

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.

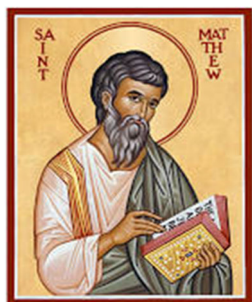
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 28/29, 2021

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570-622-4638

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**OFFICE HOURS ~ 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday ~ Thursday
Closed ~ Friday**

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 28 August - Vigil Mass for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Michael's

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Augustine Moffit*
Dr. and Mrs. Augustine Moffit
5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *People of the Parish*

Sunday, 29 August - The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Matthew's

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Mary Romanick & Family*
John Romanick
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Monsignor Edward O'Connor*
Rose Kennedy and Family

Monday, 30 August -

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *Stasia Fliss*
Anna Petinka

Tuesday, 31 August -

8:00 AM~ St. Michael's~ *Margaret Campion*
Estate

Wednesday, 1 September

- 8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *Granda Family*
John Romanick

Thursday, 2 September- NO MASS

Friday, 3 September - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Elmer Heffner*
Gerry Schwartz

Saturday, 4 September - Vigil Mass for The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Michael's

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *People of the Parish*

5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Alexander and Josephine Sumoski*
Daughter

Sunday, 5 September - The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Matthew's

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Paul "Buddy" Harvilla*
Walter Miscavage

HOLY FAMILY 50 / 50

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

Please remember to write your name and phone number on the envelope. Thank you.

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Collection Amounts For
August 21st & 22= \$4,865.00

This week the second collection is for
Cemetery Maintenance
Next weekend the second collection is for
Fuel and Heat

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to our Online givers as well!



Mass When Away from the Parish

With the lessening of the COVID-19 restrictions, many more people are traveling. This is a friendly reminder that we never take a vacation from our faith, and we need to attend Mass when away. Thankfully, there is a great website to find a Mass anywhere in the world— masstimes.org. Use this and worship

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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

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

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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



Ask Father: How do we overcome sin?

This is a great question as we are all dealing with sin in our lives and we all want to get it out of our lives. I found this good list of things we can do to help us avoid sin:

1. Identify the sin – we need to name the sin if we are to overcome it.
2. Avoid the cause of sin – the best way to overcome sin is to withdrawal from temptation.
3. Have the will to overcome sin – we must truly desire to stop sinning.
4. Remember the consequences of sin – we are responsible for our actions and negative consequences of sin are a reality.
5. Replace sinful habits with righteous habits – do good and avoid evil.
6. Seek good counsel – overcoming sin is not a one-man battle, we need help from others!
7. Ask God’s help – we can do all things in Christ!
8. Never give up – overcoming sin is not a once-and-done decision, it is a journey, keep walking!
9. Humility is absolutely necessary – we cannot overcome sin if we are full of pride.

We must practice Extreme Ownership if we are to overcome sin. Extreme Ownership is the practice of owning everything in our lives. It means that we are responsible for everything that we directly control. It means that we cannot blame others for the good or bad things of our lives. In other words, it is my fault that I sin, not someone else’s fault or some circumstance of life that made me sin. When we take ownership, we humble ourselves and then we can start, with the grace of God, to overcome sin and live righteous lives.

ChristLife Volunteers Needed

Holy Family Parish is blessed to be hosting the ChristLife series this fall. Sessions will be on Mondays at 6:30 PM beginning September 20 and ending on November 1st, All Saints Day.

ChristLife equips Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so that all people might personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into his missionary disciples.

ChristLife fits perfectly with our Parish Mission Statement to be dedicated to growing in our faith and spreading the Gospel in our community.

Our team is coming together nicely, but we are still in need of volunteers to help with the dining team and greeters.

Please contact Julie Reiner at reiner90@comcast.net or (717) 580-1997 if you can help us out!

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Annual 40-Hours Eucharistic Devotions

We have scheduled our Annual 40-Hours Eucharistic Devotions for Friday, November 5, Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7. Please join us for our devotions as we continue to celebrate this Year of the Real Presence.
More information to follow.



Attention Altar Servers

Altar Servers will be reintroduced back into Mass beginning in October. Please contact the Parish Office with your Mass preference.

CYO Basketball Returns!

We are planning on having our

CYO Basketball this winter.

Please email hfpcyo@gmail.

com if you are interested in playing. Include your name, grade, phone number, and email by August 31.



Holy Family Parish AA Meetings

Holy Family Parish is hosting Alcoholics Anonymous meetings on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Meetings are open to everyone and will be held in our Parish Office &



Sip, Savor, and Share

Please join the Diocese of Allentown Catholic Women's Society of Giving for **Sip, Savor, and Share** evenings. Our goal is to unite as women from all over the Diocese and support organizations and ministries that need our help. Please join us at one of our information sessions to learn more about our society, enjoy female fellowship and refreshments! Your involvement will make a difference!

Wednesday, September 8th— St Ignatius, Sinking Spring, 6:30– 7:30pm

Thursday, September 16th— Assumption BVM, Colesville, 6:30– 7:30pm

Thursday, September 16th— St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven, 6:30– 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 22nd— Sacred Heart, Palmerton, 6:30– 7:30pm

Please RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org or call 800.831.4443

Holy Family Parish Annual Basket Auction a HUGE Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Annual Basket Auction last weekend. We hit a new high by making over \$18,700 in profit. This is up from the \$12,500 we make last year! A special thank you to the Auction Team who tirelessly worked to make the event a great success.

Homemade Apple Dumplings Now on SALE!

Members of Holy Family Community Outreach Program will be taking orders for Apple dumplings before and after Masses in the vestibule of both Churches starting the weekend of August 28th through October 10th. The cost is \$5.50 for Plain and \$6.00 for Sugar Free. Payment is expected when the order is placed.

Delivery Date is Wednesday, October 27th.

Your generous support of our Outreach Program will benefit the needy of our area.

As always, we thank you, and we're counting on you.

May God bless you and yours.
Sister Catherine Therese & the Members of HFCOP

Young At Heart Club

The Young At Heart Club will meet for lunch on Tuesday, September 7th at Noon at the Friedensburg Country

SAVE THE DATE!

September 27, 2021



Diocese of Allentown—Annual Golf Tournament
Steel Club

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Catherine Therese Brennan, SSJ
E-mail ~ HolyFamilyK6Prep@gmail.com
Grades K – 6



CONFIRMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Sr. Mary Jane Dunleavy, SSJ
Email ~ HolyFamilyConfirmationPrep@gmail.com
Grades 7- 8

PREP begins on September 7th!

PREP NEWS:

Registration forms can be found in the vestibule or can be printed from the Parish Facebook page and website.

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Helpers and Catechists Needed ~ for Grade 1 and Grade 3.

Interested adults wanting to share our Faith with the youth of our Parish, please contact

Sister Catherine Therese as soon as possible @ 570-544-4741 x 4.

Our Prep Program for all students



Grades 4-K to Grade 8 will start on

Tuesday, September 7th with ALL STUDENTS and PARENTS present for Evening Prayer and Benediction at St. Michael the Archangel Church of Holy Family Parish of Minersville (6:00 PM). This is our PREP kick-off (and attendance it is not optional).

Afterwards, everyone will come to the cafeteria across the street for an ice cream party. Please save the date.

DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† **Blessed Virgin Mary**
Special Intention
Sally Gober

† **Saint Joseph**
In Loving Memory of Charles Youse
Graf Family

For the Health of Mrs. Jean Messaros
Family

Flower Intentions:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutcha (Anniversary 8/25)
Family

† **Blessed Virgin Mary**
In Loving Memory of Jean R. Lauck
Daughter, Carol and Son, David

St. Michael the Archangel Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† **Sanctuary**
In Loving Memory of Rev. Joseph C. Linck
(Anniversary)
Georgine Walters

† **Blessed Virgin Mary**
In Loving Memory of Emma Paulosky
Rita

† **Saint Joseph**
Special Intention
Joe and Joann Holochuck

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