

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





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | SIXTH 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 pm Sunday Morning | 8:00 & 10:30 am (Children's Liturgy @ 10:30) Latin Mass | 3:00 pm Sunday Evening | 6:00 pm Sunday Mass Schedule, Saint John

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m. Sunday Morning | 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule, Holy Family

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule, Saint John

Monday & Friday | 9:00 a.m.

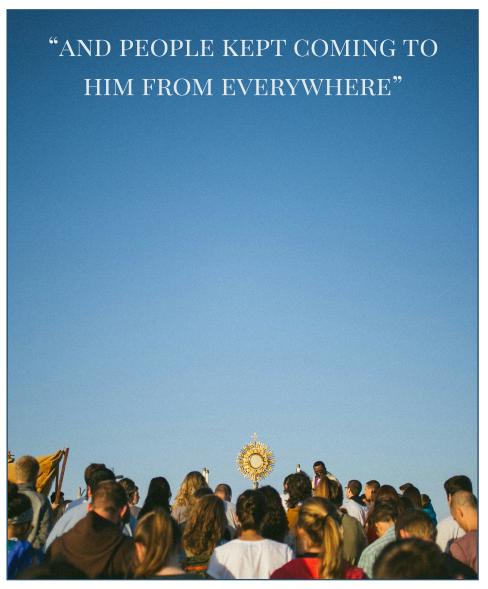
# Reconciliation (Confession)

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, 11 a.m.- 10 p.m. Contact: Carol @ 724-858-7333

Faith Formation @ Holy Family (Sept-May) Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am Confirmation Prep @ Holy Family (Sept-April) 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM



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# PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

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## Monday, February 12th

**8:00 a.m.** Shirley Prosperi (requested by Hauser Family)

# Tuesday, February 13th

**8:00 a.m.** Francis Bradley (requested by Family)

# Wednesday, February 14th

NO 8:00 a.m. MASS

**9:00 a.m. Mass** Carm and Ted Hamerski (requested by Toni, Rick, & Family)

## Thursday, February 15th

**8:00 a.m.** Patrick H. Mahady.

(requested by Siblings)

# Friday, February 16th

**8:00 a.m.** Jospeph Battaglia

(requested by Family)

#### Saturday, February 17th

4:30 p.m. Shirley Canterna

(requested by Paulette Kissel Stratico)

# Sunday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. Joseph Diss, Mary & Joseph, Jr.

(requested by Taylor Family)

10:30 a.m. Therese Karns

(requested by Toni Brant)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Rita & Richard &

George Schirf, Jr. (requested by Shari Lewis)

**6:00 p.m.** Virginia Burns

(requested by Family)

Second Collection: CDT School



# Sunday, February 11th

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group

# Monday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

# Tuesday, February 13th

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, February 14th, Ash Wednesday

**7:45 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes at HF

9:00 a.m. Mass & Distribution of Ashes at HF

12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of

Ashes at HF

6:00 p.m. Mass & Distribution of Ashes at SJ

6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Practice at Holy Family

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

# <u>Thursday, February 15th</u>

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

# Friday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

# Saturday, February 17th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

# Sunday, February 18th

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group





Keep an eye out for our next Angelus newsletter coming soon to your mailbox, our website, and in the back of Holy Family Church! Lots of good information is included you don't want to miss!

# PRAYER & WORSHIP AT **SAINT JOHN**

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# Monday, February 12th

9:00 a.m. Mary DelleDonne (requested by Pratt Family)

# Friday, February 16th

9:00 a.m. Joanne Zimmerman (A) (requested by Tammy & Dave)

# Saturday, February 17th

5:00 p.m. George Pavick (A) (requested by Janet & Family)

# Sunday, February 18th

8:30 a.m. For All the Members of the Holy Family and St. John Parish Family

Second Collection: CDT School

Protecting God's Children The Diocese of Greensburg requires all volunteers to update clearances every five (5) years. Volunteers with expired clearances will soon receive letters. Once you have received this letter, you will be able to update them online or by calling the St. John parish office for help doing so.

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

# Rose Ann Wegley

who passed on February 3, 2024

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Joanne Zimmerman (A) Requested by Family



# Saturday, February 10th

5:00 p.m. Mass World Marriage Day

# Sunday, February 11th

8:30 a.m. World Marriage Day

10:30 a.m. Boy Scout Sunday Mass at Holy Family

# Monday, February 12th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

# Tuesday, February 13th

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

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**6:30 p.m.** Regular Choir Practice at Holy Family

# Friday, February 15th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass



links to local parish and diocesan events and gatherings, etc. Please be patient as we learn and navigate these new "waters." THANK YOU!

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH** 

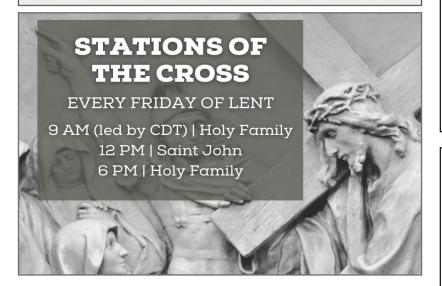
7:45 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES @ HOLY FAMILY

9:00 AM MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES @ HOLY FAMILY

12:10 PM LITURGY OF THE WORD & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES @ HOLY FAMILY

6:00 PM MASS AND DISTRITUBTION OF ASHES @ SAINT JOHN

"Remember, you are dust and to dust you will return"



# <u>Daily Readings</u> February 12th– February 16th

#### Monday, February 12th

Reading 1, *James 1:1-11* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 119:67*, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Gospel, *Mark 8:11-13* 

#### Tuesday, February 13th

Reading 1, *James 1:12-18* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19* Gospel, *Mark 8:14-21* 

#### Wednesday, February 14th

Reading 1, Joel 2:12-18
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Gospel, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Reading 2, Second Corinthians 5:20-6:2

# Thursday, February 15th

Reading 1, *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6* Gospel, *Luke 9:22-25* 

#### Friday, February 16th

Reading 1, *Isaiah 58:1-9* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19* Gospel, *Matthew 9:14-15* 

# The St. John Parish Office will be CLOSED

Wednesday, February 28th
Regular office hours will resume on
Monday, March 4th.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY

FAMILY COMMUNITY Stan Akins, Toni
Aromatorio, Jesse Bollinger, Bill Borsari, Pat
Catanzarite, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne
DelSordo, Alanna Derito-Gaudiello, Michael
Long, Warren Maus, Bob Murray, Marian
Myers, Fran Myers, Ron Roble, Mary Ann
Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Patricia Stouffer,
Paul Volkmann, Pete Walinski, and all who
need prayers for healing.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT

John community Joe Soufl, Grace Kaminski, Adam Lawrence, Jim Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, Anita Mills, Daryl H., Nathan B., Maureen Johnson, Joseph Aniballi, John Clark, Ed Knaus, Amanda Prew, Jim Copelli, Jennifer Kubit, Regina Myers, Tom Petrini, Mike DeMark, Tom M., Elizabeth Miller, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, Anita Palacki, Anna Prew, Gerry Miller, Marianna Maggiore, Albert Steinmetz, Andy Noel, Catherine Miller, Bernadette Ballash, Helen Lekawa, Ruby Rhodes, Janet Franks, Carl Grejtak, and all who need prayers for healing.

# **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of**

**Adults)** Wednesday begins the holy season of Lent. This season, we prepare ourselves for Easter by inviting God into our lives throughout the day. It is a time to renew our spiritual closeness to Jesus.

**RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS** "Do everything for the glory of God." Give Him the glory through your marriage. Show your children how you pray for your spouse each day and let them see how your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next.

# THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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## Jesus Takes Our Sins Upon Himself: A Reflection on the Scourging

In Christian theology, the concept of Jesus taking our sins upon Himself is a cornerstone of redemption and divine mercy. Central to this narrative is the imagery of the scourging, a harrowing event during Christ's Passion, where He bore the weight of our transgressions. Reflecting on this pivotal moment provides a deep understanding of the transformative power of God's love and mercy.

The Gospel narratives vividly describe the scourging of Jesus as a prelude to His crucifixion. The brutality inflicted upon Him was not merely a physical torment but a symbolic representation of the consequences of human sin. As we sin, it is as if each lash upon Jesus during the scourging represents our individual transgressions, creating a visceral connection between our actions and His sacrificial love.

In Isaiah 53:5, the prophecy echoes, "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed." The scourging becomes a powerful visual metaphor for the wounds inflicted by our sins, wounds willingly borne by Christ for the sake of our reconciliation with God. As we reflect on Jesus taking our sins upon Himself, it beckons us to confront the gravity of our human condition. Each scourge, each painful mark on His body, echoes the consequences of our individual and collective disobedience. Yet, within this somber realization, a glimmer of hope emerges – the transformative power of divine mercy.

The act of Jesus taking our sins upon Himself is an act of radical love and profound mercy. In accepting the scourging, He demonstrates a willingness to bear the consequences of our transgressions, allowing us to glimpse the depth of God's compassion. This profound exchange invites us to surrender our burdens, acknowledging that Jesus, in His sacrificial love, has already borne the weight of our sins.

The transformative journey of Lent provides an opportune time to delve into this reflection. Lent calls us to examine our lives, to acknowledge our shortcomings, and to embrace the path of repentance. As we engage in acts of penance and prayer, we do so with the awareness that our sins contributed to the agony endured by Jesus during the scourging.

Yet, the story does not end with the scourging; it culminates in the redemptive act of the Cross. The same Jesus who took our sins upon Himself invites us to the resurrection, promising forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life. Through the lens of the scourging, we witness the unwavering commitment of Christ to redeem and restore humanity, turning our gaze from sin to the transformative power of divine mercy.

As we embark on the Lenten journey, let us reflect on the profound reality of Jesus taking our sins upon Himself. The scourging serves as a poignant reminder of the consequences of our actions and the radical love that compelled Christ to bear our burdens. Through this reflection, may we find solace, repentance, and renewed hope in the transformative grace of God's mercy.



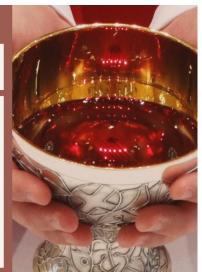
### The Return of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

The Diocese of Greensburg has granted approval to reintroduce the Precious Blood at Mass. Holy Family and St. John are making preparations for its return!

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINSTISTERS OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN! There will two meetings for all Eucharistic Ministers to attend to discuss and outline the process for integrating the Precious Blood back into our Mass celebrations:

Tuesday, February 20th, 6 PM @ Holy Family Wednesday, February 21st, 6 PM @ Saint John

Both meetings will cover the same info. No need to attend both. Please attend whichever day best suits your schedule!



# HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS



# 新 FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



FAITH FORMATION WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH FROM 9-10:15 AM @ CDT SCHOOL WE WILL BE CELEBRATING SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY!

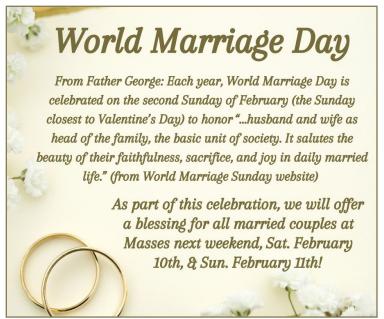
LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS, HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS. - 1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

CONFIRMATION PREP WILL MEET NEXT ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 7-9 PM @ THE DIVINE ARTWORKS CENTER

#### **LOOKING AHEAD!**

THERE WILL BE NO FAITH FORMATION NEXT SUNDAY, FEBUARY 18TH!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP (FOR SECOND GRADE) WILL BE HELDSATURDAY, MARCH 9TH AT 9 AM





# HOLY FAMILY BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Bottles and envelopes will be available on Sunday February 18th. Please put cash or checks (payable to Life Way Pregnancy Center) into the bottle or envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

Bottles and envelopes will be collected on Palm Sunday weekend (March 23rd & 24th) at all masses. If unable to return bottles at this designated time, please return bottles to Holy Family Parish Office.

Any questions, contact Mary Ridilla at 724-539-1813

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation." -Psalm 32

# HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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#### Saint John Colebrook EASTER CANDY Fundraiser!

It's that time of year to order your favorite chocolates and candy! Look for Colebrook's brochure and order form in an upcoming bulletin, Gathering area of Church, or Parish Office. Orders need to be returned on February 26th by noon by dropping it in the collection basket, mail or bringing it to the office.

Pick up is Saturday, March 23 in the bride's room, 10-11 AM.

# **Holy Family EASTER CANDY Sale!**

It's time to purchase our favorite holiday candy! Colebrook Chocolate Easter candy orders are due in the office by February 26th by the end of the day.

Please enclose payment, checks payable to Holy Family Church.

Pickup will be Saturday, March 23, 2024 in the parish office between 10-11 AM. Any questions, call Sandy at 724-539-9751.

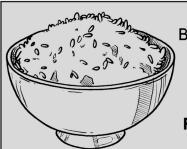






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This month at Saint John, we begin our Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl. We'll encounter communities in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are overcoming hunger and the impacts of climate change. Your family can participate through prayer, fasting and almsgiving! Visit <a href="https://www.crsricebowl.org">www.crsricebowl.org</a> for more info!

Rice bowls for Saint John will be available in the Church Gathering

Area this weekend (February 10th & 11th)

Latrobe Food Pantry The collection for the month of February will be TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES. All donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Area

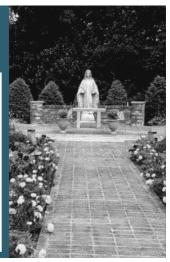
**of the Church at St. John!** Your generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this project to help those in need in our community. For more info, call 724-537-5484

# Our Lady's Garden at Saint John

Our Lady's Garden has always been a place for peaceful prayer. The engraved bricks are a visual reminder of our passed loved ones as well as those of us that remain.

Please consider donating your time, talent or treasure to the Garden. We are in need of volunteers to help plant, weed and water during the spring and summer months. We will be adding new mulch to the Garden this year, and will be purchasing flowers in May.

Any donation is appreciated. Thank you!



# REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, March 7 Saint James, New Alexandria 7 PM

Thursday, March 14th Saint Joseph, Derry 7 PM

Thursday, March 21 Saint Rose, Latrobe 7 PM

Saturday, March 23 Saint John, Latrobe 11 AM





# PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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## February 14th, 17th & 18th

## February 14th (Ash Wednesday)

Lectors

12:10 PM Gerry Baldonieri

Cantors

12:10 p.m. Peggy Bryan

#### February 17th & 18th

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Judy Maher

8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Gerry Baldonieri

6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:30 p.m.** Jody Taylor, Carolyn Macha, Jack Maher

8:00 a.m. Andre Battaglia. Sue Bainbridge.

Charlene Nicholson

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

6:00 p.m. Jennifer Oldenburg, Mary Dutrow

#### Servers

4:30 p.m. Lou Amatucci, Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Foss Family

10:30 a.m. McDowell Family

6:00 p.m. Oldenburg Family

#### Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

#### **Cantors**

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 p.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

# Holy Family's Weekly Offertory Sunday 2/4/2024

Sunday Offertory + \$ 7.970 Online Giving + \$ 2,596 Loose + \$ 1,160

#### **Total Offertory \$ 11,726**

Envelopes Used: 216

To utilize our secure online giving service, please visit osvhub.com/holyfamilylatrobe/giving/funds

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#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM** Father George

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

# FINANCE COUNCIL Judy Maher, Janice

Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel,

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# Latin Mass, Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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# PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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### February 14th, 17th & 18th

## February 14th (Ash Wednesday)

<u>Lectors</u>

6:00 p.m. Tammy Richards

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

6:00 p.m. Karen Stynchula

<u>Servers</u>

6:00 p.m. John Bosco, Max Yazvec

**Cantors** 

**6:00 p.m.** Dom Camarote

#### February 17th & 18th

<u>Lectors</u>

5:00 p.m. Chris Couch

8:30 a.m. Pat Conroy

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

5:00 p.m. Dave Thomas

8:30 a.m. Charlotte Grejtak

**Servers** 

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

**Cantors** 

5:00 p.m. Dave Kuhar

8:30 a.m. Dom Camarote

# Saint John Weekly Offertory Sunday 2/4/2024 Attendance

Saturday: 83 & Sunday: 67

Budget: \$6,624 Income: \$7359 Envelopes Used: 128

Would you like to receive a church 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. For more info, call the parish office, or, email trichards@dioceseofgreensburg.org

# Ministry of Care March 13th at 10 AM

in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center

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Saint John Upcoming Council Meetings
February 13th, 7 PM: Pastoral Council
February 20th, 6 PM: Finance Council

All members are asked to please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

# **Upcoming RACM Meeting Dates**

All meeting times are 6:15 p.m. in the Saint John Social Hall.

February 22nd, March 21st, April 25th