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Holy Family

Monthly Newsletter / April 2026

Celebrating Volunteer Month: The Heart of Holy Family Senior Living

At Holy Family Senior Living, volunteers are more than helping hands—they are part of our family. During Volunteer Month this April, we proudly recognize the incredible individuals who generously share their time, compassion, and friendship with our residents. Their presence brings joy, connection, and warmth to our community every day.

For **Ed C.**, volunteering became a meaningful new chapter in life.

After his wife became a resident at Holy Family following an illness, Ed spent two years visiting often and participating in the many activities offered throughout the community. From daily trips to social gatherings, he and his wife formed friendships with residents and staff alike.

When his wife passed away, Ed found himself missing the connections he had built. At the encouragement of his daughter, he decided to return – this time as a volunteer.

“Coming here to volunteer is probably the best thing I ever did,” Ed shares. “It keeps me busy all week long. I have many friends here, and I always look forward to coming in to help.”



Ed C., Volunteer



Ellen, Volunteer

For **Ellen**, volunteering has been a fulfilling way to stay active in retirement. She began serving at Holy Family in the fall of 2021 after looking for something meaningful to do during retirement. Having several family members who had worked at Holy Family many years ago made the opportunity even more special.

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The Volunteer Way — The Pay is out of this World!

by Father Paul

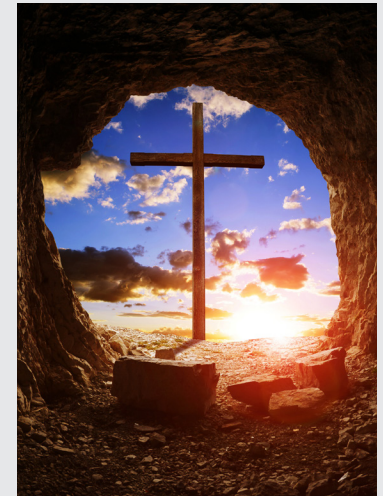
April is **Volunteers Month** — here and elsewhere. Every organization loves its volunteers, and Holy Family Senior Living is no exception!

Most people work for money. This does not mean money is our only motivation, but we all need to pay our bills. Some precious souls are willing and able to do this or that service for others out of sheer kindness. We thank God for every one of them!

In our Chaplaincy Office, for example, Deacon Young is truly selfless. As a successful but retired businessman, Bob has been volunteering his time and talents here, four days a week, for the past two years. Deacon has the wisdom to live out the truth that Christian love is meant to be the primary motivator behind all our actions, whether we get paid for them or not. St. Paul declares, *“Everything you do should be done in love”* (1 Cor. 16:14).

When God’s Life and Love are poured into our souls through the grace of the Holy Spirit, then God’s Law is written upon our hearts. We readily and joyfully accomplish His will. As rational creatures made in God’s image, we are called to mirror God. He gives to the needy and mercifully forgives.

For many of us, God’s greatness is most appreciated and perceived when it comes to us in the form of His goodness. Volunteering to help others is a powerful sign of one’s own goodness and greatness, a most excellent way of sacrificial service, a mighty boost in attaining Christ-like character.



APRIL HOLY DAYS

April 2
*Holy Thursday - Mass
of the Lord’s Supper*

April 3
*Good Friday
Passion of the Lord*

April 4
*Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil*

April 5
*Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord*

April 6
Easter Monday

April 12
*Divine Mercy Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter*

April 23
*Solemnity of
St. George, Martyr*

April 25
*Feast of St. Mark,
Evangelist*

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Today, Ellen volunteers in the gift shop and café, assists with taking roll, and helps transport residents to daily Mass twice a week. Through her service, she has built strong relationships with both residents and staff.

“I love getting to know the residents and the staff—everyone is so friendly,” Ellen says. “I’m so happy that I’ve been able to volunteer at such a warm and welcoming facility.”

For **Dale K.**, volunteering began through friendship. After visiting a close friend who became a resident at Holy Family, Dale quickly developed admiration for the care and atmosphere within the community.

“I thought highly of the care she received and the environment here, and I wanted to become a part of the Holy Family ‘family,’” Dale explains.

Today, Dale spends much of his time doing what he enjoys most—simply talking with residents and getting to know them. These conversations, stories, and shared moments create meaningful connections that enrich the lives of everyone involved.

“I plan on continuing to volunteer at Holy Family for many more years to come,” Dale says.



Stories like these remind us that volunteering is about more than service—it’s about building relationships, sharing kindness, and creating a sense of belonging.

This Volunteer Month, we extend our deepest gratitude to Ed, Ellen, Dale, and all of the incredible volunteers who make Holy Family Senior Living such a special place. Your generosity, compassion, and dedication truly make a difference in the lives of our residents every day.

Thank you for being the heart of our community.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Manor/Grace Mansion Residents

4/2	Carol Campion	4/19	Catherine Maura
4/8	Linda Bradford	4/20	Rosa Silva
4/11	Betty Herbst	4/21	Gordon Fiegel
4/14	Barbara Paul	4/26	Michael Camilli
4/16	Mary Martinez	4/29	Dorothy Balonis



MUSIC GROUP

Every Wednesday
1:30pm - 2nd Floor
2:30pm - Grace
3:30pm - 3rd Floor



HOLY FAMILY MANOR/ GRACE MANSION SPECIAL SNACKS

Wednesday, April 1
Breakfast Club
Stuffed French Toast

Friday, April 3
Resurrection rolls

Tuesday, April 7
Hush Puppies

Wednesday, April 8
Themed-Meal Pizza

Friday, April 10
Apple Slices
with Peanut Butter

Wednesday, April 15
Chef Show Case
Banana Split Lasagna

Friday, April 17
Zucchini Bread

Wednesday, April 22
Jello Parfait

Friday, April 24
Cheesy Tots

HOLY FAMILY SENIOR LIVING
Catholic at heart...welcoming to all

BASKET BINGO!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH @ 6PM
ST. MARY'S HALL
1200 SPRING STREET, BETHLEHEM, PA 18018

\$15 ENTRY FEE
12 GAMES

Light refreshments will be provided

Cash Only • Call Front Desk to RSVP by May 12th
610-865-5595

• Please reserve your spot early - space is limited!



HOLY FAMILY MANOR/GRACE MANSION LIFE ENRICHMENT HIGHLIGHTS!

April 1	Special Music with Joey Romagno (First Floor Dining Room) 2pm, All Floors
April 2	Kerplunk Game, 2pm, 2nd Floor
April 3	Bingo, 2pm, All Floors
April 4	Manicures, 2pm, All Floors
April 5	Movie, 2pm, 2nd/3rd Floor
April 6	Piano Music with Lisa, 2pm, Grace Mansion
April 7	Food Committee Meeting, Resident Council 2, 2:30pm, 2nd Floor
April 8	Baby Goat Visit, 2pm, St. Mary's Hall
April 9	Bible Study, 2pm 2nd/3rd Floor
April 10	Bingo, 2pm, All Floors
April 11	Pictionary Game, 2pm, Grace Mansion
April 12	Rosary, 1:30pm, 2nd/3rd Floor
April 13	Disney Trivia, 3pm, All Floors
April 14	Disney Craft 3pm, All Floors
April 15	Name That Disney Character, 3pm, All Floors
April 16	Non-denominational Church Service with Pastor Chris, 2pm, All Floors
April 17	Disney Bingo, 2pm, All Floors
April 18	Chair Exercise, 9:45am, 2nd Floor
April 19	Resident Lead Rosary, 2pm, Grace Mansion
April 20	Piano Man Mike, 2pm, 2nd Floor
April 21	Adoration, 1:30pm, All Floors
April 22	Penny Auction, 2pm, Grace Mansion
April 23	Bible Study, 3pm, Sr. Lucy
April 24	Bingo, 2pm, All Floors
April 25	Manicures, 2pm, 3rd Floor
April 26	Resident Leady Rosary, 2pm, Grace Mansion
April 27	Piano with Lisa, 2pm, Grace Mansion
April 28	Adoration, 1:30pm, All Floors
April 29	Resident Birthday Party, First Floor Dining Room, 2pm, All Floors
April 30	Movie, 2pm, All Floors

PHOTO GALLERY

Special events and Holy Family smiles!



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