

Holy Family Parish

Est. February 14, 2010



PO Box 405 - 5 Main Street
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APRIL 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Our Faith in Action



Collections:

April 5 1st for parish support
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2nd for Easter

April 12
April 19

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MASS Intentions

APRIL 4 to APRIL 12, 2026

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Liturgy with Service of Light, Procession, Proclamation, Readings, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Eucharist (Please bring a bell - all bells will be rung during the Gloria).



April 5

8:15 am

For Parish

11:00 am Gloria Daglio (11th anniversary) offered by son Marty and Pam

Monday, APRIL 6

8:00 am

NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Friday, APRIL 10


8:00 am

NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday, April 11 Vigil

5:00 pm

Billy Carney offered by Lucardi family

	
April 12	
8:15 am	For Richard and Frank Sadlowski (Birthday remembrances) offered by brothers
11:00 am	Phil Winterson (Birthday remembrance) offered by wife Barbara and family

<u>Easter Vigil: April 4</u>	
7:30 pm Mass	Lector: Pegg Dragon Lector: Lisa Edinger
<u>EASTER SUNDAY: April 5</u>	
8:15 am Mass	Lector: Barbara Leja
11:00 am Mass	Lector: Ellen Vidal

DATE	MASS	LECTOR	USHERS
April 11	5:00 pm	Ginny Hardie	
April 12	8:15 am	Barbara Leja	Mel Scuderi
	11:00 am	Lisa Edinger	Dave Norton

Pastor: Fr. Ron Sadlowski
413-862-4418

Faith Formation Director:
Deb Bogoff 413-888-7412

St. Thomas Cemetery
Please contact the Parish Office

Office Hours
No Set Times

Please call, leave a voice message or e-mail
Holy Family Parish Contact Info
Phone: 413-862-4418 (leave message)
NEW email: parish@holyfamilyrussell.org

Parish Website: holyfamilyrussell.org
Baptisms and Marriages:
Please call the office at 413-862-4418 to schedule.

To request a Mass Intention, please call or email the parish office.

New Parishioners: Welcome!
Please see Fr. Ron or contact the Parish office to register.

WEEKEND Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
8:15 am and 11:00 am

Daily MORNING Mass on DAYS LISTED
If a holiday occurs on either day, no Mass that day

Monday and Friday: 8 am
(Daily Mass suspended for the time)

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
Sunday 7:30 am to 8:00 am

Appointments may be made for confession if the above times are not convenient. Please call.

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Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The arrival of “AI” in our world, particularly its proven ability to fool our eyes into believing that what we are seeing is reality when all along it is artificial, can make us doubtful observers. That has the cumulative effect of turning us all into being suspicious types.

What has this to do with Easter 2026? I would suggest that the doubts or the denial that non-believers have all along professed about Jesus’ resurrection could be bolstered if they are strong “AI” converts. acting mostly on emotion.

Meanwhile, the collection of witness statements that we will be hearing and reading about in our bibles for the next 50 days are too real and strong to deny. The fact that the Apostles and many early disciples faced death rather than deny what they believed is more proof, if you happen to need any.

What is left to us is an application of a principle usually attributed to one Steven Covey. He wrote this: "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." It is a powerful reminder to focus on our highest priorities. We must avoid distractions and dedicate energy to what truly matters for achieving our goals, whether in leadership, or personal development or Christian spirituality. It means identifying our core objective (life with Christ forever in heaven) and constantly re-aligning our efforts with it (e.g., making regular Confession), rather than getting sidetracked by less important tasks.

To cite just one example. We have noise of all kinds that distract us from "the main thing." It interferes with our time to reflect 24/7/365. We must work to get it back.

So, on this special Sunday, we need to be putting side bunny rabbits and all sorts of cute verses about the coming of Spring. Here is the main thing: "Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, who was crucified and died for the remission of our sins, was also raised from the dead on the Third Day by God the Father, never to die again." This is the Day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign hopes to exceed \$3 million.

Our parish goal is \$8,500. The goal is certainly attainable. Information to parishioners will be forthcoming. As in the past please support this most worthy and needy cause.



Baptism
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On Sunday, April 19 at 12:15 pm BOWEN KANE, son of Nathan and Caitlyn Whitehead will be brought into the active, living community of faith.



RE-OPENING OF CEMETERY MAY 2ND.

On Saturday, May 2, I am asking for volunteers to pick up, trim and to beautify St. Thomas Cemetery, Huntington. You are asked to be at the cemetery by 9 am. Please bring wheel barrels, rakes, bags for trash, saw and other necessary equipment. We are continuing to keep our cemetery presentable to all who enter. It is my hope that those who come to visit the cemetery will give the care and respect that all buried in our cemetery deserve. If rain keeps us from doing the work on May 2nd, then we gather together on Saturday, May 9th at 9 am.

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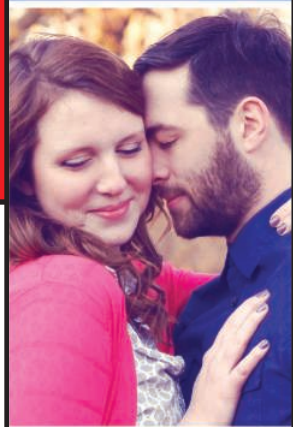
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