



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

*"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

**Mission Statement:** Holy Family Catholic Church of Latrobe is a sacramental community gathered to worship God and share the teachings and presence of Christ through Word and Action in the life and power of the Holy Spirit.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Reverend George Saletrik,  
Pastor**

**Reverend Mr. Michael  
Orange, Deacon**

## **Sunday Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm

Sunday Morning

8:00 & 10:30 am

*(Children's Liturgy @ 10:30)*

Latin Mass | 1:00 pm

Sunday Evening | 6:00 pm

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am

## **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays | 3 pm

or by appointment

## **Eucharistic Adoration (Eucharistic Chapel)**

Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.;

Wednesday, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.;

& Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Contact: Carol @ 724-858-7333

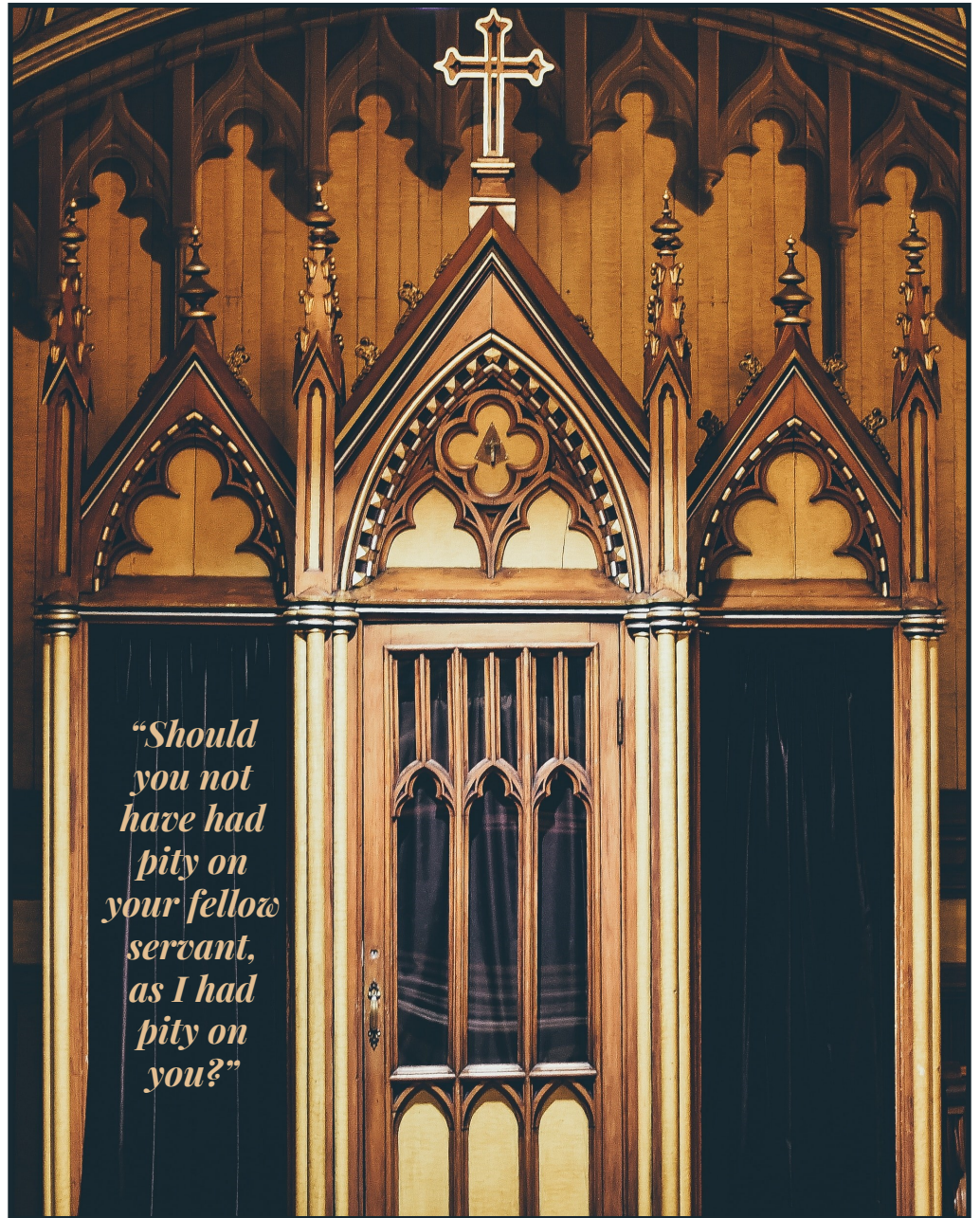
## **Faith Formation (Sept-May)**

Sundays, 9 to 10:15 am

## **Confirmation Prep (Sept-April)**

2nd Thursday of the Month

7 to 9 PM



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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## Mass Intentions



## This Week at Holy Family

### Monday, September 18th

**8:00 a.m.** Michael Stewart, Sr. *(requested by Mike, Lynn & Jason Stewart)*

### Tuesday, September 19th

**8:00 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Lee & Keener Families *(requested by Family)*

**6:00 p.m.** For the People of Holy Family

### Wednesday, September 20th

**8:00 a.m.** David Dudzinsky  
*(requested by Joe Dudzinsky)*

**9:00 a.m. CDT Mass** Carmella Sholtzburger *(requested by Abbey)*

### Thursday, September 21st

**8:00 am** Anthony Kostelnik  
*(requested by Jerry & Helen Burns)*

### Friday, September 22nd

**8:00 a.m.** John Kromel  
*(requested by Family)*

### Saturday, September 23rd

**1:30 p.m.** Wedding of Julia Bosco & Jeff Donatelli

**4:30 p.m.** Mary Kostelnik  
*(requested by Family)*

### Sunday, September 24th

**8:00 a.m.** Leonard Ridilla, Sr.  
*(requested by Mary)*

**10:30 a.m.** Bertha & Earl Dalton  
*(requested by Debbie Lap)*

**1:00 p.m.** Keith Lewis  
*(requested by Joe & Elise Bizup)*

**6:00 p.m.** Joseph Maher  
*(requested by Faith Ann Winklosky)*

**Second Collection:** Food Bank

### Sunday, September 17th

**9:00 a.m.** Faith Formation Kick-Off!

**After All Morning Masses** Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.** "Last Supper" Exhibit

**2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** "Last Supper" Exhibit

**7:00 p.m.** Regular Youth Group Meeting

### Monday, September 18th

**8:00 a.m.** Daily Mass

### Tuesday, September 19th

**8:00 a.m.** Daily Mass

**10:30 a.m.** Women's Scripture Sharing

**6:00 p.m.** Installation Mass for Father George

### Wednesday, September 20th

**8:00 a.m.** Daily Mass

**6:30 p.m.** Choir Practice

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Scripture Sharing

### Thursday, September 21st

**8:00 a.m.** Daily Mass

**All Day Diocesan Event:** Know Him: Stunned Disciples (see page 9 for more information)

### Friday, September 22nd

**8:00 a.m.** Daily Mass

### Saturday, September 23rd

**8:30 a.m.** Men's Fellowship

### Sunday, September 24th

**9:00 a.m.** Faith Formation

**7:00 p.m.** Youth Ministry Regular Meeting

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." -Saint Pio of Pietrelcina*

Feast Day, September 23rd





## *Faithful Challenges* Prayer for Vocations

Lord, you call each of us to service in your Kingdom. Through the intercession of Mary, we place before you all who are discerning your call. In a particular way, we pray for all men who are seeking to answer your invitation, "Come follow me." Please help them discover your plan for their lives. May they be open to priesthood, marriage religious or single life, and respond generously to to your call.

Help them to know themselves.  
Help them to overcome their fears.  
Help them to want what you want.  
Help them to trust you completely.

Send your Holy Spirit in their minds and hearts so they can see the gifts you have given them and hear your call to serve the Church. Increase their desire to bring others to you and help them reach heaven. Mary, Most Holy, Queen of Clergy, pray for them, that they can discover their vocation and have the courage to respond in faith.



*Diocese of Greensburg*

Amen

### Daily Readings

#### September 18th – September 22nd 2023

##### **Monday September 18th**

Reading 1, First Timothy 2:1-8  
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 28:2, 7, 8-9  
Gospel, Luke 7:1-10

##### **Tuesday, September 19th**

Reading 1, First Timothy 3:1-13  
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 101:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6  
Gospel, Luke 7:11-17

##### **Wednesday, September 20th**

Reading 1, Wisdom 3:1-9  
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 125:1-5  
Gospel, Luke 9:23-26

##### **Thursday, September 21st**

Reading 1, Numbers 21:4-9  
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38  
Gospel, John 3:13-17  
Reading 2, Philippians 2:6-11

##### **Friday, September 22nd**

Reading 1, First Timothy 6:2-12  
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20  
Gospel, Luke 8:1-3

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Stan Akins, Bill Borsari, Darlene DeAngelo, Alanna Derito-Gaudiello, Denis Jackman, Joanna Lamolinara, Michael Long, Verna Miller. Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Patricia Stouffer, Paul Volkmann, Pete & Georgianna Walinski, and all in need of prayers for healing.

### OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The nourishment we all need is the Eucharist. Jesus, present in the Eucharist, can heal the wounds caused by sin and lead us to a more joyful life.

### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "...therefore

whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 724-552-2535 or email tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the Pastor at least 6 months before desired date. **Baptism:** 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Parish registration and Parental Preparation class required.

### Sunday, September 10, 2023

Weekly Budget

\$10,000

Actual Weekly Offering

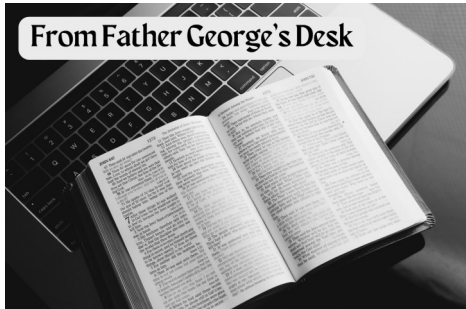
\$9,330

Envelopes Used: 233

Online giving is an easy way to make your weekly contribution to Holy Family Church.

If you would like to utilize this online service, please visit [osvhub.com/holyfamilylatrobe/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/holyfamilylatrobe/giving/funds)

*Thank you for your generosity!*



In my previous pastorates I would put together a few thoughts for the bulletin each week under the title "From Father George's Desk". As I begin settling into the normal routine of life (such as it is) here in Latrobe, I am ready to resume my past practice. Sometimes these columns will be theological, sometimes pastoral or spiritual, sometimes it's just sharing practical and necessary information about what's happening in the parishes...and sometimes a combination of all of the above.

Let me say, first and foremost, thanks for your patience during this transition period. I am not unaware of the difficulty of our parishes—or any parish—adjusting to a new pastor. This is my first time as pastor of partner parishes so I am learning some new things as I go. I will be doing a lot of listening and observing over coming weeks to do what I can to keep things rolling as smoothly as possible while we all get used to one another. I am so grateful for the warm welcome and kind words I have received from so many of you already. I am especially indebted to Father John, Deacon Mike, and the members of the parish staffs for all of their assistance and support, as well as their patience, since my arrival.

I look forward to getting to know you better in the coming weeks, months, and years. There will be the usual hiccups and bumps that are a natural part of any transition so I ask for your patience as I get accustomed to parish life here and as you get used to me. I also ask your forgiveness in advance for one of my most glaring shortcomings: while I am great at recognizing faces, I am absolutely horrible at remembering names. So please don't be offended if I ask your name more than twice; it will take me some time to be able to put your name with your face. *Let us pray for the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit so that in all we do, individually and collectively as a parish family, we may always be faithful in doing the work Christ has given us to--to proclaim his good news and to build up the Kingdom of God!*

**Bishop Kulick will be coming to Latrobe to formally install me as pastor**, on Monday evening at St. John the Evangelist and on Tuesday evening at Holy Family. Mass both evenings will begin at 6:00PM, with a light reception to follow. I hope that you will make plans to attend.

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## TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18: 21-35 & GOSPEL REFLECTION: BY CAROLINE MASSETTO

God's love is limitless! Now I think that is something that we all have some concept of, but it is really explicitly stated in this Gospel. Let me explain – the use of numbers in this passage is highly relevant and meaningful. According to leading scriptural scholars, Matthew's Gospel was written with a primarily Jewish audience in mind. To the Jewish people, the numbers 7 and 77 had significant meanings. "7" was considered a perfect number, signifying wholeness or completeness—God rested on the 7th day when creation was completed. So, for Peter to offer seven as the number of times to forgive someone was a pretty generous amount in his mind!

Christ takes things a step further—"I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." The number 77 means *no limits*, as we can infer from Genesis passages referencing sevenfold and seventy-sevenfold. Matthew knew the impact Christ's statement would have on the Jewish people, highlighting it as Christ's clear message as prelude to the parable about limitlessness.

How does this equate to God's love? We know Jesus tells us that God will forgive us seventy-sevenfold times. In the Gospel, we hear, "That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened ..." before Christ describes a forgiving master. So God's kingdom, where he is the master, grants this same limitless forgiveness. Where must forgiveness come from? Love! Without love, can you *truly* forgive someone else? Is it forgiveness if there is no love in your heart? No! God puts no limits on how much he will forgive us, because there is no limit to his love for us.





## Starving for Heaven every day ....

Indeed, every day, Catholics are encouraged to cultivate a hunger and longing for Heaven. This spiritual appetite serves as a constant reminder of their ultimate destination and purpose in life.

The idea of “starving for Heaven every day” emphasizes the importance of daily spiritual nourishment. It reflects the belief that the desire for Heaven should not be a passive or occasional sentiment but an active, daily pursuit. Just as one needs daily sustenance for the body, Catholics are taught to seek daily sustenance for the soul through prayer, reflection, and acts of love and kindness.

Daily prayer is a cornerstone of this hunger for Heaven. By setting aside time each day to communicate with God, Catholics strengthen their relationship with Him and reaffirm their desire for a deeper union in the afterlife. In prayer, they express their yearning for Heaven, seeking guidance, grace, and the strength to live virtuous lives.

Additionally, Catholics engage in daily acts of love and charity, echoing the teachings of Jesus to love their neighbors as themselves. This is seen as a practical expression of their desire for Heaven. By demonstrating love and kindness to others, they not only follow Christ’s example but also prepare themselves for the heavenly community where love reigns supreme.

The hunger for Heaven also implies a detachment from worldly distractions and temptations that might divert one from their ultimate goal. This detachment is not a rejection of the world but rather a prioritization of eternal values over temporary pleasures. By daily choosing to focus on the eternal, Catholics strengthen their resolve to follow the path that leads to Heaven.

Moreover, the hunger for Heaven encourages Catholics to reflect on their lives regularly. They examine their actions, seek forgiveness for their sins, and strive for personal growth and spiritual development. This introspection serves as a compass, guiding them toward the Heavenly destination they long for.

In the end, “starving for Heaven every day” is a powerful metaphor that encapsulates the idea that the desire for Heaven should be an ever-present, driving force in a Catholic’s life. It’s a call to embrace the Christian journey with a fervent and unrelenting pursuit of eternal communion with God, recognizing that this daily hunger and yearning shapes their character, choices, and ultimately, their destiny.

Blessings,

 *Deacon Mike*



## September Faithful Challenge: Pray for Vocations



Take some time to watch this video <https://youtu.be/kGd1WeB2wo8> (QR code below) about the three new men, **Thomas Oldenburg, Matteo Arcara, and Ryan Scavnicky**, who have been welcomed into the seminarian program in the Greensburg Diocese.

Without priests, there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there can be no Eucharistic Revival.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH PRESENTS

## Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

HAS BEEN  
POSTPONED TO  
A LATER DATE!

CHECK BACK SOON  
FOR THE NEW DATE  
FOR THE MOVIE!

### FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 9-10:15 AM

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL GATHER TO KICK-OFF THE YEAR WITH A MEETING AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO CATCH UP WITH FELLOW STUDENTS!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR CATECHISTS WHO ARE ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT & GIVE OF THEIR TIME & TALENT EACH WEEK TO FOSTER THE FORMATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!

HELP US EXTEND OUR THANKS TO OUR K-6 CATECHISTS: KIM MARSH, JACKIE HENRY, JUDI KIESEL, JODY TAYLOR & LORI SHOUP; & OUR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS: TRACEY DOWNS, RACHEL PAVLIK, & JODY TAYLOR!

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR FAITH FORMATION PARENTS & FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM!



### September is Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

This month, let us meditate on the Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of the Blessed Mother who models for us how to suffer in sanctity.

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight Into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus
6. Jesus is Taken Down From the Cross
7. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb



## THIS WEEKEND! HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS: THE "LAST SUPPER" EXHIBIT AND GALA!



VATICAN ART HISTORIAN DR. ELIZABETH LEV RECORDED A CAPTIVATING TALK THAT WILL BE SHARED THROUGH AN IMMERSIVE EXHIBIT DISPLAY HERE AT OUR CHURCH!

**"LAST SUPPER" EXHIBIT GALA: SATURDAY 9/16 AT 5:30 PM IN PARISH HALL**  
DRESS YOUR BEST TO COME AND BE THE FIRST TO VIEW THE EXHIBIT! ENJOY A SELECTION OF FINE BREAD AND WINE (NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL BE OFFERED AS WELL) AS YOU BROWSE THE EXHIBIT! NO RSVP NECESSARY!

**EXHIBIT WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY 9/17 AT 9 AM-12 PM & 2-6 PM**  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND VIEW THE EXHIBIT DURING THOSE TIMES!



JOIN US AS BISHOP LARRY J. KULICK INSTALLS FATHER GEORGE AS  
PASTOR OF HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**MASS WILL BE HELD AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 6:00 PM**

**A RECEPTION WITH CAKE AND COOKIES WILL BE HELD IN THE  
PARISH HALL FOLLOWING THE MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**If you would be willing to make cookies for the Installation Mass Reception, please  
contact Caroline Massetto @ [cmassetto@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmassetto@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-539-9751**



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**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND ASSISTED WITH THE HOLY FAMILY GOLF OUTING! IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY FOR ALL GOLFERS!**



Would you like to be a Godparent for a baptism?

We are seeking practicing Catholics who are eager to become godparents for parents without Catholic family

members or friends, stepping into this meaningful role. Your involvement would help fulfill this important responsibility and bring the beauty of this role to those who lack such connections.

Being a godparent in the Catholic Church is a profound privilege. It's an opportunity to guide and support a child's spiritual journey, helping them grow in faith. This role fosters a deeper connection with the Church, strengthening one's own faith while actively participating in a young person's lifelong relationship with God. Would you please consider being part of this beautiful sacrament? We have parents right now looking for a Godparents!

Open your heart and let the Holy Spirit call you to this sacrament, please call the office at 724-539-9751 or email Deacon Mike at: [morange@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:morange@dioceseofgreensburg.org)







**HOLY FAMILY ROSARY SOCIETY PRESENTS**

an evening of  
**OLDIES**

enjoy a trip down memory lane FEATURING

**DJ'S DOUBLE TROUBLE**

(from Holy Family Church)

90 minute performance begins at 7:00 pm

**Tickets: \$20.00 (no tickets sold at door)**

but bring your cash for 50/50 and a basket raffle!

**For Tickets Call:**

Sue Bainbridge 724-691-7697 OR Joann Maus: 724-972-9302

**Saturday, September 30**  
**5:30-9:00**  
Holy Family Social Hall  
Meatloaf Dinner Served at 6:30 PM



**KNOW HIM:** **STUNNED DISCIPLES**  
Thursday, September 21, 2023

The Diocese of Greensburg invites you to an unforgettable Eucharistic experience! Imagine their shock of Jesus' closest friends when they experienced his miracles, witnessed his crucifixion, and saw him alive again, resurrected from the dead. You will be transported back to Jesus' time and become a stunned disciple: experience Jesus' miracles with a one-man show by Hollywood actor Frank Runyeon, see the tools of the crucifixion being brought in for from all over the country for the event, taste food from the Holy Land, and learn about other disciples like Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian website designer on the path to Sainthood. This event is expected to fill quickly, so register today at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival)

**SUNDAYS 7-9PM,  
DIVINE WORKS ART CENTER**

## YOUTH GROUP

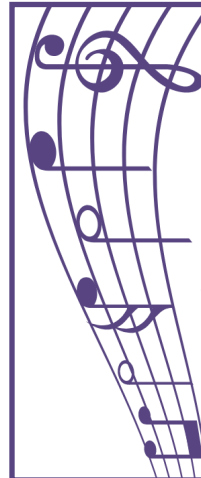
### UPCOMING DATES:

**September 17: Regular Meeting**

**September 24: Regular Meeting**

**ALL HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH WELCOME!  
SNACKS, FAITH, FELLOWSHIP!**

**Questions? Contact Caroline Massetto**  
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### JOIN OUR HOLY FAMILY CHOIR!

Please consider sharing your voices through joining our choir! It is never too late to join!

**Rehearsals: Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM**

### AND JOIN OUR HANDBELL CHOIR!

Join this exciting new ministry! No prior experience or ability to read music needed. Members must be fourteen years of age or older.

**First Rehearsal:**  
**Tuesday September 26th @ 6 PM**

Contact Bob Mason  
@ [rmason@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:rmason@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
or call the office to join today!



## CDT FALL FEST

**WHERE:** Christ The Divine Teacher School

**323 Chestnut Street**  
**Latrobe, PA 15650**

**WHEN:** October 7, 2023  
**10:00AM to 3:00PM**

**WHAT:** Craft/Vendor Show

**Food and Drinks**  
**Bake Sale**  
**Basket Raffle**  
**50/50**

**CRAFT  
SHOW**

**50/50  
Raffle**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**



# PARISH INFORMATION

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## **Tuesday, September 19th (Installation Mass)** **September 23rd & 24th**

### **Tuesday, September 19th, 6:00p.m.** **(Installation Mass)**

**Lector:** Shirley Hauser

**Servers:** Stephen, Timothy, & Paul Foss, & Vincent Razza

### **Sunday, September 23rd & 24th**

#### **Lectors:**

**4:30 p.m.** Judy Maher

**8:00 a.m.** Sue Bainbridge

**10:30 a.m.** Shirley Hauser

**6:00 p.m.** Peggy Bryan

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**4:30 p.m.** Vickie Glasser, Jack Maher

**8:00 a.m.** Maria Peluso, Brian O'Hara,  
Jennifer Oldenburg

**10:30 a.m.** Beth Bosco, Toni Lupchinsky

**6:00 p.m.** Peg Mulcahy, Mary Dutrow,  
Carolyn Macha

#### **Servers:**

**4:30 p.m.** McDowell Family

**8:00 a.m.** Oldenburg Family

**10:30 a.m.** Sam Kiesel, Powell Family

**6:00 p.m.** Anna Trickett

#### **Cantors:**

**4:30 p.m.** Michael Ponterio

**8:00 a.m.** Tracey Downs

**10:30 a.m.** Bill Palko

**6:00 p.m.** Eric Hauser

#### **Greeters:**

**4:30 p.m.**

**8:00 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

**6:00 p.m.**

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### **Latin Mass, Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.**

[Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass](http://Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass)

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