

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.

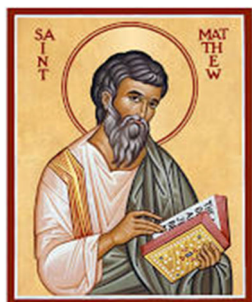
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 18/19, 2021

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Parish Website: minersvillecatholic.com

Diocesan Website: www.allentowndiocese.org

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570-622-8110

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570-622-0106

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

570-622-4638

Parish E-mail address: HolyFamilyParishMinersville@gmail.com

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 18 September - Vigil Mass for The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Michael's

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Alma Stramaitis*

David G. Sinko II, Michelle Sinko, and Family

5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Theresa M. Stockie*
Theresa Schoffstall

Sunday, 19 September - The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Matthew's

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Josephine Roscoe*
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romanko

10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *People of the Parish*

Monday, 20 September - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Marytr's

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *Paul Poppish*
Mary Jane Appleby

Tuesday, 21 September - St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

8:00 AM~ St. Michael's~ *Elmer F. Heffner, Jr.*
Betty Volosion

Wednesday, 22 September -

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *John Rodgers*
Sincavage Family

Thursday, 23 September~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
NO MASS

Friday, 24 September -

8:00 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Y & M Foran and M Murphy*
Estate

Saturday, 25 September - Vigil Mass for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Michael's

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Rev. Joseph F. Reilly (9th Anniversary)*
Mom, Barbara, and sisters,
Lisa Brennan and Trish Reilly

5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *People of the Parish*

Sunday, 26 September - The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Matthew's

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Mary Romanick*
John Homanick

10:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Rev. Fritz Cerullo, O.S.A (1st Annv.)*
Sister, Theresa, and Frank

HOLY FAMILY 50 / 50

Congratulations to Leo Kolenick our August 50/50 winner! Leo won \$157!

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

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

Collection Amounts For

September 4th and 5th = \$7,324

September 11th and 12 = \$7,376

This week the second collection is for
General Repairs
Next weekend the second collection is for
Forty Hours Donation

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to our Online givers as well!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

***Foran's Transmission
and Auto Repair***

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

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



Mass Schedule

Effective October 2nd and 3rd

Saturday

3:15 Confession: St. Matthew the Evangelist Church

4:00 Mass: St. Matthew the Evangelist Church

5:30 Mass: St. Michael the Archangel Church

Sunday

7:45 Confession: St. Michael the Archangel Church

8:30 Mass: St. Michael the Archangel Church

10:00 Mass: St. Matthew the Evangelist Church

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.

Readers Needed for Mass

We are in need of more Readers for Masses. Please contact Father Stokes if you are interested. What a wonderful way to serve your Parish.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 3, 2021
Hillcrest Hall

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Adult \$10.00 Child \$6.00

Advance tickets – Call Debbie 570-617-2174

Deadline for orders September 26th

Help needed:

Saturday – October 2nd –
2:00 pm to make meatballs

Sunday – October 3rd –
Kitchen help, server help,
clean up help



Donations needed –
baked goods, soda, and water
can be dropped off at Hillcrest on Saturday,
October 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00

Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

Young At Heart will meet for lunch on Tuesday, October 5th at 12:00 Noon at Trish's in Minersville.

The Green and Gold Club of Nativity BVM High School is having a Yard Sale September 25th at the high school. Hours are 8:00 am - noon. Many great items!!!



Deacon candidate Bo Reiley will lead a Bible Study on God's mercy in both the Old and New Testaments.

These sessions will take place on Thursday September 16th and 23rd at 6:30 pm in St. Matthew the Evangelist Church. All are welcome to attend.

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 & Religious Education Center using the Lewis Street entrance.

Virtual Mandated Reporter Training Dates

This three-hour virtual training is approved by the Departments of Human Services, Education, and State and meets all requirements for training on recognizing and reporting child abuse (to include Act 126 for school employees).

It is also approved for continuing education credits under Act 31 (Department of State for health-related licenses) and Act 48 (Department of Education for teachers) at no cost. PFSA will submit your training verification to the Department of State or Education as appropriate on your behalf (details provided during training).

Please select one of the following dates to register:

These sessions must be attended LIVE in order to receive credit. Questions can be directed to training@pa-fsa.org Additional dates are available.

Mon. Sept. 20th 9am-12pm

Mon. Sept. 20th 1pm-4pm

Tues. Sept. 21st 9am-12pm

Tues. Sept. 21st 1pm-4pm

Wed. Sept. 22nd 9am-12pm

Wed. Sept. 22nd 1pm-4pm

Thurs. Sept. 23rd 9am-12pm

Thurs. Sept. 23rd 1pm-4pm

Fri. Sept. 24th 9am-12pm

Fri. Sept. 24th 1pm-4pm



SAVE THE DATE! September 27, 2021

Diocese of Allentown—Annual Golf
Tournament
Steel Club

Proceeds to benefit Seminarian & Catholic
School Education

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

PREP NEWS:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
Helpers ~ for Grades 3, 4, and 6.
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.



CONFIRMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



Christ Life

Life can be overwhelming. Too many worries, too many places to be, too many items on the to-do list. Do you ever wish for some way—any way—to slow down and really consider what it’s all about? Where do you currently find your meaning? Where do you want to find meaning? Is it possible to be fulfilled? These are questions worth asking.

Discovering Christ is for anyone who is curious. Enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to a thought-provoking talk that is designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. After the talk, you can share your thoughts in a small group (and talk as much or as little as you wish). It’s all done in a warm, friendly, and judgement-free environment.

Discovering Christ is fun, relaxed, and free.

Monday evenings from September 20, 2021 to November 1, 2021
6:15pm to 8:45pm and a daytime retreat on Saturday, October 23, 202 at Holy Family Parish of Minersville’s Parish Center at Hillcrest Hall.
Register at 570-544-4741 Parish office.

DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

St. Matthew the Evangelist Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† Blessed Virgin Mary
*In Loving Memory of Stanley and Helen Zitka
Jack and Betty Ruscavage*

*Special Intention
Sally Gober*

† Saint Joseph
*In Loving Memory of Lawrence Gelches
Wife, Rosalie*

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

St. Michael the Archangel Church of HOLY FAMILY PARISH

† Blessed Virgin Mary
*In Loving Memory of Albert (Duke) Marazas
Jo and Joann*

*In Loving Memory of David Morasky
(45th Wedding Anniversary)
Wife, Diane*

† Holy Family
*In Loving Memory of Glen Sninski
Mary Anne and Glen A.*

*In Loving Memory of Isabel “Bella” Radziewicz
Kathy Radziewicz*

Flower Intentions:
*In Loving Memory of Glen Sninski
Mary Anne and Glen A.*