

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 22/23, 2020

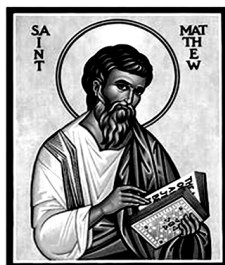
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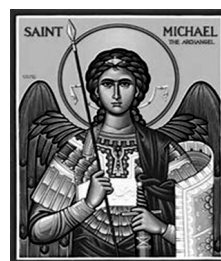
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Parish Website: minersvillecatholic.com

Diocesan Website: 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

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 22 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass ~ Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

3:15 PM ~ Confession St. Michael
4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Mr. and Mrs. Michael & Angelita* Scribbick (celebration of their 60 Wedding Anniv.)
Children and Families

5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Anna Senich*
Bob and Ellen Barnhart

Sunday, 23 August—
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary

7:45 AM ~ Confession ~ St. Matthew
8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Frank A. Barone*
Bruce Marianelli

Monday, 24 August — St. Bartholomew

8:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Martin M. Lutchkus*
Doreen Smith

Tuesday, 25 August — St. Louis, St Joseph Calasanz

8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ *Margaret D. Moffitt*
Norm and Deb Brown

Wednesday, 26 August -

8:00 AM - St. Matthew's ~ *Elizabeth Hoover*
Jack Hudock

Thursday, 27 August - St. Monica

8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ *Mary E. Horan (B'day)*
Family

Friday, 28 August - St. Augustine

NO AM MASS

Saturday, 29 August - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Vigil Mass ~ Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

3:15 PM ~ Confession St. Michael
4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Rev. Joseph Linck*
Georgine
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *David Krosnusk*
Walacavage Family

Sunday, 29 August—
Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary

7:45 AM ~ Confession ~ St. Matthew
8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Susan Duffy*
Tom and Mary Ann Kline
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *People of the Parish*

HOLY FAMILY

August 50 / 50

Extra envelopes are in the vestibule.
\$1.00 per envelope.

Please remember to write your name and phone number on the extra envelopes. Thank you!

Block Party Collection Update

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Parish Block Party Collection! We have had great participation and have raised \$16,252.00 to date!

There's still time for those who haven't participated as of yet. Envelopes can be dropped off in the collection basket, the parish office or sent to the office via mail.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish of Minersville

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

THORNBURG PAINTING

Thank you for sponsoring an ad, making our bulletin possible

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

YOUTH PROTECTION DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS~ Secretary for Youth Protection ~ prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538 610-871-5200 Ext. 2204 610-871-5244 (fax)

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

We are in the planning stages of the *FIRST ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY PARISH HERITAGE DAY*, which will be held on *Sunday, September 27th* from *Noon – 4:00 PM*. The event cannot be as large as we wanted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we will have histories of the original 7 parishes of the Minersville area (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) as well as the histories of St. Matthew the Evangelist and St. Michael the Archangel Parishes. Crafts will be provided for the children and we will have ethnic foods from our vast ethnic traditions available take out.



*We are in need of helpers for all aspects of the day,
including food sales, crafts and decorating.
Please contact the Parish Office (570-544-4741) if you can help*



Special Collection for Lebanon

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special collection throughout the United States to assist the victims of the tragic explosion in Beirut. Bishop Schlert is asking all Catholics in the Diocese of Allentown to participate in this collection. Therefore, we will have a free-will collection, via a special Lebanon Relief Fund Basket in each Church on the *weekends of August 29-30 and September 5-6*.

Thank you for your generosity!

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. 31st information MUST be in Friday, Aug. 21st 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
Call ~ Anna ~570-544-4741

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!

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

Or call 570-622-0106

Check us out on Facebook at Saint Patrick Preschool.

St. Charles Borromeo ~ Ashland~ Candy Sale~

Pre-order only ~ by Monday, September 14. Pick up Wednesday, September 30. 10:00 am to noon. Call– 570-875-1521 for more information.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Holy Family Basket Auction Update

Thank you to everyone who made our Basket Auction a great success! The committee and volunteers worked tirelessly over the last several months to come up with a great auction - for that I thank them. I also thank all of those who donated to the auction so that we could have such great prizes.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the auction. I hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to seeing you at our next Holy Family Basket Auction.

Thank you again and God bless! Fr. Stokes

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 1st and ending September 13th. Delivery date is Wednesday, September 30th. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED:

St. Mary's Church ~ Ringtown ~ Food Sale & Basket Auction. Saturday, September 5 ~ 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Homemade Shoo Fly Pie (\$8.00)& Pie Crusts (\$3.00) ~ Monday, September 28 ~ 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Call Parish for more information ~ 570-889-3850

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.
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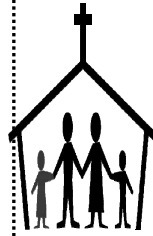
CONFIRMATION RELIGION EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

*Our second collection this week is for
Fuel*

*Next week the second collection is for
General Repairs*



St. Michael the Archangel Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† ***Sanctuary***
*In Loving Memory of Brian Laudeman
Jen, Cali and Colt*

† ***Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus***
*In Loving Memory of Kathryn Nidock
Nancy*

† ***The Holy Family***
In Loving Memory Cannon Hinnant

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Special Intention
Joe and JoAnn*

*Our second collection this week is for
Cemetery*

*Next week the second collection is for
Dues*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 8/9, 2020

\$5,690

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