



The Good News

Holy Family Catholic Community's Weekly Update - October 4, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Holy Family: 4:00 pm

St. Peter: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY

St. Mary: 7:15 am | 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Family: 8:00 am | 10:00 am

Presentation: 8:00 am

Sacred Heart: 9:00 am

Our Risen Savior: 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday and Wednesday

St. Mary: 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Holy Family: 7:00 am

Saturday

Presentation: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

Monday, Wednesday:

11:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary

Wednesday:

Holy Family - 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Our Risen Savior - 7:30 to 8:30 pm with Adoration

Saturday:

Following 8:00 am Mass at Presentation

Blessed Bites Donations

This week Holy Family is asking for donations of canned green beans and canned corn for its Blessed Bites program, which provides to-go meals to those in need each Monday at St. Mary Church.

Unite Our Nation/ Rosary Coast to Coast Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally

Pray for the country during a Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally which will begin at 1:15 pm Sunday, October 11. The Procession with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at St. Mary and end at Veterans Park.

Matthew Kelly Virtual Event

The in-person Matthew Kelly event scheduled for November 9, 2020 has been moved to a virtual event at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 5, 2020 due to COVID-19. If you have any questions, contact Dynamic Catholic at 859-980-7900 or info@dynamiccatholic.com.

Support St. Mary's Springs Academy Soles Walk

Catholic school students, parents, teachers, and alumni from across the Archdiocese will lace up their shoes to participate in the 2020 Virtual Soles for Catholic Education Walk on Saturday, October 17. Donations made to the team remain at SMSA to help reach the school's fundraising goal of \$5,000. Generous Soles Walk sponsors have stepped up to match donations SMSA receives up to \$5,000. Donate today by texting Soles83 to 71777, or visit catholicschoolswalk.org and type in St. Mary's Springs Academy. Contact Kristin Zitlow at (920)322-8006 or kzitlow@smsacademy.org to donate with cash or check.

Facilities Study

Holy Family has commissioned a "facilities study" with architect Mark Pfaller of Pfaller and Associates, which will begin in early October. Mr. Pfaller will be evaluating the condition of all of our buildings and will also be looking at demographic information for each of our Holy Family sites with the help of parishioners and staff members who are serving on the Facilities Study Committee. This is a great opportunity to have information that will certainly help our parish proactively plan for future capital and pastoral needs.

Respect Life Events

Mark Right to Life Weekend by participating in the Rachel Rosary at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 4 at Sacred Heart, followed by the Annual Life Chain from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the corner of West Johnson Street and Peters Avenue.

Christian Formation Registration

Registration will close for 1st-10th grade Faith Formation, First Communion and First Reconciliation Sacramental Preparation courses on October 10. To register, visit hffdl.org. For course calendars, please visit hffdl.org/uploads/2020-21-yearly-and-sacrament-final-one-page-calendar1.pdf for grades 1-8 and hffdl.org/uploads/general-formation-calendar1.pdf for grades 9-10.

Faithful Citizenship

Next week Monday, Holy Family will publish a series of videos on our website and social media about discerning your vote using Catholic Social Teaching. We will host a Facebook Live Q&A each Thursday at 6:30 pm for that week's video. Books on Faithful Citizenship are available at the Parish Office reception desk.

Pastor's Letter

Welcome to The Good News!

Four years ago, Holy Family adopted the mission statement that reminded each of us that we are called to be Disciples in Christ who are willing to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We live by that statement and as we each work individually to accomplish this task, our parish priests and staff take this calling very seriously as well. Responding to the needs and desires of our community, our new weekly publication will be replacing the old, outdated bulletin. Now streamlined, The Good News will include the latest news and happenings at Holy Family Catholic Community and will be free of any repetitive and irrelevant information that people found cumbersome in our old publication. While a limited number of print copy versions will be made available at all six locations, we hope that you will be able to share the electronic version with your friends and family who are not online and who maybe are unable to attend church in person. We also hope that by emailing The Good News to you, you will no longer have to take a print copy with you at the end of Mass. For those who are less tech savvy, please know that will continue to provide our assisted living facility residents, the homebound, and those who request it with a printed version. We all want to do our part to continue to be good stewards of God's creation as well as the financial contributions you so generously make to Holy Family, and the priest team feels strongly that this is a step in the right direction.

We know that this change for some will be challenging, but we hope that you will find this new and refreshing publication engaging and insightful. Our hope is that by emailing you this weekly update, we will be able to better keep you connected with the latest news from our Catholic Community. In conjunction with our new website, which will be rolled out in the coming months, and better online resources to meet the needs of our growing and changing community, we hope that this weekly publication will help you to deepen your faith in Christ and discover new and exciting ways to connect with your parish.

Thank you for your support and may God Bless you and your family.

In Christ,

Fr. Ryan Pruess

Pastor - Holy Family Catholic Community

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through September 20

Budgeted Revenue: \$533,000

Actual Revenue: \$542,948

Variance or shortfall: \$9,948

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace:

**Joseph Disterhaft, Donald Brown,
John Huempfner & Julitta Schmitz**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received donations in memory of:

**Richard Gajeski
Dr. Michael Strigenz
Stephen Frank
John Broennimann**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have supported our bulletin over the years. You have played an integral role in helping us inform our parishioners, and for your generosity, we are truly grateful.

Please support those who support our parish.