate through the gift of his or her presence, consistently and intentionally.
A sponsor is a witness of the catechumen's/candidate's spiritual journey into the Catholic Church.
A sponsor helps the catechumen/ candidate discover the Church as a living, practical, day to day reality.
A sponsor presents the needs of his or her catechumen/candidate to God daily in prayer.

If this interests you, please contact Deacon Mike @ morange@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Basic Requirements of a Sponsor

To be a sponsor, you must…

Be at least 16 years of age
Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
Be someone other than the parent of the catechumen/candidate
Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church
(Preferably) be a registered member of the parish
(Preferably) be someone other than the spouse or significant other of the catechumen/candidate

Specific Commitments of the Sponsor

Attend Mass every Sunday, preferably with your candidate
Meet with your candidate at least once every other week for at least 30 minutes
Pray for your candidate every day
Check in with the RCIA director at regularly scheduled times and as needed
Intentionally invite your candidate to join and participate in the communal life of Holy Family Parish

If you interested in being an RCIA Sponsor, please reach out to Deacon Mike Orange by calling the office at 724-539-9751 or email morange@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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