

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2025 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

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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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



Monday, January 20th

8:00 a.m. Robert E. Burns (requested by Family)

Tuesday, January 21st

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Keefe (requested by Children)

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. Rita D'Angelo

(requested by Mary Ann, Scott Hazlett and Vince Spinelli)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Lois Odendahl (requested by Family & Friends)

Thursday, January 23rd

8:00 a.m. Patricia Onifer

(requested by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kantoris & sons)

Friday, January 24th

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Barger & Werner Families (requested by The Barger Family)

Saturday, January 25th

4:30 p.m. Rita Papuga (requested by Family)

Sunday, January 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass for Members of Holy Family and St. John Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Betty Saiani

(requested by Denise & David Bialowas)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Rita D'Angelo

(requested by Amy Zominsky)

6:00 p.m. Patricia Onifer

(requested by Jim & Joanne Giordan)



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, January 19th

After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast

NO Faith Formation Class

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

2:30 p.m. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Saint

Vincent Crypt

Monday, January 20th

Parish office closed—Martin Luther King Day

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 21st

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, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass at Holy Family

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

Thursday, January 23rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Friday, January 24th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. CDT Family Adoration

Saturday, January 25th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

Sunday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. Regular FF at Holy Family

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

6:00 p.m. Youth Group



Monday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. Daniel Lekawa

(requested by Helen and Family)

Friday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. Joseph Aniballi

(requested Mary Anne and Lynn Zabkar)

Saturday, January 25th

5:00 p.m. Gregory Sutton

(requested by Deb and Stan Krawtz)

Sunday, January 26th

8:30 a.m. Louise Kutzer

(requested by her Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
In Loving Memory of Daniel Lekawa
By the Ministry of Care

The Saint John Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM



Sunday, January 19th

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, January 20th

Parish office closed—Martin Luther King Day

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. BSA Committee Meeting St. John social hall

Tuesday, January 21st.

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

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass at Holy Family

Thursday, January 23rd

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

Friday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, January 25th

4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 26th

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

7:00 p.m. Youth Group @ Holy

Family Art Center

St. John Parish Winter

Pot-Luck Social

Sunday, February 9, at 1:00PM

Please bring by last name:

A-H a hot dish

J-P a dessert

O-Z a cold side dish

All are welcome- Sign Up in the gathering Area

DO YOU FOLLOWUS?



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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will be held Friday, Jan. 24. Two parishes are planning buses and can be contacted for information: St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, departing at 6:30 a.m. from Indiana Alliance Church (Bill Ager, 724-465-4522); and Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, departing at 5:30 a.m. (Barb Koury, barbkoury@gmail.com or 412-480-6490).

Those attending the march on their own are invited to attend Mass in the morning with Bishop Kulick at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 10:30 a.m., and to march with the Bishop beginning at the corner of Constitution Boulevard and 12th Street around 1 p.m.

Locally, the Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will "Pray for Life" that day at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Schedule: Mass celebrated at noon, rosary for life at 1:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m., litany for life at 3:30 p.m., and closing prayer and benediction at 4 p.m. A free -will offering and donations of diapers and baby items, for distribution to pregnancy centers. Attendees can drop in or stay all day.

Daily Readings January 13th-Friday, January 17th

Monday, January 20th

Reading 1, Hebrews 5:1-10 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Gospel, Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21st

Reading 1, Hebrews 6:10-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 111:1-2,4-5, 9, 10c Gospel, Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22nd

Reading 1, Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Gospel, Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23rd

Reading 1, Hebrews 7:25-8;6 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,17 Gospel, Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 24th

Reading 1, Hebrews 8:6-13 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 85:8, 10-12, 13-14 Gospel, Mark 3:13-19



HOLY FAMILY & ST. JOHN PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MON. JAN. 20TH. ST. JOHN MONEY COUNTING **TEAM 2 SHOULD REPORT** JR DAY ON TUES. JAN. 21ST.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Stan 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 & Mary Anne Odendahl, Michael Paviolo Rick Piper, Frances Priestas, Sr., Julie Ray, Kaylee Ridilla, Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Linda Snow, Joyce Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Barbara Sisak, Jim Hajas, Baby Henry, Baby Hank, Anita Palacki, James Copelli Janet Franks, Anna Prew, Gerry Miller, Sally Venzin Clair Jones, Ed McCallen, Chris Namechek, Jimmy & Sandy Panichella, Al Steinmetz, Tamara Hobaugh, Craig Constantine, Julie T., Richard Snively, Yvonne Kosker, John Palacki, Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Regina Myers, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, and all who need prayers for healing.

January is Devoted to The Holy Name of Jesus

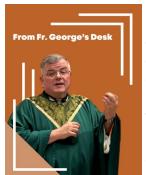
The devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus has been traditionally associated with the month of January, due to its celebration on January 3rd. The name Jesus was given to the Holy Child at God's command (Luke 1:31). The Holy Name is all-powerful because of the Person who bears it. And we honor it because of the command of Christ, that we should pray in His Name.

"... at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10)



THE CLERGY CORNER

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From Father George's Desk... From the time I was a seminarian I can remember priests and other liturgical types in the Church talk about the return to "Boring Time" after Christmas. With the Christmas decorations all packed away for another year, our homes and church seem a bit barren and the weather outside can lead even the most mirthful among us into the "winter blahs". However, this winter stretch of Ordinary Time is packed with numerous important celebrations and observances which command our attention. Among them...

On Monday the nation honors the **memory and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on the 96th anniversary of his birth. Much work remains until Dr. King's dream enunciated so powerfully on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial more than sixty years ago are realized: "I have a dream today that my four little children will

one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." May we, the Church, never tire in our prayer and work for justice, for peace, and for understanding in our communities, across our nation, and around the world that one day we may live in a world where all people will not be judged by the color of their skin, nor by the faith they profess, nor the language they speak, nor any other human factor but truly by the content of their character.

This weekend also finds us in the midst of the annual observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "...the task of restoring unity, which demands all our energy and efforts, is infinitely above our own possibilities. Unity with God and our brothers and sisters is a gift that comes from on high..." **Let us pray earnestly and always for this gift!** This week was chosen because January 18 used be celebrated as the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter and January 25 is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. These great apostles stand as two great pillars of the Church: immortal witnesses to the unity of believers. Unity among all followers of Jesus Christ is a concern that should never be far from our thoughts. There are many legitimate theological and ecclesiastical differences among Christians and we continue to be haunted by the sad and sometimes violent history of division. However, there are also many signs of hope. Locally we are blessed to have a wonderful cooperative spirit of ecumenism among many congregations in the Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association. May our cooperation and discussion allow us to learn more about each other. Ignorance breeds fear and hate, while understanding breeds unity and peace.

The bishops of the United States have declared that January 24 should be observed as a **Day of Prayer for Life**. It is as important as ever for all Catholics to **reflect upon our call to proclaim the gospel of life and to join in prayerful solidarity for the cause of life**. The Church teaches clearly and forcefully, that while the cause of protecting the lives of the unborn is an essential element of the Church's teaching on the sanctity of human life, the gospel of life is much more expansive. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God, therefore, all human life, from conception to natural death, is sacred and worthy of protection. *I invite you to make a special effort to make Friday a day of prayer for life*. The following prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is one you may want to clip and recite frequently, as one small way of keeping prayerful solidarity for the cause of life:

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readi ness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

We are in the midst of **cold and flu (and, of course, covid) season**. Perhaps this is a good time to **review some commonsense suggestions** from the Diocesan Office for Worship: 1) When you're seriously sick, *stay home*. Return to church when you have recovered. Since the obligation to attend Mass is a serious one, absenting oneself from Mass must therefore correspond to an equally serious reason for doing so. 2) If you're coughing, wheezing, or sneezing, don't drink from the Cup of Precious Blood. Christian charity demands that we do nothing that would discourage others from partaking of Holy Communion. 3) You may exchange the sign of peace in a manner that minimizes physical contact. As Ben Franklin so famously said: *"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."*

Just a gentle reminder about the strain the winter weather puts on the parish budget. Every time it snows—even if it's only a "nuisance snow"—parking lots need to be cleared and sidewalks need to be shoveled and salted. And, of course, the furnaces and boilers get quite a workout. The terrible weather conditions also have a negative impact on Mass attendance and our weekly offertory is often reflective of that. So, I put forth this gentle reminder to please keep current with your offertory. If you are not able to make it to Mass, hold on to your envelopes until you can or you can always mail them to the office.



Rite of Acceptance (Catechumens publicly declare their intention to join the Church, while Church in return accepts them as people who intend to become members.)

We welcomed
Taryn Emery and Adelynn
Knight
During Mass January 19

Welcome

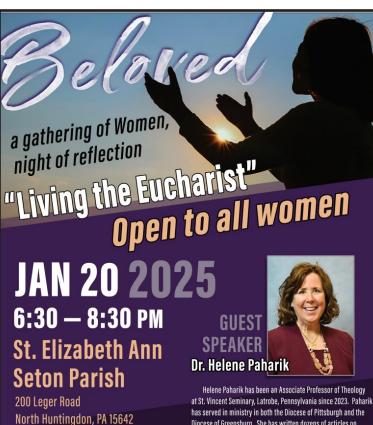
Faith Formation students received their First Reconciliation on Saturday, Jan. 11th. Sadie Myers, Silvia and Quentin Yerecic



Our Lady's Garden at Saint John

This beautiful tribute to Mary takes time and money to maintain. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this ministry in 2025. THANK YOU!







at St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania since 2023. Paharik has served in ministry in both the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Greensburg. She has written dozens of articles on evangelization, pastoral ministry, spirituality, Catholic family life, and social teaching. An enthusiastic presenter, Paharik is a Benedictine Oblate and member of the Equestrian Order.

For more information visit

DioceseofGreensburg.org









Join us for a remarkable morning of faith, fellowship

And inspiration at the upcoming 63rd Magnificat Meal!

Date: Saturday, January 25, 205

Time: Doors open at 8:15a.m., Meal begins at 9:00amTime: Doors open at 8:15am, Meal

begins at 9:00am

Location: Rizzo's Banquet Hall, 126 Rizzo

Rd., Crabtree, PA

Reservations: Contact Brenda Concannon @

724-836-2094

St. Rose Parish is accepting applications for Part time Parish Secretary, 20hours/week.

This position is responsible for managing the office, providing customer service and clerical assistance, keeping sacramental records up to date, updating the parish website and compiling bulletins

Qualifications: strong computer (Word, Excel, Publisher), interpersonal and communication skills. Must have appropriate clearances. Send resume and cover letter to Father Ronald Maquiňana, St. Rose Parish, 4969 PA-982, Latrobe, PA 15650.

PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Schedule for the Weekend of January 25th & 26th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri

8:00 a.m. Barb Madl

10:30 a.m. Shirley Hauser

6:00 p.m. Lauren DePalma

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Ann Amatucci

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge, Don Madl (or Deacon

Mike), Maria Peluso

10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco, Toni Lupchinsky, Karen Foss

(or Deacon Mike)

6:00 p.m. Carolyn Macha, Mary Ann Keller

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

10:30 a.m. Foss Family

6:00 p.m. Razza Family, Vincent DePalma

Greeters

10:30 p.m. Shirley Hauser

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupinchsky

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory

January 5th

Sunday Offertory \$6888.00 Online \$2,811.50 Loose \$1105.00

Total Offertory \$10,804.50 Envelopes 187

Thank you for your generosity!



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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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Mass Schedule for the Weekend of January 25th & 26th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

<u>Servers</u>

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

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Dom Camarote **8:30 a.m.** Dave Kuhar

Saint John Weekly Offertory

Thursday, January 1st. Solemnity of Mary
Attendance 78
Collection: \$856.
Envelopes 37

Sunday, January 5th

Attendance Saturday: 44 Sunday: 27

Budget \$6,624

Collection: 2758.00

Online Giving: \$775.00

Total Offertory: \$3533.00

Envelopes 78

Thank you for your generosity!

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"The Lord will bless His people with peace"
-Psalm 29



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ST. JOHN DONUT SOCIAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

