

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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-May) 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY



Monday, March 11th 8:00 a.m. Mary Prah (requested by Family) Tuesday, March 12th 8:00 a.m. Bob & Linda Kuhn (requested by Melissa Kuhn) Wednesday, March 13th 8:00 a.m. Mass Dolores Scarfi (requested by Family) Thursday, February 14th 8:00 a.m. Shirley Prosperi (requested by Joanne DelSordo) Friday, March 15th 8:00 a.m. Betty & Don Sproch (requested by daughter, Gloria) Saturday, March 16th 4:30 p.m. Special Intention (requested by Margo Donnelly) Sunday, March 17th 8:00 a.m. Babe & Irene Battaglia (requested by Maria & Wayne) 10:30 a.m. For Patrick H. Mahady (requested by Suzanne, Dave, Sally, & Bev) 3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Keith Lewis (requested by Joe & Elise Bizup) 6:00 p.m. Marlene Heitchue Lizza (requested by Family) Second Collection, Sunday, March 17th: Faster Flowers

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Sunday, March 10th 9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation 7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group Monday, March 11th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Tuesday, March 12th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass 10:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Sharing Wednesday, March 13th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Practice at Holy Family 7:00 p.m. Women's Scripture Sharing Thursday, March 14th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass 7:00 p.m. Regional Penance Service, St. Joseph, Derry 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Prep Friday, March 15th 12:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Office Closes 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, March 16th 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Sunday, March 17th After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation 4:30 p.m. Saint Joseph Potluck Meal, Church Social Hall 7:00 p.m. Regular Youth Group

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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN

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<u>Monday, March 11th</u>

9:00 a.m. Skip & Joycee Lehman (requested by Pratt Family)

Friday, March 15th

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

<u>Saturday, March 16th</u>

5:00 p.m. For All Members of the Holy Family & Saint John Parish Family

Sunday, March 17th

8:30 a.m. Bob Maggiore

(requested by Sue Madey)



cleaning cloths, a bucket, and some energy! Together we can accomplish this task in fellowship. Plan to join us as "many hands make light work." Thank you!



St. John Spring Craft & Vendor Show Meeting!

Thursday, March 14th, 10 AM Meeting Room, Parish Center

THANK YOU to Dom and Cathie Camarote for sponsoring our Mother's Day Special in May. The cost of sponsoring a ticket is \$65 which covers the printing cost of one month's ticket. All donations, no matter how big or small are greatly appreciated!

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.

This Week at Saint John 日日

Monday, March 11th 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass Tuesday, March 12th 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, March 13th 10:00 a.m. Ministry of Care Meeting Thursday, March 14th 10:00 a.m. Spring Craft & Vendor Show Meeting 6:00 p.m. Regular Choir Practice at Saint John 7:000 p.m. Regional Penance Service, St. Joseph, Derry Friday, March 15th 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

Saturday, March 16th

9:00 a.m. "Spring Cleaning Party," Saint John Church Sunday, March 17th

4:30 p.m. Saint Joseph Potluck Meal, Holy Family Church Hall

Our Lady's Garden at Saint John News

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.

We are in need of 4 volunteers to help plant, weed and water during the spring and summer months. In the past, six teams of two

gardeners were rotated through half of May, June, July, August, September and October. If you cannot commit to an entire season, no worries! We can always use extra hands when we plant. Call the parish office for more info or to add your name to a team or sub list.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH SAINT JOHN DONUT SOCIAL AFTER 8:30 AM MASS ALL ARE WELCOME!





PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

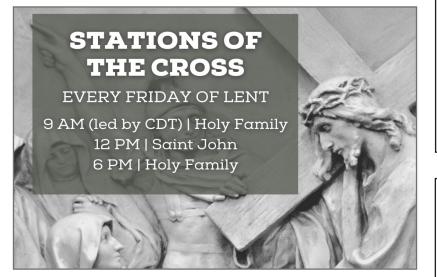
REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR PENANCE SERVICES THIS LENT! QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Thursday, March 14th, Saint Joseph, Derry, 7 PM

Thursday, March 21st, Saint Rose, Latrobe, 7 PM

Saturday, March 23rd, Saint John, Latrobe, 11 AM



Daily Readings March 11th - March 15th

Monday, March 11th Reading 1, Isaiah 65:17-21 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 Gospel, John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12th Reading 1, Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Gospel, John 5:1-3, 5-16

Wednesday, March 13th Reading 1, Isaiah 49:8-15 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 Gospel, John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14th Reading 1, Exodus 32:7-14 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Gospel, John 5:31-47

Friday, March 15th Reading 1, Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 Gospel, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

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, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Alanna Derito-Gaudiello, Janet Jackson, Michael Long, Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles & Mary Anne Odendahl, Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Joyce Smith, Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Paul Volkmann, Pete Walinski, and all who need prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY Rose Stewart, Frank Wineland, Stan Z., Paula Soufl, Joe Soufl, Grace Kaminski, Adam Lawrence, Jim Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, Anita Mills, Nathan B., Maureen Johnson, Joseph Aniballi, 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) Christ is no the last name of Jesus. The word Christ means "anointed one" or "messiah" Therefore, we are saying, Jesus the Messiah.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Is your child being called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrate life? Reach out to our priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

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THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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In Honor of Saint Joseph for the Month of March

Saint Joseph, often portrayed as a quiet and humble figure, embodies the essence of justice through his actions and character. While he may not have lofty narratives or miraculous deeds attributed to other saints, his righteousness and integrity shine through his quiet demeanor. At the heart of Joseph's character lies his unwavering commitment to goodness and fidelity to his beliefs. Despite challenges and uncertainties he faced, such as discovering Mary's pregnancy before their marriage, Joseph chose to act with compassion and integrity. Instead of publicly shaming Mary or seeking revenge, he resolved to quietly divorce her, demonstrating his respect for both her and the law.

The Gospel of Matthew then explains that an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary into his home, because the child Mary was carrying was not conceived with another man, but through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Another Joseph's sense of justice extends beyond his personal relationships. As the foster father of Jesus, he embraced the responsibility of nurturing and protecting the Son of God. When King Herod sought to harm the infant Jesus, Joseph took decisive action to safeguard his family, fleeing to Egypt until it was safe to return. In doing so, he exemplified his commitment to justice by prioritizing the well-being and safety of his loved ones above all else.

As the head of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph played a central role in providing guidance, protection, and support to Mary and Jesus. Despite the absence of explicit mention in the Gospels, Joseph's leadership within the family unit is implied through his actions and responsibilities. Joseph's role as the head of the Holy Family encompasses more than just physical protection; it extends to spiritual guidance and emotional support as well. As the earthly father of Jesus, Joseph nurtured and guided the Son of God in his formative years, modeling for him the values of faith, humility, and compassion. His presence as a loving and supportive father figure undoubtedly left a lasting impression on Jesus, shaping the man he would become.

In addition to his role as a protector and provider, Joseph's presence as the head of the Holy Family symbolizes the importance of strong familial bonds and the sanctity of marriage. His relationship with Mary exemplifies mutual respect, trust, and love, serving as a model for Christian marriages and family life.

Furthermore, Joseph's occupation as a carpenter reflects his dedication to honest labor and providing for his family. Through his diligent work, Joseph upheld principles of fairness and integrity, earning a livelihood through honorable means. His dedication to his craft serves as a testament to the virtue of authentic labor and the importance of fulfilling one's responsibilities with diligence and humility.

While Saint Joseph's life may not be marked by extraordinary feats or dramatic confrontations, his quiet strength and steadfast commitment to justice resonate deeply with believers. He teaches us that true righteousness does not always manifest in grand gestures or public displays, but rather in the simple, everyday choices we make to uphold our values and treat others with fairness and compassion.



In a world often consumed by noise and spectacle, Saint Joseph stands as a beacon of humility and justice, reminding us that even the quietest of saints can leave a profound impact on the world. Let us take his quiet examples and infuse them into our lives.

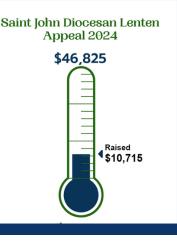
Blessings, Deacon Mike



Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the 2024 DLA! Your generosity is a gift to our parish! Holy Family: Our goal is to update our fire and alarm systems.

Saint John: Our goal is to update our Church's front doors.

To donate, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2024



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FAITH FORMATION WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH FROM 9-10:15 AM @ CDT SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PREP WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 7-9 PM @ THE DIVINE ARTWORKS CENTER

> LOOKING AHEAD AT IMPORTANT DATES! April 6th: Second Grade First Holy Communion Retreat/Workshop, 9 AM April 13th: Eighth Grade Confirmation Retreat, 10 AM April 27th: Second Grade First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 9 AM April 28th: Second Grade First Holy Communion, 10 AM May 4th: Eighth Grade Confirmation Mass, 10 AM

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.)

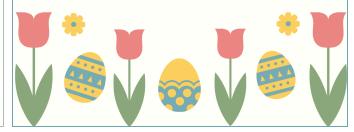
We look forward to seeing you!

HOLY FAMILY'S ANNUAL EASTER BRUNCH & EGG HUNT

DATE: Sunday, April 7th TIME: After 10:30 AM Mass

All are welcome to bring family and friends and join us to celebrate the Easter season with a delicious meal and an egg hunt for the children!

NO RSVP NECESSARY. QUESTIONS, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE!



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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REFRESHER ON RECEIVING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD FROM THE CUP

After receiving the host, you may choose to receive the Blood of Christ. The choice is yours. If you do choose to receive the Precious Blood, bow your head and shoulders slightly as the person before you is receiving from the chalice. The person offering the cup will say "the Blood of Christ," and you should respond with a bow and a proclamation of your faith: Amen. The Priest/Eucharistic minister will then hand you the chalice. Grasp the chalice firmly with both hands and bring it to your lips, taking care not to spill any of the Precious Blood within. Take a small sip of the Precious Blood and hand the chalice back to the minister who will wipe its rim to prepare it for the next communicant.

SEE PICTURES FOR A VISUAL REMINDER OF HOW TO RECEIVE THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.



We will begin offering the Precious Blood at Masses beginning the weekend of March 9th and 10th. At this time, all parishioners will receive the host and the chalice (if they wish) at the front of the Church. HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS: There will no longer be Eucharistic Ministers distributing either species at the middle of the Church. SAINT JOHN PARISHIONERS: Since communion is already received at only the front of the Church, the only change will be that the chalice will be offered there as well.



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Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

We will begin at 8:30 PM at Saint Cecilia. We will then visit each Church, where we will pray a decade of the rosary. The pilgrimage will end at 10:30 PM with refreshments at St. Martin.

> St. Cecelia St. John Holy Family St. Rose St. Martin

Join us as we visit five beautiful churches on this very holy night! Questions, contact Tony Bova at 724-537-3268.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes"

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COLEBROOK EASTER CANDY PICK-UP INFO FOR HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN: Holy Family: Orders can be picked up Saturday, March 23, 10-11 AM, Parish Office. Saint John: Orders can be picked up Saturday, March 23, 10-11 AM, Parish Office. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PLACED AN ORDER!



PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY



Lectors

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge10:30 a.m. Julie Razza6:00 p.m. Jackie Henry

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Peg Mulcahy, Jody Tayor
8:00 a.m. Andre Battaglia, Herb & Charlene Nicholson
10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco, Barb & Don Madl
6:00 p.m. Mary Dutrow, Carolyn Macha

<u>Servers</u>

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett, Vincent DePalma
8:00 a.m. Powell Family
10:30 a.m. Sam Kiesel, Razza Family
6:00 p.m. Foss Family

<u>Greeters</u> 4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio
8:00 a.m. Peggy Bryan
10:30 p.m. Bill Palko
6:00 p.m. Carolee Byers

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory Sunday 3/3/2024

Sunday Offertory + \$ 8,070 Online Giving + \$ 2,672.50 Loose + \$ 1,267 **Total Offertory \$ 12,009.50** Envelopes Used: 180

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.

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Latin Mass, Sunday @ 3:00 p.m. Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL **Teresa Tallarico, Principal** 724-539-1561, ttallarico@cdtschool.org

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<u>March 16th & 17th</u>

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Chris Couch **8:30 a.m.** Pat Conroy

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dave Thomas 8:30 a.m. Karen Stynchula

Servers 5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar 8:30 a.m. James Taylor

<u>Cantors</u> 5:00 p.m. Dom Camarote 8:30 a.m. Mary Repko

Saint John Weekly Offertory

<u>Sunday 3/3/2024</u>

Attendance March 3/2 & 3/3: 82/68

Budget: \$ 6,624 Collection: \$ 7,061.45 Difference: + \$ 437.45

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

<u>Ministry of Care</u> March 13th at 10 AM

in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center

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

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Upcoming RACM Meeting Dates

All meeting times are 6:15 p.m. in the Saint John Social Hall. March 21st, April 28th

Saint John Upcoming Council Meetings

Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 7 PM