

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH 2025 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reverend E. George Saletrik, Pastor Reverend John M. Foriska, Senior Priest Active Reverend Mr. Michael Orange, Deacon

Sunday Mass Schedule

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

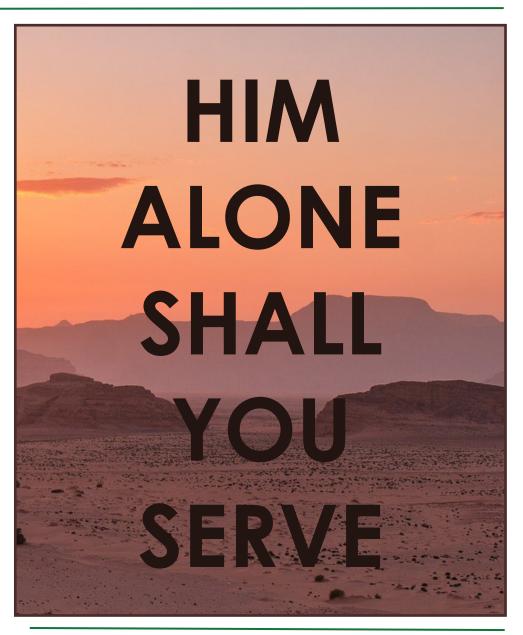
Eucharistic Adoration

(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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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



Monday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. Vera Miller

(requested by Pat Dolton)

Tuesday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. Francis Stawovy

(requested by Father George)

Wednesday, March 12th

8:00 a.m. Jerome Krnavek

(requested by The Foss Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Stan Akins

(requested by The Foss Family)

Thursday, March 13th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Ciafre

(requested by Family)

Friday, March 14th

8:00 a.m. Patrick H. Mahady

Saturday, March 15th

4:30 p.m. Antoinette & Charles Bucciarelli

(requested by Charles, Son)

Sunday, March 16th

8:00 a.m. Irene Battaglia

(requested by Family)

10:30 a.m. Joseph Kosczuk

(requested by Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass For All Members of the

Holy Family & Saint John Parish Families

6:00 p.m. Frank Verchuck

(requested by Wayne & Maria Peluso)



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This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, March 9th

COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE ORDER FORMS DUE

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

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

Wednesday, March 12th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

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

Thursday, March 13th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

6:30 p.m. Beloved: Gathering of Women at St. Vincent

Friday, March 14th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

10:00 a.m. Mom's Ministry Pray & Play

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross w/ CDT @ HF

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ SJ

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ HF

Saturday, March 15th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

Sunday, March 16th

After All Morning Masses: Continental Breakfast

NO FAITH FORMATION

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN

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Monday, March 10th

9:00 a.m. Carl Grejtak

(requested by Anges Dorko)

Friday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. Danny Lekawa

(requested by Helen Lekawa)

Saturday, March 15th

5:00 p.m. Pauline Kuhar

(requested by The Music Ministry)

Sunday, March 16th

8:30 a.m. For All Members of the Holy

Family & Saint John Parish Families



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving
Memory of Tom Lazarchik
By Wife, Toni & Family



WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE ERROR

Last Week's Sanctuary Candle Burned For The Special Intention of Paula Zidak

ST. JOHN DONUT SOCIAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!





Sunday, March 9th

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9:00 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, March 10th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 11th

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

7:00 p.m. Saint John Pastoral Council

Wednesday, March 12th

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

Thursday, March 13th

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

6:30 p.m. Beloved: Gathering of Women at St. Vincent

Friday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross with CDT @ HF

10:00 a.m. Mom's Ministry Pray & Play

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ SJ

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ HR

Saturday, March 15th

4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

Sunday, March 16th

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saint John Donut Social

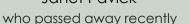
NO FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family



In your charity of prayers, please remember Saint John parishioner

Janet Pavick



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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March is Devoted to Saint Joseph

Due to the solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19th this month is devoted to this great saint, the foster father of Christ.

"It greatly behooves Christians, while honoring the Virgin Mother of God, constantly to invoke with deep piety and confidence her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph. We have a well-grounded conviction that such is the special desire of the Blessed Virgin herself."

-Pope Leo XIII



Join Us For OCIA!

Every Sunday from 11:45 AM- 1PM (unless otherwise announced) at Holy Family Church

<u>Daily Readings</u> March 10th—March 14th

Monday, March 10th

Reading 1, Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 11th

Reading 1, Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Gospel, Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 12th

Reading 1, Jonah 3:1-10

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Gospel, Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 13th

Reading 1, Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8

Gospel, Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, February 14th

Reading 1, Ezekiel 18:21-28

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel, Matthew 5:20-26

REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR OUR REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES! THEY ARE A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO COME BEFORE OUR LORD DURING LENT AND RECEIVE HIS BOUNTIFUL MERCY THROUGH RECONCILIATION!

St. Joseph, Derry, March 18th, 7 PM

St. James, New Alexandria, March 27th, 7 PM

St. Rose, Latrobe, April 3rd, 7 PM

St. Vincent Basilica Parish, April 8th, 7 PM

St. John, Latrobe, April 12th, 11 AM



PLEASE NOTE! THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS AT EITHER HOLY FAMILY OR ST. JOHN ON APRIL 12TH. THE PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN ON THE 12TH IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Louis Molinaro, Diane Borsari Bertsch, Bill Borsari, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Jim Hauser, Janet Jackson, Barry Kubina Jr., Michael Long, 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, Joy Taylor, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

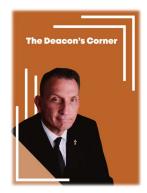
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Don Berenbrok, John Thomas, Judy Spillar, Anita Palacki, James Copelli, Janet Franks, Gerry Miller, Sally Venzin, Clair Jones, Ed McCallen, Jimmy & Sandy Panichella, Al Steinmetz, Tamara Hobaugh, Julie T., Richard Snively, John Palacki, Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, and all who need prayers for healing.

OCIA We are now in the liturgical season of Lent. This is a time to deepen our relationship to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We accomplish this through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and good works.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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Lent: A Call to Die Before You Die

Lent is not just a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—it is a summons to die. Not a physical death, but a death to self, to sin, to everything that keeps us from the life Christ offers. Too often, we reduce Lent to external practices—giving up chocolate, attending an extra Mass, saying a few more prayers. These are good, but they are not the point. The point is conversion. The point is transformation. The point is to take seriously the words of Christ: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Lent strips away our illusions. It forces us to confront who we truly are before God—not who we pretend to be, not who we hope others see, but who we actually are. It reveals

our attachments, our weaknesses, our resistance to grace. It asks us to look in the mirror and see whether we are actually living as disciples or merely wearing the mask of one.

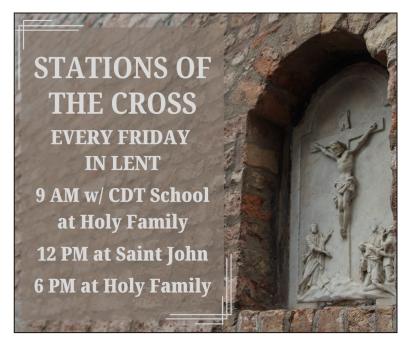
This season is a journey into the desert, where all distractions fade, and we are left alone with God. There, we encounter our greatest temptations—the same ones Jesus faced. The temptation to comfort ("Turn these stones into bread"), the temptation to power ("All these kingdoms I will give you"), and the temptation to self-sufficiency ("Throw yourself down; God will catch you"). Lent forces us to ask: What am I clinging to instead of Christ? What do I trust more than God?

True fasting is not just about food; it is about detaching from whatever dulls our hunger for God. True almsgiving is not just about charity; it is about breaking down the walls of selfishness and seeing Christ in others. True prayer is not just about saying more words; it is about opening the heart to be pierced by divine love.

If Lent does not lead us to the Cross, we have missed its purpose. And the Cross demands everything. It demands that we let go of the sins we have justified for years. It demands that we stop living a half-hearted faith. It demands that we surrender the grudges we have nurtured, the wounds we have clung to, and the fears that keep us from holiness.

This is the invitation of Lent: to die before you die, so when death does come, it finds nothing left to take—only a heart already surrendered to God. If we enter into this season with courage, Easter will not just be a day of celebration; it will be the dawn of a new life, a resurrection within us no darkness can overcome.

Blessings, Deacon Mike



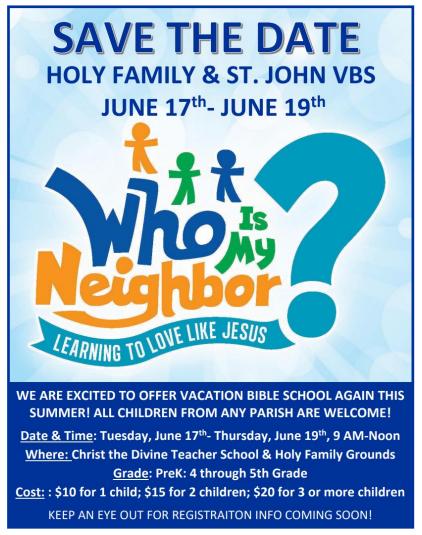


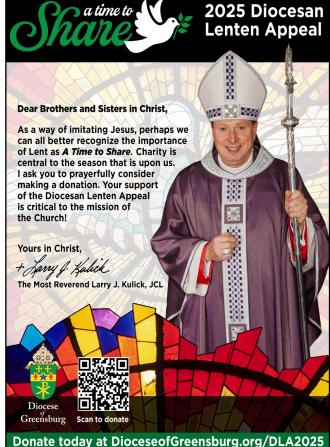
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Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

UPCOMING DATES!

Sunday, March 9th, 9 AM: Regular Faith Formation Thursday, March 13th 7 PM: Confirmation Prep Sunday, March 16th: NO FAITH FORMATION







Lifeway Family and Pregnancy Center serve the needs of local families and pregnant women. They rely on donations!

HOLY FAMILY will be hosting a baby bottle drive this Lent! Bottles will be available this weekend (March 8th & 9th) and should be returned the weekend of April 12th & 13th. THANK YOU!



MOM'S MINISTRY

Mom's Ministry is dedicated to fellowship and mutual support for mothers, from expectant to experienced moms. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mom's Ministry will meet this Friday, March 14th @ 10 AM in the Divine Artworks Center for "Pray & Play"



Plan to Join Us!

Holy Family's Annual Saint Joseph Feast Day Potluck

Saturday, March 22nd 5:30 PM

Holy Family Social Hall

We will gather together to celebrate this great patron with a Potluck Dinner, Litany of Saint Joseph, and a Saint Joseph Altar. Bring the whole family or friends, a dish to share (see below) and an item for the altar (flowers, candle, breads, sweet treats, etc)

Families with last name A-H: Cold Side Dish Families with last name I-O: Hot Side Dish Families with last name P-Z: Dessert



COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE EASTER SALE!

Holy Family & St. John will

be having the Colebrook Chocolate Easter Fundraiser this year! Look for order forms in each Church!

ALL ORDERS FROM BOTH PARISHES ARE DUE BY MARCH 9TH!

St. John: Orders can be picked up in the Bride's Room the weekend of April 12th & 13th.

Holy Family: Orders can picked up at the parish office during regular hours on Tuesday, April 15th.

LifeWay Family &
Pregnancy Support
Center wishes to
express heartfelt
gratitude to all who
participated
monetarily and
prayerfully to the
recent Baby Bottle
Campaign at
Saint John!

The total collected from Saint John is \$414.91.

These donations help us to continue the programs and the support for our community families.

Thank You!

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Sue Novosel from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising

is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Our LPI Representative will be visiting our parishes to make phone calls to secure ads for our weekly bulletin!

Holy Family: March 11th Saint John: March 12th

Please consider
purchasing a print
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through your support
we are able to print such
a wonderful bulletin!
And you are offered a
cost-effective way to
advertise!

THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS!

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.

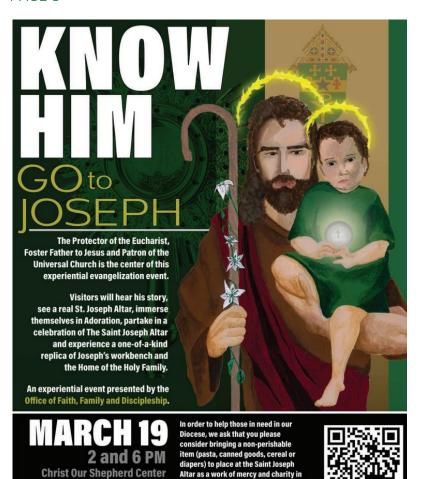


WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY THE NEWEST MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY! THIS CHILD WERE RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMANET OF BAPTISM! PLEASE KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS!



VICTORIA ANNE **NOEL WAS BAPTIZED** ON MARCH 2ND AT **HOLY FAMILY** CHURCH





Altar as a work of mercy and charity in

Seating is limited. Scan the QR code or follow the link below to register today!

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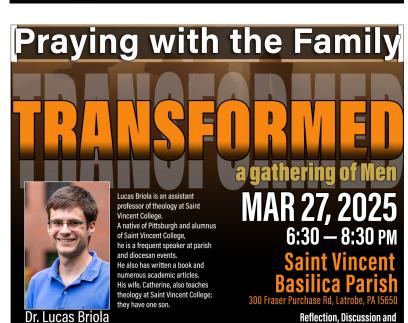
Adoration and Reconciliation

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for more information visit

this Jubilee Year.

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of March 15th & 16th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Judy Maher

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge

10:30 a.m. Julie Razza

6:00 p.m. Stephen Foss

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

8:00 a.m. Brian O'Hara, Maria Peluso

10:30 a.m. Toni Lupchinsky, Ann Amatucci

6:00 p.m. Mary Dutrow, Ann Amatucci

<u>Servers</u>

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

10:30 a.m. Razza Family

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Bill Palko

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

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Holy Family Weekly Offertory: March 2, 2025

Sunday Offertory \$5,516 Online \$2,928

Loose \$1,693

Total Offertory \$10,137

Envelopes: 195

Thank you for your generosity!

CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY

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9 am- 12 pm

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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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Teresa Tallarico, Principal

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of March 15th & 16th

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg, Charlotte Grejtak

8:30 a.m. Dave Thomas, Jackie Thomas

Servers

5:00 p.m. Mason Yazvec **8:30 a.m.** Mary Pescatore

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko **8:30 a.m.** Dom Camarote



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Saint John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Attendance Saturday: 65 Sunday: 55

Online Giving: \$520 Collection: \$5,177 Total Offertory: \$5,697 Envelopes 135

Thank you for your generosity!

The next Saint John Pastoral Council meeting will be held this **Tuesday**, **March 11th at 7 PM**.

The Latrobe Food Pantry: For the months of March & April we are collecting Laundry Soap & Dish Soap Please place donations in the bins in the "Gathering Area". Thank you for your continued support!

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Registration forms are on the bookshelf in Gathering
Area. One can be mailed as well.