

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 2025 | SEVENTH 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.



"GIVE, AND GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU"

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



Monday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. The Bristine Family (requested by The Children)

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. For All Who are Sick & Suffering in Our Partner Parishes

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. Stan Akins

(requested by Chuck Gray & Mary Dutrow)

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

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Alan Ludwig (requested by Family)

Friday, February 28th

8:00 a.m. Irene Rudy

(requested by Daughter, Kathleen)

Saturday, March 1st

4:30 p.m. Kerilyn Bono

(requested by Francis Conte & Family)

Sunday, March 2nd

8:00 a.m. Ernie Barger

(requested by Wife, Catherine)

10:30 a.m. Floyd & Marion Ludwig

(requested by Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass For the Special Intentions

of all Holy Family Parishioners

6:00 p.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Families



Sunday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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

Monday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 25th

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, February 26th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

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

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Friday, February 28th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, March 1st

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

5:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Party at Holy Family

Sunday, March 2nd

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

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 information.

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Monday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. Sister Carrine & Regina Myers (requested by Family)

Friday, February 28th

9:00 a.m. Betty Saiani

(requested by Kathleen Yevchakt &

Mary Kraynak)

Saturday, March 1st

5:00 p.m. Rose Schandel

(requested by Janice Mulvihill)

Sunday, March 2nd

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

& Saint John Parish Families



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Patricia Beredino

By The Ministry of Care

A very special THANK YOU to our February ticket winner, Catherin Miller! Mrs. Miller has opted to donate the entirety of her winnings to the Ministry of Care and Our Lady's Garden.



Barbara Sisak



who passed away this week.

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.

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.



Sunday, February 23rd

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 25th

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

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

Wednesday, February 26th

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

Thursday, February 27th

1:00 p.m. St. John RACM Meeting

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

Friday, February 28th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, March 1st

4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

5:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Party at Holy Family

Sunday, March 2nd

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

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family



PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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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!

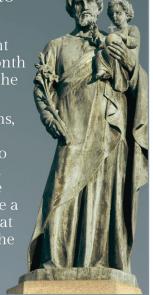


February is Devoted to Saint Joseph

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> February 24th—February 28th

Monday, February 24th

Reading 1, Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21 Gospel, Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 25th

Reading 1, Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 8, 9-10 Gospel, Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 26th

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

Thursday, February 27th

Reading 1, Genesis 9:1-13

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 Gospel, Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 28th

Reading 1, Genesis 3:1-8 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Gospel, Mark 7:31-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne 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 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 for healing.

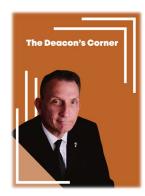
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Janet Pavick, Judy Spillar, Baby Henry, Baby Hank, Anita Palacki, James Copelli, Janet Franks, Gerry Miller, Sally Venzin, Clair Jones, Ed McCallen, Chris Namechek, Jimmy & Sandy Panichella, Al Steinmetz, Tamara Hobaugh, 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 Penance and the Anointing of the Sick are called the healing sacraments. Both heal the soul and pour out grace upon us. The Anointing of the Sick prepares the soul to pass to eternal life. In some instances it may lead to healing of the body.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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Living Our Faith in a Secular World

In today's world, it can feel as though faith is something to be kept private—something personal that should not interfere with our daily lives. But Jesus calls us to something greater. In Matthew 5:14-16, He tells us, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." Our faith is not meant to be tucked away but lived out boldly, with love and conviction.

Being Catholic in a secular world can be challenging. We may face criticism, misunderstanding, or even rejection when we stand for truth. Yet, Christ did not promise us comfort; He promised the Cross. True discipleship means embracing our faith in all aspects of life—at work, in our communities, and within our families.

However, our witness must not be one of mere words but of love. The world is not changed by arguments alone, but by lives transformed in Christ. When we live with integrity, kindness, and joy, we become beacons of light that draw others to God. The Eucharist strengthens us for this mission, reminding us that we do not walk alone. Christ is with us, sustaining us and giving us the grace to shine in the darkness.

This week, let us ask ourselves: Are we living as lights for the world? Are we bold in our faith, yet humble in our love? May we embrace our calling as disciples, bringing Christ's presence to a world that desperately needs Him.

Blessings, Deacon Mike



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

UPCOMING DATES!

Sunday, February 23rd: Regular FF Sunday, March 2nd: Regular FF

"Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others..." — Pope John Paul II



WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY! THESE CHILDREN WERE RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMANET OF BAPTISM! PLEASE KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS!



VINCENZO PAUL, ANTHONY JOHN, & AVERY JAMES **MYERS WERE BAPTIZED ON** FEBRUARY 9TH.

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



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!

COME TO AN OUT OF THE WAY PLACE...

Jesus said to the apostles after they had just returned from the mission, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." We have found that place.

St. Paul of the Cross Spiritual Center, Pittsburgh, rooted in the Passionist tradition, provides a moving retreat experience that draws people back each year.

IOIN US FOR OUR MEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 28TH TO 30TH "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" WILL BE THE THEME

The weekend will include presentations on the retreat theme, workshops & conferences, fellowship, personal reflection, prayer time, and meals. Dress is casual. Attendance for scheduled events is voluntary, and we invite you to make the retreat your own! Bed linens, towels, pillows and blankets provided. Won't you join us as we recharge spiritually, mentally and physically! For more info: https://passionistsspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cross, or contact Gerry Baldonieri at 724-396-3575 or <u>gbaldonieri@dioceseofgreensburg.org</u> or Brian O'Hara 724-640-2935 or brohara@verivon.net.

SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of

Greensburg Catholic schools have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit CatholicSchools-Guide.ora or call 724-552-2565.









Mass Intentions for Holy Family & Saint John!

We wanted to remind our parishioners that the Mass Intention Books for 2025 is open. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, and would like to know if there are any available dates, please call the parish 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!

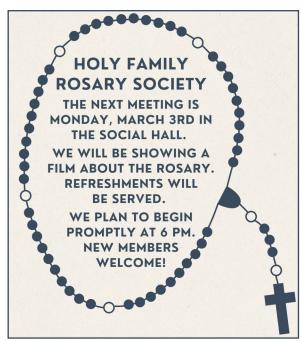


Lifeway Family and Pregnancy Center serve the needs of local families and pregnant women, and they rely on donations!

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

THANK YOU!



DO YOU FOLLOWUS?



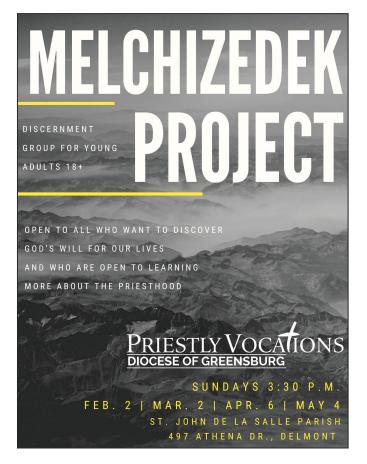


COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE EASTER SALE!

Both Holy Family & St. John will be having the Colebrook Chocolate Easter Fundraiser this year! Look for order forms in each Church! More info about due dates and delivery dates to follow!

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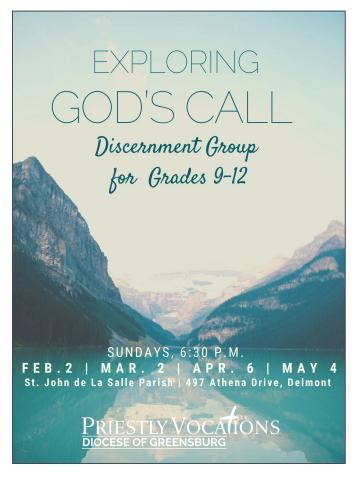




St. John Rosary Altar Christian Mothers meeting on February 27th will take place at **1PM** in the Social Hall.

Note the time change!

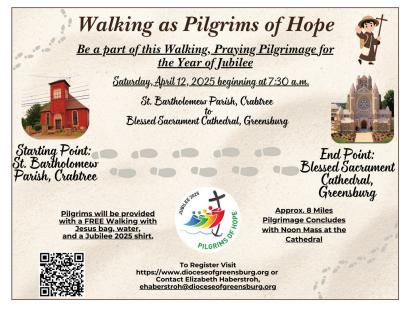






Contact: Gerry Baldonieri GITK@comcast.net Text: 724-396-3575

Join us on Saturday mornings at 8:30 in the Divine Artworks Center for 90 minutes of fellowship, Scripture study, faith sharing, prayer and a cup or two of coffee.



PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Schedule for the Weekend of March 1st & 2nd

<u>Lectors</u>

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio 8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson 10:30 a.m. Elaine Voytek 6:00 p.m. Jackie Henry

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:00 a.m. Maria Peluso or Deacon Mike,

Karen Foss, Charlene Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco or Deacon Mike, Peg Mulcahy, Cindy Smithhammer

6:00 p.m. Mary Dutrow

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett **8:00 a.m.** Foss Family

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

6:00 p.m. Powell Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Peggy Bryan **8:00 a.m.** Eric Hauser

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Carolee Byers

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory

February 16th, 2025 Sunday Offertory \$5,811 Online \$1,703 Loose \$1,141 Total Offertory \$8,655

Total Offertory \$8,655 Envelopes 214

Thank you for your generosity!



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 financial support!

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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 March 1st & 2nd

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Carol Pratt 8:30 a.m. Chris Couch

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dave Thomas, Jackie Thomas **8:30 a.m.** Charlotte Greitak, Bernard Vadas

<u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. Max Yazvec 8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko 8:30 a.m. Dave Kuhar

Saint John Weekly Offertory Sunday, February 16th, 2025

Attendance Saturday:60 Sunday:67
Online Giving: \$345
Collection: \$3,727
Total Offertory: \$3,863.25
Envelopes 60

Thank you for your generosity!

LOOKING AHEAD! 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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Attention!

There will be a box in the Gathering Area of Saint John's for Children's Liturgy donation items! Thank you for your thoughtfulness in donating to this ministry!