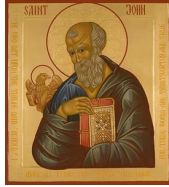




THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH 2024 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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

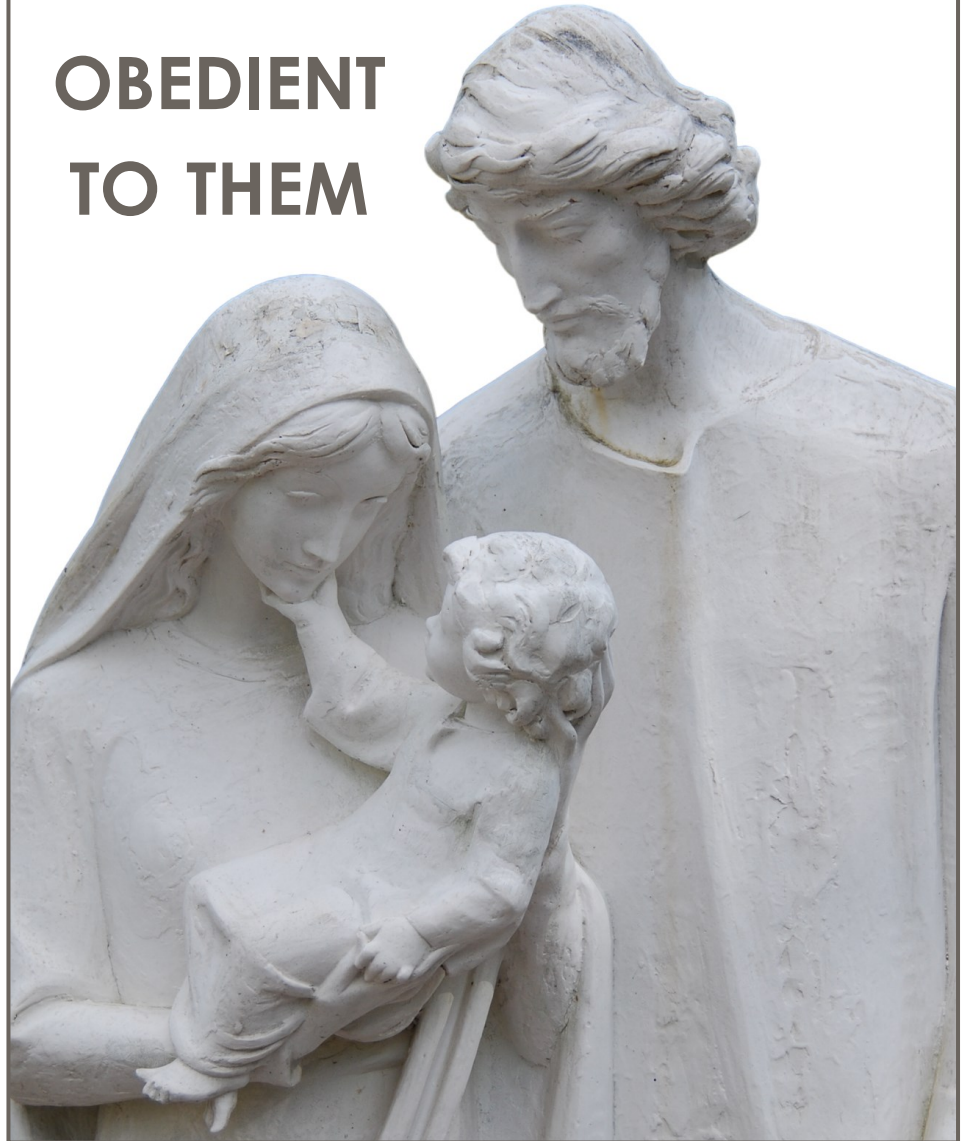
Faith Formation @ Holy Family

(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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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30th

8:00 a.m. Dolores Kosisko
(requested by Staff)

Tuesday, December 31st

8:00 a.m. Marc Holnaider
(requested by Diana Holnaider & Family)

5:00 p.m. Virginia Hauser
(requested by Richard & Bernadette Lesko)

Wednesday, January 1st: Solemnity of Mary

10:00 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family
& Saint John Parish Families

Thursday, January 2nd

8:00 a.m. Geno Carinci
(requested by John & Dottie Redinger)

Friday, January 3rd

8:00 a.m. Gregory Sutton
(requested by Sandra Woitkowiak)

Saturday, January 4th

4:30 p.m. Roxanne Cobrando
(requested by Frank Porembka)

Sunday, January 5th

8:00 a.m. Edward Hilpert & Barbara Hilpert-
Barlett (requested by Ed & Nikki)

10:30 a.m. George Schirf Sr. & Helen Schirf
(requested by Martha Schirf)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Geno Carinci
(requested by John & Dottie Redinger)

6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Gasdek
& Novosat Families (requested by Carol & Ron)



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, December 29th

NO Faith Formation

NO OCIA

3:00 p.m. Jubilee Year Opening Mass

Monday, December 30th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 31st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

12:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Office Closes Early

5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Vigil Mass at HF

5:30 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Vigil Mass at SJ

Wednesday, January 1st: Solemnity of Mary

No 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

All Day Holy Family Parish Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Mass at HF

Thursday, January 2nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, January 3rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Mom's Ministry at Holy Family

Saturday, January 4th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

Sunday, January 5th

9:15 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Holy Family

DO YOU FOLLOW US?



Holy Family Parish Office Schedule Changes!

Tuesday, December 31st: Closing at Noon

Wednesday, January 1st: Closed

Thursday, January 9th: Closing at Noon



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30th

9:00 a.m. John Dickson
(requested by Beth Hivasa)

Tuesday, December 31st

5:30 p.m. For All Members of the Holy Family
& Saint John Parish Families

Friday, January 3rd

9:00 a.m. Patricia Onifer
(requested by Anna Glouses)

Saturday, January 4th

5:00 p.m. Joseph M LaBuda III
(requested by Mom)

Sunday, January 5th

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



Thank you! Ed McCallen would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who reached out during his accident recovery. He greatly appreciates all the prayers and cards he received from his St John family.

Saint John Parish Office Schedule Changes!
Tuesday, December 31st: Closing at Noon
Wednesday, January 1st: Closed
Thursday, January 2, 2025: Closing 11:45 AM
Thursday, January 9, 2025: Closing at Noon
Monday January 20, 2025: Closed



This Week at Saint John

Sunday, December 29th

NO Faith Formation
NO OCIA

3:00 p.m. Jubilee Year Opening Mass

Monday, December 30th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 31st

12:00 p.m. Saint John Parish Office Closes Early

5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Vigil Mass at HF

5:30 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Vigil Mass at SJ

Wednesday, January 1st

All Day Saint John Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 2nd

11:45 a.m. St. John Parish Office Closes Early

Friday, January 3rd

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, January 4th

4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

Sunday, January 5th

9:15 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

1:00 p.m. Saint John RACM Epiphany Party

7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Holy Family

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 than 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 & dying, or from our homes. To make arrangements, contact us at 724-433-7862 or Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1st 2025
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st (Vigil)

5:00 p.m. Holy Family

5:30 p.m. Saint John

Wednesday, January 1st (Holy Day)

10:00 a.m. Holy Family

Join Us For OCIA!

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

Daily Readings

December 30th-January 3rd

Monday, December 30th

Reading 1, *First John* 2:12-17

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms* 96:7-8, 8-9, 10

Gospel, *Luke* 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31st

Reading 1, *First John* 2:18-21

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms* 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

Gospel, *John* 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1st

Reading 1, *Isaiah* 58:9-14

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms* 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Gospel, *Luke* 2:16-21

Reading 2, *Galatians* 4:4-7

Thursday, January 2nd

Reading 1, *First John* 2:22-28

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms* 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Gospel, *John* 1:19-28

Friday, January 3rd

Reading 1, *First John* 2:29-3:6

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms* 98:1, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel, *John* 1:29-34

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, Patricia Kollar, Michael Long, Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles & Mary Anne Odendahl, Michael Paviolo Rick Piper, Sr., Julie Ray, Kaylee Ridilla, Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Linda Snow, Joyce Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Mary Ann Urban, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY

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.

OCIA The Introductory Rites of the Mass prepare us to meet God in the readings and in the Eucharist. As we begin, we are blessed by the priest and called to examine our consciences, begging God's mercy upon us.



A New Year Striving for Peace, Hope, & Love

As we stand on the precipice of a new year, our Catholic reflection carries the weight of the world's challenges, particularly the shadows cast by ongoing conflicts and wars. In the context of this troubled reality, the transition to a new year becomes not only a personal contemplation but a collective call to strive for a world marked by peace, justice, and the teachings of Jesus.

The Gospel message, ever relevant, urges us to be peacemakers in a world plagued by violence. As we enter the new year, the cries of war echo in our hearts, prompting us to reflect on our role in fostering harmony and understanding. Like the Magi who sought the

Prince of Peace in Bethlehem, we are summoned to seek and work towards a world where the scourge of war is replaced by the light of Christ's love.

The liturgical calendar, with its rich tapestry of seasons and feasts, serves as a guide for our reflection. It reminds us that our journey toward a more peaceful world is not a solitary endeavor but a communal pilgrimage, rooted in the timeless teachings of Christ. In this new year, we are called to extend our prayers beyond personal aspirations, lifting up the victims of war and those caught in its relentless grip.

Amidst the chaos of conflict, the Catholic tradition calls for acts of mercy and justice. It challenges us to be agents of change, working towards a world where the dignity of every human person is upheld. As we formulate resolutions for the coming year, let them be imbued with a commitment to speak out against injustice, to support initiatives that promote peace, and to engage in dialogues that bridge divides. In our quest for a better world, the sacraments become wellsprings of grace and strength. The Eucharist, in particular, is a source of unity and empowerment, nurturing within us the virtues needed to confront the harsh realities of war. As we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded of our shared humanity and our responsibility to be instruments of reconciliation.

The struggles for peace and justice are not without challenges, but the teachings of Jesus inspire us to persevere. Our resolutions for the new year become a pledge to strive for a world where the weapons of war are replaced by the tools of dialogue, understanding, and cooperation. Just as the Magi returned home by a different route to avoid further harm, we are called to chart a new course towards a world free from the ravages of war.

As we enter the new year, let us be guided by the star of hope, shining brightly in the midst of darkness. May our collective efforts, inspired by the teachings of Jesus, bring us closer to a world where the echoes of war are replaced by the harmonious chorus of peace. In the face of adversity, may our faith be a beacon, and our actions be a testament to the transformative power of God's love in building a better world.

Happy New Year!

Blessings,
Deacon Mike

Jubilee Year Opening Mass

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Join Bishop Kulick for the Solemn Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year with a solemn procession and blessing of the Jubilee Cross beginning at The Westmoreland Museum of Art and processing to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

**December 29
3:00 PM**

Diocese of Greensburg

Bishop Kulick to celebrate Solemn Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope Bishop Kulick invites the faithful of the Diocese to join him on Sun. Dec. 29, at 3pm at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Opening celebration will begin at the lower level of the Westmoreland Museum of American Art with the blessing of the Diocesan Cross specially created for this Jubilee Year and the reading of the Papal Bull. Bishop Kulick will then lead a procession to the doors of the cathedral for the official opening Mass of the Jubilee. Parking will be available at Aquinas Academy, the cathedral and Greensburg Salem Middle School.

Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, December 29th: Regular FF
Sunday, January 5th: Regular FF
Thursday, January 9th: Confirmation Prep 7-8:30 PM

SECOND GRADE STUDENTS MADE THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. CONGRATULATIONS, CHILDREN! MAY THE EXCITEMENT AND JOY THE CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE REMAIN WITH THEM EACH TIME THEY RECEIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL SACRAMENT. GOD BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES!



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, January 4th @ 10 AM in the Divine Artworks Center for "Pray & Play"



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



From all of us at Holy Family & Saint John, we pray for a joyful and healthy new year! And may God's blessings be abundant this year!

THE SECULAR CARMELITE COMMUNITY IN LATROBE IS OPEN TO POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. Meetings, held the second Sunday of each month at the community in Latrobe, are open to anyone who feels they may be called to live a life of Carmelite spirituality. For more info, email ocdspa07@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN RACM EPIPHANY PARTY

Sunday, January 5, 2025. 1:00 PM
DeNunzio's Restaurant, Latrobe
Members and guests are welcome!

RSVP by January 2, 2025 -Signup sheet in the Gathering Area. We are prepaying so please provide cash or check made payable to R.A.C.M. BEFORE January 5th. Thank you!

For more information call Mary at 724-537-7183

Dinner Options

All Dinners Come with a salad. Price includes tax, tip, and non-alcoholic beverages.

1. Cavatelli with tomato vodka cream sauce: \$29.58
2. Chicken Romano in lemon butter sauce with potatoes and vegetable: \$30.18
3. Broiled Cod in lemon butter sauce with potatoes and vegetable: \$31.30



Thank you to all who came and enjoyed our Holy Family Light Up Night!



"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways"
—Psalm 128

Our 2024 Saint Nicholas Brunch was wonderful! The children were full of Christmas spirit and the food was delicious, as always! Thank you to all who work hard to make this a fun tradition for our parish!





Women's Scripture Sharing

Contact: Peg Mulcahy
mgtmulc@comcast.net
724-875-8691

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE!

Due to the way the Holidays fall this year, the Women's Scripture Sharing meetings are cancelled for December 25 and January 1. Wishing you Bountiful Christmas Blessings! BEGINNING IN JANUARY, our MORNING session only will MOVE to TUESDAYS at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. The Evening session will stay at Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO ST. JOHN DONUT SOCIAL IN JANUARY!

OUR NEXT SOCIAL WILL BE IN FEBRUARY! CHECK BACK SOON FOR THE DATE!



Holy Family's Weekly Offertory
December 15, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$7,125
Online: \$1,443
Loose: \$1,624
Total Offertory: \$10,192

Due to early bulletin submissions for the holidays, our offertory will be announced on a delay.

Saint John Weekly Offertory
Sunday, December 15, 2024

Attendance
Saturday: 82 Sunday: 56

Budget \$6,624
Collection: \$3,942
Online Giving: \$420
Total Offertory: \$4,362
Envelopes 105

Due to early bulletin submissions for the holidays, our offertory will be announced on a delay



THIS ADVENT, ALL KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN & PLAY...

"Seek & Find Deacon Mike in Latrobe!"

BELOW IS THE FOURTH AND FINAL PICTURE OF DEACON MIKE!

Can you guess where he is? Grab an answer sheet in the back of each Church, fill it out and return it to the Holy Family or St. John office by Mon. Jan. 6th. If you can correctly guess each location, and turn in your answer sheet, you will win a prize! If you missed any of the previous week's pictures' check out our bulletin online!



CDT CASH BASH

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

TICKETS - \$30 - ON SALE NOW

Tickets include dinner, drinks, dessert, and a chance to win cash prizes every 15 minutes!

To place a ticket order:
call the school at (724) 539-1561
or visit our homepage - www.cdtschool.org

Marriage at Holy Family & St. John: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date.

Baptism at Holy Family & St. John: Parish registration & Parental Preparation Class required. Contact the Parish Office or Deacon Mike for more information.



Mass Schedule for Solemnity of Mary (December 31st & January 1st) & Weekend of January 4th & 5th

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Sue Bainbridge

10:00 a.m. Lauren DePalma

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Jody Taylor, Toni Lupchinsky

10:00 a.m. Jennifer Oldenburg

Servers

5:00 p.m. Anna Trickett

10:00 a.m. Vincent DePalma, Thomas Oldenburg

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

10:00 a.m. Eric Hauser

Weekend of January 4th & 5th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jackie Henry

8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Elaine Voytek

6:00 p.m. Julie Razza

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Carolyn Macha, Beth Bosco (or Deacon Mike) Jody Taylor

8:00 a.m. Brian O'Hara, Charlene Nicholson, Maria Peluso (or Deacon Mike)

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

6:00 p.m. Mary Dutrow

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

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Peggy Bryan

10:30 a.m. Bill Palko

6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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**Mass Schedule for Solemnity of Mary
(December 31st & January 1st) &
Weekend of January 4th & 5th**

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Lectors

5:30 p.m. Paula Zidak

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. See Schedule

Servers

5:30 p.m. Julie Hunter

Cantors

5:30 p.m. Mary Repko

Weekend of January 4th & 5th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. See Schedule

8:30 a.m. See Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. See Schedule

8:30 a.m. See Schedule

Servers

5:00 p.m. See Schedule

8:30 a.m. See Schedule

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Dom Camarote

8:30 a.m. Mary Repko

**The Saint John Pastoral Council will meet on
Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 7 PM**



We are fortunate to have online giving at St. John! Giving online 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 always for your financial support!

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