

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





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 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 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

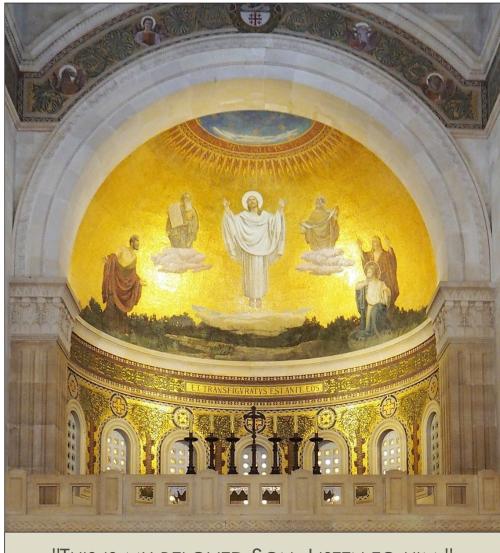
Eucharistic Adoration

(Holy Family Eucharistic Chapel)

Sunday, Noon- 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m.- 10 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; & Thursday, 11a.m. - 10 p.m. Contact: Carol @ 724-858-7333

Faith Formation @ Holy Family (Sept-May) Sundays, 9-10:15 am

Confirmation Prep @ Holy Family (Sept-April) 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM



"This is my beloved Son, Listen to him."

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Monday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. Shirley Canterna (requested by Gray Family)

Tuesday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Sal & Betty Ruth Perna (requested by Dolly)

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00 a.m. Mass Irene Ruddy

(requested by daughter, Kathy)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Paul Blycheck

(requested by Family)

Thursday, February 29th

8:00 a.m. Loretta Errett

(requested by Mary Ridilla)

Friday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. Loretta Errrett

(requested by Donna, Elaine, & Mary)

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00 a.m. Ernie Barger

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. MRION Conte

(requested by Uncle Frank Conte)

10:30 a.m. Sue Topolnitski Mills

(requested by The Miller Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Keith Lewis

(requested by Taylor Family)

6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Keefe

(requested by Barb Jellison)

Second Collection: CDT School



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Joseph & Mary Bankovich By the Bankovich & Beehner Families



Sunday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group

Monday, February 26th

Holy Family Colebrook Candy Orders Due!

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

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

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

Thursday, February 29th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, March 1st

12:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Office Closes

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Mom's Ministry Pray & Play

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, March 2nd

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

9:30 a.m. DCCW Lenten Day of Prayer at Caritas Christi,

Greensburg

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group

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Monday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. Julie Revitsky

(requested by Carol Majorsky)

Friday, March 1st

9:00 a.m. Chuck Hill

(requested by John Richards)

Saturday, March 2nd

5:00 p.m. Leonard D'Angelo

(requested by Family)

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30 a.m. For All the Members of the Holy

Family and St. John Parish Family

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.

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



Lawrence J. Kabana

who passed on February 17, 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.

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



Patricia Beredino

who passed on February 17, 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.



This Week at Saint John

Monday, February 26th

Saint John Colebrook Candy Orders Due

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 28th

Parish Office Closed

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

Thursday, February 29th

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

Friday, March 1st

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9:30 a.m. DCCW Lenten Day of Prayer at Caritas Christi, Greensburg



Thank you to Ryan Chismar, a Latrobe Volunteer Firefighter, for graciously accepting a request made by his co-worker and our Parish Council member, Stephanie Bosco, to replace burned-out lights in all exit signs of the Parish Center. Ryan is the grandson of Doris Disckson and the Late John Dickson.



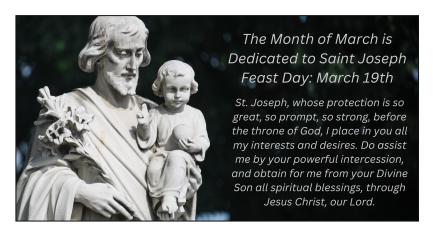
The Sanctuary Lamp Burned on February 18th in Loving Memory of Bill Rupert (A)
Requested by Wife, Anna & Family

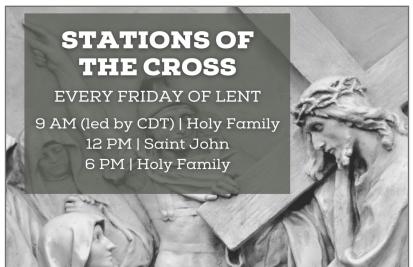


The Sanctuary Lamp Burns on February 25th in Loving Memory of Henry Patts
Requested by Wife, Sue, & Family

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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Daily Readings

February 26th- March 1st

Monday, February 26th

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

Tuesday, February 27th

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

Wednesday, February 28th

Reading 1, Jeremiah 18:18-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Gospel, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29th

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

Friday, March 1st

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

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.

Thank you for your understanding!

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, Janet Jackson, 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 Paula Soufl, Pat Beredino, Joe
Soufl, Grace Kaminski, Adam Lawrence, Jim
Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, Anita Mills,
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)

We believe that Jesus had two natures, a human one and a divine one. This means that He was fully human and fully divine both God and man.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." Could the Lord be calling your child to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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Am I a Lazy Catholic???

Choosing to prioritize leisure and pleasure over one's spiritual responsibilities can lead to a complacent attitude towards one's faith, resulting in what some may term a "lazy Catholic" mentality. This mindset, driven by the desire for immediate gratification and enjoyment, often overlooks the deeper significance of one's spiritual journey and the call to discipleship.

At the core of Catholicism lies the invitation to a life of discipleship and holiness, rooted in love for God and neighbor. However, when the pursuit of pleasure becomes the primary focus, it can overshadow the importance of nurturing one's relationship with God and living out the values of the Gospel. The temptation to prioritize leisure activities over spiritual practices can lead to spiritual stagnation and a lack of growth in one's faith journey.

Moreover, succumbing to the allure of "having fun" at the expense of one's spiritual life can result in a superficial understanding of happiness and fulfillment. While temporary pleasures may provide momentary satisfaction, they often fail to offer lasting joy and meaning. True fulfillment, according to Catholic teaching, is found in aligning one's life with the will of God and striving for holiness in all aspects of life.

Furthermore, being a "lazy Catholic" can hinder one's ability to fully participate in the life of the Church and contribute to the building of God's kingdom on earth. Active engagement in spiritual practices such as prayer, sacramental participation, and works of charity are essential components of the Christian life. Neglecting these practices in favor of leisure activities can result in a disconnection from the faith community and a lack of involvement in the Church's mission of spreading the Gospel and serving others.

However, it is important to recognize that being a "lazy Catholic" is not a permanent state but rather a challenge to overcome. By acknowledging the temptation to prioritize pleasure over spiritual growth and actively seeking to address it, individuals can begin to realign their priorities and deepen their commitment to their faith. This may involve making intentional choices to incorporate spiritual practices into daily life, seeking accountability and support from fellow believers, and fostering a deeper understanding of the richness and beauty of the Catholic faith.

Ultimately, being a "lazy Catholic" reflects a failure to fully embrace the call to discipleship and the abundant life offered by Christ. By overcoming the lure of immediate gratification and recommitting to a life of faithfulness and obedience to God, individuals can experience true joy, fulfillment, and purpose in their spiritual journey as Catholics.

Blessings, Deacon Mike



A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast Thursday, March 14, 8:00 AM

You are invited to join Bishop Kulick and Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg for the annual Golden Apple Awards celebration Thursday, March 14, at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon.

One of the three award winners include our very own Kimberly Marsh, Faith Formation Catechist at Holy Family, and teacher at Christ the Divine Teacher School!

Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at DioceseofGreensburg.org/GoldenAppleAwards.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



FAITH FORMATION WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH FROM 9-10:15 AM @ CDT SCHOOL

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

On Sunday, February 18th we celebrated the Rite of Sending for our OCIC (Order for Christian Initiation for Children) students at Holy Family. Please pray for the following students and their sponsors that will enter fully into the life of the Church at the Easter Vigil.

AIDAN JONES, ANDREW JONES, ELLIE JONES ISAAC JONES, MACKENZIE KOMAR, ITALIA SEIJO, **PAISLEY SEYBERT**



On Sunday, February 18th we also celebrated the Rite of Election at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral with the Bishop. Please continue to keep these students in your prayers who will be confirmed in May.



LORD, AS THESE STUDENTS CONTINUE ON THEIR FAITH JOURNEY, FILL THEM WITH YOUR WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, MAY ALL THEY EXPERIENCE BRING THEM TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. AMEN

Holy Family Easter Candy Sale! DUE MONDAY FEBRUARY 26th!

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 from 10 - 11 AM.

Any questions, call Sandy at 724-539-9751.





Saint John Colebrook Easter Candy Fundraiser! DUE MONDAY FEB. 26th!

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 BABY BOTTE CAMPAIGN!

All bottles and envelopes will be collected on Palm Sunday weekend (March 23rd & 24th). If unable to return bottles at this designated time, please return your donation to Holy Family Parish Office. Please make all checks payable to Life Way Pregnancy Center.

Any questions, please contact Mary Ridilla at 724-539-1813 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSTITY!

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Our Annual Mardi Gras Party was a blast! Such delicious food, wonderful costumes, and lively music that had everyone dancing!

Thank you to all who planned this festive night!





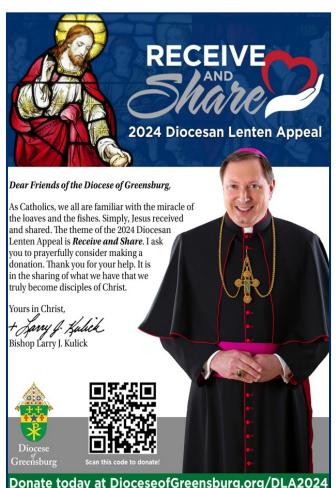












Holy Family's
Annual
Saint Joseph
Feast Day
"Potluck Meal"

Sunday, March 17th 4 PM, Holy Family Church Hall Join us as we celebrate
the protector of Holy
Family!
Bring your family and
friends and a covered
dish to share!
Since our event this year
falls on the feast day of
another great saint, Saint
Patrick, we will also
honor him as well!

Covered dish suggestions:

A - H - salad or cold side dish

I - O - hot casserole or side

P - Z - dessert



The Litany of St. Joseph will be prayed. And items can be brought for the St. Joseph Altar (flowers candles, breads, sweet treats, etc.)

We look forward to seeing you!

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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 Gathering Area at Saint John!

ROSARY SOCIETY

THE HOLY FAMILY ROSARY SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL AT 6:00 PM. JOIN US TO PRAY, PLAN THE VENDOR SHOW AND CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK WITH REFRESHMENTS. NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

NOT A ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBER? JOIN US! VISIT THE FELLOWSHIP PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE, OR CONTACT SUE BAINBRIDGE (724 691 7697) FOR DETAILS TO JOIN THE HOLY FAMILY ROSARY SOCIETY.

Saint James in New Alexandria will hold an all-day Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday March 7th. The day will include Mass at 8AM Adoration will begin at 8:30AM Benediction will begin at 6PM

ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY

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

DCCW PLANS LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday March 2nd The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the

National Council of Catholic Women will host "How to Find Joy in Suffering," a Lenten day of prayer, Saturday, March 2, at Caritas Christi, the motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. The day will begin with rosary for priests at 9 a.m., followed by Mass at 9:30 a.m. Lenten reflections will focus on "Discovering Our Joy Through Prayer" and "St. Joseph: Model of Patient Suffering" presented by Father Eric J. Dinga, Spiritual Advisor for the

DCCW. Stations of the Cross and brunch are

also planned. All are welcome. Cost is \$20.

For information or reservations, contact Kathy Byron at 724-787-2415 or kathybl133@gmail.com





"Spring is in the Air" St. John Spring **Craft & Vendor Show** May 4th, 9am - 3 pm

It will be a perfect time to shop for Mother's Day so plan to shop for all the mothers in your life!



PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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March 2nd & 3rd

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio **8:00 a.m.** Elaine Voytek **10:30 a.m.** Gerry Baldonieri

6:00 p.m. Tony Bova

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Peg Mulcahy, Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Cindy Smithhammer, Herb & Charlene

Nicholson, Maria Peluso

10:30 a.m. Toni Lupchinsky, Beth Bosco,

Ann Amatucci

6:00 p.m. Mary Dutrow

<u>Servers</u>

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

10:30 a.m. Sam Kiesel, Vincent DePalma,

Louie Amatucci

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Eric Hauser **8:00 a.m.** Tracey Downs **10:30 p.m.** Bill Palko

6:00 p.m. Bev Jackman

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory <u>Sunday 2/18/2024</u>

Sunday Offertory + \$
Online Giving + \$
Loose + \$

Total Offertory \$

Envelopes Used:

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

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

FINANCE COUNCIL Judy Maher, Janice Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel, Barbara Griffen

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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March 2nd & 3rd

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Carol Pratt **8:30 a.m.** Binky Sargent

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Jackie Thomas **8:30 a.m.** Charlotte Grejtak

<u>Servers</u>

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

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 2/18/2024</u> Attendance

Saturday: & Sunday:

Budget: \$
Income: \$
Envelopes Used:

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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Tues 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

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Saint John Upcoming Council Meetings Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 7 PM

Upcoming RACM Meeting Dates

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

March 21st, April 25th