

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND 2025 | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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

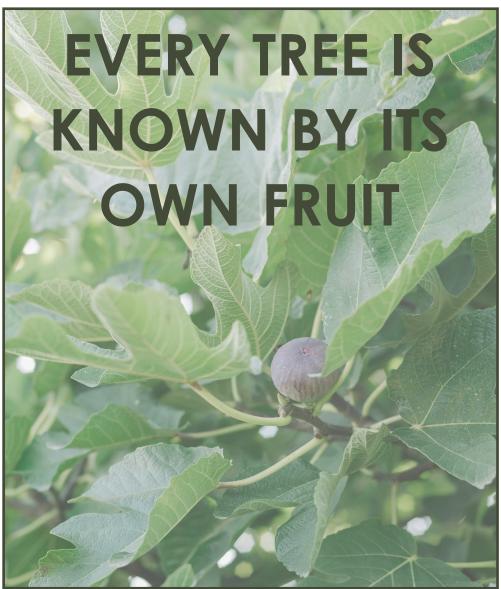
Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Family Eucharistic Chapel)

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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Monday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. For an Increase in Vocations & For All Discerning the Priesthood or Religious Life

Tuesday, March 4th

8:00 a.m. Roxanne Cobrando (requested by Frank Porembka)

Wednesday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Stan Akins (requested by The Foss Family)

Thursday, March 6th

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Odendahl (requested by Mary C. Paone)

Friday, March 7th

8:00 a.m. Anthony & Joan Shimko (requested by Karen Fetter)

Saturday, March 8th

4:30 p.m. Marlen Heitchue Lizza (requested by Francis Conte & Family)

Sunday, March 9th

8:00 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family & Saint John Parish Families

10:30 a.m. Rita & Mark Robinsky (requested by Robinsky Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass For the Special Intentions of Holy Family & Saint John Parishioners

6:00 p.m. Ron Roble

(requested by Rick & Betty Roble)



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



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, March 2nd

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Family Rosary Society Meeting

6:30 p.m. Palm Burning at Saint John

Tuesday, March 4th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

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

Wednesday, March 5th: Ash Wednesday

7:45 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy Service @ HF w/ Ashes

9:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday CDT Mass at HF w/ Ashes

12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy Service @ HF w/Ashes

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass @ SJ w/ Ashes

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, March 6th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Friday, March 7th

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 8th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

Sunday, March 9th

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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Monday, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. James Hajas

(requested by Anita Ridge)

Wednesday, March 5th

6:00 p.m. Anna Prew

(requested by Pat Darbous)

Friday, March 7th

9:00 a.m. Daniel Lekawa

(requested by Helen)

Saturday, March 8th

5:00 p.m. Stanley J. Oshie

(requested by The Knights of Columbus

Council 940)

Sunday, March 9th

8:30 a.m. Anna Prew

(requested by Harry & Peggy)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Patricia Beredino By The Ministry of Care

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!



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 the Gathering Area. One can be mailed as well.



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11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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9:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday CDT Mass @ HF w/ Ashes

12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy Service @ HF w/Ashes

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass @ SJ w/ Ashes

Thursday, March 6th

12:00 p.m. St. John Parish Offices Closes Early

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

Friday, March 7th

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 8th

4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

Sunday, March 9th

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family



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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 2nd—March 7th

Monday, March 3rd

Reading 1, Sirach 17:19-27 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Gospel, Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4th

Reading 1, Sirach 35:1-12 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23 Gospel, Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5th

Reading 1, Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Gospel, Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, March 6th

Reading 1, Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Gospel, Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 7th

Reading 1, Isaiah 58:1-9 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19 Gospel, Matthew 9:14-15 ONE BEAUTIFUL TRADITION OF OUR FAITH IS TO BURN PALM BRANCHES TO USE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY.

WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRADITION THIS YEAR!

PLEASE BRING IN ANY OLD PALMS
THAT YOU MAY HAVE, NOT ONLY
FROM LAST YEAR BUT FROM PAST
YEARS AS WELL. THERE WILL BE
CONTAINERS IN THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH FOR COLLECTION.

ALL ARE INVITED FOR THE BURNING
OF PALMS AT ST. JOHN ON
MONDAY MARCH 3RD AT 6:30 PM
PLEASE JOIN US!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Louis Molinaro, Diane Borsari Bertsch, Bill Borsari, Darlene DeAngelo, cJoanne 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, Joyce Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers.

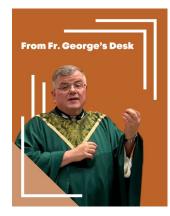
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Judy Spillar, Baby Henry, Baby Hank, 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 Catholic morals flow from the word of God in scripture and through the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. In the new covenant formed by Jesus, God has imprinted His law on our hearts.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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This week we embark upon our Lenten journey once more. This holy season is a final period of intensive preparation for all who will be baptized and received into the Church at Easter. For those of us who are already baptized, our self-denial and sacrifice is designed to help us move away from sin and closer to Christ that we may be prepared to celebrate the glory of Easter with immense joy. Too often we view Lent as a season to be endured, not celebrated, so we fall into familiar habits of "giving up what I give up every year". While this does fulfill the "letter of the law" we must ask ourselves if our actions bring us closer to Christ or foster permanent positive change in our lives. I encourage you to take advantage of the many privileged moments to celebrate and experience God's mercy this Lent that we may find ourselves more ready than ever to celebrate the glory of Easter with truly immense joy. May the closing words of today's second reading encourage us in the days of

our Lenten spring: "Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Remember, too, that **Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence**. All faithful Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive, are required to fast; those above and below that age may certainly fast as well. **Fasting** requires limiting yourself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals may be taken during the course of the day but together should not equal the full meal. All faithful Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to **abstain** totally from meat on Ash Wednesday, as well as the Fridays of Lent.

The ever-popular **Little Black Books**, **daily reflections for the Lenten Season**, are available at both parishes. Please also keep abreast of all the other activities and opportunities for spiritual development happening in the parish this Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday at 9:00AM at Holy Family with the CDT school community, Noon at St. John and at 6:00PM at Holy Family. This venerable devotion, popularized by St. Francis of Assisi in the Middle Ages, allows us the opportunity to reflect upon the saving death of our Lord as we trace the steps of the Via Dolorosa (the Way of Sorrows).

Occasionally the parish has need of people with certain **professional and/or technical expertise.** In the course of my various assignments I have occasionally heard, after some project has been completed by an outside professional or contractor, "Gee, Father, you should have let me know and I could have helped with that." However, unless someone lets me know they have a certain proficiency or professional training, I can't call on them. Qualified volunteers can help our parish save money by allowing us to "do it ourselves" rather than contract some work with outside vendors or professionals. Good stewardship includes stewardship of talent. If you have a certain professional skill or training that you would be willing to share with the parish when needed, please contact me so that I know that we can call upon you when necessary.

Quite often it is the little things in life that get overlooked, like always remembering to say "Thank you". So, allow me to say **thank you to all of our bulletin sponsors**, who make it possible for us to present parish information to you in this colorful, professionally-produced publication each and every week. Please be sure to check out the ads on the back page of the bulletin and whenever possible, patronize our sponsors' businesses. And when you do, please be sure to let them know that you appreciate their support of our parish. If you are a business owner that is not currently advertising on our bulletin, please consider doing so. Contact information for our publisher, LPi, is available on the back page each week as well.

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

UPCOMING DATES!

Sunday, March 2nd, 9 AM: Regular Faith Formation Sunday, March 9th, 9 AM Regular Faith Formation Lord, we at Faith Formation pray that this Lent brings renewal to our hearts, leading us closer to You. And may God bless our students and families as they journey through this season!

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!

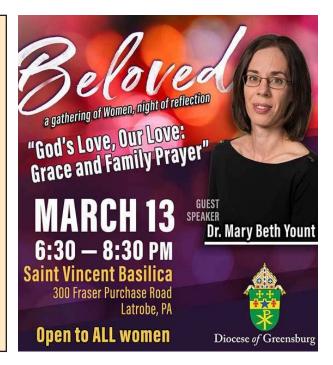


Our LPI Representative will be visiting our parishes to make phone calls to secure ads for our weekly bulletin!

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

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a wonderful bulletin!
And you are offered a
cost-effective way to
advertise!

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"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you" -Psalm 92







Mass Intentions for Holy Family & Saint John!

We have a few openings in the Mass Intention
Books for 2025. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, please call the offices.

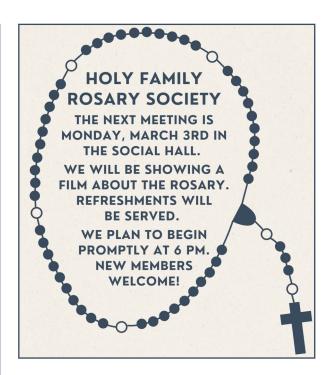
Saint John Parishioners:
Our sanctuary candle
schedule is filled for 2025.
If you would like to see if
Holy Family has any openings for a sanctuary
candle for your intentions,
please call the Holy
Family Office.

Thank you!



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

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



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COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE EASTER SALE!

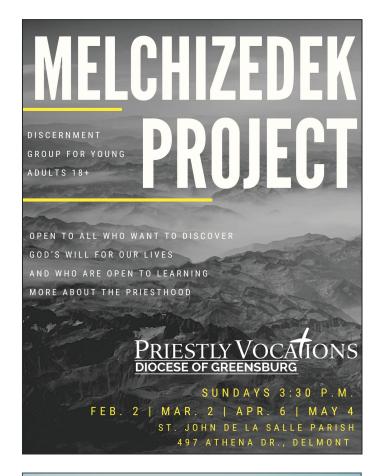
Holy Family & St. John will

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.







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





Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday (March 5th) & Weekend of March 8th & 9th

Ash Wednesday

Lectors

12:10 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri

Eucharistic Ministers

12:10 p.m. Mary Dutrow, Sue Bainbridge,

Cindy Smithhammer

Servers

12:10 p.m.

Cantors

12:10 p.m. Peggy Bryan

Weekend of March 8th & 9th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri

8:00 a.m. Jackie Henry

10:30 a.m. Barb Madl

6:00 p.m. Lauren DePalma

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jack Maher, Toni Lupchinsky,

Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Brian O'Hara, Andre Battaglia, Karen Foss

10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco or Deacon Mike, Don Madl,

Mary Anne Keller

6:00 p.m.

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Foss Family

10:30 a.m. Razza Family

6:00 p.m. Vincent DePalma

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Eric Hauser

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory: February 23, 2025

Sunday Offertory \$8,816 Online \$1,467 Loose \$1,410 Total Offertory \$11,693 Envelopes 192

Thank you for your generosity!

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Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday (March 5th) & Weekend of March 8th & 9th

Ash Wednesday

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Paula Zidak

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00 p.m. Ed Stynchula, Karen Stynchula

Servers

6:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg

Cantors

6:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe

Weekend of March 8th & 9th

<u>Lectors</u>

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ed Stynchula, Karen Stynchula

8:30 a.m. Bernard Vadas, Kathy Stout

<u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. James Taylor

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe

ATTENTION! The Saint John Parish Office will close at noon on Thursday, March 6th!

Saint John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Attendance Saturday:63 Sunday:52

Online Giving: \$397.50 Collection: \$2,374 Total Offertory: \$2,771.50 Envelopes 65

Thank you for your generosity!

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

CONTACT US AT SAINT JOHN

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Website: www.stjohnlatrobe.org **Office Hours:** Mon & Wed 9-4 p.m. &

Thurs 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

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