Catholic Charities Beaver County Office  
(counseling)  724-775-0758

Victims’ Assistance Hotline  
(Diocese of Pittsburgh)  1-888-808-1235

MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office at 724-847-3538 to begin the necessary paperwork. This appointment should be at least six months prior to the wedding.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: Please call the Parish Office at 724-847-3538 for home visitation for the Sacrament of Eucharist, Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY:  
Graves are available for burial. 724-323-0033

HOLY FAMILY OFFICE HOURS  
Monday–Thursday  
8:00-5:00  
Friday  
8:00-12:00

To register or to obtain a sponsor certificate to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, please call the parish office.

Sunday, May 19, 2019  
5th Sunday of Easter
Saints Peter and Paul

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 22-25, 2019

The theme this year is “To Mars and Beyond”. Bible School runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday and 6:30-8:30pm on Thursday. We are looking for ADULT VOLUNTEERS to help plan and coordinate family oriented summer events. Call Jamie Connelly at 724-775-4111 if interested in being a part of this potential pilot program.

-TODAY-

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold their Group Communion on Sunday, May 19 at the 9:00AM Mass. Meeting immediately following in church basement.

As I Have Loved You, So You Also Should Love One Another – When Jesus is asked what the greatest commandment is, his response is to love God above all and to love our neighbor as our self. As Christians, this is what we strive for every day. We work to have our hearts formed so that in all things, at all times and in all circumstances we can show love for God and love for others. This commandment to love, however, is not something we have to learn on our own. In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to love others as he has loved us. This invitation offers a beautiful moment of reflection to recognize how he has loved us. He has given us life, gifts and talents, family and friends to love us, and faith that we may realize with trust that we are never alone. The love of Jesus for us is unconditional and the more we reflect on this love the more we realize how we are called to love one another. While this call to simply beca use they are our sist ers and brothers. As the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative calls us to building God’s Kingdom, may it be rooted in the opportunities we have to love others as God loves us.

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

Today, Sunday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. the ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY will provide an opportunity for spiritual enrichment for those suffering from addiction, those who love an addict and anyone interested. The afternoon will consist of a prayer service with scripture reading and reflection, as well as an opportunity for discussion. We will reflect on the Gospel of John, Chapter 4, the account of the woman at the well. I am looking forward to being with you. Father Michael Decewicz.

WEBSITE-beavercatholic.com/holyfamily

Jesus, I give you my whole heart today.
I offer all my struggles for those in life
who need it most. Amen.


WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!

Spring cleaning time is here! Please save any items you no longer need and/or clothes you no longer wear for the St. Felix Rummage Sale! The Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd in the Upper and Lower Halls. The donation schedule this year is Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, June 20th from 9 am to noon, and 5 pm to 8 pm; and Friday, June 21st from 9 am to noon ONLY. Suggested items include household items, jewelry, pictures, baskets, holiday items, books, linens, clothes, sports equipment, craft items, toys, tools, and electronic media. We DO NOT accept TVs, large appliances, large pieces of furniture, and broken items. Beginning April 27th until June 15th, you can call Ginny Whipple at 724-591-4552 to make arrangements to have your items picked up
We have many friends and family who, for one reason or another, can not make it to Mass. Some due to illness, some due to lack of transportation, some due to a temporary medical situation, and others are just unable leave their home. We miss seeing all of them at Mass. We pray especially for Byron Mooney. Byron lives at 3801 33rd Avenue, New Brighton PA 15066.

Also, if you or someone you know would like a communion visit from a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office and we will get you on the schedule.

If you weren’t able to pick up your tickets after Mass last weekend, please stop at the parish office some time this week. If you aren’t able to pick them up during office hours we will mail them to you. Thanks again for your continued support of our Church. Also, we have some tickets without sellers. If you’d like to help, call Janet 724-847-3538 cause...we couldn’t do it without you!

NEW WEB SITE

We are in the process of working on a new webpage for our grouping. Each parish has a link and will be updated individually. Parishioner Ron Faulkner has graciously agreed to manage our page. If you have any concerns or comments about what is on our new site, please call the Parish Office to leave a message. www.beavercatholic.com/holyfamily is the current address. Thank you.

Registrations forms were sent home with your child. Please get your form in early so we may prepare for the 2019-20 CCD year. You may mail it, throw it in the mail slot at the Rectory, or put it in the offering basket at church.

Vacation Bible School will take place at Cecilia (724-775-0801) June 17-21 and at Peter and Paul (724-775-4111) July 22-25 and at. What a wonderful way to continue teaching our students about their Catholic faith during their time off in the summer. It’s so much fun!!!

Congratulations Luke, Nicole, Rachel, & Chris! SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Holy Family Bingo is in need of volunteers. This is a weekly successful fundraiser for our Church. Bill Anzalone and his crew have been volunteering since the onset way back in 1995. Games are every Wednesday. If you can’t commit to every week, one Wednesday a month would be great! Give Bill a call and let him know you’re willing to help 724-843-4954.

May 5, 2019
YOUR KIND DONATION

**Needed for Budget—$5,000.00**

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Thank you for your offering.
“Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold”
5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday  May 18th, 2019
4:00PM  †Stephen & Jean Stramella
(M/M Steve Stramella)

Sunday  May 19th, 2019
9:00AM  †Matthew McBurney
(Friend)

Monday  May 20th, 2019
8:30AM  †Jim Steppe
(Ron & Rosemary Bellan)

Tuesday  May 21st, 2019
No Mass

Wednesday  May 22nd, 2019
8:30AM  †Frank Chufe
(Friends at morning mass)

Thursday  May 23rd, 2019
7:00PM  †Bruno Gratteri
(Nancy Stacsio Haney)

Friday  May 24th, 2019
8:30AM  A Special Friend

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday  May 25th, 2019
4:00PM  †Loree Clark
(Carole & Jay Funkhouser)

Sunday  May 26th, 2019
9:00AM  †Peggy Saiko
(Family)

-Serving the Parish-
-May 25 & 26

Saturday– 4:00 pm Mass
Lector..................Dylan Hupp
Eucharistic Ministers......Stramella, Temple, Knopick
Altar Servers.............Jacob, Bryan, Brennan

Sunday - 9:00am Mass
Lector..................JoAnn McBride
Eucharistic Ministers ......Anzalone, Philipp, Hupp
Altar Servers .............Elizabeth, Rachel, Nicole
*different from schedule
Dear Parishioners,

May 30th is the Feast of Our Lord’s Ascension. In some parts of America, the Bishops have moved this Holy Day to Sunday. In the Northeast, primarily, it’s still on the 40th day (a Thursday) after the resurrection and remains an obligatory Holy Day. Here is the Holy Day Schedule:

**Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule**:

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There are a few things you should know about that are happening. This past week we had combined meetings from both Pastoral and Finance Councils. We’re starting to move toward a combined council for our grouping.

You may not know this, but because of parish situations where people had access to money, the Diocese requires very tight controls on how the money is collected, handled and counted. It may seem intrusive and insulting, but really, it’s for everyone’s safety. If the controls are followed, then no one can ever say that “He”, “She”, “They” or “that priest” had access or the means to take money. It’s for everyone’s good. One of the things we’re adapting in our grouping is the sheet the money counters use. We will soon all use the same system. That way, any counter will be easily able to help at any of the offices.

EITC is a loophole offered for businesses and individuals that make a certain amount of money. Because of that, part of their tax payment can go to a Religious school like Quigley, Saints Peter and Paul or any of our Catholic Schools. If you have to pay the taxes anyway, might as well help the Church. Call any Catholic School for specifics.

God Bless,

Fr. Bob
Holy Family Parish
1851 Third Ave
New Brighton, PA 15066

724-847-3538

Contact: Janet Smith

Cell Phone 724-622-8310