

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 p.m. Sunday Morning | 8:00 &10:30 a.m. (Children's Liturgy @ 10:30) Latin Mass | 3:00 p.m. Sunday Evening | 6:00 p.m. Saint John

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

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Holy Family Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. 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 a.m.

**Confirmation Prep @ Holy Family (Sept-May)** 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21st 8:00 a.m. Jae Eckert (requested by Family) Tuesday, October 22nd 8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jordan Callahan (requested by Jackie Callahan) Wednesday, October 23rd 8:00 a.m. Ernie Barger (requested by John & Wanda Evancho) 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass The CDT School Families Thursday, October 24th 8:00 a.m. In Memory & Honor of the Anniversary of Alfred & Marian Myers (requested by Family) Friday, October 25th 8:00 a.m. Joseph & Eva Battaglia (requested by Family) Saturday, October 26th 1:00 p.m. Wedding of Anthony Vandenberk & Ruth Milne 4:30 p.m. Steve & Helen Danko (requested by Carol Seybold) Sunday, October 27th 8:00 a.m. Robert Flowers (requested by Elaine Voytek) 10:30 a.m. Denis Jackman (requested by Sandy & Greg) 3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Blanche & Andrew Guzik (requested by Family) 6:00 p.m. George A. Schirf, Sr. (requested by Family)



Sunday, October 20th **Mission Sunday Collection** After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family 11:45 a.m. OCIA Meeting Monday, October 21st 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Tuesday, October 22nd 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal at St. John Wednesday, October 23rd 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass 10:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Sharing 2:00 p.m. Rosary Society Rosary & Adoration 7:00 p.m. Women's Scripture Sharing Thursday, October 24th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Rehearsal at St. John Friday, October 25th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Saturday, October 26th 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship **3:00 p.m.** Confessions at Holy Family Sunday, October 27th 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family- All Saints Day Celebration 11:45 a.m. OCIA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Holy Family

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Mike Mulcahy By Wife, Peg

# PRAYER & WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN

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Monday, October 21st 9:00 a.m. Margaret Grieder (requested by Friends of the Family) Friday, October 25th 9:00 a.m. Janet Hagger (requested by Lynn Hudak) Saturday, October 26th 5:00 p.m. Ronald Lekawa (requested by Wife, Helen) Sunday, October 27th 8:30 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family and Saint John Parish Families

> The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Bob Maggiore By Wife, Marianna

## **ST. JOHN DONUT SOCIAL**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!





The Saint John Rosary Society will meet after the regular Sunday, 8:30am Masses on October 20th

and October 27th in the Church to recite the rosary. All are invited to join us for this beautiful time of prayer!



Sunday, October 20th **Mission Sunday Collection** After 8:30 a.m. Mass Rosary Society Rosary Recitation in the Church 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family 11:45 a.m. OCIA Meeting Monday, October 21st 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass Tuesday, October 22nd 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal at St. John Wednesday, October 23rd 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass 6:30 p.m. Regular Boy Scout Meetings Thursday, October 24th 6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Rehearsal at St. John Friday, October 25th 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass Saturday, October 26th 4:15 p.m. Confessions at Saint John Sunday, October 27th After 8:30 a.m. Mass Rosary Society Rosary Recitation in the Church 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation at Holy Family- All Saints Day Celebration 11:45 a.m. OCIA Meeting 1:00 p.m. Saint John Potluck 7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Holy Family

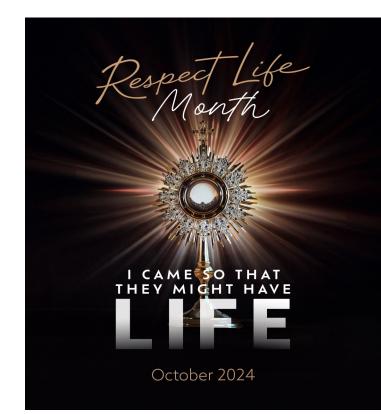
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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"Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in You." - Psalm 33

## Daily Readings October 21st—October 25th

#### Monday, October 21st

Reading 1, *Ephesians 2:1-10* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 100:2, 3, 4, 5* Gospel, *Luke 12:13-21* 

## Tuesday, October 22nd

Reading 1, *Ephesians 2:12-22* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14* Gospel, *Luke 12:35-38* 

#### Wednesday, October 23rd Reading 1, Ephesians 3:2-12

Responsorial Psalm, *Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6* Gospel, *Luke 12:39-48* 

#### **Thursday, October 24th** Reading 1, *Ephesians 3:14-21* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19* Gospel, *Luke 12:49-53*

Friday, October 25th Reading 1, *Ephesians 4:1-6* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6* Gospel, *Luke 12:54-59* 

## Helping the victims of Hurricane Helene

As we continue to pray for those affected by Hurricane Helene, including those who may still be without power or water, or have lost their homes, we ask that you please take a moment and consider making a donation to them through Catholic Charities USA. This category 4 hurricane has impacted many in the Southeast. Please know that 100% of your donation goes toward those in need.

Please give today and help restore hope! To connect via email and donate you can go to: <u>donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org</u>. Or you can call 703-549-1390 Or visit <u>https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/</u> to donate online

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

**COMMUNITY** JoAnne Akins, Stan Akins, Louis Brasile, Louis Molinaro, Diane Borsari Bertsch, Bill Borsari, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Janet Jackson, Michael Long, Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles & Mary Anne Odendahl, Rick Piper, Sr., Jacqueline Regula, Kaylee Ridilla, Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Joyce Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Mary Ann Urban, Paul Volkmann, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR ST. JOHN COMMUNITY Anna Prew, Gerry Miller, Sally Venzin Clair Jones, Ed McCallen, Chris Namechek, Sissy DiPizza, Jimmy & Sandy Panichella, Stan Z., Al Steinmetz, Tamara Hobaugh, Craig Constantine, Julie T., Richard Snively, Yvonne Kosker, John Palacki, Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Adam Lawrence, Regina Myers, Tom M., Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, and all who need prayers.

**RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS** "What do you wish for me to do for you?" Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling your child to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage them. For more info and resources reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

**OCIA** Reciting the Apostles Creed we say Jesus "descended into hell." This 'hell' is not the hell of damnation, but the place of the dead who had lived and died before the fullness of salvation in the person of Jesus Christ.

# THE CLERGY CORNER

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## Reclaiming Halloween: A Catholic Reflection on Life, Death, and Eternal Hope...

Halloween, often associated with costumes, trick-or-treating, and spooky imagery, has deeper roots in the Catholic tradition that invite reflection on life, death, and eternity. While today's secular version of Halloween can sometimes seem far removed from Christian themes, its origins are closely tied to the liturgical celebration of All Hallows' Eve, the vigil of All Saints' Day (November 1). This feast, followed by All Souls' Day (November 2), offers Catholics a profound opportunity to reflect on the communion of saints, the reality of death, and the promise of eternal life.

The word "Halloween" itself comes from "All Hallows' Eve," the night before the Church's solemn celebration of all saints, known and unknown. On this day, Cath-

olics honor the saints who have attained heaven, both those canonized and those who lived holy lives in obscurity. It is a day of hope and joy, celebrating the triumph of the faithful over sin and death. Halloween, in this light, can be viewed as a prelude to this celebration, reminding us that our earthly life is part of a greater spiritual journey toward God.

The Catholic view of death is not one of fear but of hope. Halloween's focus on death and the macabre can be a reminder to Catholics of the Church's teaching on the "Four Last Things": death, judgment, heaven, and hell. These realities encourage the faithful to live with an eternal perspective, striving for holiness and placing trust in God's mercy. As such, Catholics can approach Halloween not merely as a time for fun but as a moment to recall the ultimate victory of Christ over sin and death, which we will celebrate in the days that follow.

Furthermore, All Souls' Day, which follows Halloween, is dedicated to praying for the faithful departed who are in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering the fullness of God's presence. This day reflects the Church's understanding of the communion of saints: the unity between the Church on earth, the saints in heaven, and the souls in purgatory. It is a reminder that our prayers for the dead are a powerful expression of love and solidarity.

Catholics are called to reclaim Halloween by emphasizing its Christian roots. Rather than being a celebration of fear, it can be a time to contemplate the beauty of eternal life and the power of prayer. In this way, Halloween becomes a reflection on the profound reality of life, death, and our hope in the resurrection.

Blessings, Deacon Mike



## This Weekend is World Mission Sunday!

A Note From Father George: Even as we may struggle with challenges here at home, on World Mission Sunday, we are called to remember in a special way the great needs of the Church, and her life-giving service, in the Developing World. We should dedicate ourselves to prayer, personal sacrifice, and generous financial support for more than 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. In times of tragedy—such as natural

disasters—our mission family looks to the Church for help and hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, religious and lay catechists among the suffering and poor of the missions. As always your prayers are a most treasured gift to the Missions. The envelope to contribute to this important collection is in your envelope packet. **God bless you for your generosity!**  PAGE 6

## Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, October 20th: Regular Faith Formation Sunday, October 27th: Regular Faith Formation and All Saint's Day Celebration

Last class, 7th Grade Confirmation Prep focused on knowing and loving Jesus, not only in their heads, but in their hearts. And 8th Grade discussed how the Holy Spirit works in their lives and how the Holy Spirit connects us to God in a band of love.



Jody Taylor, Director of FF, jtaylor@dioceseofgreensburg.org, 724-539-9751

Lantern Saint Tour at St. Emma Monastery October 25th 4-8 PM The walking tour will feature a new Eucharistic saints' journey through Church history and Eucharistic miracles. Refreshments, a Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle and special souvenirs are planned. All proceeds benefit the monastery. Hour-long tours leave every 10 minutes beginning in the main parking lot; guests are encouraged to bring flashlights. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$2 for ages 5-12 (free under age 5). For information, contact Donna at (724) 961-0224.

## GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, November 3rd, 1 PM

Join us for Open House at GCC Junior-Senior High! You may register at www.gcchs.org. This is a great opportunity to explore our community where faith and education come together. Take individual tours of our classrooms, meet our dedicated faculty, and learn about financial aid options available to families. You'll also have the chance to connect with representatives from clubs and teams. Don't miss our Fall Concert starting at 3 p.m.! We can't wait to welcome you!



## Holy Family & Saint John Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

## Thursday, November 21st, 5-8 PM CDT School Cafeteria

We welcome all Holy Family and Saint John parishioners who have volunteered at either Church in any capacity over the past year for a special evening honoring YOU and all you have done for our parishes!

Bring the whole family for dinner and drinks provided and served by the parish staff. We will also have entertainment for the night and a gift basket raffle.

We look forward to the opportunity to thank you for your generosity to our Church!

## PLEASE RSVP TO THE DINNER

by calling either parish office or visiting the Holy Family website (holyfamilylatrobe.org) and RSVP online (any member from either parish can RSVP this way.



# HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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## 2024 HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE



Holy Family: Monday, November 4th, 6:30 PM Saint John: Wednesday, November 6th, 6:30 PM

To remember our parish members who passed away from November 1, 2023 through November 1, 2024, we cordially invite everyone, especially those who recently lost a family member to attend these beautiful masses.

To honor our loved ones, during the Mass, family members in attendance are invited to come forward to light their loved one's candle as their name is read. At the conclusion of Mass, the candles can then be

extinguished and taken home.

Eternal rest grant unto them. O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

# **Join Us For OCIA!**

Every Sunday from 11:45 AM- 1PM (unless otherwise announced) at Holy Family Church

For more info, contact Deacon Mike Orange at morange@dioceseofgreensburg.org





costumes can be found on the

Holy Family Catholic Church,

Latrobe Facebook page.

in the Photo Album section (Saint Costumes) The Holy Family Rosary Society will meet for their regular meeting on Monday, November 11th at 6 PM instead of Friday, November 4th.

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# SAINT JOHN POTLUCK SOCIAL Sunday, October 27th, 1 PM, Social Hall

WE HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO JOIN US AS WE GATHER FOR GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

If your last name begins with... A-H: bring a dessert ~ I-P: bring a cold side dish ~ Q-Z: bring a hot dish

OUR POTLUCK SOCIALS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A NICE TIME TO GATHER TOGETHER AND SHARE A MEAL. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OR A FRIEND! QUESTIONS? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship" - Saint Thomas Aquinas

The Rosary Society of Holy Familywill be honoring the BlessedMother with recitation of theRosary at 2 p.m. and remain inEucharistic Adoration until 3 p.m.every Wednesday in the month ofOctober in the Adoration Chapel.We will gather every Wednesday inOctober (October 23rd & 30th)All are welcome!!



Holy Family & St. John Annual Colebrook Chocolate Sale! Support our churches by ordering

delicious chocolates for your holiday gatherings or for gifts!

Order forms can be found in the back of the Church. All orders are due to the Parish Offices by Friday, November 15th. Orders can be picked up Saturday, December 7th.

See bulletin for more info about pick-up times, soon! Any questions, give us a call!

# Saint John & Holy Family Mass Intentions 2025

## **BOTH PARISH BOOKS ARE OPEN!**

## A Few Things to Know...

- To schedule a Mass Intention at the Church, please stop by the respective parish office to complete the Mass Intention Request Form
- Masses will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis
- The recommended stipend for a Mass is \$10 and payment is due upon request. Checks can be made payable to the respective Church
- In the event of any unforeseen circumstances and changes, the date and/or time of any scheduled Mass may be changed without notice

Please remember there are only so many Masses available each year, and we want all parishioners to have the opportunity to have Masses for their intentions. Please be charitable in your requests and know we will do our best to accommodate your and every parishioner's request. Thank you!



# PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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## Weekend of October 26th & 27th

#### **Lectors**

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri
8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson
10:30 a.m. Lauren DePalma
6:00 p.m. Julie Razza

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Toni Lupchinsky
8:00 a.m. Andre Battaglia, Maria Peluso, Charlene Nicholson or Deacon Mike
10:30 a.m. Beth Bosco, Cindy Smithhammer, Karen Foss or Deacon Mike
6:00 p.m. Carolyn Macha

## <u>Greeters</u>

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

<u>Servers</u>
4:30 p.m. McDowell Family
8:00 a.m. Powell Family
10:30 a.m. Vincent DePalma, Foss Family
6:00 p.m. Razza Family

## **Cantors**

4:30 p.m. Eric Hauser
8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs
10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky
6:00 p.m. Carolee Byers

## Holy Family's Weekly Offertory Sunday, October 13th

Sunday Offertory + \$5,463 Online Giving + \$1,366 Loose + \$1,437 **Total Offertory \$8,266** Envelopes Collected: 179

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

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# PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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# +++ WEEKEND +++ MINISTRY SCHEDULE

# The Following Schedule is for the Weekend of October 26th & 27th

## **Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Chris Couch 8:30 a.m. Terry Cavanaugh

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Dave Thomas, Jackie Thomas 8:30. a.m. Charlotte Grejtak, Karen Stynchula

## <u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. Mason Yazvec 8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

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

## Saint John Weekly Offertory Sunday, October 13th

Check back next week for our offertory and attendance!

Marriage at Saint John: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date.
Baptism at Saint John: Contact the Pastor. Parental Preparation Class is required.



Do you have a loved one who is sick or near the end of life? Our Lord's Mission to proclaim His message of Divine Mercy is that His Mercy is greater that sin, and we are to ask for and trust in His Mercy especially at the hour of our death.

> We welcome the opportunity to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy either at the bedside of the sick & dying, or from our homes. To make arrangements, contact us at 724-433-7862 or <u>Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com</u>

## CONTACT US AT SAINT JOHN

306 Saint John Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-8909 **Website:** www.stjohnlatrobe.org **Office Hours:** Mon & Wed 9-4 p.m. & Thurs 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

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The Saint John Finance Council will meet this Wednesday, October 23rd at 6 p.m.

Would you consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, or Lector for Saint John? Volunteers are needed, and your gift of service would be such a gift to our parish! Contact the office if you are interested. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!