

# HOLY FAMILY

## PARISH OF MINERSVILLE

MARCH 2ND, 2025 | 8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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"A good tree  
does not bear  
rotten fruit."  
- Lk 6:43

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### OUR MISSION

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.

## WELCOME

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### Parish Office

538 Sunbury Street, Minersville, PA 17954 -1016

P: 570-544-4741 F: 570-544-4742

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

Diocesan Website: [allentowndiocese.org](http://allentowndiocese.org)

Email: [holyfamilyparishminersville@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyparishminersville@gmail.com)

Office Hours: 9am - 2pm Monday -Thursday

Closed Friday

#### School Info

Nativity B.V.M. High School

570-622-8110

Assumption B.V.M. Grade School

570-622-0106

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

570-622-4638

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass

Monday:	8:00am	St. Matthew
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Michael
Wednesday:	8:00am	St. Matthew
Thursday:	8:00am	St. Michael

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday:	4:00pm	St. Matthew
	5:30pm	St. Michael
Sunday:	8:30am	St. Michael
	10:00am	St. Matthew

# Holy Family Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Jason F. Stokes, M. Div. M.A.

### Deacon

Dr. James P. Henninger, O.D.

### Director of Parish Life and Assistant to the Pastor

Katie Cartwright

### Assistant to the Pastor

Sister Catherine Therese Brennan, SSJ

### Assistant to the Pastor

Sister Mary Jane Dunleavy, SSJ

### Finance/Bookkeeping

Heather Capuano

### Maintenance Foreman

Donald Bowers

### Music Ministry

Frank Kuchta

Greg Senich

Jane Yourey

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, March 1	4:00 pm	† Jesse Kline	By: Parents, Tom and Mary Ann
Saturday, March 1	5:30 pm	† Stephan, Quinn, and Canfield Families	By: Family
Sunday, March 2	8:30 am	† Bernice McCormick	By: Jim and Jo O'Brien
Sunday, March 2	10:00 am	† People of the Parish	
Monday, March 3	8:00 am	† Norma Olenick	By: Helen DiSarro and Family
Tuesday, March 4	8:00 am	† Holy Family Memorial Fund	
Wednesday, March 5	8:00 am (St. Matthew)	† Donna M. Novack	By: Donna L. Connelly
Wednesday, March 5	6:00 pm (St. Michael)	† Dr. Robert and Elen Born	By: Estate
Thursday, March 6	8:00 am	In honor of Robert Dallago and Family	By: Irene Dallago
Friday, March 7	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Matthew	

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 8	4:00 pm	† Josephine Yonosky	By: Eileen DeStefano
Saturday, March 8	5:30 pm	† Kelly Ann Gemmell and Colin Snyder	By: Anne Gemmell
Sunday, March 9	8:30 am	† Augustine E. Moffitt Sr.	By: Dr. Augustine E. Moffitt and Family
Sunday, March 9	10:00 am	† People of the Parish	

## CONFESSION

† Saturday	3:15pm	St. Matthew's
† Sunday	7:45 am	St. Michael's

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK  
GESCHWINDT STABINGAS EBLING FUNERAL HOME

COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR...  
FEBRUARY 22ND AND 23RD = \$8,784

SECOND COLLECTION  
THIS WEEKEND IS FOR UTILITIES  
NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR FOOD PANTRY

MONTHLYLY 50/50  
CONGRATULATIONS, GLORIA MORAN  
JANUARY 2025

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## 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 ~  
Katie Cartwright ~ 570-544-4741

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE  
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting ~  
[www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) 800-276-1562



## INFORMATION AND EVENTS

### FUNDRAISERS

We have many different fundraisers scheduled over the next few months. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate as you can!

- Sunday, March 2nd— Spaghetti Supper to support the Sisters' pilgrimage to France!
- Fridays, March 7th, March 21st, and April 11th— Lenten Food Sales
- Sunday, April 6th—Ham Bingo

### BAKERS NEEDED

We are in need of baked goods for all of the fundraisers over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your delicious treats!

### SOUP AND STATIONS

Join us Friday, March 14th for our annual Soup and Stations. The soup supper is from 4:30 to 5:45pm with Stations of the Cross to follow at 6pm in the Parish Center.

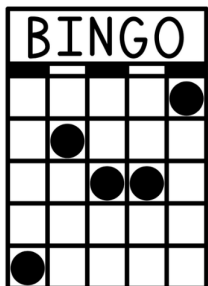
### YOUNG AT HEART

The Young At Heart Club will meet on Monday, March 3rd, at Trish's at noon. New members welcome.

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## HAM BINGO

Sunday, April 6th, 2025



DOORS OPEN AT 11:00  
BINGO BEGINS AT 1:00

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER AT HILLCREST  
631 MINERSVILLE-LLWELLYN HIGHWAY  
FOR TICKETS CALL 570-544-4741 EXT. 1

#### Special Prize Drawing

Bring a non-perishable food item or paper product to bingo to be entered into a special prize drawing! All donations will be given to the Holy Family Parish Community Outreach Program that serves our community all year long!

Donations must be in date. No glass please.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8AM ST. MATTHEW

6PM ST. MICHAEL



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## LENTEN FOOD SALES

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH  
FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST  
FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

11AM TO 4:30PM  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER AT HILLCREST

Preorder only for homemade pierogies, halushki, clam chowder, potato soup, and mac and cheese

Preorders are due the Tuesday before each sale. To place your order call Jean at 570-640-0140 or Rosalie at 570-544-2172

Scan the QR code to view the complete menu and ordering details!



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY READINGS

#### First Reading

Praise no one before he speaks,  
for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

#### Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

#### Second Reading

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

#### Gospel

but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;  
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2ND, 2025

#### Sunday

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

#### Monday

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

#### Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

#### Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

#### Friday

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

#### Saturday

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

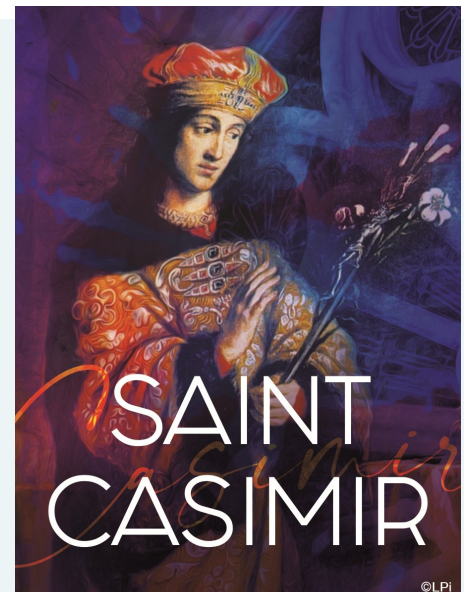
### ST. JOSEPH CENTER AT THE READING ROYALS

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning for a fundraiser with the Reading Royals on Saturday, March 1st at 7pm at the Santander Arena in Reading. \$5 from each ticket purchased through the school's special link benefits SJC. Contact the school for more information and the ticket link.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### St. Casimir

We live in a culture that tells children, "Follow your dreams! Be who you want to be!" It might be hard to imagine the courage it took to be St. Casimir. A prince second in line for the throne of Poland, the young man had great expectations placed upon him. Inspired by a devout tutor, St. Casimir developed a deep faith. As a teenager, he would often sleep on the ground, reject courtly finery for plain clothes, and dedicate long hours to prayer. He even made a private commitment to celibacy. Casimir's avoidance of a military engagement made his father furious. The king imprisoned his own son. The episode confirmed to St. Casimir that he served a higher King, Jesus Christ. He would spend the rest of his life in prayer, study, and service to the poor. When we need courage to do what is right, St. Casimir, pray for us!



## DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

### ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

† Blessed Virgin Mary *Special Intention*

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† St. Francis *Jesse Kline*

By: Ang Malusky

By: Helen and Charles Droskinis

By: Sally Gober

By: Parents, Tom and Mary Ann



### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

† Sanctuary *Bernice McCormick (anniversary 3/4)*

By: Jim and Jo O'Brien and Family

† Holy Family *Special Intention*

By: Joe and JoAnn

† Blessed Virgin Mary *Marie Drasdis Koval*

By: Annette, Joe, Ed, and JD

*Mary Eileen and John R. Brennan*

By: Scott Brennan and Holly and Jack Horan

† St. Vincent *Peter and Mary Kasinecz*

By: Bob Kasinecz

† Flowers *The Leach Family*

By: Anthony and Kathy

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah, is holding a Krispy Kreme Donut Sale. Place your order by Monday, March 3rd and pick up on Wednesday, March 12th.

St. John the Baptist Church, Pottsville, is holding their annual Lenten dinners during Lent. Fridays, March 7th to April 11th from 4pm to 6:30pm. Dine in or take out.

The Schuylkill Choral Society is holding a concert on Sunday, March 9th at 3pm at St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville. Come enjoy the music of the Seven Last Words of Christ by Dubois and Mass in G by Schubert. Adult tickets are \$15 and children are \$10.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

The next food pantry distribution is on **Wednesday, March 5th** 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.

## Update AIR CONDITIONER FUND

Total Needed: \$66,000

Amount Collected as of 2.24: \$29,827

Amount Needed: \$36,173

177 Parishioners Contributed

*Thank you to those who have contributed!*