

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





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | FIRST 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 pm Sunday Morning | 8:00 & 10:30 am (Children's Liturgy @ 10:30) Latin Mass | 3:00 pm Sunday Evening | 6:00 pm Saint John

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Holy Family

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am Saint John

Monday & Friday | 9:00 a.m.

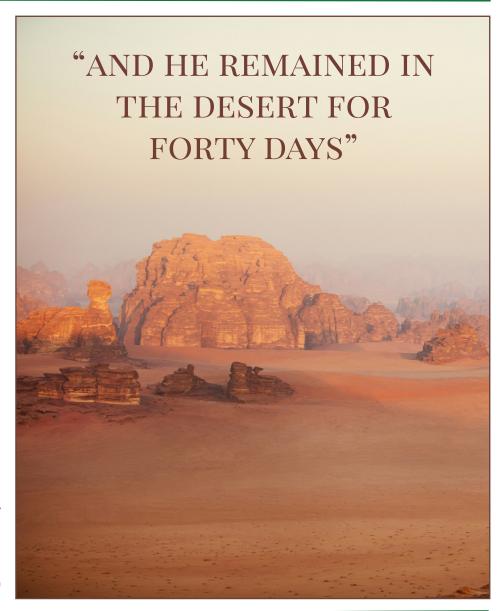
Reconciliation (Confession)

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 19th

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Keefe

(requested by Josephine Smart)

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Dyan Bush

(requested by Lynne Altman)

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. Mass John Kostelnik

(requested by Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Brantley Carmichael

(requested by Denis & Reyne Kozar)

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. Linda Pfeifer

(requested by Sutton)

Friday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. Deceased Family of Joseph &

Emma Rullo

(requested by Eleanor)

Saturday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. Virginia Burns

(requested by Family)

Sunday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. Leonard Ridilla, Sr.

(requested by Family)

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

Family and St. John Parish Family

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Carmen, Frances, &

Conrad Perna

(requested by Nancy, Brenda, & Don)

6:00 p.m. Paul A. Lizza

(requested by Family)

Second Collection: Heat



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, February 18th

NO Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. Mass Rite of Sending for RCIA Candidates

After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast

Monday, February 19th

Parish Office Closed for President's Day

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

10:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Sharing

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

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting at Holy Family

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting at St. John

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

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 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, February 24th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group

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Monday, February 19th

9:00 a.m. In Honor of Paul & Bev Majorsky's

64th Wedding Anniversary

(requested by Wife, Bev)

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Bob Maggiore

(requested by Dr. & Mrs. Amel Langford)

Saturday, February 24th

5:00 p.m. Ron Lekawa

(requested by Sally Biskup)

Sunday, February 25th

8:30 a.m. Henry Patts

(requested by Wife & Family)

Second Collection: Heat

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 office for help doing so.

Our Parish Needs Volunteers!

St. John would like to have one or two new altar servers. Current servers are scheduled every 3rd week, not including Holy Days of Obligation, Funerals or special Masses.

If just two volunteers come forward, each would serve at least one Mass per month. Won't you please lend a hand? For more info or questions, please call the parish office. THANK YOU!

ATTENTION ST. JOHN CHOIR MEMBERS! The St. John Choir will now meet at 6 PM on Thursdays in the St. John Music Room for weekly rehearsals. Questions, contact Bob Mason at 724-537-8909 ext. 260.



Monday, February 19th

Parish Office Closed for President's Day

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 20th

2:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

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

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting at Holy Family

Wednesday, February 21st

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

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting at Saint John

Thursday, February 22nd

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

6:00 p.m. RACM Meeting

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 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

Marriage at Saint John: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date.

Baptism at Saint John: Contact the Pastor.

Parental Prep. Class required.



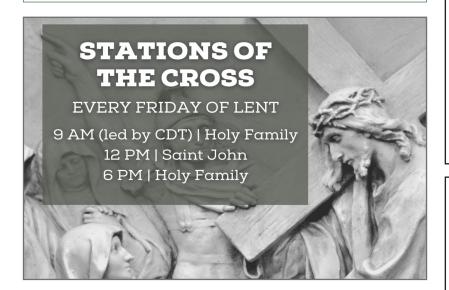
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The Holy Family Parish Office will be temporarily closing on all Friday afternoons at 12 PM.

The office will be open on Friday mornings from 9 AM to 12 PM.

We thank you for your understanding!



<u>Daily Readings</u> February 19th– February 23rd

Monday, February 19th

Reading 1, *Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15* Gospel, *Matthew 25:31-46*

Tuesday, February 20th

Reading 1, *Isaiah 55:10-11*Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 34:4-5*, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel, *Matthew 6:7-15*

Wednesday, February 21st

Reading 1, *Jonah 3:1-10* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19* Gospel, *Luke 11:29-32*

Thursday, February 22nd

Reading 1, *First Peter 5:1-4* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6* Gospel, *Matthew 16:13-19*

Friday, February 23rd

Reading 1, *Ezekiel 18:21-28* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8* Gospel, *Matthew 5:20-26*



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, Patrick
Donnelly, Michael Long, Warren Maus, Bob
Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Ron Roble,
Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Joyce
Smith, Patricia Stouffer, Paul Volkmann,
Pete Walinski, and all who need prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY Pat, Beredino, Joe Soufl, Grace Kaminski, Adam Lawrence, Jim Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, Anita Mills, Daryl H., Nathan B., Maureen Johnson, Joseph Aniballi, Ed Knaus, Amanda Prew, Jim Copelli, Jennifer Kubit, Regina Myers, Tom Petrini,

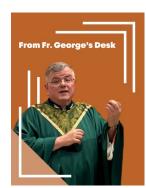
Mike DeMark, Tom M., Elizabeth Miller, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, Anita Palacki, Anna Prew, Gerry Miller, Marianna Maggiore, Albert Steinmetz, Andy Noel, Catherine Miller, Bernadette Ballash, Helen Lekawa, Ruby Rhodes, Janet Franks, Carl Grejtak, and all who need prayers.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Jesus asks us as He asked Peter, "...Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:25). We answer every time we say the Creed at Mass. "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son of God...."

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "I establish My covenant with you." If in your listening to the Lord you sense that your child is being given an invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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This weekend at the 10:30 Mass at Holy Family, we are celebrating the Rite of Sending for our RCIA 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. 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. We are sending them to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg to present them to Bishop Kulick at the Rite of Election for catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion for candidates 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.

Lent is a very active time of year for our parishes (as it is in most any parish) and in our individual lives of faith. There are many opportunities for our spiritual development in the coming weeks...It's a

good time of the year to make a resolution to attend daily Mass when possible, even if it's only once a week. Copies of the Little Black Book, daily reflections for the Lenten Season, are still available. Stations of Cross are prayed each Friday at 9:00AM at Holy Family with the CDT school community, Noon at St. John and at 6:00PM at Holy Family; this venerable devotion, popularized by St. Francis of Assisi in the Middle Ages, (which, sadly, seems to have fallen out of favor among many Catholics, given the poor attendance in many parishes) allows us the opportunity to reflect upon the saving death of our Lord as we trace the steps of the Via Dolorosa (the Way of Sorrows). Bishop Kulick will be offering a series of Lenten Reflections at various parishes around the diocese each week, beginning this Tuesday at St. Bartholomew in Crabtree; check the diocesan website for more information and the complete schedule. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation...each Saturday at 3:00PM at Holy Family and 4:15PM at St. John. And our Regional Lenten Penance Services begin March 7.

The 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is getting underway; all registered households should be receiving this year's mailing very soon, if you haven't already.

If we view Lent as a time a time to temporarily change our spiritual habits, however, we are missing point. Yes, Lent is about preparing ourselves for coming celebration of the Paschal Mystery but the work that we do in this season should mbolster our spiritual lives to bring out positive and lasting change long after these Forty Days are over. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are often referred to as the Lenten triad. We should not view them as separate "menu items" for us to pick and choose from. To truly have value, we Catholic Christians must take them together:

The three practices should be intertwined. Prayer can soften hearts and awaken compassion, making a person more likely to be generous to others. It also makes fasting more palatable. A deeper relationship with God leads to growing solidarity with the poor, a desire to imitate Christ in his poverty and a hope to be freed from the snares of our consumerist culture. Fasting aids prayer by reminding us of our dependence on God and can also...help us in a practical way by saving money for alms. Finally, almsgiving can deepen our prayer as we are brought into contact with our brothers and sisters who live in poverty, and it can prompt an important question: Am I consuming too much? [America editorial, 2/18/13]

So, in the midst of all of our Lenten activity it is vitally important for us to keep in mind the meaning of this season. Through the intertwined practices of the Lenten triad, by all means, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate our redemption and salvation at the Paschal Triduum. But may our practices over these Forty Days also bring about permanent positive change in each of us, in our Church, and in our world.

On Friday the Church honors bishop and martyr, St. Polycarp. We don't' have many details of his life but it generally agreed that he was born around the year 69 and was converted to the faith by St. John, the apostle and evangelist, around year 80. He became bishop of Smyrna in Asia Minor (in modern-day Turkey) around the year 96, and, since we was a disciple of St. John and a friend of many who personally knew Jesus, he was recognized as one of the most important leaders of the Church's second generation. Polycarp fought against many heresies roiling the Church in the first half of the second century and helped bring stability as it grew and matured in the decades after the last of the apostles died. When he was 86-years-old, St. Polycarp was arrested and sentenced to death by being burned at the stake during a persecution of the Church. Witnesses say when the fire was lit, it would not consume his body so he had to be stabbed to death with a dagger.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers!

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

The meetings will cover the same info. Please attend whichever best suits your schedule!



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FAITH FORMATION NEWS! 常



THERE IS NO FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

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



CONGRATULATIONS, MISS KIMBERLY MARSH!!

STUDENTS OF FAITH FORMATION HONORED ONE OF THEIR TEACHERS LAST WEEKEND WHO RECEIEVED THE DIOCESAN 'GOLDEN APPLE TEACHERS IN **EXCELLENCE AWARD!**

THANK YOU, MISS MARSH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO EDUCATION AND BRINGING THE CHILDREN YOU TEACH CLOSER TO GOD EACH DAY, YOU ARE SO VERY DESERVING OF THIS AWARD, AND WE ARE SO HAPPY FOR YOU! GOD BLESS YOU!







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

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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 the 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.









A CALL TO PRAYER...

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Holy Family has some "open" hours available and are in need of volunteers. Available hours are:

> Wednesday 5-6 p.m. Thursday 1-2 p.m. Sunday 2-3 p.m.

Anyone able to commit to an hour, or for any questions, call or text Carol Pratt 724-858-7333. It will be your "HOUR" of the week!



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 www.crsricebowl.org for more info!

Rice bowls for Saint John are still available in the Church Gatherina Area at Saint John!

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

at St. John! Your generosity has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting our community. For more info, call 724-537-5484

ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS!

Please remove all Christmas decorations from St. Vincent Cemetery family graves by March 4th. Decorations remaining after March 4th will be discarded by cemetery staff. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Any questions, call the Cemetery Office at (724) 805-2664.





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February 24th & 25th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri

8:00 a.m. Barb Madl **10:30 a.m.** Elaine Voytek

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Toni Lupchinsky **8:00 a.m.** Sue Bainbridge, Don Madl,

Andre Battaglia

10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco, Cindy Smithhammer **6:00 p.m.** Jennifer Oldenburg, Carolyn Macha

Servers

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

10:30 a.m. Sam Kissel, Razza Family

6:00 p.m. Michael Oldenburg, Foss Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Carolee Byers 8:00 a.m. Eric Hauser 10:30 p.m. Bill Palko 6:00 p.m. Bev Jackman

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory Sunday 2/11/2024

Sunday Offertory + \$ 9,464 Online Giving + \$ 1,354 Loose + \$ 1,087

Total Offertory \$ 11,905

Envelopes Used: 202

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Marriage at Holy Family: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date.

Baptism at Holy Family: 1st & 3rd Sunday, 11:30AM Parish registration & Parental Prep. Class required.

CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY

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Barbara Griffen

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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Lectors

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Karen Stynchula **8:30 a.m.** Bernard Vadas

Servers

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar **8:30 a.m.** Julie Hunter

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko **8:30 a.m.** Gladys Monroe

> The St. John Parish Office will be CLOSED

Wednesday, February 28th

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

Saint John Weekly Offertory <u>Sunday 2/11/2024</u> Attendance

Saturday: 86 & Sunday: 51

Budget: \$6,624 Income: \$5,134 Envelopes Used: 81

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 20th, 2 PM: Finance Council, Meeting Room of Parish Center (note change in time)

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