

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE

Please excuse the construction as we transition to a new bulletin publishing company.

Easter Sunday

April 8th and 9th, 2023

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

Closed ~ Friday



HE IS NOT HERE. FOR HE IS RISEN.

*Father Stokes and the staff of
Holy Family Parish
wish you a blessed, happy, and
healthy Easter!*

Parish Information and Events

Thank You!

Our 2023 Lenten Food Sales were a success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered for food preparation s and to everyone who ordered the delicious food!

Spring Fling with Tommy Zito

On Friday, April 14th, Tommy Zito is returning for the Spring Fling! Tickets are now on sale in back of both churches and in the office!

New Sign Posts Needed

Holy Family Parish purchased a new sign for our Parish Center at Hillcrest when we purchased the building. However, we continued using the posts holding the old sign. Those posts, unbeknownst to us, were rotting due to age and insect infestation, and unfortunately have been damaged beyond repair with the high winds over the last few weeks.

Therefore, we are asking for help in replacing the signs. A parishioner will be installing the new posts for free. We are looking for a few parishioners to help us out with the \$700 cost of replacing the old posts. Please contact Fr. Stokes if you are willing to help.

Holy Family Community Outreach

The next food pantry distribution is on Wednesday, April 19th, 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.

Religions Education Information

Scholarship Information

The Edward T. Maleskas Scholarship Fund applications for the 2023-2024 school year are available to families of the former St. Francis of Assisi Parish and also current registered members of Holy Family Parish, Minersville PA. Applications for college, Catholic high school, and Catholic elementary school can be obtained by contacting the trustee, Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Yenushosky at djyen1977@gmail.com. Applications and supporting documents are due on or before May 1, 2023.

Nativity High School Happenings

The Nativity BVM Century Benefit will be held on Saturday, April 15th, at 6pm at Mountain Valley Golf Course. The following members of the Nativity Community will be inducted as new Golden Cross Society members at the dinner: Martin C. "Marty" Brennan '60, Judy Kostura, Charles Sophy '90, Cathy Winter, and Rev. Christopher Zelonis '94.

Assumption BVM News

Take a chance at winning TWO floor level tickets to see Taylor Swift in Philadelphia on Friday, May 12. \$50 a chance only 750 tickets available.

Drawing: May 5th. Email

tmengel@assumptionbvmschoo.net for tickets.

ABVM's Annual Trout Rodeo will be held on Saturday, April 22nd at S & A Trout Pond in Orwigsburg from 8am to 2pm. The cost is \$15. There will be prizes for tagged fish!

ABVM is hosting a Cash and Gift Card Bingo on Sunday, April 30th at the Holy Family Parish Center.

Community News

The Rosary is said at Castle Green Grotto every Sunday at 3pm.

St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour

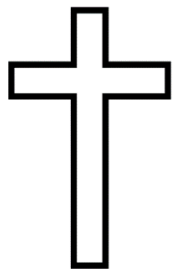
Are you heartbroken because members of your family have left the Church? Join the St. Monica Ministry in petitioning Our Lord to draw back into the fold our loved ones who have strayed, and to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return. Together we will offer our prayers at a Holy Hour offered monthly. Please join us at 6PM on April 12, 2023 at Saint Theresa Church, Hellertown to pray for your loved ones. No registration required. For more information, visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry.

Walking with Women of the New Testament Retreat

The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters are hosting a retreat on April 22, 2023 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM called "Walking with Women of the New Testament" that will feature Mass offered by Father Philip Maas, Adoration, Confession, activities, and lunch. The event will be held at the McGlenn Conference and Spirituality Center (460 Saint Bernardine Street, Reading). The cost is \$30 per person. Kindly register by April 8th. Email followfrancis@bfranciscan.org for more information.

St. Joseph in the Hills Retreat for Men

Men in the Diocese of Allentown are invited to period of refreshment, release, calming, learning, concentrating on the most important gift: your life, a gift from God. The retreat called 'St. Joseph in the Hills' will take place at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. The Lehigh Valley men's retreat group, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, would like to invite you to experience the same excitement and awe that we feel on our yearly weekend. Learn, reflect, and increase your personal communion with the Lord. Join us on the weekend of August 25, 26, & 27, 2023, Friday night to Sunday morning. To register, contact Anthony Scarselletti of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group by phone (610-393-4671) or by email: OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com.



Please welcome Clementine Aucker to our Parish community. Clementine was baptized on Sunday, April 2nd.

Congratulations to her parents, Brandon and Aleksandra!

Devotional Lamp Intentions of Holy Family Parish

Palm Sunday arrangements at St. Matthew's and St. Michael's Churches were in loving memory of Ronald M. Yourey.

St. Matthew the Evangelist Church

† Blessed Virgin Mary

*In Loving Memory of Anthony, Kathryn, and Marie Tomalonis
Walter, Kathleen, and Gregory Zitka*

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Special Intention

Sally Gober

† St. Joseph

*In Loving Memory of Lawrence Tex Gelches
Rosalie Gelches*

St. Michael the Archangel Church

† Sanctuary

*In Loving Memory of Isabel V. Thompson
George and Jean Heffner*

† Holy Family

*In Loving Memory of Father Joseph Reilly
Scott Brennan and Meghan Glessner*

† St. Joseph

*In Loving Memory of Walter (Butch) Petrusky
(20th Anniversary)
RoseAnn and Joe*

† St. Anthony

*In Loving Memory of Anne Marie, Jay, George,
and Mary
Jerry and Clare*

† St. Michael

*In Loving Memory of Nick Pizzico
Sister, Nettie*

† Sacred Heart

*In Loving Memory of Mary A. and Joseph F.
Canfield
Family*

2023 Paschal Candle Sponsors



*St. Matthew's
In Loving Memory of the
deceased members of the
Dallago Family
Irene Dallago*

*St. Michael's
In Loving Memory of the
deceased members of the
O'Brien and McCormick
Families
Jim and Jo O'Brien*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8— Vigil Mass for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 PM ~ St. Matthew's~ *People of the Parish*

Sunday, April 9— Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30AM ~St. Michael's~ *Isabel V. Thompson (Anniversary)* By: George and Jean Heffron

10:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's~ *Jill A. Kuehn* By: Jim Kimmel

Monday, April 10—

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *Betty Sabol* By: Matt Krozniski

Tuesday, April 11—

8:00 AM~ St. Michael's~ *Margaret Carey* By: Madeline Parker

Wednesday, April 12—

8:00 AM~ St. Matthew's~ *James Anderko* By: Sister, Evelyn Moore

Thursday, April 13 —

8:00 AM~ St. Michael's~ *Joseph and Katie Hudock* By: Frances Hudock

Friday, April 14— NO MASS

Saturday, April 15— Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday

Confession 3:15 PM~ St. Matthew's

4:00 PM~ St. Matthew's~ *Henry Wiscount* By: David Petrazino

5:30 PM ~ St. Matthew's~ *Carol Murphy* By: Tony and Anne Gaburick

Sunday, April 16— Divine Mercy Sunday

Confession 7:45 AM~ St. Michael's

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

10:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's~ *Melivn and Margaret Conway* By: Phyllis Rada

Thank You to our sponsor of the week!
C-Well Optical

Collection amounts for...

April 1st and 2nd = \$7,267

This weekend the second collection is for

School Subsidy

Next weekend the second collection is for

General Repairs

Monthly 50/50

\$1 per envelope
Your envelope is your ticket.
Please write your name and phone number on your envelope.

Congratulations

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palokas
March 2023**

**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**

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Katie Cartwright ~ 570-544-4741

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