

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





SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 2025 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 18:00 & 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

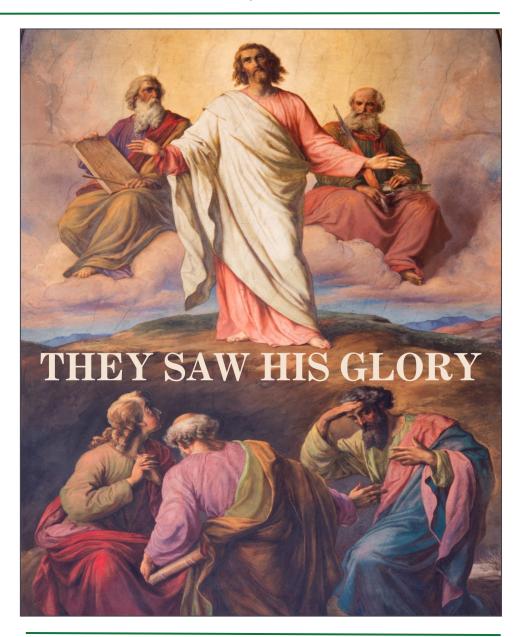
Eucharistic Adoration

(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, March 17th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Joseph Schirf & Joseph Voytek Family (requested by Elaine Voytek)

Tuesday, March 18th

8:00 a.m. John W. Gray

(requested by Cindy & Dan Painter)

Wednesday, March 19th

8:00 a.m. Vitale & Maria Panichella

(requested by Vickie & Bill)

9:00 a.m. CDT Grandparents Day Mass For All

Our Beloved Grandparents

Thursday, March 20th

8:00 a.m. Gloria Onega (requested by Family)

Friday, March 21st

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

(requested by a Friend)

Saturday, March 22nd

4:30 p.m. Donald B. Brown

(requested by Ruth)

Sunday, March 23rd

8:00 a.m. Stan Akins

(requested by Rick & Betty Roble)

10:30 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Families

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Curtis Kirsch

(requested by Father George)

6:00 p.m. Joseph Palkowski

(requested by Father George)

Correction to Saturday, March 8th Intention

4:30 p.m. Marlene Heitchue Lizza

(requested by her Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Memory of John L. Amatucci
By Wife & Family



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, March 16th

After All Morning Masses: Continental Breakfast

NO FAITH FORMATION

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, March 17th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 18th

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 Penance Service at Saint Joseph

Wednesday, March 19th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

2:00 p.m. "Know Him: Go to Joseph" Diocesan Event

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

6:00 p.m. "Know Him: Go to Joseph" Diocesan Event

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

Thursday, March 20th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Friday, March 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross w/ CDT 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, March 22nd

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Workshop, Holy Family

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

5:30 p.m. Holy Family St. Joseph Feast Day Potluck

Sunday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN

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Monday, March 17th

9:00 a.m. John, Kathryn, & Dolores Maggiore (requested by Marianna Maggiore)

Friday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. Lawrence Kabana

(requested by a Friend)

Saturday, March 22nd

5:00 p.m. Janet Pavick

(requested by Peggy & Harry)

Sunday, March 23rd

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving of the Arrival of Jude Marinchak

(requested by the Pratt Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving
Memory of John Bialon
By The Ministry of Care

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.



Sunday, March 16th

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saint John Donut Social

NO FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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ST. JOHN DONUT SOCIAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



In your charity of prayers, please remember Saint John parishioner

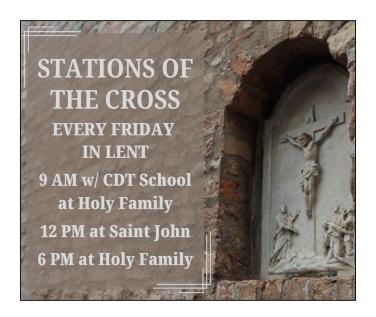
Salley Venzin

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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Join Us For OCIA!

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

<u>Daily Readings</u> March 17th—March 21st

Monday, March 17th

Reading 1, Daniel 9:4-10 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Gospel, Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18th

Reading 1, Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 19th

Reading 1, Second Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Gospel, Luke 2:41-51

Reading 2, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Thursday, March 20th

Reading 1, Jeremiah 17:5-10 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Gospel, Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 21st

Reading 1, Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Louis Molinaro, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, 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.

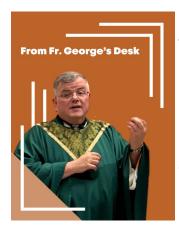
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Don Berenbrok, John Thomas, 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 Unconditional love is called "agape." This is the love of the Trinity, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, flowing from and to each other. Our creation is a result of this love.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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Each year on the **Second Sunday of Lent** we climb the mountain of the **Transfiguration** with Jesus, Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration event is a very significant moment in the public ministry of Jesus. It comes just after he begins to prepare his disciples for his impending passion and death. Our Lord also instructs the disciples that they, too, must be willing to take up their crosses and follow him. This kind of talk from the Master must have been incredibly difficult for the Twelve to hear and accept. Nothing that they had experienced as disciples of Jesus up to that point would have prepared them for this! Then, with their minds still reeling from all that Jesus had just told them, Peter, James, and John accompany him up the mountain and experience first-hand the glorious Transfiguration. The presence of Moses and Elijah and the voice of the Father serve to powerfully reinforce all that Jesus has revealed to the disciples.

The account of the Transfiguration today gives us a glimpse of the glory to come...the glorious celebration of Easter that awaits us after this Lenten journey and the glorious destiny that awaits us at the end of this life. So, whether our initial Lenten resolve is beginning to waver or we are struggling with the greater challenges of discipleship, may our reflection on today's gospel strengthen our resolve to keep Lent faithfully and to answer our call as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Last weekend at the 10:30AM Mass at Holy Family we are celebrated the **Rite of Sending for our catechumens and candidates**. Catechumens are those individuals who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and then be confirmed and receive First Holy Communion; **our catechumens are: Lisa Butz, Taryn Emery, and Adelynn Knight.** Candidates are those who either have already been baptized but have never received the other two sacraments of initiation or have been baptized in another Christian tradition but wish to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church; our candidates are: **Sean O'Barto, Jennifer Weinman, and Faryn Wolff.** At the Rite of Election at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg last Sunday afternoon, Bishop Kulick officially called our catechumens, along with those from throughout the diocese, to the Easter Sacraments and called our candidates, along with those from throughout the diocese, to continuing conversion for full reception into the Church. Please keep them in your prayers during this Lenten Season as they enter their period of final preparation for the Easter Sacraments.

On Wednesday the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of St. Joseph.** While many traditions and pious customs have grown up around him over the centuries, Sacred Scripture tells us precious little about his life and biography. We know that he was **the husband of Mary** and the **foster father of Jesus.** The genealogies of Matthew and Luke tell us that Joseph was of the lineage of the great King David and we also know also that he was a carpenter. There are no utterances of St. Joseph to be found anywhere in the pages of Scripture and his appearances are few. But those appearances tell us much about him and they give us much to emulate in our own lives. There are two related qualities of St. Joseph that we would do well to reflect upon as we continue our Lenten journey. Joseph was a good listener and a just man.

In the Infancy Narrative of St. Matthew's gospel, we encounter Joseph listening for God's call and message and then responding, as only a just man can do. Too often in our prayer lives we quick to speak and slow to listen. Yes, it is important for us to speak to God, to pray for those things we need, but it is just as important for us to listen to God to allow him to speak to us. St. Matthew also tells us that Joseph was a "just man". To be just is to be completely open to all that God calls to do. Joseph became holy by opening himself totally to God. [Saint of the Day, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2009, p. 74] Let us honor St. Joseph this week by being slow to speak and quick to listen to God in our daily prayer and then seek to be completely open to all that we are called to do.

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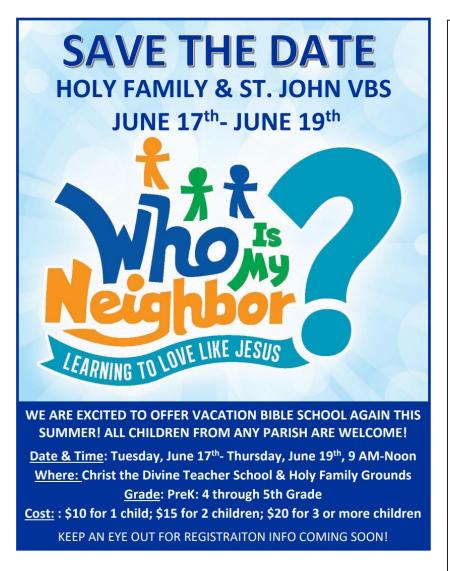
Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

UPCOMING DATES!

Sunday, March 16th: NO FAITH FORMATION

Saturday, March 22nd, 9-11 AM: First Holy Communion Workshop at Holy Family

Sunday, March 23rd, 9 AM: Regular Faith Formation





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

HOLY FAMILY will be hosting a baby bottle drive this Lent! Bottles are available in the back of the Church and should be returned the weekend of April 12th & 13th. THANK YOU! The Catechumens and Candidates received the Rite of Sending at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass on March 9th. They were later received at the Diocese by Bishop Larry J. Kulick for the Rite of Election for Catechumens and Calling to Continuing Conversion for the Candidates.



Catechumens and Sponsors: Lisa Marie Butz, Taryn Emery, & Adelynn Knight





Candidates
and Sponsors:
Sean O'Barto,
Jennifer Weinman,
& Taryn Wolf





Plan to Join Us!

Holy Family's Annual Saint Joseph Feast Day Potluck Saturday, March 22nd 5:30 PM Holy Family Social Hall

We will gather together to celebrate this great patron with a Potluck Dinner, Litany of Saint Joseph, and a Saint Joseph Altar. Bring the whole family or friends, a dish to share (see below) and an item for the altar (flowers, candle, breads, sweet treats, etc)

Families with last name A-H: Cold Side Dish Families with last name I-O: Hot Side Dish Families with last name P-Z: Dessert



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.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation -Psalm 92



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.





DO YOU FOLLOWUS?

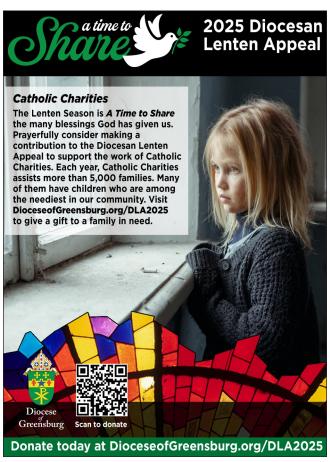


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Our Lady's Garden at Saint John

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.







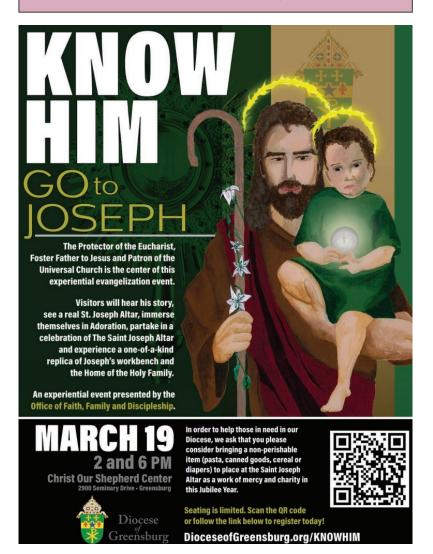
Holy Family Craft & Vendor Show

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!



PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of March 22nd & 23rd

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Shirley Hauser

8:00 a.m. Don Madl

10:30 a.m. Stephen Foss

6:00 p.m. Lauren DePalma

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Beth Bosco

8:00 a.m. Andre Battaglia, Charlene Nicholson,

Barb Madl

10:30 a.m. Peg Mulcahy, Karen Foss

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

<u>Servers</u>

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

10:30 a.m. Foss Family

6:00 p.m. Vincent DePalma

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Shirley Hauser

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Peggy Bryan

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Bill Palko

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan



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 9, 2025

Sunday Offertory \$6,558 Online \$1,282

Loose \$2,446

Total Offertory \$10,286

Envelopes: 248

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

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Ed Stynchula, Karen Stynchula **8:30 a.m.** Bernard Vadas, Kathy Stout

Servers

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg

8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Dom Camarote **8:30 a.m.** Gladys Monroe

St. John Weekly Offertory: Sunday, March 9, 2025

Ash Wednesday Attendance: 155 Weekend Mass Attendance: Saturday: 65 Sunday: 55

> Online Giving: \$520 Collection: \$5,177 Total Offertory: \$5,697 Envelopes 135

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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REMINDER! Saint John March tickets are due by Monday, March 17th!