

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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

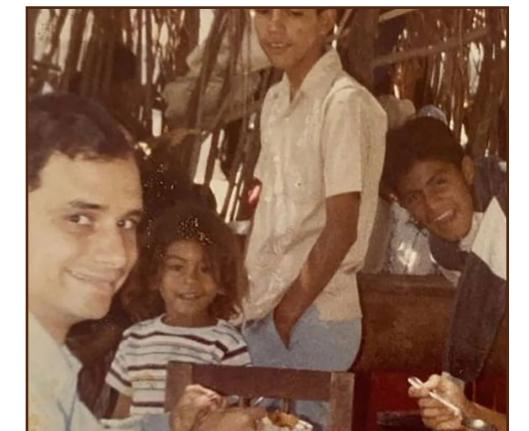
Eucharistic Adoration

(Holy Family Eucharistic Chapel)

Sunday, Noon- 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m.- 10 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; & Thursday, 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.



"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

THE FUTURE PONTIFF, FATHER ROBERT PREVOST, IN PERU, 1986

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



Monday, May 19th

8:00 a.m. Leann Malik (requested by Glen)

Tuesday, May 20th

8:00 a.m. Mary Alice Brunozzi (requested by The Rosary Society)

Wednesday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. All Parents that Have Lost a Child **9:15 a.m. CDT Mass** William & Hazel Carroll (requested by Anita Janke)

Thursday, May 22nd

8:00 a.m. Elaine Jacobs

(requested by The Richard Stadler Family)

Friday, May 23rd

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Chrisner

(requested by Don & Barb Madl)

Saturday, May 24th

4:30 p.m. Joe Baco

(requested by Bernie & Toni Lupchinsky)

Sunday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. Elaine Jacobs

(requested by Tom & Cindy Sarp & Children)

10:30 a.m. Paula Platt

(requested by The Platt Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Patrick McGinnis

(requested by Family)

6:00 p.m. Frank Verchuck

(requested by Wife & Family)



Sunday, May 18th

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:30 a.m. Holy Family Annual Blessing of the Bikes

12:00 p.m. Faith Formation End of Year Celebration

Monday, May 19th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

3:00 p.m. OCIA Church Tour at Holy Family

Tuesday, May 20th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Wednesday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:15 a.m. CDT Mass & May Crowning at Holy Family

10:30 a.m. Women Scripture Sharing (new time!)

2:00 p.m. Rosary Society Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, May 22nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Combined Choir Practice at Saint John

Friday, May 23rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 24th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family

Sunday, May 25th

NO FAITH FORMATION- Happy Summer!

Holy Family Sanctuary Candles!

Holy Family has many openings to schedule a sanctuary candle for your intentions.

Please call the Parish Office for more info!



Giving online at Holy Family is a safe and secure way to contribute to our offertory!
Follow the QR code to our giving site!
Thank you!

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Monday, May 19th

9:00 a.m. Al & Edie Kozlesky (requested by Daughter, Patti Myers)

Friday, May 23rd

9:00 a.m. Anna Margaret Mosso (requested by Mr. & Mrs. William Kuhar)

Saturday, May 24th

5:00 p.m. Lawrence Kabana (requested by His Family)

Sunday, May 25th

8:30 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family & Saint John Parish Families



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For Yvonne Kosker By Susan Patchin



Flowers on the Altar are In Loving Memory of Anna Margaret Mosso By Her Husband, Joe

Attention St. John: Due to the increased cost of votive candles, we sadly will be raising the price to light a candle to \$3.00

Congratulations to our May, Mother's Day Ticket Winner, Elaine Joyce!

DO YOU FOLLOWUS?





Sunday, May 18th

After 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass Saint John May Crowning 11:30 a.m. Holy Family Annual Blessing of the Bikes 12:00 p.m. Faith Formation End of Year Celebration

Monday, May 19th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 20th

1:00 p.m. RACM Rosary Recitation in Our Lady's Garden

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

Wednesday, May 21st

9:15 a.m. CDT Mass & May Crowning at Holy Family

Thursday, May 22nd

1:00 p.m. RACM End of Year Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Combined Choir Practice at Saint John

Friday, May 23rd

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 24th

4:15 p.m. Confessions at St. John

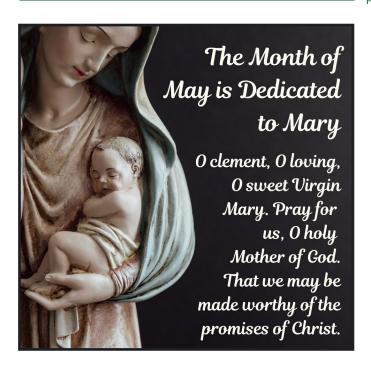
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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God" -Psalm 145

<u>Daily Readings</u> May 19th—May 23rd

Monday, May 19th

Reading 1, Acts 14:5-18 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

Gospel, John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 20th

Reading 1, Acts 14:19-28

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms* 145:10-11, 12-13, 21

Gospel, John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 21st

Reading 1, Acts 15:1-6

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Gospel, John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 22nd

Reading 1, Acts 15:7-21

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 10

Gospel, John 15:9-11 Friday, May 23rd

Reading 1, Acts 15:22-31

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 57:8-9, 10-12

Gospel, John 15:12-17



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Susan Culp Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Cathy Foster, Debbie Gola, Bob Hacha, Jim Hauser, Barry Kubina Jr., Michael Long, Louis Molinaro, Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles Odendahl, Nancy O'Hara, Michael Paviolo Rick Piper, Frances Priestas, Sr., Kaylee Ridilla, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Ann Slosarik, Linda Snow, Tom Tomosky, Joy Taylor, Kimberly Turner, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers.

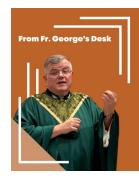
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Carol Lawerence, Dan Fagan, Lynda Elliot, Cheryl Hamilton, Sean Resetar, Rose Pruitt, Don Berenbrok, Judy Spillar, Anita Palacki, Janet Franks, Gerry Miller, Clair Jones, Jimmy & Sandy Panichella, Al Steinmetz, Tamara Hobaugh, Richard Snively, John Palacki, Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, and all who need prayers.

OCIA The first reading today tells of the beginnings of the Church. The apostles taught the Way as had been taught to them by Jesus. They preached the good news of salvation open to all. St. Paul carried this message to the gentiles, beginning its spread to all the earth.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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I think that most of us were surprised when the white smoke poured forth from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel on only the second day of the papal conclave. Then we were stunned an hour later when Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost...an American!...was introduced to the Church and to the world as Pope Leo XIV. In the week since his election, we have started to get to know a lot more about this son of Chicago's far South Side and his journey of faith, from St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Dolton, Illinois, to his entrance into the Order of St. Augustine and his priestly ordination, to the missions of Peru, to his work at the Vatican, to his election as the 266th Successor of St. Peter. This weekend as he celebrates his Installation Mass in St. Peter's Square, let us pray for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that God may grant him wisdom, grace, and strength.

In his first remarks to the world after his election and his first homily the following day, Pope Leo spoke beautifully of our call to build bridges and to engage with the world so that "the entire mystical Body of the Church...may be ever more fully a city set on a hill [cf. Rev. 21:10], an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illumines the dark nights of this world." Today's gospel reading could not be more perfectly timed. In two short verses of John's Gospel, Jesus repeats the same three words three times: *love one another*. Everything that Jesus has said and done throughout his ministry has demonstrated his love for us and now, as he is about to complete his work as our Savior, he calls his disciples (then and now) to do likewise. Not only that, but it is in the very act of loving one another as we have been loved by Jesus that the world will know that we belong to him! It may sound simplistic or "hippy-dippy" in today's cynical world but it's as true today as it was then. Let us pray for the grace and strength to fulfill the Lord's command, so that we, the mystical Body of the Church may truly be the beacon that illumines the world.

This is the time of year when many priests in our diocese are celebrating the anniversaries of their ordinations. Both Father John and my illustrious predecessor, Father Rick Kosisko are celebrating milestone anniversaries this year: Father John celebrated his 55th anniversary on May 9 and Father Rick celebrated his Fortieth on May 4. Both Deacon Mike and another of my predecessors at St. John, Father Eric Dinga, will be celebrating their 10th anniversaries next month. No milestone for me; today is my 29th anniversary. Just as wedding anniversaries are occasions for married couples to remember and to celebrate, so priests and deacons do on their anniversaries. So please keep me and all the priests and deacons of our diocese who are celebrating anniversaries this month and next in your prayers.

As the active phase of the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal moves into its final weeks both parishes have passed the diocesan target...

- ♦ Holy Family's total now stands at \$102,920 (this 90% of our parish goal of \$114,000) Our parish share now stands at \$26,729 and grows with each gift since everything we collect for the remainder of this year's appeal will be returned to the parish, assessment-free so that we can get to work on our parish project: addressing the two leaks in the stone work on the facade of the church.
- ♦St. John's total now stands at \$37,097 (this is 81% of our parish goal of \$46,000) Our parish share now stands at \$3022 and grows with each gift since everything we collect for the remainder of this year's appeal will be returned to the parish, assessment-free so that we can get to work on our parish project: the refurbishment the crucifix in the church.
- ◆Thanks to everyone who made a pledge or a gift to this year's appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- ◆Please help us finish strong! Prayerfully consider your pledge or gift to this year's DLA in the coming days. You may return your pledge or gift by mail, in person during office hours, drop it in the collection basket, or online.



Today, May 18th, we give thanks to God for the 29th Anniversary of Father George's ordination to the priesthood! On this day, 29 years ago, Father George answered God's call with a resounding "yes"—a yes that has blessed our parish and countless lives ever since. Through the sacraments, his preaching, leadership, and unwavering faith, he has been a wonderful shepherd to Holy Family and Saint John! May the Lord continue to strengthen you and bless you, Father, for many more years to come! "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek."



FAITH FORMATION, HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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Holy Family honored our Blessed Mother with a beautiful May Crowning! Surrounded by flowers, prayer, and love, we crowned Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth! Thank you to everyone who participated, especially the children who just made their First Communion!



















Saint John RACM End of Year Luncheon Thursday, May 22nd 1:00 PM Aroma Italiano

We will be closing the year with a buffet luncheon. We hope you can join us!

Cost is \$25 per person
Buffet Includes: Meatloaf, Chicken Parm,
Spaghetti, Scalloped Potatoes, Candied Carrots,
Tossed Salad, and Rolls. There will also be a
coffee station and dessert table.

Please RSVP to Mary Repko at 724-537-2083 by Monday, May 19th

HOLY FAMILY, & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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Marriage at Holy Family & St. John: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date.

Baptism at Holy Family & St. John: Parish registration & Parental Prep. Class required. Contact the Parish

Office or Deacon Mike for more information.



Oblates of Saint Benedict will meet Sunday, May 18th, 3-4:15 PM, Brownfield Rm. 202, Saint Vincent, with Benedictine Father Jude Brady speaking on "The Role of Suffering, Declining of Health and the Aging Process in the Life of a Monk and an Oblate."

Attendees may attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Rm. Call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at 724-805-2291 to attend dinner.

The Rosary Society of
Holy Family will honor
our Blessed Mother every
Wednesday during the
month of May.
We will gather in the
Chapel at 2 PM for
recitation of the Rosary &

remain in Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00 PM. May 14th 21^{st,} & 28th

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

Lord, we ask You to pour out Your blessings upon each graduate! Guide their steps as they move forward into new opportunities and challenges. Grant them courage to follow Your will, wisdom to make good decisions, and compassion to serve others with joy. Help them remain rooted in faith, strong in hope, and generous in love. And may the light of Christ shine through all they do! Bless their families, teachers, friends, all who have supported them throughout their journey!



Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 school year at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School, Greensburg.

Experience the difference at GCC where our mission is to empower your child with a vibrant faith-based education and rigorous academics. Call Ms. Orange for more info at 724-834-0310, ext 4216 or email dorange@acchs.org

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A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALTAR SERVERS

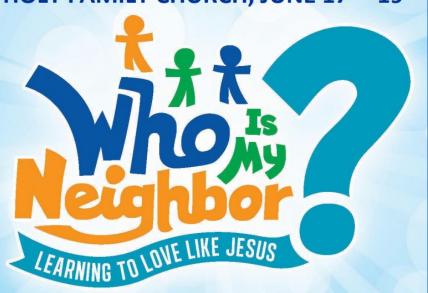
Jubilee Mass

for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
Saturday, June 14, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg Confessions 11 a.m. | Mass 12 Noon | Pizza Party to follow Special Recognition of Altar Servers

RSVP: ehornicak@dioceseofgreensburg.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, JUNE 17th- 19th



ALL CHILDREN FROM ANY PARISH ARE WELCOME!

<u>Date & Time</u>: Tuesday, June 17th- Thursday, June 19th, 9 AM - Noon (Parents are invited to join us for pizza and fruit at noon on Thursday, so end time will be closer to 12:30 PM)

Where: Christ the Divine Teacher School & Holy Family Grounds

Grade: PreK: 4 through 5th Grade

Cost: \$10 for 1 child; \$15 for 2; \$20 for 3 or more!

To register, follow the QR code to online registration! Any questions, call the parish office at 724-539-9751



Holy Family's Women Scripture
Sharing will be meeting at a new
time of Wednesdays at 10:30 AM and
7:00 PM. There will no longer be a
Tuesday morning session. Please
come to whichever session suits you!
No need to attend both. Questions,
call Peg Mulcahy at 724-875-8691



St John RACM invites
everyone to pray the
rosary with them in
Our Lady's Garden on
Tuesday May 20 &
Tuesday May 27th.
We will start the prayers
at 1:00 p.m.
In case of bad weather,
we will use the Gathering
Area of St. John Church

MOM'S MINISTRY

Mom's Ministry is dedicated to fellowship and mutual support for mothers, from expectant to experienced moms, all are welcome!

Mom's Ministry will take a break over the summer and will begin regular meetings again in September! Please contact Gabrielle Robinson at grrobinson818@gmail.com if you are a mom in need of support during that time!

OCIA will begin again in the Fall! Keep an eye out for dates later this summer! Blessings!



Mass Schedule for Weekend of May 25th & 26th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Judy Maher

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge

10:30 a.m. Lauren DePalma

6:00 p.m. Tony Bova

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jack Maher

8:00 a.m. Charlene & Herb Nicholson,

Jennifer Oldenburg

10:30 a.m. Peg Mulcahy, Beth Bosco

6:00 p.m. Karen Foss

Servers

4:30 p.m. Powell Family

8:00 a.m. Thomas Oldenburg

10:30 a.m. Anna Trickett, Vincent DePalma

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Barb Ridilla

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Peggy Bryan

6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser

Holy Family Weekly Offertory: Sunday, May 11th

Sunday Offertory \$5,869

Online \$3,019

Loose \$636

Total Offertory \$9,524

Envelopes: 209

Thank you for your generosity!

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FINANCE COUNCIL Judy Maher, Janice Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel, Alan Christainson

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL

Teresa Tallarico, Principal

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of May 24th & 25th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Carol Pratt

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Dave Thomas, Jackie Thomas

8:30 a.m. Bernard Vadas, Charlotte Grejtak

<u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg

8:30 a.m. Mary Pesctore

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe

St. John Weekly Offertory: Sunday, May 11th

Attendance: Saturday: 65 Sunday: 80

Online Giving: \$345 Collection: \$3,321 Total Offertory: \$3,666 Envelopes: 97

Thank you for your generosity!

The Saint John Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th. Money Counting Team 2 should report on Tuesday, May 27th.

SERVANTS OF DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

A MINISTRY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK & DYING

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 and dying, or from our homes. To make arrangements, contact us at 724-433-7862 or Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com

CONTACT US AT SAINT JOHN

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The Latrobe Food Pantry: For the month of **May** we are collecting **Shampoo and Conditioner** Please place donations in the bins in the "Gathering Area". Thank you for your support!



Giving online at St. John is a safe and secure way to contribute to our offertory! Follow the QR to our online giving site! Or follow https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnlatrobe/giving/funds. Thank you!