

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays.

Reconciliation: Fr. Ferguson is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-871-7761

Fr Anthony posts his homily each week following Sunday on the web site Casting Out Fear. A link to that web site is <https://castingoutfear.org/author/artferg/>

Prayer Requests

God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8) Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain; For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Tanya Marx had a successful procedure this week, and we pray for her total recovery and healing. Vincent Molitiemo, who is in the hospital again; Camille Vetrano, who is recovering from her recent surgery and illness; Dian Weber, a friend of parishioner Marcia Peterson, has terminal ovarian cancer with metastasis; Norman Hollie, the Metros son-in-law, who suffered a serious injury in a fall; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Andy Maderspach's mother; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Brent Younts, a friend of Tanya & Michael Marx, he has a brain tumor; Ken Walker, who is recovering after receiving a bone marrow transplant;
- For all those struggling with depression or mental illness;
- For everyone affected by COVID-19, directly or indirectly;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- For Christians who live in pagan, Muslim, or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion;
- For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country.

Lectors for next week, 9/1/24: Lectors – Gary Alt & George Zolovick; Alternate – Kelsey Alt

Offertory: Counter for this week – Tina Mills. The offertory for the Feast of the Assumption and Sunday was \$668. The E-giving for the week ending 8/16/2024 totaled \$240.

Diocesan Money Received - We received a grant from the Diocesan Mission Program for \$8,000 toward the new windows in the Vestibule.

Justice and Peace Committee – Justice and Peace received the first half of a grant of \$1,975.50 from the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program to assist in utility payments. The ESFP is a federally funded program administered by FEMA. J&P expended \$748.01 during July for 5 families having a total of 6 adults and 2 children.

Parish Life – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month. We hope you can join us for a potluck meal after Mass today. All are welcome!

Parish Picnic - Friday, September 13th, 5:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to go along with pulled BBQ chicken and pork provided by the church. Drinks will be provided. Following Mass please join in on food, games, & a silent auction to benefit the prayer garden. Guests are always welcome! Please contact Cathy Cole if you have new or gently used items you'd like to donate for the silent auction.

Transportation needed – Our parishioner William Murray needs transportation from the McArthur House in Narrows to Holy Family on Sundays. Please call him if you can help: 540-357-5080.

Parish Birthdays – Maureen Walker, 8/13; Chris Sokol, 8/21. Do you have a birthday in August? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

Food Pantry Sunday – Please help support the Giles County Christian Service Mission Food Pantry. A basket will be placed in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month and volunteers will deliver it to the pantry. Together we can help others thrive.

Vincent Moliterno's new address

(Please note updated room number)
St. Joseph's Manor, Room 4450
1616 Huntingdon Pike
Meadowbrook, PA. 19046

Parish Council –The Council usually meets the 2nd Thursday each month. You may send comments, suggestions, etc. for the Parish Council to holyfamilyva589@gmail.com

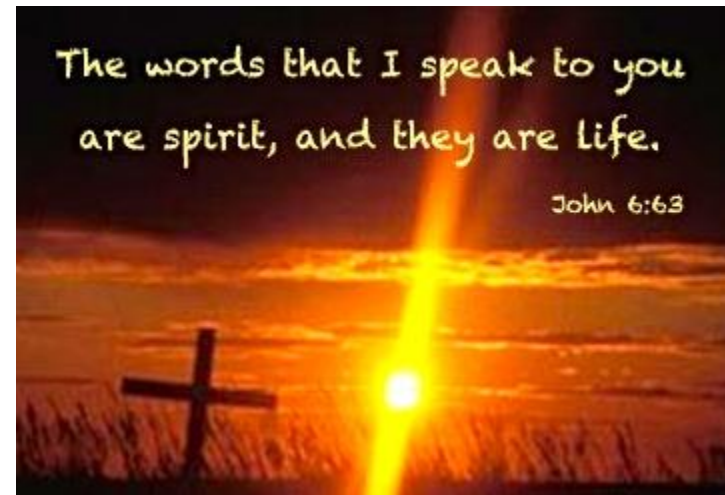
Who To Contact in the Parish:

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Parish Council	Tina Mills	304-921-2139
Pastoral Care	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438
Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage	540- 921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Bookkeeper		
Religious Education	Suzy Bane	256-430-6910
Parish Life	Katherine Blackburn	540-696-8861
Hostel Committee	Andy Metro	540-588-9102
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438.

Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at csokol17@gmail.com or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

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