



**MEETINGS:**

**Adult Bible Study** – Weekly, Wednesday’s 9-11:00 AM. First day of Bible Study is Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Holy Name Society** – October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9/8/2019**

Parish Income:

Offertory: \$2,949.00  
 Loose: 185.00  
 Candles: 103.00  
 Monthly: 395.00  
 Holy Days: 00.00

**Total: \$3,632.00**

Parish Budget \$4,000.00  
 Total Income \$3,632.00

**Under Budget: -\$368.00**

**\$6.00 Catholic Accent \$10.00 Cath Uni. & Schools  
 Total Offertory \$3,648.00**

**\*\*\*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.*

**SCRIPTURE VERSE**

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:6c-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE NEWS:**

In order to provide catechesis for the children in both parishes, The Church of Saint Anne and Holy Family, we have revised the schedules slightly. The schedule, beginning Sunday, September 22, will be as follows:

Classes for Grades 1, 2, and 3 will be on Sunday morning from 9:30 until 10:45 at the Church of Saint Anne. Classes for Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will take place alternating Monday evenings, from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm at Holy Family Church.

We look forward to the upcoming school year, relying on the Holy Spirit and His Infinite Wisdom to lead us on our Faith Journey as we form our children in the Faith. We ask for your continued support and your prayers. Complete schedules for the year will be distributed the first week of class.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

There will be a training class for those adults interested in becoming an ALTAR SERVER on Sunday October 27 after the 11:00 Mass. Please contact Bill Ryckman if interested.

**RECOGNITION OF FIRST RESPONDERS – SEPT. 21 - 22**

As we pause to reflect and pray about the tragedies we have faced as a nation since 9/11, it is also a time to give thanks for the blessing of our First Responders. Each day these men and women give of themselves to those of us who in danger, whose lives have been disrupted by fire, flood, accidents, or tragedies brought on by others. The work long hours to keep us safe. On the weekend of September 21st and 22nd, we will honor these heroes at Mass on a special way. Please encourage and family or friends who are first responders to attend Mass next weekend.



A book is located in the back of the Church where any one may write their prayer requests/intentions and all may pray for those listed. Sponsors of the Book of Intentions are the members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

**\*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](http://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](http://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 Viola R. Kubic who died on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Kindly remember Viola's family and friends with prayers of peace and consolation.

**CELEBRATING ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE**

Before he was a follower of Jesus, Matthew had a more notorious profession: tax collector. To support their empire, the Romans taxed those they had conquered. They recruited locals for this unpleasant task. The tax collectors weren't paid well and were notorious for over-charging their fellow countrymen and skimming off the top. Let's just say Matthew would not have been voted "Most Religious" in his graduating class! But Jesus sees Matthew's heart and calls him anyway. No matter our profession, we are called to act with Christian virtues of justice and charity. Our workplace can be the place where we encounter God in our coworkers and customers. It can be the place where we can show the love of Christ to those we meet. St. Matthew, pray for us!

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**YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

The Greensburg Religious Vocation Council invites young women (ages 18-35) to a DISCERNMENT RETREAT "COME TO THE QUIET." It's to be held from Friday, September 27 – to Sunday, September 29, 2019 at St. Emma's Monastery in Greensburg. To register for it contact: Sr. Barbara Ann Smelko at [nasmelko@scsh.org](mailto:nasmelko@scsh.org) Cost is \$30.00 as a thank you offering or CALL: 724-454-8524

**CHANCES FOR COLUMBUS DAY PRIZE**

COLUMBUS DAY SPECIAL-SUPER SCRATCH OFF TICKETS

1 unopened package of each:

\$5. \$20. & \$30 (120 total tickets)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

\$10 DONATION only 333 tickets sold.

Sponsored by Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church

If anyone can buy or sell any of these chances contact  
Bill Ryckman @ 724-256-6042 or [magdoc@mac.com](mailto:magdoc@mac.com)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE FROM BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES**

This, 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](http://www.landofpeace.org) and [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com)

**'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](http://www.basilicaparishstv.org/christlife). Contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19 or [kristina.davies@stvincent.edu](mailto: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**