

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | FIFTH 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

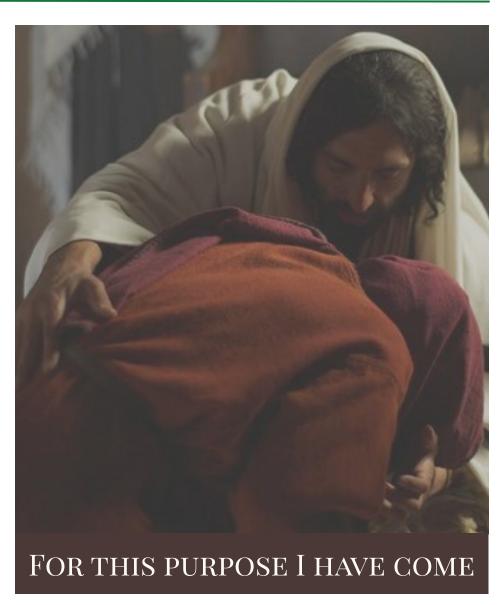
Monday & Friday | 9:00 a.m. **Reconciliation (Confession)**

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 5th

8:00 a.m. Patsy Montegna (requested by K of C #940)

Tuesday, February 6th

8:00 a.m. Bill Pescatore (requested by Wife)

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00 a.m. Carlotta Lancianese Patrick (requested by Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Gary Muggli

(requested by Family)

Thursday, February 8th

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

(requested by Siblings)

Friday, February 9th

8:00 a.m. Marino Battaglia

(requested by Anastasia, Andre, & Vinnie)

Saturday, February 10th

4:30 p.m. Bob Maggiore

(requested by Becky Stewart & Family)

Sunday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. Shirley Canterna (requested by Tom & Cindy Sarp & Family)

10:30 a.m. Francis Bradley (requested by Bradley Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Keith Lewis (requested by John & Kathie David)

6:00 p.m. For All the Members of the Holy Family and St. John Parish Family

Second Collection: Eastern European Collection



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Combined Youth Group Event at Saint Vincent

Monday, February 5th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 6th

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 7th

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Prep

Friday, February 9th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, February 10th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation & St. Valentine

Celebration

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!

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Monday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. Paul Blycheck (requested by Blycheck Family)

Friday, February 9th

9:00 a.m. Betty Jane Schoming (requested by Ernie & Tina Downs)

Saturday, February 10th

5:00 p.m. Caroline Zajdel

(requested by Chuck & Carol Chamberlain)

Sunday, February 11th

8:30 a.m. Cathie Copelli (A) (*requested* by Husband, Jim)

Second Collection: Eastern European Collection

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

Bill Franks

who passed on January 29, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Thank you to all who came out for our third pot-luck social last Sunday. It was wonderful time of good fellowship, great conversation, and delicious food!

Congratulations to Paula Zidak on winning the 50-50 From the 50-50 and other generous gifts, we will be donating \$145 to our local St. Vincent de Paul Society. THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all of the workers who came early and stayed late for set-up and clean-up. You are greatly appreciated!

Save the date for our Spring Event April 21st!



Monday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 6th

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

Wednesday, February 7th

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

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

Friday, February 9th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass







The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving
Memory of Tom Madey
Requested by Wife, Sue

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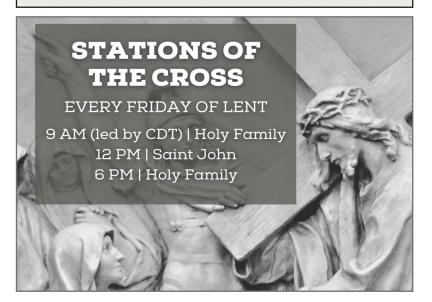
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7:45 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES @ HOLY FAMILY
9:00 AM CDT 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 5th– February 9th

Monday, February 5th

Reading 1, *First Kings 8:1-7, 9-13* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10* Gospel, *Mark 6:53-56*

Tuesday, February 6th

Reading 1, *First Kings 8:22-23, 27-30* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11* Gospel, *Mark 7:1-13*

Wednesday, February 7th

Reading 1, First Kings 10:1-10 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Gospel, Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8th

Reading 1, *First Kings 11:4-13* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40* Gospel, *Mark 7:24-30*

Friday, February 9th

Reading 1, *First Kings 11:29-32; 12:19* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15* Gospel, *Mark 7:31-37*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY

FAMILY COMMUNITY Stan Akins, Toni Aromatorio, Bill Borsari, Pat Catanzarite, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Alanna Derito-Gaudiello, Michael Long, 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 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, Rose Ann Wegley, and all who need prayers for healing.

Pre-Cana Classes Offered! Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin is holding Pre-Cana classes on Fri. February 9th and Sat. February 10th. Anyone in need of marriage prep classes is welcome! Please call the Parish Office at 734-863-9550 for info and/or to register.

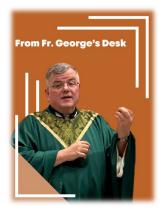
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of

Adults) The story of salvation is our story. It begins with the fall into sin committed by Adam and Eve and follow God's to save us through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His beloved son, Jesus.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed." If you witness you child seeking a greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling them to the priesthood or consecrated life. Reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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I am taking a little time away this week before the busy Lenten Season begins. Thanks to retired priest of the diocese, Father Ted Kaczmarck, for pinch-hitting for me this weekend at St. John. Please give him a warm welcome back to our parish. Please keep me in your prayers during my travels and know that you are in mine. See you next weekend.

You are reading the premiere edition of our new Partner Parishes Bulletin. We have been working with our bulletin publisher, LPi, for the last few months to get all of the details in order to make this possible. It is my hope that this new design will make it easier to keep parishioners at both parishes informed and allow us to work together more closely. If there are any snafus over the next weeks, please be patient while we work out any bugs or errors.

I am happy to announce that **Gretchen Winklosky**, Finance/Operations Director at Holy Family, will be taking on the business manager duties at St. John. This will allow me, as

pastor, to be a better and more effective steward of both parish's financial and temporal resources. It should also allow both parishes to recognize some financial savings as we will be better able to coordinate certain purchases and services. Tracy Otto, who had been business manager at St. John, along with a few other parishes and Greensburg Central Catholic High School, asked to step away from St. John Parish last fall but agreed to stay on until we could get someone else in place. I thank Tracy for her years of service to St. John the Evangelist!

I am sure by now that most everyone is aware of the **burst pipe in one of the radiators in the rectory at St. John** during the cold snap in mid-January. After the damage was discovered on the morning of January 22, we contacted the Diocesan Facilities & Maintenance Office, who quickly responded to send a disaster restoration team to begin the dry and cleaning process. Over the coming weeks, we will be working closely with that team, the Facilities & Maintenance Office and the Diocesan Insurance Office to complete the cleanup and get a complete damage report so that we can develop a plan to repair and replace whatever is necessary. I will keep you updated as work progresses.

February 8 marks the 114th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. We will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday next week at the 10:30AM Mass at Holy Family. All Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers and their leaders are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass in uniform. Please be present by 10:20AM for line up and instructions. Scouts and their leaders who may not be able to attend this Mass are still encouraged to wear their uniforms to whichever Mass they attend that weekend.

And finally...don't look now, but **Lent** is sneaking up on us very quickly. Ash Wednesday **is only a week and half away**, which means it's a good time for us to do a little bit of planning to make this our best Lent ever. As we make decisions about what to give up or what new practices we should be undertaking the question that should be foremost in our minds is "What can I do to make myself a better disciple?" Our practices, our sacrifices, and our self-denial should contribute to bring us closer to Christ during these upcoming 40 days. In addition to the individual things that we can do there are several other opportunities for spiritual growth during Lent; watch for more in the coming weeks.

The Return of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

The Diocese of Greensburg has granted approval to reintroduce the Precious Blood at Mass, commencing in mid-February. 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! Any questions, contact the parish offices. Thank you!



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FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



FAITH FORMATION WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH FROM 9-10:15 AM @ CDT SCHOOL

CONFIRMATION PREP WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH FROM 7-9 PM @ THE DIVINE ARTWORKS CENTER

LOOKING AHEAD!

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, FAITH FORMATION WILL CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

THERE WILL BE NO FAITH FORMATION
ON SUNDAY, FEBUARY 18TH

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

'CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS ABOVE ALL A QUESTION
OF COMMUNICATING CHRIST, OF HELPING TO FORM
CHRIST IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.'
- SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

will meet next on Wednesday, February 7th at 7 pm in the Divine Artworks Center

Holy Family Youth Group is invited to attend a combined youth group event...

Youth Ministry Event

Faith & Reason discussion

A combined Youth Group event including youth from several area parishes!

We'll open with discussion at 7pm, then do a brief basilica tour, and wrap up with night prayer at 9pm.



Assembly Room

TOPICS FOR THE NIGHT:

- Free will
- Divine Providence
- Salvation



Saturday, February 10th

Marian Hall, Crabtree

Doors open at 6 pm

Quarterly drawings from 7 - 11 pm

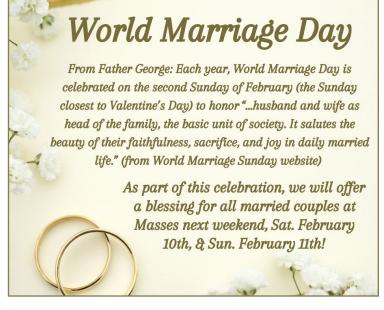
Tickets \$30 - Includes dinner, beer/
beverages, and LOTS of chances to win \$\$\$

ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! FOR TICKETS: (724) 539-1561

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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. 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 between 10—11 AM.

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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

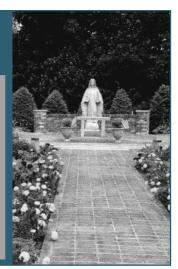
Church at Saint John! Your generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this project to help those in need in our community. For more info, call 724-537-5484

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



HOLY FAMILY BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign will be held during the Lenten season again this year. Bottles and envelopes will be available on Sun. Feb. 18th. Please put paper currency, change or checks (made payable to Life Way Pregnancy Center) into the bottle or envelope. The bottles and envelopes will be collected on Palm Sunday weekend (March 23 & 24) at all masses. If unable to return the bottles and envelopes on the designated weekend, they may be left at the parish office. Any questions contact Mary Ridilla at 724-539-1813.

PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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February 10th & 11th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Ann Amatucci

8:00 a.m. Don Madl

10:30 a.m. Julie Razza

6:00 p.m. Jackie Henry

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge, Barb Madl,

Maria Peluso

10:30 a.m. Peg Mulcahy, Janice Walker,

Jennifer Oldenburg

6:00 p.m.

Servers

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

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

10:30 a.m. Razza Family, Michael Oldenburg

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Eric Hauser

10:30 p.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Carolee Byers

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory Sunday 1/28/24

Sunday Offertory + \$ 6,562 Online Giving + \$ 1,564 Loose + \$ 1,082

Total Offertory \$ 9,208

Envelopes Used: 233

To utilize our safe and 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 and 3rd Sunday, 11:30

AM Parish registration & Parental Prepartion Class required.

CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY

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Winklosky, Jody Taylor, Jim Kiesel

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Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel,

Barbara Griffen

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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February 10th & 11th

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe **8:30 a.m.** Dom Camarote

Saint John Weekly Offertory <u>Sunday 1/28/24</u> Attendance

Saturday: 72 & Sunday: 55 **Budget**: \$6,624 **Income:** \$3,325 **Envelopes Used**: 89

Thank you for your generosity!

Saint John Upcoming Council Meetings

February 20th at 6 PM: Finance Council

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

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 located 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

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

Baptism at Saint John: Contact the Pastor.

Parental Prep. Class required.

Upcoming RACM Meeting Dates

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

February 22th & April 25th

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Our Parish Needs Volunteers!

St. John would like to have one or two new altar servers. The 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!