

# 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.

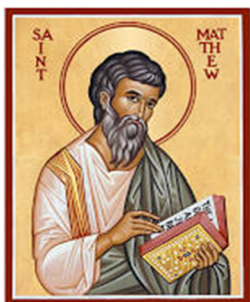
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 16/17, 2021

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**Parish Website:** [minersvillecatholic.com](http://minersvillecatholic.com)

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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](mailto:HolyFamilyParishMinersville@gmail.com)

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

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 16 October - Vigil Mass for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Matthew's

4:00 PM ~ St. Matthew's~ *Dolores Santarelli*  
Husband, Alphonse G. Santarelli

5:30 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Duke and Betty Marazas*  
Al, Mary Ellen, Jonathan, and Megan

**Sunday, 17 October - The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Michael's

8:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *People of the Parish*

10:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Albert Yarhenchick*  
Mary Jane Appleby

**Monday, 18, October - St. Luke, Evangelist**

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *Theresa and George Cromyak*  
(53rd Wedding Anniversary)  
Sister Mary Jane Dunleavy and Alice Doyle

**Tuesday, 19 October - Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM~ St. Michael's~ *Rich J. Krasnitsky*  
Wife, Annamary, and Family

**Wednesday, 20 October - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *Irene Brennan*  
John Romanick

**Thursday, 21 October-**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, 22 October - St. John Paul II, Pope**

8:00 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *Stella Purcell*  
Carol, Bill, and Matt

**Saturday, 23 October - Vigil Mass for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confession 3:15 PM ~ St. Matthew's

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

5:30 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *John (Jack) Gemmell*  
Wife, Rita, and Family

**Sunday, 24 October - The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Confession 7:45 AM ~ St. Michael's

8:30 AM ~ St. Michael's ~ *James B. and Louise G. Delaney*  
Estate

10:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *John F. Hudock*  
Ethel Chistakoff

**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*  
**October 9th and 10th will be published in next week's bulletin.**

This week the second collection is for **World Mission Sunday**  
Next weekend the second collection is for **Insurance**

Your support is greatly appreciated!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

***Morgan and Halcavage***  
***Insurance Agency***

Thank you for sponsoring an ad, making our bulletin possible.

**2022 Mass Book**



The 2022 Mass Book is open as of October 15th, 2021. Please fill out a Candle and Mass sheet located in St. Michael and St. Matthew Churches as well as the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office.

**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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

**YOUTH PROTECTION DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS ~ Secretary for Youth Protection ~ [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) 800-276-1562



## Holy Family Parish of Minersville

### 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions



#### Devotional Liturgies

Fri, Nov. 5 – 7:00 PM - Evening Prayer w/ Benediction  
St. Matthew the Evangelist Church

Sat, Nov. 6 – 7:00 PM - Evening Prayer w/ Benediction  
St. Michael the Archangel Church

Sun, November 7 – 5:00 PM - Solemn Closing of 40-Hours  
St. Michael the Archangel Church

#### Rosary Walk

Please meet in the Gymnasium of Holy Family Parish Center, **Sunday, October 17th at 11:45 AM** to join your Schuylkill County brothers and sisters in Christ in praying the Rosary for the conversion of our country and for world peace. We will pray as we walk from the Parish Center to the Lewis Street Parking Lot continuing on to North Street and Sunbury until returning to the front of the Parish Center. If anyone is unable to walk, please remain in the Gym until the walkers return from the street walk. Please make every effort to participate in this Rosary Walk. Our Lady is counting on you.

### All Souls Day Memorial Candle:

It is a holy tradition to pray in a special way during the month of November for the souls of our beloved deceased and for all the souls in purgatory. In addition to the All Souls envelopes which will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November and those intentions prayer for at each Mass, we will once again be offering beautiful "Loving Memory Candles" for All Souls Day on November 2nd. These *personalized* candles will be lit for 5 days. You may then have the candle(s) to keep. All candles must be picked up by **November 8th for St. Matthew or November 9th for St. Michael.**

An offering of \$10.00 per candle is asked. **Deadline for requests is October 21.** Complete the form below and return in to collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office as soon as possible. **Please submit this entire form do NOT cut. Thanks!**

Please print clearly ~ we are not responsible for misspelled names.

*In Memory of:*

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Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Michael: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Matthew: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

### 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.

### Holy Family Community Outreach

The next food pantry distribution is on Wednesday, October 20th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please enter our Parish Office Building using the back door from the parking lot on Lewis Street.

### Planning Meeting

Please join the Holy Family Outreach Group on Wednesday October 20th at 6pm in the Parish Cafeteria. We will discuss Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach and any other ideas and suggestions. Please join us.

### LAST CALL - CYO BASKETBALL



Holy Family Parish is trying to put our CYO Basketball teams back together after a year off due to COVID-19. This is our last call for those who are interested. If we do not have enough players we will have to cancel our season. Please contact our CYO coaches at [hfpco@gmail.com](mailto:hfpco@gmail.com) as soon as possible to register.

### Sisters of St. Joseph Chances Now Available

SSJ Annual Chance Drive  
to benefit Saint Joseph Villa.

Grand Prize— \$10,000 also 5 prizes of \$500 each!  
Donation— \$5 each or \$20 for a book of 5 chances!  
Winners will be drawn on December 5th, 2021.

Purchase your tickets online at <https://bit.ly/3yg4gRO> or by placing a check or cash in an envelope with  
Attention: Sister Catherine and your name, address, and phone number. Please make checks payable to Sisters of Saint Joseph.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Tuesdays 5:45 to 7:15 pm**

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

**PREP NEWS:**

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)  
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**

**Tuesdays 5:45 to 7:15 pm**

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



**ChristLife**

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, 2021 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**  
*Special Intention*  
Sally Gober

**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**

† **Sanctuary**  
*In Loving Memory of Darlene Spotts*  
Friend

† **St. Anthony**  
*In Loving Memory of Carol Ann and  
Ronald Rosenberger*  
Sister, Kathi Leach, and Nephew, Anthony

† **St. Michael**  
*In Loving Memory of Joseph F. Canfield*  
*(3rd Anniversary 10/18)*  
Family

† **Holy Family**  
*In Loving Memory of Gino Brentari (1st Anniversary)*  
Pete and Sharan Laychock and Family

**Flower Intentions:**  
*In Loving Memory of Mary Rosalie and Carlton Crouse*  
Family