

## THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





Reverend E. George Saletrik, Pastor

Reverend John M. Foriska, Senior Priest Active Reverend Mr. Michael Orange, Deacon

### <u>Sunday Mass Schedule</u> Holy Family

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning | 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
(Children's Liturgy @ 10:30)
Latin Mass | 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening | 6:00 p.m.

#### Saint John

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m. Sunday Morning | 8:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

**Holy Family** 

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m.

Saint John

Monday & Friday | 9:00 a.m.

#### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays | 3:00 pm @ Holy Family Saturdays | 4:15 p.m. @ Saint John or by appointment

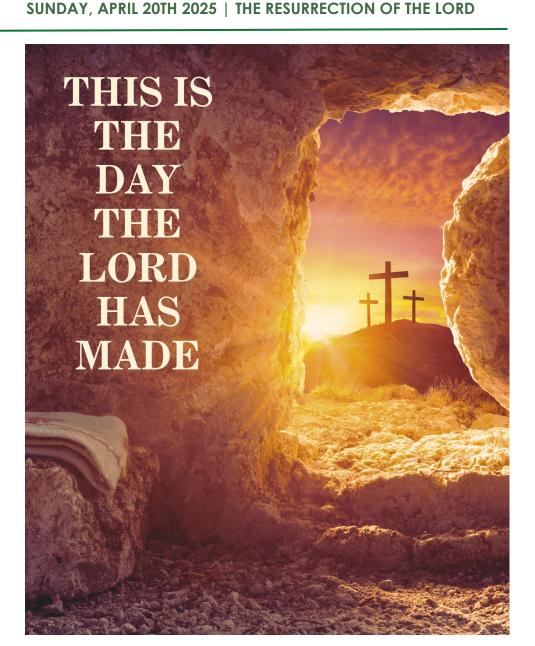
#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

(Holy Family Eucharistic Chapel)

Sunday, Noon- 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m.- 10 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; & Thursday, 11a.m.- 10 p.m. Contact: Carol @ 724-858-7333

Faith Formation @ Holy Family (Sept-May) Sundays, 9-10:15 a.m.

**Confirmation Prep @ Holy Family** (Sept-May) 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



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### PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

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#### Monday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. John, Catherine, Joan &

Johnny Foster

(requested by Family)

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Loretta Errett

(requested by Jim & Jackie Krepps)

#### Wednesday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. Paula Platt

(requested by Monday SVDP Friends)

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

#### Thursday, April 24th

8:00 a.m. Donald Depetris

(requested by Family)

#### Friday, April 25th

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Burns Keslar

(requested by Family)

#### Saturday, April 26th

4:30 p.m. Mary & Chuck Lipniskis

(requested by Joy Taylor & Family)

#### Sunday, April 27th

8:00 a.m. Elaine Jacobs

(requested by Francis Sarp)

10:30 a.m. Jerry Hamerski

(requested by Toni & Rick Brant)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Emma Stadler

(requested by The Richard Stadler Family)

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Vitale

& Romano Families

(requested by Sandy Romano)



# This Week at Holy Family

#### Sunday, April 20th

**NO** Faith Formation

NO OCIA at Holy Family

#### Monday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

10:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Sharing

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice at St. John

#### Wednesday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

7:00 p.m. Women's Scripture Sharing

#### Thursday, April 24th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Combined Choir Practice at Saint John

#### Friday, April 25th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

#### Saturday, April 26th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

NO 4:15 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family

#### Sunday, April 27th

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:30 a.m. Holy Family's Annual Easter Brunch &

Easter Egg Hunt

11: 45 p.m. OCIA at Holy Family

1:00 p.m. Saint John Rosary Stuffed Cabbage Dinner



Giving online at Holy Family is a safe and secure way to contribute to our offertory! Follow the QR code to our giving site! Thank you!





#### Monday, April 14th

9:00 a.m. Joseph Aniballi

(requested by Cindy Kaminski)

#### Friday, April 25th

**9:00 a.m.** Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Camarote (requested by Cathie & Dom)

#### Saturday, April 26th

5:00 p.m. Grace Kaminski

(requested by Mary & Marty Repko)

#### Sunday, April 27th

**8:30 a.m.** For All Members of the Holy Family & Saint John Parish Families





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NO OCIA at Holy Family

#### Monday, April 21st

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice at Saint John

#### Wednesday, April 23rd

No 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

5:00 p.m. OCIC at Holy Family DAC

#### Thursday, April 24th

1:00 p.m. RACM Meeting

**6:30 p.m.** Combined Choir Practice at Saint John

#### Friday, April 25th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

#### Saturday, April 26th

NO 4:15 p.m. Confessions at St. John

#### Sunday, April 27th

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

**11:30 a.m.** Holy Family's Annual Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

1:00 p.m. Saint John Rosary Stuffed Cabbage Dinner



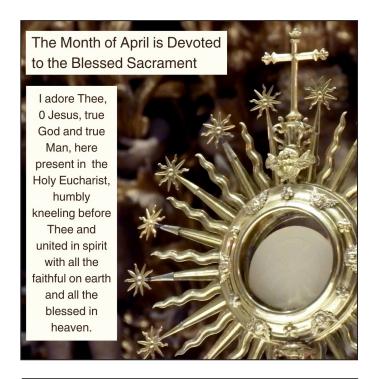
The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Albert, Rose and Betty Steinmetz

By Rosemary

Would you like to receive a bulletin by mail or email?
Would you like to become a member of St. John?
Registration forms are on the bookshelf in Gathering
Area. One can be mailed as well. Call the parish
office with any questions!

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## Upcoming Changes to Regularly Scheduled Confession Times

There will be no regular Saturday Confession at Holy Family and St. John on Saturday April 26th

## <u>Daily Readings</u> April 21st—April 25th

#### Monday, April 21st

Reading 1, *Acts 2:14*, 22-32 Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11* Gospel, *Matthew 28:8-15* 

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

Reading 1, Acts 2:36-41

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22* Gospel, *John 20:11-18* 

#### Wednesday, April 23rd

Reading 1, *Acts 3:1-10* 

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9* Gospel, *Luke 24:13-35* 

#### Thursday, April 24th

Reading 1, Acts 3:11-26

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9* Gospel, *Luke 24:35-48* 

#### Friday, April 25th

Reading 1, Acts 4:1-12

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27* Gospel, *John 21:1-14* 



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Susan Culp Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Cathy Foster, Debbie Gola, Jim Hauser, Barry Kubina Jr., Michael Long, Louis Molinaro, Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles Odengahl, Nancy O'Hara, Michael Paviolo Rick Piper, Frances Priestas, Sr., Julie Ray, Kaylee Ridilla, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Linda Snow, Tom Tomosky, Joy Taylor, Kimberly Turner, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

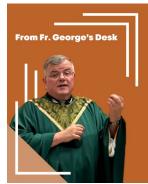
#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Cheryl Hamilton, Sean Resetar, Rose Pruitt, Don Berenbrok, Judy Spillar, Anita Palacki, Janet Franks, Gerry Miller, Clair Jones, Jimmy & Sandy Panichella, Al Steinmetz, Tamara Hobaugh, Richard Snively, John Palacki, Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, and all who need prayers for healing.

**OCIA** Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. He has destroyed death and has given us salvation. We, too, shall rise again; death no longer holds us.

### THE CLERGY CORNER

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**Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!** Our Lenten spring of preparation has come to an end and now our Church resounds with the joyous Easter proclamation, "He is truly risen, as he said, alleluia!" Easter is a feast of indescribable joy and hope; by our baptism we are called to share in Christ's victory over the grave. Our created world is reawakening from the long, dark winter while we who are on pilgrimage in this created world celebrate our birth into the glorious light of new life in Christ. May the glory of this Easter Day fill your hearts with joy today and always!

**Welcome and congratulations our six newest parishioners** who complete their journey to the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Our Elect—Lisa Butz, Taryn Emery, and Adelynn Knight—and our candidates—Sean O'Barto, Jennifer Weinman,

and Faryn Wolff—have been faithfully preparing for thi's day since last summer. Big thanks to Deacon Mike and the entire OCIA and OCIC teams—catechists and sponsors—who have been so generous with their time and sharing the journey with our newly initiated.

**Welcome to all of our guests** today, especially those who have "returned home" to celebrate Easter with family and friends. Welcome back to our parishioners we don't see too often; you are part of our parish family and your presence makes us more complete. We would love to see you more often!

The days of this week constitute the **Easter Octave** or, as many Eastern Rite Catholics and Orthodox Christians know it, Bright Week. Having completed the solemn journey of Lent, the Church is filled with joy as we celebrate our Lord's triumph over the grave. So full is our joy that it cannot be contained in just one day; therefore, we celebrate this entire week as though it were one great day of rejoicing. While they are not obligatory, consider making an extra effort to attend daily Mass this week to continue our glorious Easter celebration.

#### Our 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal keeps rolling along...

- ◆As of the April 7 report from the diocese, Holy Family is most of the way to its diocesan target! Once we pass it, everything we collect for the remainder of this year's appeal will be returned to the parish, assessment-free so that we can get to work on our parish project: addressing the two leaks in the stone work on the façade of the church.
- ◆St. John is just over a quarter of the way to its parish goal. Remember that our parish share this year is going to be used to refurbish the crucifix in the church.
- ◆Thanks to everyone who has already made a pledge or a gift to this year's appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- ◆The weekly graphic in the bulletin each week will keep you updated on our progress at both parishes.
- ◆Please prayerfully consider your pledge or gift to this year's DLA in the coming days. You may return your pledge or gift by mail, in person during office hours, drop it in the collection basket, or online.

And finally—an Easter Sunday tradition in this column over the years and through my various assignments—from Father George's vast warehouse of useless knowledge...a little Easter date trivia: after a rather early celebration last year, this Easter may seem to many of us to be "late". But this is actually the third time in the last 22 years that Easter has fallen on April 20 (2003, 2014, and 2025). Since adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1583, Easter Sunday has fallen on this date two or three times each century; however, in the 21st century, it will happen a total of five times but only the youngest of us will be around for those other two observances in 2087 and 2098. So, why does the date of Easter seem so random? In Western Christianity, Easter is calculated as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (it's actually a little more complicated than that but this is a good rule of thumb). Because a solar month consists of 30 or 31 days but the lunar month is about 29 and half days long, Easter Sunday can fall anywhere from March 22 through April 25. And just for the record, Easter Sunday 2026 will fall on April 5.

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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## Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Prep

### Sunday, April 20th

NO Faith Formation: Happy Easter!

## Sunday, April 27th

Regular Faith Formation

Monday, April 28th

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation at Holy Family

Suday, May 4th

First Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Sunday Mass





Grade 2 students prepared for their First Communion with Deacon Mike! They also baked bread and went to adoration! Please keep them in your prayers as they will make their First Communion in just two weeks!



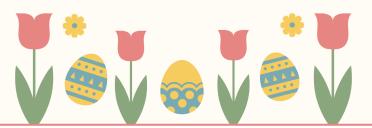
### HOLY FAMILY'S ANNUAL

EASTER BRUNCH & EGG HUNT

DATE: Sunday, April 27th TIME: After 10:30 AM Mass

All are welcome to bring family and friends and join us to celebrate the Easter season with a delicious meal and an egg hunt for the children!

NO RSVP NECESSARY.
QUESTIONS, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE!



## Novena to the Divine Mercy

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day.

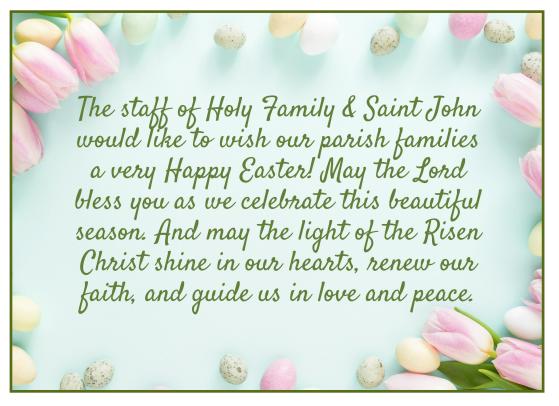
In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, The

Servants of Divine Mercy Ministry ask you to pray the Novena to The Divine Mercy beginning on April 18, 2025, Good Friday with us.

Jesus promised: "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina, 796)

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardships of life and, especially, at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father. You will do this in this life and in the next. I will deny nothing to any soul whom you will bring to the fount of My mercy. On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls. (Diary of St. Maria Faustina, 1208-1209).

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Holy Family Rosary
Society would like to
thank everyone who
helped and attended
our Craft Fair! It was a
great success, and we
are grateful for your
continued support!

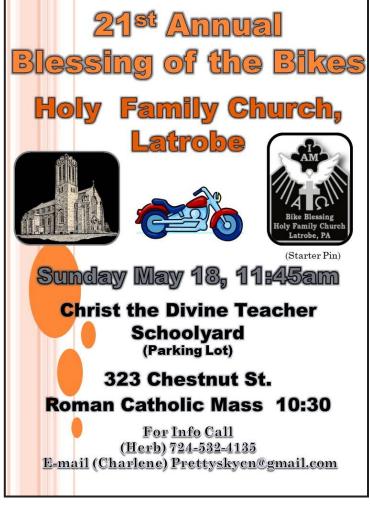


Oblates of St. Benedict, will meet Sun. May 18, 3-4:15, Brownfield Rm. 202, St. Vincent, featuring Benedictine Fr. Jude Brady speaking on "The Role of Suffering, Declining of Health and the Aging Process in the Life of a Monk and an Oblate." Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m., Eichstätt Dining Rm. Those planning to have supper should call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at 724-805-2291.

## Our Lady's Garden at Saint John

Our Lady's Garden needs 3-4 additional volunteers to help with physical upkeep over the summer. This includes an initial cleanup and planting in May, and weekly weeding and watering. The schedule usually includes a cleanup day in May, a shopping and planting day in May followed by 2 person teams rotating weekly throughout the summer. If you have the time and ability to help maintain our beautiful garden, please call the office at 724-537-8909.





## HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

SAINT JOHN ROSARY IS EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THEIR STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 1:00 PM UNTIL SOLD OUT.

COST IS \$15- INCLUDES TWO CABBAGE ROLLS, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL DESSERT, AND DRINK.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU** THERE!





The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat will host a breakfast on Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m.-Noon at Rizzo's **Banquet Hall in Crabtree** 

Speaker will be Mary Wilson from Magnificat's Central Service Team in Louisiana, who says that "If God can work with, in and through me – He can work with, in and through anybody!" To register, call Brenda Concannon at 724-836-2094. For more info, visit MagnificatGreensburg.com.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** Bringing the Eucharist to our Homebound parishioners

SCAN THE OR CODE to volunteer or submit the name of a homebound parishioner or go to www.holyfamilylatrobe.org/homebound

Contact: Peg Mulcahy Women's mgtmulc@comcast.net **Scripture Sharing** 724-875-8691 Our MORNING session is on TUESDAYS at 10:30 AM in the Social Hall. The Evening session is on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Both sessions are the same. No need to come to both sessions. Please come whichever time works best for you. We look forward to welcoming you!



Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Manfred Honeck, will perform "Music for the Spirit," including a selection in honor of the late Benedictine Archabbot Douglas R. Nowicki, Wed. April 30, at 7 p.m at St. Vincent Basilica. General admission tickets are \$30, tickets for a reception and reserved seating are \$150. Sponsorship opportunities available. Visit www.eventsquid.com/event/27186 or call 724-805-2177.





## Mass Schedule for Weekend of April 26th & 27th

#### <u>Lectors</u>

**4:30 p.m.** Judy Maher **8:00 a.m.** Don Madl

10:30 a.m. Julie Razza

6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

4:30 p.m. Jack Maher, Jody Taylor

8:00 a.m. Maria Peluso, Andre Battaglia,

Barb Madl

10:30 a.m. Peg Mulcahy or Deacon,

Cindy Smithhammer, Beth Bosco

6:00 p.m. Carolyn Macha, Karen Foss

#### <u>Servers</u>

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

10:30 a.m. Kismet Lisbon, Razza Family

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

#### **Greeters**

4:30 p.m. Barb Ridilla, Jody Taylor

#### Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Peggy Bryan

6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser



#### **Holy Family Weekly Offertory**

Due to early bulletin submission for Easter Sunday, we will post April 13th's Offertory info next Sunday!

Thank you always for your generosity to our parish!

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**FINANCE COUNCIL** Judy Maher, Janice Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel, Barbara Griffin

Latin Mass, Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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## PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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#### **Lectors**

**5:00 p.m.** Paula Zidak **8:30 a.m.** Binky Sargent

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:00 p.m.** Dave Thomas, Jackie Thomas **8:30 a.m.** Charlotte Grejtak, Kathy Stout

#### Servers

**5:00 p.m.** Peggy Goldberg **8:30 a.m.** James Taylor

#### **Cantors**

**5:00 p.m.** Mary Repko **8:30 a.m.** Gladys Monroe



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## SERVANTS OF DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY A MINISTRY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK & DYING

Do you have a loved one who is sick or near the end of life? Our Lord's Mission to proclaim His message of Divine Mercy is that His Mercy is greater that sin, and we are to ask for and trust in His Mercy especially at the hour of our death.

We welcome the opportunity to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy either at the bedside of the sick and dying, or from our homes. To make arrangements, contact us at 724-433-7862 or Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com

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