

**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS:**

Adult Bible Study – Weekly, Wednesday's 9-11:00 AM. First day of Bible Study is Wednesday, October 2nd.

Holy Name Society – September 8th at 9:30 AM - Social Hall.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers – September 29, 12:30 @ Gary's Chuck Wagon.

Parish Pastoral/Finance Council – Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:30 PM.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 9/1/2019

Parish Income:

Offertory: \$2,917.00

Loose: 240.00

Candles: 58.00

Monthly: 160.00

Holy Days: 00.00

Total: \$3,375.00

Parish Budget \$4,000.00

Total Income \$2,970.00

Under Budget: -\$1,030.00

\$3.00 Catholic Accent \$5.00 Cath Uni. & Schools

\$40.00 Seminarian & Clergy Formation

Total Offertory \$3,423.00

THANK YOU!

The Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit) send their thanks for the generous response by the people of Holy Family Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of August 17-18, 2019 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Francois Kodena, CSSp, representing the Spiritans.

Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere.

Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Spiritans in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS SCHEDULES*****

Please note that the **Weekday Mass Schedule** will change beginning **September 1, 2019**.

Daily Mass: Mon. & Thursday at **8:00 AM** at St. Anne

Daily Mass: Tues. & Wed. at **8:00 AM** at Holy Family

At this time there are no changes anticipated in

Weekend Mass times.

Changes are necessary to accommodate the Pastor's schedule and insure that Masses are available at both Churches. *If you are in the habit of attending daily Mass, feel free to attend the Masses held at St. Anne Church on Monday and Thursday.*

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Please mark your calendars grades 6-8 for the **NET retreat** which will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 1:00pm to 7:00 pm. This will be the mandatory Confirmation retreat for the 8th grade students who will be receiving their Confirmation this year. Fee is \$10 and includes pizza, snacks and drinks. Call the Faith Formation office to register 724-872-2106.

Holy Fire Conference at the Stroh Center, Bowling Green State University, **Sunday, October 13**. The fee is \$50 which includes event ticket, coach bus ride and dinner. This exciting event is for Middle School students in 6th to 8th grade and parents are also invited to attend. Please let Lauretta know if you need more information or are interested in attending this event. There is a poster with the days schedule on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Don't miss out on this great faith event!

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:25-27

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REPRESENTATIVE FROM BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Next week, Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the holy land and in the Middle East are facing persecutions in daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity started in peril. The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com

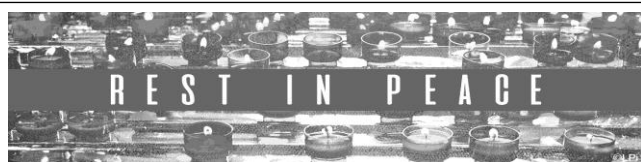
***MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP**

Jeremiah Days is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: September 7, October 5, February 8 and May 2 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am at St. Barbara Church in Harrison City. To register, please visit gbgvocations.org.

***HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP**

Age-specific discernment groups meet regularly for both high school and young adult aged men. These gatherings offer an opportunity for men to meet with other individuals who share the desire to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit gbgvocations.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

****SEE POSTERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE VESTIBULE!***



Pray for the repose of the soul of Paul M. Matty who died on Thursday, August 29 and whose funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 AM. Kindly remember Paul's family and friends with prayers of peace and consolation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
 Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: Patriot Day
 Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In the past, our parish had sponsors for flowers on the altar on a weekly basis. We have started that program up again with a good response. There are a few weekends available in the last half of the year. If you would like to participate in this effort to have flowers on our altar, please complete the following form and drop it in the collection basket. Once a schedule is set up, you will be notified. Also, the florist will bill you directly.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

NAME _____

PHONE# _____

DATE DESIRED _____

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF _____

**"THE ACCENT ON-AIR," HEALTH AND WELLNESS, AIRS ON WTAE-TV
SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 1 AND 15**

"The Accent On-Air," Health and Wellness, will air on WTAE-TV, Channel 4, Sunday Sept. 1 and Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. In Mass at that time? Set your DVR, or watch the show on TheAccentOnline.org. The show also airs at 2:08 a.m. on the following dates in September: 5, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 25 and 27. The show features Bishop Malesic talking about spiritual health, the Church battling the opioid epidemic, inspiring priests and their healthy habits, building strong minds in Catholic schools, and how faith is helping a man confronted by a terminal illness.

'DISCOVERING CHRIST' TO BE HELD AT**ST. VINCENT BASILICA PARISH SEPT. 17-OCT. 29**

St. Vincent Basilica Parish will host "Discovering Christ" in the Parish Center Assembly Room on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. with a retreat on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dinner and the program are offered at no cost, but participation is limited to 75 participants.

Registration is required. Register online at

www.basilicaparishstv.org/christlife. Contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19 or kristina.davies@stvincent.edu for more information.

CHANCE FOR CASH AND A BEAUTIFUL QUILT!

A beautiful California Poppy Quilt, is the creation of and donated by Sister Anne Angelcyk. The devotion, prayers, time and love which she put into the 4 years of work was guided by the spirit of her loving mother Anne Angelcyk. Sister got additional help completing the finish stitching from the Amish. This Beautiful Quilt and \$500.00 can be yours if you hold the \$5.00 donation number that is drawn—7:00 pm Lottery November 30, 2019.

You must see this quilt to appreciate the beauty of it.

It fits Full – Queen – King size Beds.

Stop in the vestibule to view a poster of the quilt!

**For tickets/information call Barbara Saxberg 724-872-9116
 Project to benefit new Church Roof project—Holy Family
 Church, West Newton, PA
 Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers
 of Holy Family Church**