

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSED ARE YOU

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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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



Monday, February 17th

8:00 a.m. Gino Carinci

(requested by John & Dottie Redinger)

Tuesday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. Gregory Sutton

(requested by Warren & Barbara Enders)

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. Joseph Battaglia

(requested by Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass John Harris

(requested by The Orange Family)

Thursday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Janet Wright

(requested by The Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd Families)

Friday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. John Bistline Jr.

(requested by Melanie Bistline)

Saturday, February 22nd

4:30 p.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Families

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. Vera Miller

(requested by Nikki & Ed Hilpert)

10:30 a.m. Lois Odendahl

(requested by Family & Friends)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Sylvia Orange

(requested by The Orange Family)

6:00 p.m. Colin Keough

(requested by The Benyo Family)



Sunday, February 16th

After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast

NO FAITH FORMATION

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

Monday, February 17th

All Day Parish Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 18th

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 19th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Friday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, February 22nd

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confession at Holy Family

Sunday, February 23rd

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 17th

9:00 a.m. Patricia Beredino

(requested by a Friend)

Friday, February 21st

9:00 a.m. David & Rosemary Inselmini (requested by daughter, Carol & Family)

Saturday, February 22nd

5:00 p.m. George Pavick

(requested by Wife, Janet & Family)

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. Paul Majorsky

(requested by Wife, Beverly)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving
Memory of Lawrence Kabana

By The Ministry of Care

Thanks to everyone who attended the St John Winter Pot-luck Social last Sunday. A good time was had by all. And the food, of course, was delicious and plentiful! A special thank you to those who helped with set-up and clean-up. You are appreciated!

Congratulations to Lesley and Ken Benyo on their 50-50 win! Due to the participation in the 50-50 and your generosity, we were able to donate \$50 to Lifeway Family and Pregnancy Center! Thank you!!!

Keep your eyes open for our Spring date!

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.



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4:15 p.m. Confession at Saint John

Sunday, February 23rd

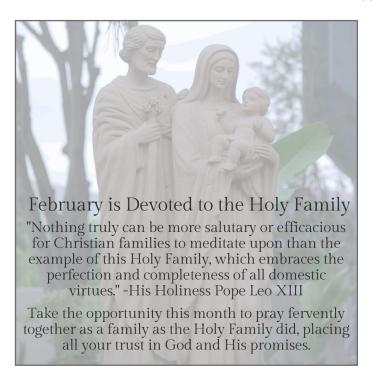
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11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family



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

Daily Readings

February 17th—February 21st

Monday, February 17th

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

Tuesday, February 18th

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 19th

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 20th

Reading 1, Genesis 9:1-13 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 Gospel, Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21st

Reading 1, Genesis 3:1-8 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Gospel, Mark 7:31-37 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.
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BURNING OF
PALMS AT ST. JOHN ON MONDAY
MARCH 3RD! MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord"
-Psalm 1

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,
Janet Jackson, Barry Kubina Jr., Michael Long, Bob
Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles & Mary
Anne Odendahl, 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 Pavich, Judy Spillar, Barbara Sisak, 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, 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 If a grave (mortal) sin is committed, the person must receive sacramental confession before receiving Holy Communion. To receive when not in a state of grace causes an even greater sin.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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Our gospel reading for these last three Sundays before Lent this year comes from Chapter 6 of Luke's Gospel, known as the Sermon on the Plain. Just like in Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out the basic Christian ethic. Much of what we hear Jesus say in these passages is going to be challenging; it may even prick our consciences. I encourage everyone to really take to heart what we hear and to continue to reflect upon it as Ash Wednesday approaches. Let these challenging words of the Lord serve as a pre-Lenten examination of conscience so that the grace of the coming Lenten Season may fashion our hearts and minds to be ever more faithful disciples.

the same admonition every year on Ash Wednesday: "Live this Lent as though it were your last." Some of us used to roll our eyes when we heard it; others found it a bit morbid. However, over my years as a priest, I must confess that this sentiment pops into my mind every year around this time. Not in a morbid sense but as a reminder of the importance of being open to grace of the season. Time passes quickly so we must make the most of the days God gives us. In that spirit, as we begin our preparations for the coming Lenten Spring, I share this passage for your reflection from the U.S. Bishops' 1992 Pastoral Letter, **Stewardship: A Disciple's Response:** "A true understanding of stewardship begins with taking care of and sharing the gift of time. Stewardship of time involves the realization that none of us 'owns' time. Each of us is given only so much of it, and planning a careful schedule in order to have the time to work, to rest, to play, and to pray is vital in the stewardship of physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual lives. In a busy society like ours, time is one of the most precious possessions we have. How we spend our time is perhaps the clearest indication of our progress in a life of Christian discipleship."

According to doctors and our local hospitals, we are at the peak of this year's flu season. It's a good time to call to mind three common-sense suggestions from the Diocesan Office for Worship: 1) When you're seriously sick, stay home. Return to church when you have recovered. Since the obligation to attend Mass is a serious one, absenting oneself from Mass must therefore correspond to an equally serious reason for doing so. 2) If you're coughing, wheezing, or sneezing, don't drink from the Cup of Precious Blood. Christian charity demands that we do nothing that would discourage others from partaking of Holy Communion. 3) You may exchange the sign of peace in a manner that minimizes physical contact. As Ben Franklin so famously said: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

On Saturday the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**. The gospel reading for this feast is taken from Chapter 16 of Matthew's Gospel; when Jesus puts the question directly to his disciples: "But who do you say that I am?", Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ. Jesus attributes this profound statement of faith as a gift of grace and proclaims him to be "rock" and further declares that he will give Peter "the keys to the king of heaven", thus signifying Peter's authoritative leadership of the Church. This is the focus of this feast, which can be traced to least the fourth century and has its roots in the ancient Roman commemoration of dead relatives and friends, or Parentalia, celebrated each year from February 13-22, where a chair, or cathedra, was left empty for particular deceased persons. Since the date of St. Peter's death is not known, it came to be commemorated on February 22, eventually becoming a celebration of his taking pastoral responsibility of the Church of Rome. Our feast, then, is not a celebration of a piece of furniture but a reminder that the office is greater than the man who fills it. [2013 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, LTP, p. 107]



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, February 16th: NO FAITH FORMATION
Sunday, February 23rd 9:00 AM: Regular Faith Formation



In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has told us to pray constantly! And with Lent approaching and our focus shifting to the three pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving, our FF students created beautiful prayer spaces to take home. Students were encouraged to find a special place for them to create a quiet place to spend in prayer with our Lord! Fantastic work!





















COME TO AN OUT OF THE WAY PLACE...

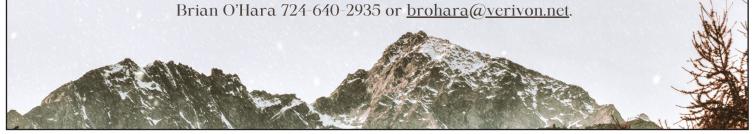
Jesus said to the apostles after they had just returned from the mission, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." We have found that place.

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

JOIN 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 gbaldonieri@dioceseofgreensburg.org or





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!



DONATIONS NEEDED!

THE HOLY FAMILY FOOD BOX (ALONG WALNUT STREET) IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION ITEMS. DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR, MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE IN NEED OF EXTRA ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A FEW ITEMS TO HELP KEEP THE BOX FILLED!

IF YOU STOP BY TO DROP OFF DONATIONS AND THE BOX IS FULL, PLEASE BRING THE DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE AND WE WILL RESTOCK IT AS NEEDED! THANK YOU!! The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, Feb. 16, from 3-4:15 in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent.

Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the archabbey basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Room. Those planning to have supper should call Fr. Donald Raila at 724-805-2291.

Benedictine Father Romuald Duchene will speak on "Hospitality in Benedictine Spirituality."

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COLEBROOK CHOCOLATE EASTER SALE!

Both Holy Family &
St. John will be having
the Colebrook
Chocolate Easter
Fundraiser this year!
Look for order forms in
Church beginning this
weekend! More info to
follow!

HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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St. John Rosary Altar Christian Mothers meeting on February 27 will take place at 1PM in the Social Hall. Note the time change!

The Holy Family & Saint John Parish Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, February 17th in observance of President's Day!

WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY THE NEWEST

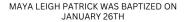
MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY! THESE CHILDREN WERE RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO THE CHURCH

Our Lady's Garden at Saint John

This beautiful tribute to Mary takes time and money to maintain. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this ministry in 2025. THANK YOU!



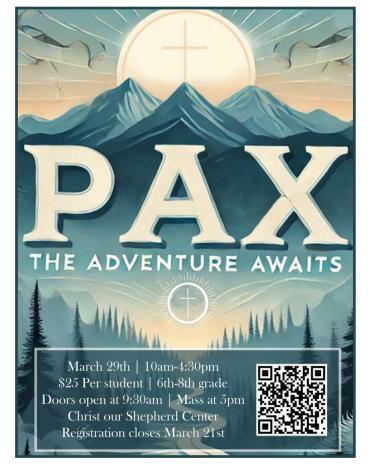


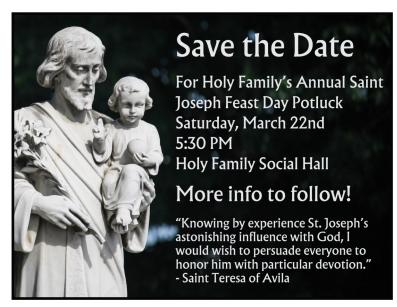




SCARLETT MARIE, AMELIA MAE, & BEAU DAVID DELSORDO WERE BAPTIZED ON FEBRUARY 2ND

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg is looking for caring volunteers interested in being matched with older adult clients. Volunteers provide supportive and regular visits, telephone calls, greeting cards and other mailings to prevent loneliness and isolation and brighten a person's day. Volunteers interested in delivering food boxes to clients are also welcome. For info, contact Deborah Klinvex at 724-837-1840 or dklinvex@DioceseofGreensburg.org.





PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Schedule for the Weekend of February 22nd & 23rd

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Judy Maher

8:00 a.m. Stephen Foss

10:30 a.m. Lauren DePalma

6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor or Deacon Mike,

Jack Maher, Jennifer Oldenburg

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge or Deacon Mike,

Maria Peluso, Charlene Nicholson

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

Deacon Mike, Toni Lupchinsky

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

Servers

4:30 p.m. Powell Family

8:00 a.m. Foss Family

10:30 a.m. Vincent Depalma, Anna Trickett

6:00 p.m. McDowell Family, Ayla Ament

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Eric Hauser

10:30 a.m. Bill Palko

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory

February 9th, 2025

Sunday Offertory \$5,623

Online \$1,362

Loose \$1,312

Total Offertory \$8,217

Envelopes 196

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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Saletrik, Deacon Mike Orange, Gretchen Winklosky, Jody Taylor, Jim Kiesel

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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

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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Lectors

5:00 p.m. Paula Zidak **8:30 a.m.** Binky Sargent

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg, Jackie Thomas

8:30 a.m. Mary Repko, Gladys Monroe

Servers

5:00 p.m. Mason Yazvec **8:30 a.m.** Mary Pescatore

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe **8:30 a.m.** Dave Kuhar

Saint John Weekly Offertory Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Attendance Saturday:43 Sunday:69
Online Giving: \$621.25

Collection: \$3,242 Total Offertory: \$3,863.25 Envelopes 71

Thank you for your generosity!

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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!