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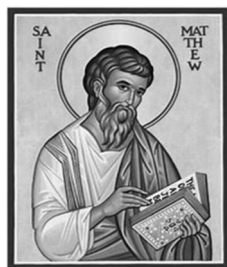


Holy Family Parish of Minersville is a Christ-centered sacramental family, modeled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are dedicated to growing in our faith, spreading the Gospel in our community, preserving our rich traditions while looking to the future and living as disciples of Jesus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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 27/28, 2021

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 27 February - Vigil Mass - Second Sunday of Lent
Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Michael's

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ John Pizzico
Anna, Marie, and Georgine
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Violet E. Padelsky
Jack Hudock

Sunday, 28 February - Second Sunday of Lent
Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Matthew's

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Joseph Dallago
Nancy Mahoney
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ People of the Parish

Monday, 1 March

8:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Those Enrolled in the Holy Family Memorial Fund

Tuesday, 2 March

8:00 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ Carol Ann Conville
Tillie & Tom Formando

Wednesday, 3 March - St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

8:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Amy Lynn Martin Heffner
Mother, Terry Martin

Thursday, 4 March - St. Casimir

NO MASS

Friday, 5 March

8:00 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ Frank A. Barone
Kay Barone

Saturday, 6 March - Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Lent

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Michael's
4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ Richard DeStefano
Eileen DeStefano
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ People of the Parish

Sunday, 7 March - Third Sunday of Lent

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Matthew's
8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ Adam & Irene Zitkus
VJ Genovese
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ Cathleen Moran
Bernice McCormick

HOLY FAMILY

February 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 envelopes. Thank you!

Collection Amounts For:

2/21/2021 = \$5,904.00

Our second collection this week is for General Repairs

Next week the second collection is for Parish Maintenance

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to our Online givers as well!

OFFICE CHANGES

Office will be open
Monday , Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday

From 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NOTE~ will be CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
until further notice.

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YOUTH PROTECTION DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting ~ www.ReportBishopAbuse.org 800-276-1562



Ask Father: I heard about a change in the Opening Prayer words at Mass – what is going on?

I believe you are asking about the “Change to the Translation of the Collect Prayers.” The Collect is the prayer at the beginning of Mass (also known as the Opening Prayer). The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments informed the English-speaking Conferences of Bishops around the world of an incorrect translation in the concluding doxology of the Collects in the *Roman Missal*.

Specifically, the Congregation pointed out that “in unity of the Holy Spirit, ONE God, for ever and ever” is an incorrect translation from the official Latin text. There is no mention of “ONE” in the Latin and “Deus” in the Latin text refers to Christ. The Holy See has pointed out the importance of affirming this Christological truth amid the religious pluralism of today’s world.

Therefore, the correct translation is simply: “in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.” This change is now effective in the English-speaking regions of the Church (as it was correct in the other translations). So, check to see if we correctly say the prayer – it may be tough as I have been saying “One God” for 10 years, and there are many priests saying it for much longer than that. To add to that, the Missal still says, “One God.” This means the priest must remember to make the change – bear with us in case we forget and slip back into the old “One God” formula. If we do, it will not invalidate the Mass.

Congratulations to our Maintenance Foremen

Please help us in congratulating Mr. Donnie Bowers who has recently been promoted to the position of Maintenance Foreman. Donnie has been with Holy Family Parish/ St. Matthews Parish for 10 years and is a dedicated member of our staff. In this new position Donnie will be responsible for the entire maintenance department of Holy Family Parish.



Lenten Calendar

Sales Dates for Holy Family Lenten Food Sales

Friday, March 5

Lenten Food Sale - Noon - 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Parish Center at Hillcrest
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM - St. Michaels

Friday, March 12

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM - St. Matthews

Friday, March 19

Lenten Food Sale - Noon - 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Parish Center at Hillcrest
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM - St. Michaels

Friday, March 26

Soup & Stations 5:00 PM - 7:00 - Parish Center at Hillcrest
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM - Parish Center at Hillcrest

Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM - St. Michaels
Night Prayer - 11:00 PM - St. Michaels

Friday, April 2

Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 PM - St. Michaels

Saturday, April 3

Blessing of Easter Foods - Noon - St. Matthews
Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM - St. Matthews

Sunday, April 4

Easter Mass - 8:30 AM - St. Matthews
Easter Mass - 10:30 AM - St. Michaels

Sales Dates for Holy Family Lenten Food Sales:

We need *your* help with the day of the sales. Volunteers are needed to deliver food as well as to man the sales tables, bring food from the kitchen to those buying food and help clean up.

Sales Dates:
Friday, March 5
Friday, March 19

Times:
10:00 – *Noon Delivery*
(March 5 and 19 only)

Noon – 2:00 PM
In House Sales

5:00 – 7:00 PM
In House Sales

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Holy Family Parish Lenten Food Sales

Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest

631 Minersville - Llewellyn Rd.



TAKE OUT ONLY

Sales Dates: Noon - 2:00 PM and 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday, March 5

Friday, March 19

Pierogi

½ Dozen \$4.00

Dozen \$8.00

(frozen or hot)

Halushki

12 oz. \$3.00

Quart \$8.00

Clam Chowder

12 oz. \$3.00

Quart \$8.00

Potato Soup

12 oz \$3.00

Quart \$8.00

(soups ~ hot or cold)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Lenten Food Sale Prep

We need help with all aspects of the preparation of our Lenten Food Sales. No experience required – anyone can be trained! All you need is a good Christian heart with a desire to serve your Parish.

In Search of Bakers - Lenten Food Sales

We need your help with baked goods for our Lenten Food Sales. Please deliver baked goods to Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest on Thursday, March 4th and March 18th between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with our Parish Fish and Crab Dinner. Without all of you we couldn't have had such a success.

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.

Attention Parents of First Penance children

Congratulations to our children who receives First Penance on Saturday, February 27th 16.



CONFIRMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Mary Jane Dunleavy, SSJ

Email ~ HolyFamilyConfirmationPrep@gmail.com

Grades 7- 8 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM

Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest

Dismissal at 7:15 PM



DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

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



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

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

† ***Sanctuary***

*In Loving Memory of John Pizzico
Anna, Marie and Georgine*

“Soup & Stations”

On Friday, March 26th, Holy Family Community Outreach Committee is hosting “Soup & Stations” at Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest. All are invited to attend. See the attached flyer and Sign-Up sheet in this bulletin. In order for the group to prepare, it is necessary for everyone to complete the sign-up sheet and drop it in the collection basket or Parish Office. Soup served from 5:00-7:00 PM, Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 PM. Thank you for your participation!