

Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE

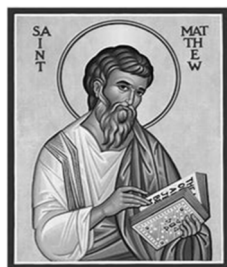


Holy Family Parish of Minersville is a Christ-centered sacramental family, modeled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are dedicated to growing in our faith, spreading the Gospel in our community, preserving our rich traditions while looking to the future and living as disciples of Jesus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

**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 7/8, 2020**

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

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Parish E-mail address: HolyFamilyParishMinersville@gmail.com

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7 November-

Vigil Mass ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ Paul M. Squierdo
Aunt, Jeanne Jones
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Jenny and Rey Lubish
Carol Rayos

Sunday, 8 November –

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Stiney and Mary Skavinsky
*(Wedding Anniv.)
Family*
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ Dolly Mary Calderone
Jim, Colleen, Mary Ros, Brian and Kate Calderones

Monday, 9 November – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ All My Close Friends that the
Lord Sent in to My Life
John Romanick

Tuesday, 10 November – St. Leo the Great

8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ Angie Murphy (30 Anniv.)
Husband, Cyril and Family

Wednesday, 11 November - St. Martin of Tours

8:00 AM - St. Matthew's ~ Gerald Murphy
Gerry Maley

**Thursday, 12 November - St. Josaphat
NO MASS**

Friday, 13 November - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ George Edward Haney
Griffin Family

Saturday, 14 November-

Vigil Mass ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ Stanley Scheib
Wife, Laverne and Children
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Mary Santai
Francis and Barbara Burke

Sunday, 15 November –

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Magdalene Skavinsky
Family
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ People of the Parish

HOLY FAMILY

October 50 / 50

Extra envelopes are in the vestibule.

\$1.00 per envelope, your envelope is your ticket!

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

Mandated Reporter Online Training Class

The Diocese is holding a free online Zoom training on Mandated Reporting. Robert Olney will be the presenter and the slots are limited to 25 people. You must have a computer, internet, Free Zoom program and access to an email.

The Training will be held on December 3, 2020 from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM.

To register please email Janice Woolley at: jwoolley@allentowndioocese.org

Please include your full name, location, role and email.

You can also get certified at your convenience with University of Pitt at: www.reportabasepa.pitt.edu/webapps/portal/execute/tabs/tabAction?tabId=_109_1&tab_tab_group_id=_90_1

Protecting God's Children Online Class

The Diocese is holding a free online Zoom training on Mandated Reporting. Robert Olney will be the presenter and the slots are limited to 25 people. You must have a computer, internet, Free Zoom program and access to an email.

The Training will be held on December 14, 2020 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM.

To register please go to: www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0

Please include your full name, location, role and email.

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YOUTH PROTECTION DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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

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



Holy Family Parish of Minersville, PA

Ask Father: Why is Eucharistic Adoration Important?

I am answering this question now because we are only a few weeks away from our annual Holy Family Parish of Minersville 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions scheduled for November 13-15. I strongly encourage all parishioners to participate in this very important event in the life of our Church.

To answer the question about the importance of Eucharistic Adoration, I am going to rely on a great saint who visited Schuylkill County in 1995 – St. Theresa of Calcutta. Here are some of her thoughts on the Eucharist:

- "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish throughout the entire World."
- "Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity."
- "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."
- "Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist."
- "What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."
- "On the Cross Jesus said 'I thirst'. From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us 'I thirst'. He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament."
- "I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (during my Holy Hour of Adoration)."
- "To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven."
- "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."
- "Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist."
- "Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power."
- "Perpetual adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. People are hungry for God."
- "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."
- "Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist...fix your eyes on Him who is the light; bring your hearts close to His Divine Heart; ask Him to grant you the grace of knowing Him, the love of loving Him, the courage to serve Him. Seek Him fervently."

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 Ext. # 1

COMMUNITY NEWS:

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. Clare of Assisi Apple Dumpling Festival ~

St. Clare of Assisi is having their Apple Dumpling Festival at their Parish Hall on East Hancock St., St. Clare this year with lots of great prizes! They are also holding a 50/50 Drawing, Lottery Ticket Tree, Gift Card Tree and Assorted Baked Goods! Their Soup Sale will be \$6.50 per quart, and One Apple Dumping for \$5.00 or two for \$8.00! Also available for advanced Pre-Paid Orders only is their Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Platters for \$12, which includes their sandwich, fresh cut fries and cole slaw.)

November 14: 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

November 15: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

For more information please call their office at 570-429-0370

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Annual 40-Hours Eucharistic Adoration

Our annual 40-Hours Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for November 13-15. Rev. Eugene Ritz, Diocesan Chancellor and Director of the Permanent Diaconate will be our guest homilist each evening. The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Friday, November 13, 7:00 PM -

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Evening Prayer and Benediction - St.
Matthew the Evangelist Church

Saturday, November 14, 7:00 PM -

Evening Prayer and Benediction - St.
Michael the Archangel Church

Sunday, November 15, 5:00 PM -

Solemn Closing of 40 - Hours with
Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Proces-
sion and Benediction - St. Michael
the Archangel Church



Holy Family Community Outreach ~

For many in our community with stressed budgets and financial challenges, a Thanksgiving Day Dinner isn't possible. You can make it possible by donating a Gift Card for a local Food Store which Holy Family Community Outreach will distribute to the needy to purchase food for Thanksgiving. We thank you for any donations to this cause. Please put any Food Gift Cards in an envelope with **Thanksgiving Donation Gift Cards** on it and drop it in the collection basket. God reward your generous hearts a hundredfold.

Sister Catherine Therese

Monthly ROSARY

**Thursday * 11/12/2020 * 6:15pm at
St. Matthew the Evangelist
of Holy Family Parish**



**PLEASE JOIN US in
praying for our country**



HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Catherine Therese Brennan, SSJ

E-mail ~ HolyFamilyK6Prep@gmail.com

Grades K - 6 5:45 PM— 7:15 PM

Please use the Lewis St. Parking lot and enter through the Cafeteria.

Dismissal at 7:15, use Lewis St.



CONFIRMATION RELIGION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Mary Jane Dunleavy, SSJ

Email~HolyFamilyConfirmationPrep@gmail.com

Grades 7- 8 5:45 PM—7:15 PM

Please go to the St. Michael the Archangel Church on Sunbury St.

Dismissal at 7:15 PM, use Sunbury St.

DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† Sanctuary

In Loving Memory of Stanley and Mary Skavinsky (Anniv.) Family

† The Blessed Mother

Special Intention Sally Gober

† St. Francis

In Loving Memory of Travis Newton Grady, Irelynn, Grayson and Garison

St. Michael the Archangel Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† Sanctuary

Special Intentions F and K

† Holy Family

In Loving Memory of Michael, Loretta, Billy and Cookie Melusky Bob, Peggy, and LynnAnn

† The Blessed Mother

In Loving Memory of Loretta Melusky Rita Meadows

† St. Anthony

In Loving Memory of Joseh P Gleason (1st. Anniv) Wife, Theresa

† St. Patrick

In Loving Memory of Dolly Caldrono Family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 1, 2020

\$8,206.00

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

*Our second collection this week is for **Fuel***

*Next week the second collection is for **Retirement Fund for Religious***

ALTAR FLOWERS

Special Intentions Cathleen Moran

