



**Our Parish Bulletin for the Weekend of JANUARY 10, 2021**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



From the Desk of Father Willie...



**IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT UPDATING YOUR MAILING ADDRESS FOR OUR PARISH RECORDS!!!**

In trying to update our parish records so that we are as accurate as possible in our census and data files, I have discovered that we have had many pieces of "family" and "member" information that have not been updated in quite a long time. Having the most recent information is critical, so I ask yet again, for your assistance in this task.

One of the most basic, yet important information pieces is simply having an accurate current mailing address for parishioners and those who wish to remain as "Friends of Holy Family."

If you noticed this week, you may have received bulletins in your home mailbox for children or grandchildren who may have moved out years ago after going to college, getting married, joining the military, or for other reasons. They may have simply moved away and totally forgotten to let Holy Family know that they were moving. Perhaps they never moved out of their original home and failed to notify us that they were over 18 years of age and needed to be placed on their own unique parish record, even though their address never did change.

Regardless, we want (and need) to know if parishioners who are children or grandchildren have moved out OR if parents or grandparents have moved into an address. This gives me and our parish staff better opportunities to provide the best care possible.

So PLEASE, contact me at your earliest convenience by phone at 814.446.5759, or send me an email at [wlechnar@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wlechnar@dioceseofgreensburg.org), or chat with me in person and let me know if you or your loved one wants to continue to receive a weekly bulletin at our address on record, or if a change of parishioner status needs to occur, or if you or they would want to be newly listed as a "Friend of Holy Family." **YOUR HELP IN THIS IIS APPRECIATED!** - Father Willie

**Knights of Columbus: New Winter Coats still Available**



The Knights of Columbus would like to let parishioners of Holy Family know that a number of new winter coats that were purchased through your generous donations in the "2020 Coats for Kids" drive are still available in the Nazareth Room. If you know of someone in need of a new coat, (adult or child), be sure to check out those that remain on the coat rack there. A number of XL adult men and women's coats, as well as several children's coats in select sizes, are "in search of a new home." Anyone needing a specific size or more details, please contact any Knight or call Tom Lavis at 814.446.6675.

**Christmas Flowers**



A special note of gratitude to all who contributed toward our 2020 Christmas Flower Fund. Your generosity helped to brighten the holidays at Holy Family to be sure! **PLEASE NOTE:** Because this year's flowers are still in wonderful condition, we will be keeping them in the Church as decorations so that during these times of COVID-19 and the gloomy, cold days of winter, their colors might continue to remind us of the glories of the Christmas Season.

In many churches across Europe, flowers, nativity scenes, lights, and trees remain on display at least through the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, the 40th day after Christmas. So as long as our poinsettias "hang in there," we will continue to enjoy them in our Church!

**Mission Co-op Appeal: January 23-24**

Because of COVID-19, our 2020 annual Mission Co-op Appeal was delayed until January 23-24, 2021. If you gave previously for the 2020 collection, your donations have been held in reserve until the collection has been formally taken place. If you have not had the opportunity to give yet, please use the envelopes found in your bulletin envelope or in the Church. Thanks much for your support in building the Kingdom of God!

**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Oscar "Ojay" Boring, brother of our parishioner Ashley (Matt) Lichtenfels. Also, please remember the soul of John Klym, brother of our parishioner, Tom (Debbie) Klym. May these and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's embracing peace for all eternity.

**TELLERS: Monday, January 11: Mike Sank.** - Anyone who may be interested in our Money Counting Ministry, please contact Father Willie. Your help in this ministry would be most appreciated. Thanks so much!

**An IMPORTANT Reminder about COVID-19**



PLEASE take note of this important reminder concerning COVID-19. If you or a loved one are not feeling well, or if you have been in the presence of a loved one, co-worker, friend, or neighbor who might have ANY of the numerous COVID-19 symptoms, PLEASE, for the safety of all, refrain from coming to Mass until CDC guidelines would affirm that you are safe to be back in our Church and other public places. Thanks for your cooperation!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Deposit on January 4, 2021

Regular Offertory Collection (1/2-3).....	\$ 3,382.00
Mary, Mother of God.....	\$ 520.00
Candles.....	\$ 61.00
Children's.....	\$ 58.00
Loose .....	\$ 179.25
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 590.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 10.00
Catholic Accent.....	\$ 80.50
Faith Formation.....	\$ 70.00
Total Parish Collection.....	\$ 4,950.75
Dependent Children.....	\$70.00

We ask that you consider using the offertory envelopes received in the mail. The Diocese of Greensburg recommends that offerings be made, if possible, by check.

Thanks so much for your generosity to Holy Family Parish in your stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure! God bless!

**OUR PARISH PRAYER CHAIN**

Carmella Ansell, Robert and Roberta Botteicher, Frank Fratrach, Jim Trusz, Barb Hudnall, Mary Verba, Margie Cassidy, Lena Heming, Frances Moore, Donna Kovalcik, Sophie Kuzminsky, Valeria Jones, Joanne and Heather Boske, David Lichvar, Vince Strugala, Janet Troyan, Dale Keller, Fuzz and Liz Fatula, Leanne Wascak, Mary Griffith, Dave Griffith, MaryLou McGeary, MaryAnn Ofman, Barb Machak, Joan Mack, Gerry Page, Carol Hohman, Jim Yaworski, Roger Gates, Leo Altimus, John Catanese, Randy Rensko, Jr., Inez Rager, Louise Cengia, Tammy Bartlett, Ruth Moore, Billy Cornetto, Barbara Gavin, Eric Moran, Danny Auld, Shirley Bates, Alicia Wallace, Patti Tamm, Margie Henry, Mickey Swartz. Please keep our parish loved ones in your prayers. If you have a prayer request, please call the Parish Office at 814.446.5759 and add their name to our prayer list.

**BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE**

Duane Cameron, Jacob Krisko, Jodi Orr, Vickie Respet, Kelly Lupacchini, Michael Dziagwa, Kaysee Gruss, Bob Swatsworth, Liz Fatula, Patricia Boring, Cleo Long, Joanne Manges, Danielle Surike, John Currie, Jacob Lavis, and David Meagher.

May all who celebrate the gift of life be blessed abundantly all year long!

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Jan. 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

3:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please wear a mask upon entering the Church for the safety of all.



**Mass of Anticipation**

4:00 PM For the people of Holy Family Parish

**Sunday, Jan. 10**

9:30 AM +Mary Rensko - Judy Henderson

**Monday, Jan. 11**

4:30 PM +Bill Kelly - Wife, Mary

**Tuesday, Jan. 12**

12:00 NN Special Intention - Liz & Fuzz Fatula

**Wednesday, Jan. 13 - St. Hilary - 367**

(No Weekday Mass scheduled today)

**Thursday, Jan. 14**

4:30 PM +Josephine & Tony LaMantia - Dominick & Gloria LaMantia

**Friday, Jan. 15**

12:00 NN +Agnes Mied - Joseph Mied

**Saturday, Jan. 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

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**Mass of Anticipation**

4:00 PM +Greg Coffman - Jim & Susan Busony

**Sunday, Jan. 17**

9:30 AM For the People of Holy Family Parish

**2021 Pascal Candle Donor Request**

If you are interested in donating our parish's 2021 Pascal Candle in memory of / in honor of a deceased or living member(s) of your family, or any loved one, please contact Father Willie in person, via email, or by telephone for details. Your donation would assist our parish and provide an opportunity to remember someone special.