

Holy Family Parish

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Celebrating 100 years of bringing the Gospel to McKeesport, PA

O Come Let Us Adore Him!



2021-2022
Christmas Schedule

Dear Holy Family Family and Friends,

This year was our parish's 100 Anniversary. Although we couldn't celebrate as we would have liked to celebrate this milestone, we did come together on the Solemnity of the Christian Family with a special 100 Anniversary Mass followed by opening the Holy Family Time Capsule and with a celebratory anniversary fellowship. Unfortunately to our disappointment the anticipated opening of the time capsule when we dug it up was damaged and all the buried items were destroyed by water and sand. But still it was a beautiful day of celebration for this was the first time we all were able to be together.

The past year and a half has been very difficult for us all, but the light is at the end of the tunnel. Our parish is beginning to come alive with our normal activities with caution.

We have resumed the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays both at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. The School of Christian Living is conducting First Communion, Preconfirmation and Confirmation Classes. (Adults who have not been confirmed should contact me for confirmation is the completion of baptism). The Choir has resumed their fellowship hour between Masses and are back to rehearsing enhancing the Liturgy.

Our SAMB ladies are conducting their monthly meetings and held a Wigilia Luncheon for the parish and the YMSof R partnered with WTAE's Project Bundle-Up collecting over \$3,250.00. Toys were collected for the Center of Victims and for the Marine's Toys for Tots, bringing joy to a child's Christmas. We still have much more to give to our community, but we need the help of every parish member.

We encourage your attendance at Mass each Sunday, We need your help in Mission and Evangelism. I am glad to hear that there is now a major upswing of people (especially young people) returning to Church, finding the true purpose for life in Jesus Christ, recognizing the failure in the present Godless society is not satisfactory.

So, my friends, I am looking to see all of you each Sunday, filling the pews, praising the Lord, finding joy and peace in your lives. I also want to wish you a blessed Christmas and a healthy 2022.

God bless you.

Father Bruce