

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





SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

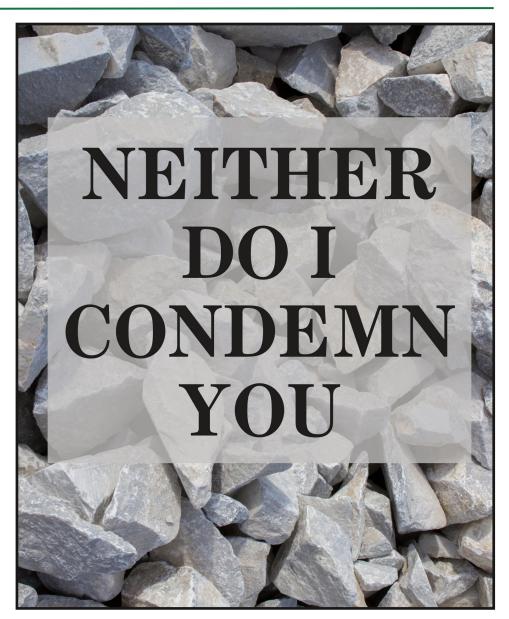
# Eucharistic Adoration

(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, April 7th

**8:00 a.m.** Eugene Rullo (requested by Eleanor)

#### Tuesday, April 8th

**8:00 a.m.** Mary & Martin Molina (requested by Walter Shober)

#### Wednesday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. Paula Platt

(requested by Jack, Jody, & Joy)

**9:00 a.m. CDT Mass** Dick Kovach (requested by Vaslavsky Family)

#### Thursday, April 10th

**8:00 a.m.** Mass of Thanksgiving (requested by Rick & Betty Roble)

#### Friday, April 11th

**8:00 a.m.** George Marinchak, Jr. (requested by Sister & Family)

#### Saturday, April 12th

**4:30 p.m.** Ed & Margaret Reintgen (requested by Family)

#### Sunday, April 13th

8:00 a.m. George Papuga

(requested by Family)

10:30 a.m. Gloria Onega

(requested by Daughter & Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Nancy Trimble

(requested by Family)

**6:00 p.m.** The Blessings Upon Michael McGinnis (requested by Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Memory of Paula Platt

By Jack, Jody, & Joy



# This Week at Holy Family

#### Sunday, April 6th

**9:00 a.m.** Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

#### Monday, April 7th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Rosary Society Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 8th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

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

7:00 p.m. Regional Lenten Penance Service at Saint

Vincent Basilica,

#### Wednesday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

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

#### Thursday, April 10th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Class

#### Friday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

**9:00 a.m.** CDT Stations of the Cross at Holy Family

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Saint John

**6:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross at Holy Family

#### Saturday, April 12th

#### Baby Bottle Campaign Bottles Due

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

9:00 a.m. 2nd Grade First Communion Workshop

11:00 a.m. Regional Penance Service at Saint John

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

#### Sunday, April 13th

#### Baby Bottle Campaign Bottles Due

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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#### Monday, April 7th

**9:00 a.m.** Janet Pavick

(requested by Paula Zidak)

#### Friday, April 11th

**9:00 a.m.** Edward & Julia Revitsky

(requested by Julie Hunter)

#### Saturday, April 12th

**5:00 p.m.** Albert, Rose and Betty Steinmetz (requested by Rosemary Steinmetz)

#### Sunday, April 13th

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



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Joseph Aniballi By The Ministry of Care

**THANK YOU** to Paula Zidak for sponsoring our April "Tax Day Special" Raffle Ticket!

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.

# DOYOUFOLLOWUS?



Follow us to stay up to date with our parish!



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11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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7:00 p.m. Regional Lenten Penance Service at Saint

Vincent Basilica

#### Wednesday, April 9th

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

#### Thursday, April 10th

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

#### Friday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. CDT Stations of the Cross at Holy Family

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Saint John

**6:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross at Holy Family

#### Saturday, April 12th

#### Colebrook Chocolate Pick-Up

9:00 a.m. 2nd Grade First Communion Workshop

11:00 a.m. Regional Penance Service at Saint John

NO 3:00 p.m. Confessions at Saint John

#### Sunday, April 13th

#### Colebrook Chocolate Pick-Up

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

In your charity of prayers, please remember
Saint John parishioner

James Copelli

who passed away recently

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his 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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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. 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!

CALL THE PARISH OFFICES WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

# **Join Us For OCIA!**

Every Sunday 11:45 AM- 1PM Holy Family Church

#### <u>Daily Readings</u> April 7th—April 11th

#### Monday, April 7th

Reading 1, Daniel 13:41-62 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Gospel, John 8:12-20

#### Tuesday, April 8th

Reading 1, Numbers 21:4-9

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21* Gospel, *John 8:21-30* 

## Wednesday, April 9th

Reading 1, *Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95* 

Responsorial Psalm, *Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56* Gospel, *John 8:31-42* 

#### Thursday, April 10th

Reading 1, Genesis 17:3-9

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9* Gospel, *John 8:51-59* 

#### Friday, April 11th

Reading 1, Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7* Gospel, *John 10:31-42*  STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY
IN LENT
9 AM w/ CDT School
at Holy Family
12 PM at Saint John
6 PM at Holy Family

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption" - Psalm 130

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

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Louis Molinaro, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Cathy Foster, Jim Hauser, 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, Kimberly Turner, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

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

COMMUNITY Sean Resetar, Rose Pruitt, Don Berenbrok, Judy Spillar, Anita Palacki, Janet Franks, Gerry Miller, Clair Jones, Ed McCallen, 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** When we stop forgiving one another, our relationships wither. The damages spread. Families are broken, friendships cease and the world is spiritually poorer.

# THE CLERGY CORNER

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#### The Final Stretch...Preparing for Holy Week

With just a week and a half until Holy Week, we are entering the most spiritually significant days of Lent. This is the time to pause and reflect: Have we truly allowed this season to draw us closer to Christ? Have our sacrifices, prayers, and acts of charity led to a deeper conversion of heart?

At the start of Lent, we may have embraced our commitments with enthusiasm, but as the weeks have passed, we may have struggled with distractions, fatigue, or even complacency. Yet, God's grace is still at work. These final days before Holy Week are an opportunity to renew our focus, to recommit ourselves to the journey, and to walk with Christ toward the Cross with greater intention.

The disciplines of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—are not meant to be mere exercises in willpower but paths that lead us to Christ. Through fasting, we learn dependence on God. Through prayer, we open our hearts to His voice. Through charity, we become instruments of His love. These practices prepare us for the sacred events of Holy Week, where we will witness the depth of Christ's sacrifice and the triumph of His resurrection.

Now is the time to take these final days seriously. If we have fallen short, God's mercy is always waiting. If we have not yet gone to confession, now is the perfect time to receive His grace. If our prayer life has been inconsistent, let us turn to Him with renewed devotion. Holy Week is not just a remembrance of past events but an invitation to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion in a personal way.

As we approach Palm Sunday and the days leading to Easter, let us ask for the grace to accompany Christ with faith and love. May we finish Lent strong, so that when Easter morning arrives, we may rise with Him, renewed and transformed by His love.

Blessings, Deacon Mike



# HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE 2025

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

We will begin at 8:30 PM at Saint Cecilia. We will then proceed to Saint Rose, Saint Martin, and Holy Family, and pray a decade of the Rosary at each Church. The pilgrimage will conclude with refreshments at Saint John.

Join us as we visit five beautiful churches on this very holy night! Questions, contact the parish offices!



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

#### **UPCOMING DATES!**

**Sunday, April 6th, 9 AM** Regular Faith Formation

**Thursday, April 10th, 7 PM**Confirmation Preparation Class

Saturday, April 12th, 9 AM

2nd Grade First Communion Workshop

Sunday, April 13th, 9 AM Regular Faith Formation

Sunday, April 20th

NO Faith Formation: Happy Easter!



# Upcoming Changes to Regularly Scheduled Confession Times

There will be no regular Saturday Confession at Holy Family and St. John on Saturday April 12th, 19th and 26th

#### COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE SALE PICK UP

INFO! <u>St. John</u>: Orders can be picked up in the Bride's Room the weekend of 4/12-4/13. <u>Holy Family</u>: Orders can picked up at the office during regular hours on 4/15.



## HOLY FAMILY'S BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Bottles should be returned by next weekend: April 12th & 13th. Thank you!

#### DOYOUFOLLOWUS?



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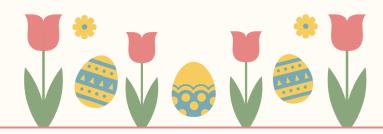
## HOLY FAMILY'S ANNUAL

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).

# Holy Week & Easter Triduum Schedule at Holy Family & Saint John

Let us come together to commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord!



#### Weekend of April 12th & 13th

 Regular Saturday and Sunday Mass Times at <u>Holy Family</u> & <u>St. John</u> for Palm Sunday

#### Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th

• 8:00 PM Tennebrae at Holy Family

### Holy Thursday, April 17th

- NO 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
- Holy Family & St. John Parish Offices Closed
- 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass at Holy Family
- 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass at St. John
- 8:30 PM Pilgrimage (see ad in bulletin)

#### Good Friday, April 18th

- NO 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
- NO 9:00 AM Mass at St. John
- Holy Family & St. John Parish Offices Closed
- 1:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy at Holy Family
- 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy at St. John

# Holy Saturday, April 19th

- 12:00 PM Basket Blessing at <u>Holy Family</u>
- 12:00 PM Basket Blessing at St. John
- NO Confessions at <u>Holy Family</u> & <u>St. John</u>
- 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Family

# Easter Sunday, April 20th

- 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Family
- 8:30 AM Mass at St. John
- 10:30 AM Mass at <u>Holy Family</u> (no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday)
- 10:30 AM Mass at <u>St. John</u>
- 3:00 PM Latin Mass at Holy Family
- NO Faith Formation on Easter Sunday
- NO OCIA on Easter Sunday

# HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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The Diocesan Lenten Appeal is underway! We thank you in advance for your support of our parishes! Each church's goal and pledged amount is shown below. To donate, visit:

www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025

Holy Family

\$114,000

\$46,000

The Rosary Society of Holy Family
The next Rosary Society meeting will take

place Monday, April 7, 2025 in the Church Social Hall at 6:00PM. Looking forward to seeing you!

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.

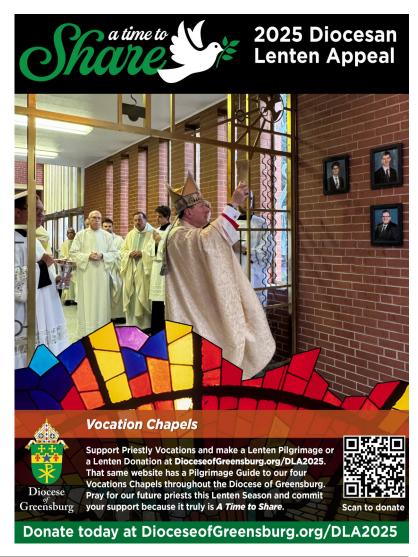


HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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.





Scan the QR code to be taken to the 2025 Diocese of Greensburg Lenten Fish Fry Guide! So many options for your Fridays in Lent!



## PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of April 12th & 13th: Palm Sunday

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

**4:30 p.m.** Shirley Hauser, Stephen Foss

8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson, Sue Bainbridge

**10:30 a.m.** Gerry Baldonieri, Elaine Voytek

6:00 p.m. Lauren DePalma, Jackie Henry

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

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

8:00 a.m. Andre Battaglia, Jennifer Oldenburg,

Charlene Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Toni Lupchinsky, Cindy Smithhammer

Beth Bosco or Deacon Mike

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

#### **Servers**

4:30 p.m. Foss Family

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

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

6:00 p.m. Vincent DePalma

#### **Greeters**

6:00 p.m. Barb Ridilla, Shirley Hauser, Jody Taylor

#### **Cantors**

4:30 p.m. Bill Palko

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Peggy Bryan

6:00 p.m. Carolee Byers



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!

#### Holy Family Weekly Offertory: March 30th

Sunday Offertory \$7,612 Online \$1,319 Loose \$1,633

Total Offertory \$10,564

Envelopes: 262

Thank you for your generosity!

#### **CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY**

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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

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL

Teresa Tallarico, Principal

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# PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of April 12th & 13th: Palm Sunday

#### **Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar, Carol Pratt

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain, Chris Couch

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg, Gladys Monroe

8:30 a.m. Ed Stynchula, Karen Stynchula

#### Servers

5:00 p.m. Mason Yazvec

8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

#### **Cantors**

5:00 p.m. Dom Camarote

8:30 a.m. Dave Kuhar

#### St. John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, March 30th

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 63 Sunday: 50

Online Giving: \$520 Collection: \$2,272 Total Offertory: \$2,792 Envelopes 68

Thank you for your generosity!

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



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