

# Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE



Holy Family Parish of Minersville is a Christ-centered sacramental family, modeled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are dedicated to growing in our faith, spreading the Gospel in our community, preserving our rich traditions while looking to the future and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 8/9, 2020

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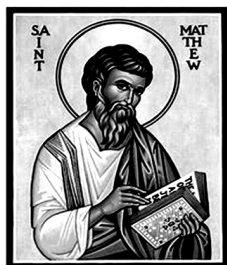
Office (570) 544 - 4741

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*Rev. Jason F. Stokes ~ M.Div., M.A. - Pastor*

*Dr. James P. Henninger ~ OD ~ Deacon*

*Mr. Aaron Scheidel ~ Summer Seminarian*



135 Spruce St.  
Minersville, PA 17954



538 Sunbury St.  
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**Parish Website:** [minersvillecatholic.com](http://minersvillecatholic.com)

**Diocesan Website:** [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

Nativity B.V.M. High School 570-622-8110

Assumption B.V.M. Grade School 570-622-0106

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning 570-622-4638

**Parish E-mail address:** [HolyFamilyParishMinersville@gmail.com](mailto:HolyFamilyParishMinersville@gmail.com)

**OFFICE HOUR ~ 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 8 August** - St. Dominic  
**Vigil Mass ~ Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
3:15 PM ~ Confession St. Michael  
4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Joe and Tess Brennan*  
Grabowski Family  
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *People of the Parish*

**Sunday, 9 August**—  
**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary**  
7:45 AM ~ Confession ~ St. Matthew  
8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Consugar and Murphy*  
Families Family  
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Lillian M. Heffner*  
*Charles and Elaine Brobst*

**Monday, 10 August** – St. Lawrence  
8:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Bernice Radziewicz*  
Carol Rayos

**Tuesday, 11 August** – St. Clare  
8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ *Frank A. Barone (Anniv.)*  
Family

**Wednesday, 12 August** - St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
8:00 AM - St. Matthew's ~ *Anthony DeFalco*  
Pat and Geri DiRenzo

**Thursday, 13 August** - St. Pontian  
8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ *Paul M. Squierdo*  
Kathy and Brad Jones and Family

**Friday, 14 August** - St. Maximilian Kolbe  
**NO AM MASS**

**Saturday, 15 August** - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
**Vigil Mass ~ Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
3:15 PM ~ Confession St. Michael  
4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Mr. and Mrs. Bart McAvoy*  
Family  
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Andrzes and Anna*  
*Paclawski Lineage* Granddaughter

**Sunday, 16 August**—  
**Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary**  
7:45 AM ~ Confession ~ St. Matthew  
8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Aldona Butler (3rd Anniv.)*  
*And Donald Butler, Sr.*  
Sons, Edward and Donald

**HOLY FAMILY**

JULY MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING  
CONGRATULATIONS  
Bridget & John ~ \$171.00

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**Help Needed - Mass Linens**

We are looking for someone willing to volunteer to wash the Mass Linens used at St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of Holy Family Parish. One load every two weeks.

Please contact the office (570-544-4741) if you can help!  
Thanks and God bless!

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**Dear Parishioners:**

*Our Holy Family Community Outreach* wishes to acknowledge *all* parishioners reaching milestones on their Birthdays. We will begin with 70,75, etc. You will be remembered with a card and a Novena of Masses from the Sisters of St Joseph in Flourtown. Anyone wishing to receive this spiritual gift should *PRINT YOUR Name, complete mailing address and birth date on a paper and place it in an envelope with Birthday acknowledgement cards on envelope*, and drop in the collection basket or mail to office. This will put you on the list for this special acknowledgement. If we do not receive this information from you, we will assume you do not wish to receive a card. Thank you and God bless you.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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& SHEET METAL WORK***

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**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to victims of sexual abuse. Contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Direct Phone: 1-800-791-9209 + Diocesan website: [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

**YOUTH PROTECTION DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS~ Secretary for Youth Protection ~ [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

610-871-5244 (Fax)

P.O. Box F

Allentown, PA 18105-1538

**LOCAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR ~ Sr. Catherine Therese Brennan, SSJ ~ 570-544-4741**



# Holy Family Parish of Minersville, PA

## First Annual Holy Family Parish Heritage Day



The Mission Statement of Holy Family Parish states that we are dedicated to preserving our rich traditions while looking to the future. With that in mind, all are invited to the FIRST ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY PARISH HERITAGE DAY Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 4:00 PM. We will have decorations and parish histories to celebrate the 9 parishes that have merged to form Holy Family (St. Matthew the Evangelist, St. Michael the Archangel, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Barbara, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Kieran, St. Mary Star of the Sea, St. Stanislaus and St. Vincent de Paul).



*Entrance is free.* We will have ethnic foods from our vast ethnic traditions available for sale at our Parish Heritage Day and free crafts for the kids.



Please contact the rectory if you are willing to help with our Parish Heritage Day. We will need parishioners for planning, decorating, food preparation, food sales and children craft stations.



***Don't forget to register for Weekend Masses by calling the Parish Office***

***(570) 544 – 4741***

### Seminarian Bible Study

Our Parish Seminarian, Aaron Scheidel, will be hosting a Bible study, concentrating on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings on Mondays at 6:00 PM. The last session will be Monday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of Holy Family Parish. Please join us!

### Home-bound Parishioners

Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent restrictions we have not been able to visit our Home-Bound Parishioners. We miss you and will visit you as soon as the restrictions are lifted. Please contact the Parish Office (570) 544-4741 to be put on the Home-Bound list if you are a parishioner that is physically unable to come to Mass (during the normal times - not pandemic times).

## **INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN**

Information for an event or other item ***Must be e-mailed*** to the parish office Friday **two weeks** preceding the date needed. (example if needed for Monday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> information **MUST** be in Friday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> by 2:00 pm). It is most convenient for images/designs to be attached in a Word document. (No PDFs please!).

E-Mail:  
HolyFamilyParishMinersville@gmail.com  
Thank you for your cooperation

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## **ENVELOPES**

The Holy Family Parish of Minersville Sunday Collection Envelopes have been ordered. We will begin using them in September as the July and August ones were already sent out for St. Michael the Archangel and St. Matthew the Evangelist. Until then, please continue using the ones from the old parishes. Checks may be made out to Holy Family Parish of Minersville. Don't worry if you made ones out to St. Michaels or St. Matthews as they will be able to be cashed. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and may God bless you!

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Nativity B.V.M. High School**~  
Chemistry Teacher and Math Teacher (both PT) Interested candidates send resume to

Mrs. Lynn Sabol – Principal  
One Lawton Hill  
Pottsville, PA 17901 or e-mail  
lsabol@nativitybvm.net

**St. Patrick Preschool** ~ Pottsville  
is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer two, three, and five day programs - all offered full and half day. Before and after school care is available. For more information, please contact [saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com)  
Or call 570-622-0106  
Check us out on Facebook at Saint Patrick Preschool.

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

### **Holy Family Parish Basket Auction**

Sunday August 16

Doors Open 11:00 am

Winners will be drawn at 12:00 pm  
broadcast on our Facebook Page~

### **Holy Family Parish of Minersville**

Browse and Bid ~ Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Browse and Bid ~ Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

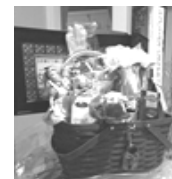
4:00 pm - 8:00 PM

Food Available

538 Sunbury Street Minersville

FACE MASKS REQUIRED

(use Lewis Street entrance)



Any questions please call ~ Theresa @ 570-527-7035, Deb @ 570-617-2174 or Jean @ 570-544-3609

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### **Church Flowers**

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to donate flowers at either St. Matthew the Evangelist or St. Michael the Archangel Churches of Holy Family Parish. All flowers (except for weddings and funerals) will be ordered by the Parish. Thank you for your assistance.

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### **Homemade Apple Dumplings now on sale!**

Holy Family Community Outreach is taking orders for Apple Dumplings from Saturday, August 1st through Sunday, September 13th. The cost is **\$5.50 for Plain and \$6.00 for Sugar-Free**. Members will be taking orders and payment in the vestibule of both churches before and after Masses beginning the weekend of August 1<sup>st</sup> and ending September 13<sup>th</sup>. Delivery date is Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to place your order via telephone, please call: (570) 544- 4741 Ext. 4, and then put your payment in an envelope with your Name, telephone number and number and kind of dumplings on it in the Parish Office drop off box. Be sure Apple dumplings is written on the outside of the envelope. Your generous support of Holy Family Outreach Program will benefit the needy of our area. As always, we thank you in advance, for your generous support of this program.

# HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

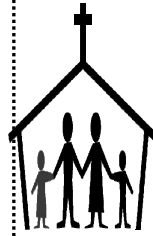
## ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Catherine Therese Brennan, SSJ

E-mail ~ HolyFamilyK6Prep@gmail.com

Grades K - 6

- Please call Fr. Stokes to schedule your First Communion date if you haven't already.  
570-544-4741



## CONFIRMATION RELIGION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Mary Jane Dunleavy, SSJ

E-mail~HolyFamilyConfirmationPrep@gmail.com

Grades 7- 8

2020 Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, @ 4:00 PM

### **PREP Teachers Wanted**

The summer is quickly coming to the end and we are planning our first year as the new Holy Family Parish Religious Education Program. We are in need of faithful Catholics that desire to pass on their faith to our young people. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to do just that as a Catechist. Requirements: 1) Love for Christ and desire to pass that along to our children; 2) Availability on Tuesday evenings for Religious Education Classes; 3) Ability to pass required background checks.

## DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

### **St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

† *The Blessed Mother*  
Special Intention  
Sally and Stan Gober

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*Our second collection this week is for Insurance*

*Next week the second collection is for Mary's Shelter*

*Thank you for you support.  
We gratefully appreciate all you do to help us meet our financial obligations*

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### **MONTHLY ROSARY**

Thursday, August 13, 2020  
6:15 pm  
St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH



### **St. Michael the Archangel Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

† *Sanctuary*  
*In Loving Memory of Wanda O'Brien Family*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Loving Memory of Frank (Anniv. 8/11) and Ann Barone (B'day 8/18)*

*Daughters, Barbara Barone, Donna Lang*

*In Loving Memory of Wanda O'Brien Husband, Thomas and Family*

*Our second collection this week is for School Support*

*Next week the second collection is for Cemetery*

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