

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





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.

<u>Weekday Mass Schedule</u> Holy Family

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. **Saint John**

Monday & Friday | 9:00 a.m.

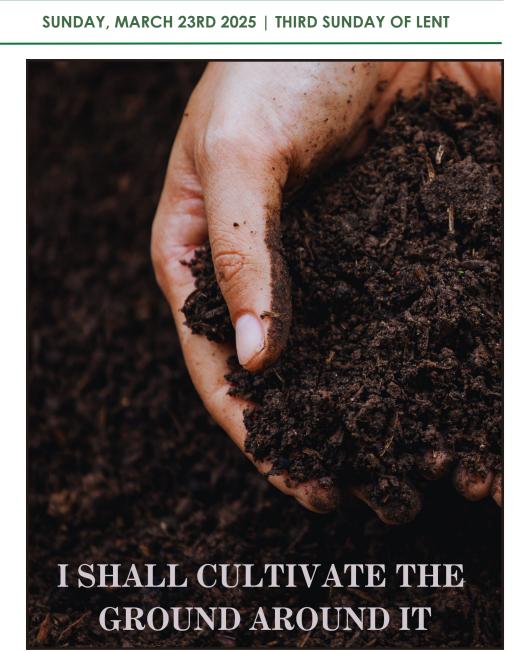
Reconciliation (Confession)

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 24th

8:00 a.m. Marie Caldwell (requested by Elaine Voytek)

Tuesday, March 25th

8:00 a.m. Helen Gasdek-Howell &

James Howell

(requested by Carol & Ron Novosat)

Wednesday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. Robert H. Burns

(requested by Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass George & Josephine Mull

(requested by Tony Brant)

Thursday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. Stan Akins

(requested by Jody & Jack Taylor)

Friday, March 28th

8:00 a.m. Elaine Jacobs

(requested by Buddy & Don Zoracki)

Saturday, March 29th

4:30 p.m. Paula Platt

(requested by Dave Fiaazzo)

Sunday, March 30th

8:00 a.m. Genevieve & William Shober

(requested by Family)

10:30 a.m. Frank Smetanka

(requested by Stella & Joan Cogan)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass

6:00 p.m.





Sunday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, March 24th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 25th

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 26th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

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

Thursday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

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

James in New Alexandria

Friday, March 28th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

NO 9:00 a.m. Stations at Holy Family

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

6:00 p.m. CDT Candlelight Stations of the Cross at

Holy Family

Saturday, March 29th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

Sunday, March 30th

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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Monday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. Bill Franks

(requested by Darlene & Family)

Friday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. Janet Pavick

(requested by Cathie & Dom)

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 p.m. Karin C. McKay

(requested by Tom & Family)

Sunday, March 29th

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

& Saint John Parish Families



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving

Memory of Carl Grejtak

By Charlotte

Congratulations to our March ticket winner, Paul Wible!

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.

DO YOU FOLLOWUS?



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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Tuesday, March 25th

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

Wednesday, March 26th

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

Thursday, March 27th

1:00 p.m. St John Rosary Altar Christian Mother's

Society Meeting

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

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

James in New Alexandria

Friday, March 28th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

NO 9:00 a.m. Stations at Holy Family

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

6:00 p.m. CDT Candlelight Stations of the Cross at

Holy Family

Saturday, March 29th

4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

Sunday, March 30th

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

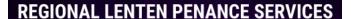
Yvonne Kosker

who passed away recently

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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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!

Join Us For OCIA!

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

<u>Daily Readings</u> March 24th-March 28th

Monday, March 24th

Reading 1, Second Kings 5:1-15 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Gospel, Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25th

Reading 1, Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11

Gospel, Luke 1:26-38

Reading 2, Hebrews 10:4-10

Wednesday, March 26th

Reading 1, Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel, Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 27th

Reading 1, Jeremiah 7:23-28

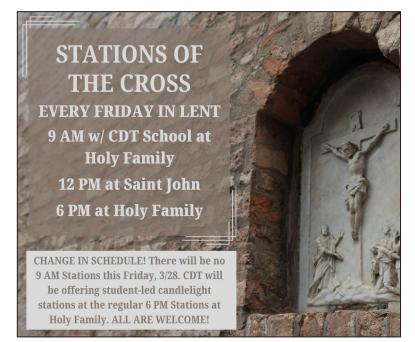
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 28th

Reading 1, Hosea 14:2-10

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17* Gospel. *Mark 12:28-34*



"The Lord is kind and merciful" - Psalm 103

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, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Rose Pruitt, Don Berenbrok, Judy Spillar, Anita Palacki, James Copelli, Janet Franks, Gerry Miller, 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 As we move into the third week of lent, consider this time as your spring training. It is the time to shape up your prayer life, strengthen your giving muscles and discipline your cravings through fasting.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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The Food We Eat Determines How We Live

Every day, we make choices about the food we eat. Our physical health is shaped by these choices—whether we nourish our bodies with wholesome foods or indulge in unhealthy habits. If we eat too much processed food, sugar, or unhealthy fats, our bodies begin to suffer. We may become overweight, develop high blood pressure, or struggle with other health issues that limit our ability to live fully. On the other hand, when we eat a balanced diet, stay hydrated, and practice moderation, we feel stronger, more energized, and ready to face each day with vitality. The food we consume truly determines the quality of our physical life.

In the same way, our spiritual life is shaped by the food we choose. Just as we cannot survive physically without nourishment, we cannot thrive spiritually without the food of our souls—the Eucharist. Jesus tells us in John 6:51, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." The Eucharist is not just a symbol; it is Christ Himself, given to us as the ultimate nourishment. When we receive Him in the Eucharist, we are strengthened, renewed, and given the grace to resist sin.

However, when we neglect the Eucharist, we begin to starve spiritually. The world offers its own kind of "food"—temptations, distractions, and sins that promise satisfaction but ultimately leave us empty. If we feed on the world's offerings—greed, pride, lust, anger—we slowly harden our hearts. Just as poor physical nutrition leads to disease, feeding on sin leads to spiritual decay. We become desensitized to God's voice, distant from His love, and weak in our ability to resist temptation.

Yet, when we regularly receive the Eucharist with faith and strive to live according to God's will, our souls are nourished. We grow in grace, in love, and in holiness. The more we partake in this heavenly food, the more Christ transforms us from within. Just as healthy physical food leads to strength and vitality, the Eucharist leads us to eternal life.

The food we eat determines how we live—not just physically, but spiritually. May we always choose wisely, feeding both body and soul with what truly sustains us.

Blessings, Deacon Mike

Mass Intentions for Holy Family & Saint John!

We have 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 almost 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!



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Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & **Confirmation Preparation**

UPCOMING DATES!

Sunday, March 23rd, 9 AM Regular Faith Formation Sunday, March 29th, 9 AM Regular Faith Formation **LOOKING AHEAD**

Saturday, April 12th is the next First Holy Communion Workshop





Lifeway Family and Pregnancy Center

pregnant women. They rely on donations! HOLY FAMILY is hosting a baby bottle drive this Lent! Bottles are now available in the back of the Church and should be returned by the weekend of April 12th & 13th. **THANK YOU!**



Holy Thursday Pilgrimage 2025

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!

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes"



<u>Date & Time</u>: Tuesday, June 17th- Thursday, June 19th, 9 AM-Noon

Where: Christ the Divine Teacher School & Holy Family Grounds

Grade: PreK: 4 through 5th Grade

Cost: : \$10 for 1 child; \$15 for 2 children; \$20 for 3 or more children

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR REGISTRAITON INFO COMING SOON!

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ST JOHN ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 1PM.

WE WILL BE SHOWING THE MOVIE "FATIMA, THE 13TH DAY" AFTER BRIEF MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME OF 1PM.





The USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty, with the Secretariat of Catholic Education and Our Sunday Visitor Institute, is sponsoring a essay contest for high school juniors and seniors with the theme of religious freedom and polarization.

The first-place essay will be published in OSV, and the winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.
For more info, visit www.usccb.org/religious-

Essays are due April 16th, with winners announced in early June.

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COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE EASTER SALE! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO

PLACED AN ORDER! SEE BE-LOW FOR PICK-UP INFO!

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.

DO YOU FOLLOWUS?



"The Lord is kind and merciful -Psalm 103

Walking as Pilgrims of Hope Be a part of this Walking, Praying Pilgrimage for the Year of Jubilee Saturday, April 12, 2025 beginning at 7:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg Starting Point: 40 40 40 End Point: St. Bartholomew Blessed Sacrament Parish, Crabtree Cathedral, Greensburg Approx. 8 Miles Pilgrims will be provided with a FREE Walking with Jesus bag, water, and a Jubilee 2025 shirt. **Pilgrimage Concludes** with Noon Mass at the Cathedral To Register Visit https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org or Contact Elizabeth Haberstroh, ehaberstroh@dioceseofgreensburg.org

The Oblates of St. Benedict will meet Sunday April 13th, 3-4:15 p.m. in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent, featuring Eric Failing as speaker. Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the basilica, and supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Room. In addition, Benedictine Archabbot Martin will present an "Ask the Abbot" session at 6:45 p.m. Those planning to have supper should call Fr. Raila at 724-805-2291.

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 Prep. Class required. Contact the Parish Office or Deacon Mike for more info.

HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

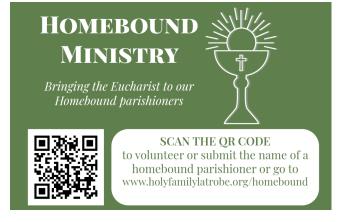
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Our Lady's Garden at Saint John

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.









Holy Family Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, April 5th 10 AM- 3 PM

OVER 30 VENDORS & CRAFTERS!!

HOT FOOD: HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, HALUPKI, HALUSKI, MACARONI & CHEESE, HOBO BEANS, MACARONI SALAD, STUFFED PEPPER SOUP, VEGETABLE SOUP, HAM & BEAN SOUP (EAT IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE)

BASKET AUCTION & 50/50





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!





Mass Schedule for Weekend of March 29th & 30th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Judy Maher

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge

10:30 a.m. Julie Razza

6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jack Maher or Deacon, Karen Foss,

Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Herb & Charlene Nicholson,

Maria Peluso

10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco, Cindy Smithhammer,

Ann Amatucci

6:00 p.m. Peg Mulcahy, Mary Dutrow

Servers

4:30 p.m. Foss Family

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

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

6:00 p.m. Anna Trickett

Greeters

6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser



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 16, 2025

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,074 Online \$1,661 Loose \$ 1,277

Total Offertory \$ 10,012 Envelopes: 197

Thank you for your generosity!

CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY

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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 29th & 30th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dave Thomas, Jackie Thomas

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

Servers

5:00 p.m. Max Yazvec

8:30 a.m. James Taylor

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe

8:30 a.m. Dave Kuhar

St. John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 66 Sunday: 57

Online Giving: \$505 Collection: \$3,692 Total Offertory: \$4,197 Envelopes 101

Sunday, March 16th

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 56 Sunday: 68

Online Giving: \$345 Collection: \$2,547 Total Offertory: \$2,892 Envelopes 76

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

CONTACT US AT SAINT JOHN

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Did you know? Saint John the Evangelist saw the glorious and divine Jesus already in the incidents of Jesus' mortal life. At the Last Supper, John's Jesus speaks as if he were already in heaven. John's is the Gospel of Jesus' glory. - Franciscan Media