

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2024 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reverend E. George Saletrik, Pastor Reverend John M. Foriska, Senior Priest Active Reverend Mr. Michael Orange, Deacon

<u>Sunday Mass Schedule</u> 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.

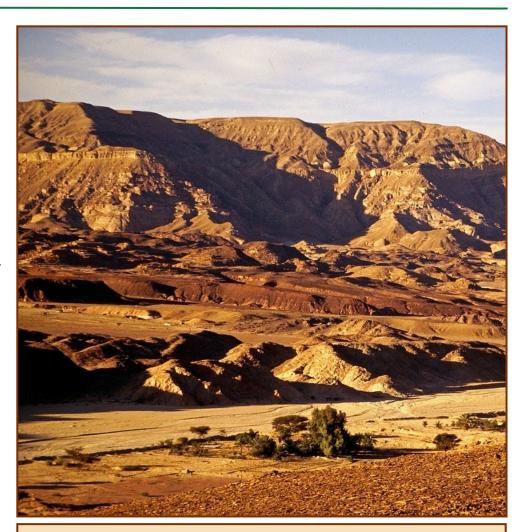
Reconciliation (Confession)

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, 11 a.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 - 9:00 p.m.



"HE GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN TO EAT"

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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

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Monday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Helen L. Marinchak

(Daughter & Family)

Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Michael Biskup

(requested by Dolly)

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Henry and Mary Marsh

(requested by Family)

Thursday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Daniel Brunozzi

(requested by Maryalice)

Friday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Pagnanelli Family (requested by Family)

Saturday, August 10th

4:30 p.m. Edward Louis Reintgen

(requested by Family)

Sunday, August 11th

8:00 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Family

10:30 a.m. For the Unborn

(requested by Frank Conte)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Imelda & Edward Ransel

(requested by Family)

6:00 p.m. John, Catherine, Joan, & Johnny

Foster (requested by Family)



This Week at Holy Family

Monday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Through Summer

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

7:00 p.m. Holy Family Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, August 10th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family

The Holy Family Parish Office will be temporarily closed on Friday afternoons at 12 PM. The office will be open on Friday mornings from 9 AM to 12 PM.



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Armand Razza

By Wife, Mary



We are fortunate at Holy Family to have the option to give weekly to our parish through online giving through Our Sunday Visitor! The amount donated each week through this online service is reflected in our offertory announcements each week. This safe and secure method of giving also offers parishioners the opportunity to donate to our "second collections" such as our Church's Heat/Air, Christ the Divine Teacher School, and the Diocesan Catholic Accent. To give online for our weekly offertory, or to donate to our "second collections" please scan the included QR code. This will take you directly to our OSV online giving. Any questions, please contact the parish office! Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish!



Monday, August 5th

9:00 a.m. Mildred Shabella (B) (requested by Janet & Frank Sliva)

Friday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Pat Hajas (B) (requested by husband, Ken)

Saturday, August 10th

5:00 p.m. Mary Scavnicky (requested by Linda Munchinski)

Sunday, August 11th

8:30 a.m. Bill Franks

(requested by Carol Majorsky)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Nancy August (B) By Rose Mary Steinmetz



ATTENTION!

If you have digital photos of the construction of Saint John Church or memorable events that have happened in the church over the past 25 years that you would like to share for the power point for the Anniversary Celebration, please email them to:

 $\underline{lbenyo@dioceseofgreensburg.org}.$

The next planning meeting for the Anniversary Celebration will be Wednesday, August 7th at 6 PM.



Sunday, August 4th

8:30 a.m. St. John Donut Social

Monday, August 5th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 7th

12:00 p.m. St. John Parish Office Opens

6:00 p.m. Planning Meeting for St. John 25th

Anniversary Celebration

6:30 p.m. Regular Boy Scout Meetings

Friday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, August 10th

4:15 p.m. Confessions at Saint John

Sunday, August 11th

Deadline to Register for St. John 25th Anniversary Celebration

11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner at St. John

ST. JOHN DONUT SOCIAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP.

SPONSORED BY THE MINISTRY OF CARE SEE YOU THERE!



The Saint John Parish Office will be opening at noon on Wednesday, August 7th

Ticket Reminder! August tickets are due Wednesday, August 7th!

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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"The Lord gave them bread from heaven" -Psalm 78

Daily Readings August 5th—August 9th

Monday, August 5th

Reading 1, Jeremiah 28:1-17 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6th

Reading 1, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Gospel, Mark 9:2-10 Reading 2, Second Peter 1:16-19

Wednesday, August 7th

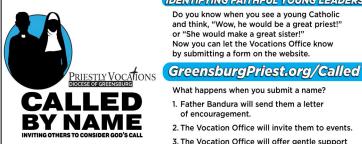
Reading 1, Jeremiah 31:1-7 Responsorial Psalm, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13 Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8th

Reading 1, Jeremiah 31:31-34 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Gospel, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 9th

Reading 1, Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Responsorial Psalm, Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41 Gospel, Matthew 16:24-28



IDENTIFYING FAITHFUL YOUNG LEADERS

Do you know when you see a young Catholic and think, "Wow, he would be a great priest!" or "She would make a great sister!" Now you can let the Vocations Office know by submitting a form on the website.

What happens when you submit a name?

- 1. Father Bandura will send them a letter of encouragement.
- 2. The Vocation Office will invite them to events.
- 3. The Vocation Office will offer gentle support as they discern their vocation.

Thank you for being the voice of Christ!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Stan Akins, Louis Molinaro, Jesse Bollinger, 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, Paul Volkmann, and all who need prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR ST. JOHN

COMMUNITY Julie T., Richard Snively, Yvonne Kosker, John Palacki, Irene Sessi, Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Adam Lawrence, Regina Myers, Tom M., Elizabeth Miller, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, and all who need prayers.

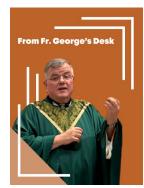
People remain on the prayer list for 3 months. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list please call the office at 724-537-8909.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven." Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling your child to the priesthood or consecrated life. Did you know that fostering vocations starts at home? To find out more information, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

OCIA In it's earliest days, Christianity was known as "The Way." This meant following the way Jesus had taught and demonstrated as love of God and love of neighbor. One who hates is not a follower of Jesus' way.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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St. Jerome once said, "The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom." Each week our Scripture readings at Mass give us much to reflect upon, not only during the homily or for the time we are at Mass but throughout the week. It is a good spiritual practice for all of us to spend some time in prayer and reflection with the Sunday readings throughout the week and this week is certainly no exception.

Beginning last Sunday and continuing through August, we are taking our triennial diversion from the Gospel of Mark to contemplate chapter 6 of the Gospel of John, known as the Bread of Life Discourse. Following the feeding of multitude (last

Sunday's gospel reading), the crowd seeks out Jesus after he departs from the place. In today's gospel reading, they demand that Jesus perform another sign: "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do?" Jesus uses this moment to teach, to draw his audience into a true understanding of what he has done. Here is one way to think about he challenge that Jesus lays down: "Do not labor for perishable food and temporal achievement. Strive for food that has value for eternal life. If all your effort, skill, and prayer end in just sustaining your physical existence, life will perish when the body dies. Strive, rather, for bread that nourishes the whole person, food that brings eternal life—food I will give you." [2021 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word, LTP, p. 228] Let us take some time this week to reflect upon the challenge of Jesus to "believe in the One sent by God" and what that means for us his disciples.

As parishioners at St. John are already aware, our long-time organist, Lawrence Demangone, has retired without fanfare in his typically humble, quiet fashion. On behalf of the parish, I thank Lawrence for his years of faithful ministry to the parish and wish him all the best in his retirement. I am grateful to the organists who have been helping out at St. John over the summer as we look to make more permanent arrangements.

At Holy Family, we are preparing for Sandy Sutton's retirement later this month. We have interviewed several candidates to fill the parish secretary's position. I hope to be able to announce Sandy's successor in the very near future.

On Tuesday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We also hear the account of the Lord's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor from one of the evangelists every year on the Second Sunday of Lent; in that context, this glimpse of the Lord's glory prepares his disciples for his coming passion and death. The readings and Mass prayers on this feast emphasize the glory of Jesus, who is one with God; it is a glimpse of the glory in which the Church will one day share [2011 Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons, p 261].

The origins of the feast can be traced back to the Church in Syria in the fifth century and it was place on this date for the whole Church in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to commemorate the announcement in Rome of an important naval victory over the Turks in the Balkans. That is certainly not a very pious or noble reason for the placement of a significant Church feast but the date also has theological and liturgical resonance as it comes forty days before the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14) and, according to tradition, the Transfiguration occurred forty days before Good Friday.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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Faith Formation & Confirmation Prep

We are excited for a new year of faith learning at Holy Family & St. John!

Our programs are an integral part of a child's sacramental preparation. Through FF (grades K-6) and Confirmation Prep (grades 7-8), students build upon the formative religious education received at home and in previous years and prepare to receive the sacraments with their fellow Holy Family and Saint John classmates! This holy environment of learning and communion with one another is created by our outstanding and qualified catechists who are ready to share this new year with you and your child!

Requirements for receiving the sacraments at Holy Family & Saint John

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Students enrolled in public, private, or home schooling must register and attend FF ideally beginning in first grade, but no later than second grade, to receive both sacraments in second grade.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Students enrolled in public, private, or home schooling must register for Confirmation Prep in seventh grade and attend for seventh and eighth grade to be confirmed in eighth grade.

REGISTRATION KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK!

For more info or questions about Faith Formation or Confirmation Prep, contact our Director of Faith Formation, Jody Taylor at jtaylor@dioceseofgreensburg.org or by calling the Holy Family parish office at 724-539-9751

FAITH FORMATION DONATIONS FOR 2024-2025 YEAR

Our FF program is in need of some new supplies for the upcoming year!

16 or 24 ct. Boxes of Crayons 10 ct. Boxes of Thin Markers Small Glue Sticks

If you are willing to donate some of these supplies, please place items by the basket by the candle shrine.

Monetary donations are also a welcome gift, and go towards supplies, educational materials, and activities for our students!

Monetary donations can be placed in collection basket in an envelope marked "FF."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



Events Guide There is still plenty of summer left and fun events planned! Check out the 2024 Diocese of Parish Summer Events guide. From parish picnics to burger bashes and car shows, it has it all! Visit theaccentonline.org to see the guide!

Join US For OCIA! A Journey of Faith Begins

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is starting at the end of August. We invite you to embark on this transformative journey with us!

WHAT IS OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process through which non-Catholic adults can learn about the Catholic faith and, if they choose, prepare for the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It's also a wonderful opportunity for baptized Catholics who have not received all their sacraments or who simply want to deepen their understanding of the faith.

WHY JOIN OCIA?

- Discover the Richness of the Catholic Faith: Learn about teachings, traditions, and sacraments that form the foundation of our faith.
- Spiritual Growth: Deepen your relationship with God through prayer, study, and community.
- Community Support: Journey with others also seeking to grow in faith, supported by our parish community.

Start Date: August 25th (First Meeting)
Location: Holy Family Parish

Time: 11:45 AM- 1 PM

For more info or to register, please contact Deacon Mike at morange@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Happy Retirement

SANDY SUTTON





We thank you for your many years of service to Holy Family Church!
We appreciate your hard work, dedication, friendship, and support. Your love for this parish community was felt through everything you did. And everyone who walked through our doors was blessed by you and your kindness.

We pray for God's presence to be with you in this new season. And we ask Him to bless you with good health, joy in abundance, and peace in heart and mind!

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." -Luke 25:23

All parishioners are welcome to sign the card at the back of the Church for Sandy on the weekend of August 10th & 11th!

Spiritual Accompaniment Ministry

Do you have questions about how God works in your life? Would you like to explore your relationship with God? Holy Family parishioner Peg Mulcahy is a aualified Spiritual Director and is available to meet and share this journey with you. Sessions usually last an hour, once a month, and offer a quiet space for considering God's presence in your life. Please contact Pea at 724-875-8691 or mgtmulc@comcast.net

* All are invited to *
Mass in celebration of the

25th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. John the Evangelist Church

August 25, 2024, 2 PM

Reception in Social Hall to Follow





RSVP by August 11th by calling the parish office or completing the registration form and dropping in collection basket!



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Drink & Dessert Adult Plate \$10.00 Kids (12U) \$5.00 Take Out Available

August 11, 2024, 11:30AM to 2:30PM

St. John the Evangelist Church 306 St. John Drive, Latrobe

There will also be a basket raffle & 50/50 for guests!



Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council 940

Registration Form 25th Anniversary Celebration

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| Name: | |
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| Headcount: | |
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Please place this form in the collection basket or call the parish office by August 11th to RSVP!

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Holy Family Celebrates the Nativity of Mary by supporting life with a "Baby Shower" for Life•Way Family and Pregnancy Support (an organization located in Latrobe)

Sunday, September 8



Wish lists will be available in the Baptismal Area beginning Saturday, August 10

Gifts will be collected in the Baptismal Area on Sunday, September 1st & 8th

Please do not wrap your gifts!

Life•Way Family And Pregnancy Support shares the promise of hope by helping young women and men with life affirming choices.

For 35 years it has offered the unconditional love of Jesus along with practical assistance. They help through pregnancy, childbirth, adoption options and all through the parenting years.

Life•Way Family and Pregnancy Support is committed to ensuring that every pregnancy is carried to term and every child welcomed into a secure and safe home.

They support, educate, and prepare women and men physically, emotionally, and spiritually for healthy pregnancies and offer parenting skills to build stable Christian homes. (Mission Statement)

Holy Family Parish Picnic

Save the Date for our 2024 Parish Picnic at Legion-Keener Park!



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH



START TIME TBD

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS POTLUCK MEAL, FAMILY-FUN GAMES, AND WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFO SOON!









August 10th & 11th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Shirley Hauser

8:00 a.m. Barb Madl

10:30 a.m. Elaine Voytek

6:00 p.m. Jackie Henry

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jack Maher, Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Brian O'Hara, Don Madl,

(Sue Bainbridge Smithhammer or Deacon)

10:30 a.m. Cindy Smithhammer, Peg Mulcahy,

(Mary Ann Keller or Deacon)

6:00 p.m.

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Thomas Oldenburg

10:30 a.m. Sam Kiesel, Kismet Lisbon

6:00 p.m. McDowell Family

Greeters

6:00 p.m. Barb Ridilla

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Peggy Bryan

10:30 a.m. Bill Palko

6:00 p.m. Carolee Byers

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory

Sunday, July 28th

Sunday Offertory + \$5,250 Online Giving + \$ 1,166.50 Loose + \$ 1,056

Total Offertory \$ 7,472.50

Envelopes Collected: 193

Holy Family Finance Council will meet Thursday, August 8th at 7 PM

CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM Father George

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

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

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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The Following Schedule is for the Weekend of August 10th & 11th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Carol Pratt

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Karen Stynchula, Peggy Goldberg

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe, Pat Darbous

<u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg

8:30 a.m. James Taylor

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe

8:30 a.m. Mary Repko

Saint John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, July 21st

Attendance

Saturday: 70 Sunday: 53

Budget \$6,624 Collection: \$3,194 Difference -\$3,430 Envelopes 75

Sunday, July 28th

Attendance

No attendance taken

Budget \$6,624 Collection: \$2,662 Difference -\$3,962 Envelopes 66

Latrobe Food Pantry The collection for the month of August is SOAP & BODY WASH. Donations can be dropped off in the gathering area of the Church at St. John. Thank you for your past support in helping those in need. Your generosity is appreciated.

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Website: www.stjohnlatrobe.org **Office Hours:** Mon & Wed 9-4 p.m. &

Thurs 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

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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!

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.