



# Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH



## **Save the Date:**

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

July 4  
Independence Day

July 19, 11 AM  
First Holy Communion

Weekend Masses  
**Saturday: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 11:00 AM**

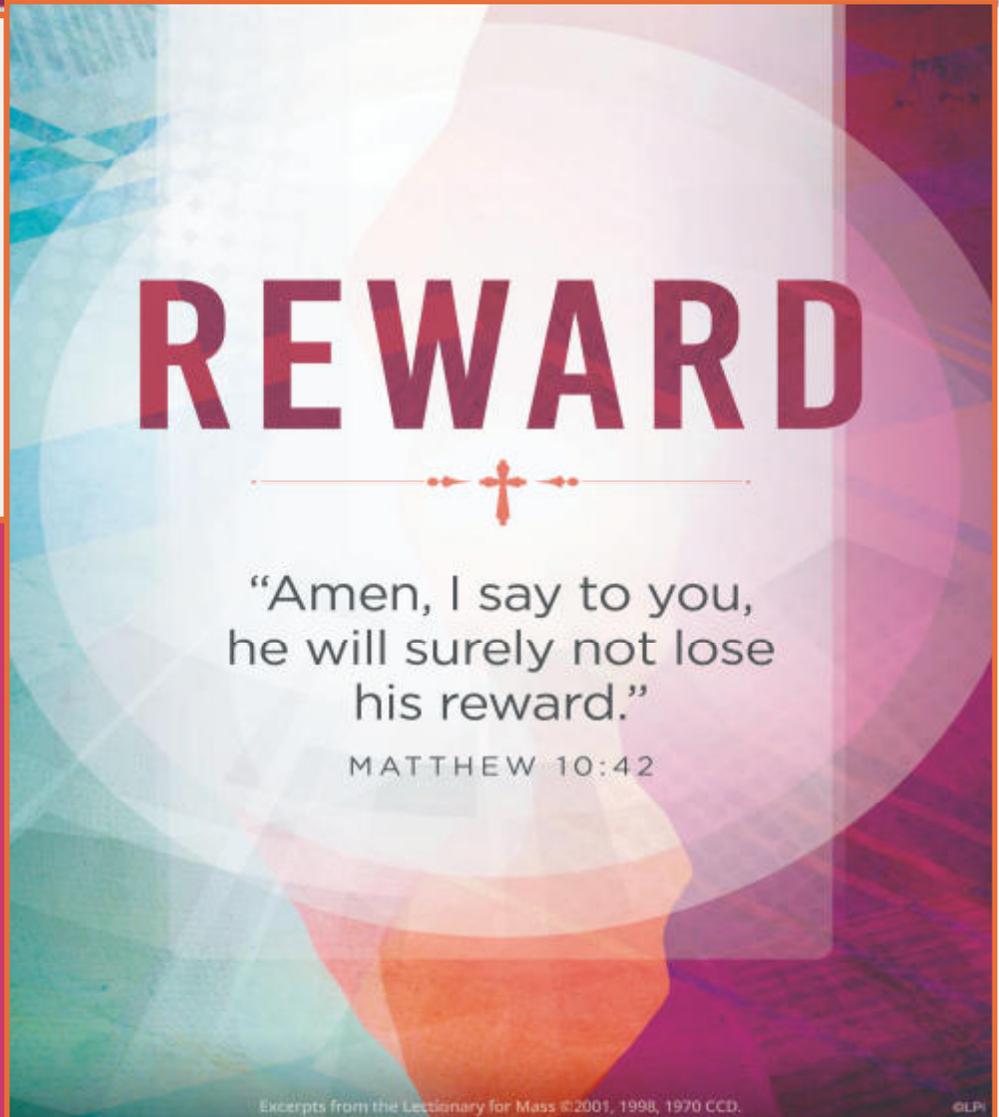
Weekday Masses  
**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
**8:00 AM**

Confessions  
**Saturday**  
**3:00-3:30 PM**

\*Holy Days  
**Vigil-9:00 PM**

**\*See Insert for detailed information**

**Weddings—Baptisms:**  
Contact Parish Secretary for appointment. 724-872-6123 or email [hfamilywn@comcast.net](mailto:hfamilywn@comcast.net)



“Amen, I say to you,  
he will surely not lose  
his reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

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## **JUNE 28, 2020**

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



4:00 PM | Saturday, June 27  
Lector  
Dan Landini

Eucharistic Ministers  
Ann Page  
Altar Servers  
Jacob Boyer

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 28  
Lector  
Bill Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers  
Aleta Keegan  
Altar Servers  
Noah Lehner

4:00 PM | Saturday, July 4  
Lector  
Bill Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers  
Ginger DeBlasio  
Altar Servers  
Hanna Seitzinger

11:00 AM | Sunday, July 5  
Lector

Christina Teaters  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Dan Landini  
Altar Servers  
Nick Boyer

### Saturday, June 27

*Vigil—13th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jack (Bill) Simon

### Sunday, June 28

*13th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Ann & Frank Balash

*by Family*

### Tuesday, June 30

*Weekday*

*Living and Deceased of the Parish*

### Wednesday, July 1

*Weekday*

Dorothy Alford

*by Family*

### Saturday, July 4

*Vigil—14th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Marie Egros

*By Charlotte Rhodes*

### Sunday, July 5

*12th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Betty DeMarchi

*by Children*

#### Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

## WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
SAT	6/27		
SUN	6/28	Hilda Bileck	
MON	6/29		
TUES	6/30		
WED	7/1	John Kowalcheck	
THURS	7/2	Ernest DiClaudio	
FRI	7/3	M/M John Nohavicka, Sr.	Mary Zolyak
SAT	7/4	Pauline & Don Kosor	
SUN	7/5	Mary Tamasy	

*Blank spaces are available for  
celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** - The common theme of today's readings is the work God gives us to do as the followers of Jesus: to love God and our brothers and sisters through hospitality, generosity, commitment and charity. The readings also remind us of the sacrifice demanded of Jesus' disciples and the suffering they will endure for their Faith when they bear witness to Him.

In our first reading, we see, in Elijah's welcome by a childless woman who lived in Shunem, a radical illustration of all four works. The woman recognized the holiness of Elisha. She showed him reverence and hospitality by inviting him to dine with her and her husband and by allowing the prophet to occupy an upper room of her house. In response, Elisha promised her, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." **The promise was fulfilled by God.**

The Scripture selection, from Paul's letter to the Romans, explains why those who care for the followers of Jesus are caring for Jesus Himself, and those who show hospitality to any one of them are eligible for reward. By our Baptism, we have been baptized into Jesus' death and buried with Him, and we look forward to resurrection with him (Rom 6:5). Since Baptism is our entrée into this new life, it makes us part of the Body of Christ, and Christ is truly present in us. That is why the one who welcomes us welcomes Christ and becomes eligible for reward.

Today's Gospel lesson concludes Jesus' great "missionary discourse" in which He instructs his twelve disciples on the cost and the reward of the commitment required of a disciple. The first half of these sayings of Jesus details the behavior expected from His disciples and the second half speaks of the behavior of others towards the disciples. Even the shameful death on the cross is not too high a price to pay if one is to be a true disciple because the reward is great. Jesus assures His disciples that whoever shows them hospitality will be blessed. Those who receive Jesus receive the One who sent Him. So, too, those who help the "little ones" (messengers) will be amply rewarded.

We need to be hospitable: Hospitality means encountering the presence of God in others, usually where we least expect to find Him. The virtue of hospitality is the virtue of recognizing the presence of God in others and nourishing this presence. We, as a community, are to look for the opportunities to be hospitable-- and, of course, there are many ways of offering hospitality. Maybe we offer hospitality simply by offering a stranger a kind word or a smile. When we live in such a busy and hectic world, we tend to brush off people who need help. A kind smile or a "hello" to someone waiting with us in a grocery line may be the only kindness that person encounters all day.

We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves. What is more important than sending checks for charitable causes is giving of ourselves to people -- in the way we speak to them and about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, console them and help them, and even in the way we think about them. These types of generosity reflect warmth radiating from the very love of God.

**Independence Day** – *This week we celebrate the birthday of our county. On this day when patriotic emotions run high, we pause to reflect upon the foundation of this great nation. Founded with God at the head, let us return to that God – this day and every day of our lives. Let us pray for and begin living that moral conversion that will bring us to what true Christian community living is all about. Let us return to Him – allowing Him to be in charge. On this 244<sup>th</sup> birthday, as we roast our hot dogs, enjoy picnics, fireworks and other ways, let us take a moment to pause and thank God for this great nation. And let us make this our daily prayer: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord our God and obey His voice." (Joshua 24: 24)*

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace.

NOTICE – I received the following email on Friday evening, June 12, 2022, and share it with our Parish.

Eric Blanda <ericblanda@yahoo.com>  
Fri 6/19/2020 7:01 PM  
To: Nazimek, David

Fr. Dave,

As you know, for the past year, I have been working at two parishes. My "assistant" at the other parish is 84 years old and is experiencing some significant physical difficulties. She has decided that, after 44 years of service, the time has come to retire. With this decision, my role there will increase and so I must, sadly, resign from my position at Holy Family Church. She has set a retirement date of the end of June, so my final Saturday would be June 27. The timing of her retirement took me by surprise. Although I have realized that this was a possibility, I did think it was a couple of years away. I realize that this is a difficult time for a transition, so if I can help in any way, finding an interim sub etc., please let me know. Music planning/cantor schedule and worship aids are completed through the end of August. I will get the worship aids to both you and Denise next week.

This was a difficult decision for me, but I must consider the future, and my own hope to continue in music ministry for at least 20 more years.

Eric

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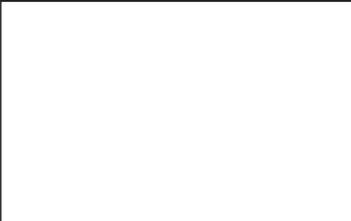
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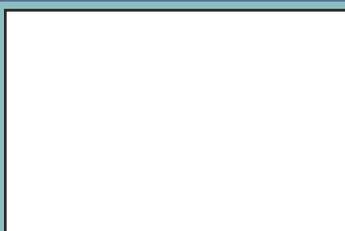
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