

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 | THIRD 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 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

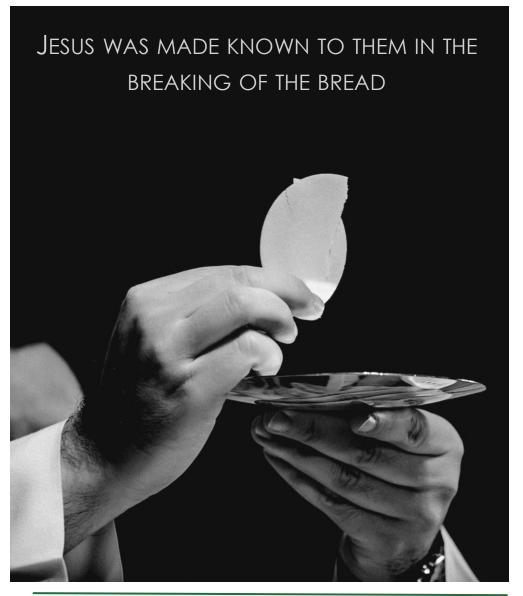
Eucharistic Adoration

(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



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Monday, April 15th

8:00 a.m. Don Thomas

(requested by Jean & Family)

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. Jack Biskup

(requested by Dolly)

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Prah

Family (requested by Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Ken & Jean Lona

(requested by Dennis & Reyne Kozar)

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. Gloria & Andy Cmar

(requested by Family)

Friday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Keefe

(requested by Pat Dalton)

Saturday, April 20th

4:30 p.m. Sue Topolnitski- Mills

(requested by The Miller Family)

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. Blanche G. Guzik

(requested by Anastasia, Andre, & Vinnie)

10:30 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Family

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Matthew & Helen

Munchinski (requested by Family)

6:00 p.m. Susan Davis

(requested by Family)

No Special Collection for April 21st

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.



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, April 14th

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

Monday, April 15th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Wednesday, April 17th

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

7:000 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, April 20th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday, April 21st

After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

1:00 p.m. Saint John Spring Potluck

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.



Flocknote is a fantastic way to stay OCKNOTE connected to Holy Family! From bulletins and the Clergy Corner, to upcoming events and liturgical music,

there is so much to see! Our weekly Flocknote is normally sent on Fridays. Sign up today by visiting holyfamilylatrobe.org and scrolling to the bottom of the page to input your name, phone number, and email.

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Monday, April 15th

9:00 a.m. Tony Zabkar

(requested by Mary Ann & Lynn)

Friday, April 19th

9:00 a.m. Dolly Blycheck

(requested by Lou & Dorothy Pochet)

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 p.m. In Honor of Paul & Georganna Bell's

50th Wedding Anniversary

(requested by Paul & Georganna)

Sunday, April 21st

8:30 a.m. Bill Franks

(requested by Joe & Mary Ann Androstic)



Our Saint John Parish Needs Liturgical Minister Volunteers

We VERY MUCH need a few new altar servers, ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers.

As Deacon Mike wrote recently,

"Catholic liturgical ministries are integral to the vibrant celebration of the liturgy. Each ministry, in its unique way, contributes to the rich tapestry of worship, drawing the faithful closer to God and to one another. By being a part of these ministries, the Church manifests the unity and diversity of the Body of Christ, creating a sacred space where all are invited to encounter the living God."

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER, USHER, LECTOR, OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY!

If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact the parish office at 724-537-8909. Thank you!



Monday, April 15th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thursday, April 18th

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

Friday, April 19th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Sunday, April 21st

1:00 p.m. Saint John Spring Potluck

Saint John Parish Office Hours!

Our office hours are changing! We will be open:

Monday & Wednesday 9 AM - 4 PM Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

Any questions, please the parish office at 724-537-8909



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 & DYING, OR FROM OUR HOMES.

To make arrangements, contact us at 724-433-7862 or <u>Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com</u>

Our Lady's Garden News

Our Lady's Garden at Saint John 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 FOUR 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, Sontember and October If you cannot

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.

We are accepting ALL DONATIONS of time, talent, and treasure to keep the garden as beautiful as she is!



PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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"Lord, let Your face shine on us -Psalm 118

<u>Daily Readings</u> April 15th—April 19th

Monday, April 15th

Reading 1, Acts 6:8-15 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Gospel, John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16th

Reading 1, Acts 7:51-8:1 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21 Gospel, John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17th

Reading 1, Acts 8:1-8 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel, John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18th

Reading 1, Acts 8:26-40 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Gospel, John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19th

Reading 1, Acts 9:1-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 117:1, 2 Gospel, John 6:52-59 Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal!
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

Holy Family DLA
\$103,190

Raised
\$46,825

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY
Stan Akins, Toni Aromatorio, Jesse Bollinger, Bill Borsari,
Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Alanna DeritoGaudiello, Bob Muray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers,
Charles & Mary Anne Odendahl, Jacqueline Regula,
Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Joyce

Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Paul Volkmann, Pete Walinski, and all who need prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR ST. JOHN COMMUNITY

Rose Stewart, Frank Wineland, Stan Z., Grace Kaminski, Adam Lawrence, Jim Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, Anita Mills, Nathan B., Maureen Johnson, Amanda Prew, Jim Copelli, Jennifer Kubit, Regina Myers, Tom Petrini, Tom M., Elizabeth Miller, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, 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.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "Peace be with you." His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation He has called you to. If you think your child may be discerning a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

OCIA In the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox religions the mother of Jesus is called Theodokis which translates to God bearer. Catholics trust Mary, the Mother of God, to lead them closer to Jesus. In prayer we ask her to intercede for us

THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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St. Mark records in his gospel that when, [T]he apostles had gathered together with Jesus and reported all that they had done and taught, he said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" (Mark 6:30-31) Heeding the Lord's advice about the importance of retreat time, I will be away from the parishes this week on my annual retreat. It has been a very busy year and it looks like that trend is likely to continue so I am looking forward to the opportunity to reflect and to "decompress". I will be keeping all of you in my prayers this week and I ask that you do the same for me that this may be a spiritually fruitful week.

St. John's new parish secretary, Lesley Benyo, is settling into her new position. The transition has been pretty smooth so far. Please note that effective immediately St. John's office hours will be Monday &

Wednesday from 9AM-4PM and Thursday from 10AM-2PM. Please make Lesley feel welcome as a member of the St. John Parish Family!

The recent reintroduction of distribution of the Precious Blood at Masses at both parishes highlights the need for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Ministers must be fully-initiated Catholics (have received baptism, confirmation, and communion) at least 18-years of age and be free from any canonical impediments. I would like to be able to schedule training and orientation sessions at both parishes later in the spring. If you feel called to this ministry or have any questions, please contact either Deacon Mike or myself.

It was a big week for both St. John and Holy Family in the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal...

St. John has blown past our diocesan target! As of April 8, we've received \$40,219 in pledges and gifts (86% of our parish goal of \$46,825) from 116 households (46% of our parish). Our parish share is currently \$3394 and grows with each gift...100% of everything we raise for the rest of the year remains in our parish—assessment-free—to do work that we need to do here at the parish: to do some needed repair work to our main entry doors to the church and to add an automatic opener to improve access.

Holy Family had another great week as well. As of April 8, we've received \$95,622 in pledges and gifts (93% of our parish goal of \$103,190) from 193 households (21% of our parish). Our parish share is currently \$22,432 and grows with each gift...100% of everything we raise for the rest of the year remains in our parish—assessment-free—to do work that we need to do here at the parish: updating of the church's security and fire alarm systems.

Please help us keep the momentum going! If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, I ask you to please prayerfully consider doing so 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.

The Easter Season is a time for sacramental celebrations for our young parishioners who have been in this year's sacramental preparation programs. On Sunday, April 28, eight of our young parishioners will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 10:30AM Mass at Holy Family. On Saturday, May 4 howmanyever of our parishioners will joining with parishioners from the other parishes in our deanery celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Kulick at St. Vincent Basilica. Please keep our young parishioners and their families in your prayers over the coming weeks as they prepare to celebrate these important milestones in their journeys of faith!

Finally, with Primary Election Day next week, I remind everyone that it is the long-standing policy of the Diocese of Greensburg that only voter guides published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, or the Diocese of Greensburg may be distributed in parishes and other diocesan institutions. This is for reasons of both U.S. civil law and the Church's canon law. While Catholics are strongly encouraged to be engaged in the political process by being informed on the issues of the day and by voting regularly, the Church does not endorse candidates for public office. It is also totally permissible to actively campaign for candidates of your choice, but not on Church property. No dissemination of political materials or active politicking on parish property is permitted, including the leafleting of cars.

Unfortunately, we do not have the resources to police our parking lots or adjacent streets to prevent leafleting so if you do find such literature—during election season or any other time of year—when you come out of Mass, please know that this activity was done without permission and should not in any way be seen as the diocese, the parish, or yours truly endorsing the candidacy of any politician or political party. I might also add that our neighbors who park on the streets surrounding the church and who are not our parishioners do not appreciate their cars being leafletted. I ask all parishioners to please be respectful of this policy. If anyone would like more explanation or clarifications of diocesan policy, please contact me.

FAITH FORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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FAITH FORMATION WILLL MEET THIS APRIL 14TH, 9-10:15 AM, CDT SCHOOL

Students in Grade 2 prepared for their First Holy Communion with a workshop with Deacon Mike who gave them an up close view of the items used by Fr. George, Deacon Mike, and altar servers during Mass. The children ended their retreat by eating the bread they made themselves with their families.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion!

Ayla Ament, Brody Carmichael, Giulianna Carmichael, Dorothy Foss, Lawrence Hill, Dex Hudock, Samuel Powell, Lucas Sun, Evangeline Stoup











Eighth Grade Confirmation Students from Holy Family, St. Vincent, and Holy Trinity joined together for a retreat to learn and focus on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The students identified their own gifts through Strength Explorers, and discussed how they could use these gifts to fulfill God's plan for them. The students also had quiet reflection time in the church, along with reconciliation, and finished the day by celebrating at Mass.





May Crowning

🍃 Monday, May 6th, 6 pm 🥒

All are invited as we crown Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth with our May Crowning and a special service at the Church.



Second grade students who made their First Communion are encouraged to wear their First Communion garments.



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"Spring is in the Air"

St. John Craft & Vendor Show May 4th, 9am - 3 pm

We are asking for your help!

If you are able, please consider donating a gift basket, gift card(s), or a monetary donation.

Monies received will be used to purchase items for gift baskets assembled by the Craft Show Committee. Donations can be dropped at the Parish Office or placed in an envelope marked "Craft Show" and placed in the collection.

Thank you for your generosity! We are looking forward to a fun and successful parish event!



SAINT JOHN POTLUCK

WHEN: Sunday, April 21st

TIME: 1:00 PM

WHERE: Social Hall

Last name A-H, bring a cold dish Last name I-P, bring a hot dish Last name Q-Z, bring a dessert

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & FRIENDS, TOO! JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & GOOD FELLOWSHIP!





SAVE THE DATE!

HOLY FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD...

JUNE 18-20 AT CDT SCHOOL

CHILDREN ENTERING K-5 IN THE FALL CAN REGISTER!

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW SOON!



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?

- 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!

ALL PARISHHIONERS ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR

Holy Family First Holy Communion Mass

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH AT OUR REGULAR 10:30 AM SUNDAY MASS.

COME TO SUPPORT & CELEBRATE OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILES ON THIS JOYOUS DAY!





Bringing the Eucharist to our Homebound parishioners





SCAN THE QR CODE to volunteer or submit the name of a homebound parishioner or go to

www.holyfamilylatrobe.org/homebound

CALLED BY NAME Inviting others to consider god's call

WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY WE WERE BLESSED WITH FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT & BRUNCH! MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!







































PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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April 20th & 21st

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Tony Bova 8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson 10:30 a.m. Don Madl 6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Stephanie Bova, Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Maria Peluso, Andre Battaglia, Charlene Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Barb Madl, Toni Lupchinsky, Beth Bosco, Peg Mulcahy, Rich Ludwig **6:00 p.m.**

<u>Servers</u>

4:30 p.m. McDowell Family8:00 a.m. Michael Oldenburg10:30 a.m. Foss Family, Kismet Lisbon6:00 p.m.

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Barb Ridilla, Jody Taylor

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky 8:00 a.m. Bev Jackman 10:30 a.m. Peggy Bryan 6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory

Sunday, April 7th

Sunday Offertory + \$ 7,299 Online Giving + \$ 1,926 Loose + \$ 1,241

Total Offertory \$ 10,466

Envelopes Collected: 255

To utilize our secure online giving service, please visit osvhub.com/holyfamilylatrobe/giving/funds

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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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The Following Schedule is for the Weekend of April 20th & 21st

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Tammy Richards

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Please see distributed schedule

8:30 a.m. Please see distributed schedule

Servers

5:00 p.m. Max Yazvec

8:30 a.m. Mary Pescatore

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe

Upcoming RACM Meeting Dates

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

April 25th (Please note change in date)

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!

The Latrobe Food Pantry will be collecting boxes of Kleenex for the month of April.

There will be a bin in the gathering area of St. John when the Church is open. Please help our neighbors who are in need. Your generosity is always so appreciated.

Questions? Call 724-537-5484.

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Saint John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, April 7th

Attendance
April 6th: 64 April 7th: 61

Offertory

Budget: \$6,624 Collection: \$3,126 Difference: \$-3,498 Envelopes Collected: 78 Thank you for your generosity!