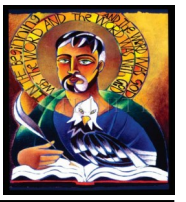




St. John the Evangelist Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust - Diocese of Greensburg
306 St. John Drive — Latrobe, PA 15650 — 724-537-8909



The Reverend E. George Saletrik, Pastor

The Reverend John M. Foriska, Senior Priest Active

MASS TIMES: Saturday: 5:00 pm — Sunday: 8:30 am

Weekday: Monday & Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions: 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month: 11:30 am

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9 am to 4 pm

Tuesday 10 am to 2 pm

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*Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

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*September 24,
2023*

Our Mission Statement

As parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish, strengthened by the Eucharist, we pray to be an instrument in the hand of God to draw all people to salvation for eternal life by living our baptismal promises and deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ.

+ Mass Intentions +

Saturday, September 23	Dick Myers (B) (Wife, Patti)	
Sunday, September 24	Rita D'Angelo (B) (Family)	
Monday, September 25	Rosemary Camarote Gower (Cathie & Dom)	
Friday, September 29	Cathy Copelli (B) (Husband, Jim)	
Saturday, Sept. 30	Living & Dec.'d Members of St. John Conf. of SVDP Society (by SJ Conf. of SVDP Society)	
Sunday, October 1	Bob Maggiore (B) (Marianna & Family)	

From Father George's Desk...

Last spring I was offered a chance to have an extended weekend at Notre Dame and a ticket to the football game against Ohio State, so—surprise—I **am in South Bend, Indiana this weekend**. I am grateful to fellow Uniontown native and retired priest of our diocese, Father Ted Kaczmarek, for pinching hitting for me at St. John this weekend.

Thanks to everyone who attended and help prepare for my installation Masses last week at both parishes...to the liturgical ministers who served, especially the combined St. John and Holy Family choir, including the handbells, at both Masses...to everyone who planned and prepared the receptions each evening...to the parishioners of both parishes who attended Mass and helped to make the celebrations with Bishop Kulick most festive. As I indicated in my homilies, I know the partnership of Holy Family and St. John Parishes is pretty new to all of you and this is my first time as pastor of partner parishes so I am on a steep learning curve, too. **With the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, let us go forward, learning together and growing together so that our parishes may continue to proclaim the Good News in this beautiful little corner of God's Kingdom!**

Over my years as a pastor, I have been reluctant to make any schedule changes during my first months in a new assignment, however, during the transition, I learned from Father Rick and Father John that the current schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John came about while partnered with St. Rose Parish. In order to make the schedule more workable in our present situation, and to make the sacrament more readily available, **the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated every Saturday at 4:15 PM, beginning October 7.**

Finally, this weekend we are taking the annual **Diocesan Seminarian and Clergy Education Collection**. This is part of the responsibility for priestly vocations that all of us in the Church share: to ensure that there are adequate financial resources available to cover the costs of tuition and other fees for our seminarians, who are preparing for lives of priestly service, and to help provide for continuing education and ongoing formation opportunities for the priests of the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week

In Loving Memory of
Don Majorsky (A)
by Wife, Carol & Family

Prayer Requests. Jennifer Kubit, Fidel Carbone, Regina Myers, Paul Majorsky, Tom Petrini, Mike DeMark, Jim Copelli, Tom M., Chuck Hill, Elizabeth Miller, Joey S., Sandy Upholster, Mary Ann Jones, Anita Palacki, Eric Palacki, Anna Prew, Marianna Maggiore, Gerry Miller, Albert Steinmetz, Andy Noel, Catherine Miller, Sandy & Jim Panichella, Nancy Seaton, Bernadette Ballash, Fr. Bill, Helen Lekawa, Ruby Rhodes, Bill & Janet Franks, Carl Grejtak
We pray for all our homebound and hospitalized parishioners and for those who need physical, spiritual and mental healing.

In your charity of prayers,
please remember the soul of our friend and parishioner,

Jennie Yanarella.



Jennie passed on September 18, 2023.

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.



MISSION CO-OP

Fr. Anthony Onoko will be speaking to us on October 28th & 29th. He will be representing the Catholic Diocese of Ilorin. This diocese is located in the southwestern part of Nigeria. Fr. Anthony's presentation will focus on the missionary activities in the Ilorin Diocese and especially St. Vincent Vocational Centre. The vocational center plans to train people in different skills. The bulk of the trainees are newly displaced individuals and others who are facing challenges of beginning life all over because of the impacts of violence and terrorism in Nigeria. On behalf of the Diocese of Ilorin, I wish to extend my gratitude to the Bishop of Greensburg, Most Rev. Larry J. Kulick, Fr. Saletrik and the Mission Office for giving us this opportunity to participate in the Missionary Cooperative program for this year. I thank all the people of God for their constant generosity and prayers. God Bless!

To read more about our diocese's Mission work and how you can lend your time and talent, visit: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org
Click on MINISTRIES on the home page, then click on MISSIONS.

Treasure — Weekend of Sept. 17, 2023

Attendance: Saturday: 61 Sunday: 73
Envelopes Collected: 93

Offertory	4773
Loose	13
Votives	29
Maintenance	152
School	103

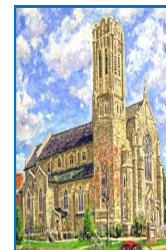
Budget: 6624
Income: 5070
Difference: -1554

Mary Ann Jones would like to thank everyone who thought of her on her birthday with prayers, and by sending cards and gifts! God Bless You, Mary Ann!



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MASS TIMES
1200 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, PA 15650
724-539-9751

Daily Mass M-F: 8 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8 am; 10:30 am ;
1 pm (Latin); 6 pm Regional
Confessions: Saturdays at 3 pm or by appointment



The RACM would like to thank the following who brought their buckets, rags and elbow grease to the social hall to get ready for the reception following Bishop Kulick's installation of Father George Saletrick:

Mary Repko, Tito Ciafre, Carol Majorsky, Walt & Kathy Stout, Toni Lazarchik, Chuck & Carol Chamberlain, Dom Camarote, Pat Darbous, Terry & Georganna Cavanaugh, Sandy Mickinak, Dave & Jackie Thomas, Ray & Cheri Belsick and Charlotte Grejtak.

St. John the Evangelist Rosary Alter Christian Mothers

- **October 26, 2023, at 6:00** - Carolyn Cannizzaro, Dir. of Pro-Life Advocacy, is our guest speaker, more info to follow.
- **November 16, 2023, at 6:15** - this is a week early because of Thanksgiving
- **December 2023** - no meeting due to the Christmas season.
- **January thru May 2024** will be scheduled at a later date.

If anyone has any questions, please call any of the following officers: Charlotte Grejtak: 724-989-5443, Mary Repko: 724-493-1491 or Mary Pescatore: 724-537-7183.

Pennsylvania March for Life —October 16

The Diocese of Greensburg will be attending the third annual **Pennsylvania March for Life** Monday, Oct. 16, in Harrisburg.

Buses will depart from parishes around the Diocese. To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit:

DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/

Respect Life Sunday: Oct. 1. Visit the USCCB website for posters, prayer cards, bulletin announcements, petitions and more. National Life Chain: Sunday, Oct. 1. For locations, visit www.lifechain.org.

Forty Days for Life: Kick-off Mass and Eucharist procession to Planned Parenthood Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. beginning at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, 184 Washington Place, Pittsburgh. Sign up to pray outside of Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh and Johnstown Sept. 27-Nov. 5. www.40daysforlife.com/en/

DCCW Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, Sept. 30, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. For information, call Kathy Byron at 724-787-2415

Rosary Coast to Coast: Saturday, Oct. 7. Join in the simultaneous Rosary across the U.S. at 4 p.m. Respect Life Rosary Week: Oct. 17-21. Pray for Respect Life issues (information on Diocesan website and social media).

Respect Life Month Novena: Oct. 13-21 visit USCCB website for information.

Volunteers needed: Catholic Charities and pregnancy centers are in need of volunteers. Contact local centers or call Catholic Charities at 724-552-2619 for information.

Holiday Fundraiser!

The Order deadline for the Pie Shoppe fundraiser is quickly approaching on : **Weds., Oct. 11 at Noon.**

Please drop you order in the collection basket, mail or bring to the parish office.

Remember....for every pie we sell, we receive \$2.00! And who doesn't love pies?

Pick-up: Sat., Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. bride's room of the church.



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Latrobe, PA
Grand Knight Tony Caviggia

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Join today at KofC.org
Tony Caviggia 724-640-6520



The Saint Vincent College Concert Series presents an organ recital:

"Classicism, Impressionism, and Cubism: The Visual Arts and its Impact on Music"

with J. Christopher Pardini,
Sunday, October 8th at 7:00 PM in the Basilica.

Pro-life Emergency Contact Information

The Emergency Pill Reversal: 877-558-0333
Pro-Life Resource Centers (24/7 national link to help): www.StandingWithYou.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255
Hope After Abortion: Project Rachel: 888-456-HOPE (4673) www.hopeafterabortion.com

If you have questions regarding the above information, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, Director of Pro-Life Advocacy at Catholic Charities, at ccannizzaro@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-552-2619.

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will show season 3 of **"The Chosen"** Tuesdays, **Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24** beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Father Tyler J. Bandura will hold a discussion & teaching session.

Refreshments will be served.
For information, call 724-668-2829

