

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, MAY 5TH | SIXTH 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

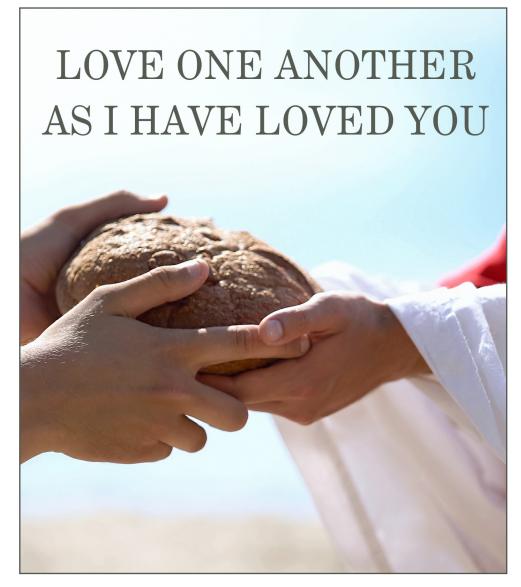
Eucharistic Adoration

(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, May 6th

8:00 a.m. Mrs. Judith Stevig (requested by Jessel Family)

Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Anna Radacosky (requested by Joyce Spangler)

Wednesday, May 8th

8:00 a.m. Ernie Barger (requested by Eleanor Zidak)

6:00 p.m. Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass

Steve LoCascio (requested by Family)

Thursday, May 9th—Ascension Thursday

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Deceased Members of the Kostelnik Family (requested by Family)

12:10 p.m. Floyd & Marion Ludwig (requested by Rick & Kathleen Ludwig)

Friday, May 10th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Emma & Joseph Rullo Family (requested by Eleanor)

Saturday, May 11th

1:30 p.m. Wedding of Mitchell Leach & Samantha Wright

4:30 p.m. Ed & Margaret Reintgen (requested by Family)

Sunday, May 12th

8:00 a.m. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased 10:30 a.m. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased **3:00 p.m. Latin Mass** Deceased Members of the Munchinski Family (requested by Family) **6:00 p.m.** For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

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, May 5th

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

Monday, May 6th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Family May Crowning

Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 8th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

6:00 p.m. Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass at Holy Family

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

Thursday, May 9th

All Day Holy Family Parish Office Closed

No 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass at Holy Family

8:00 a.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Saint Johns

9:00 a.m. CDT Ascension Thursday Mass

12:10 p.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Holy Family

6:00 p.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Saint John

Friday, May 10th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 11th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship





Flocknote is a fantastic way to stay 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 usually 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, May 6th

No 9 a.m. Monday Mass (Anita Mills Funeral Mass will be held this morning)

Thursday, May 9th– Ascension Thursday

8:00 a.m. Tony Zabkar

(requested by MaryAnn & Lynn)

6:00 p.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Family

Friday, May 10th

9:00 a.m. Ron Lekawa

(requested by Helen & Family)

Saturday, May 11th

5:00 p.m. Luella Bell

(requested by Paul & Georganna Bell)

Sunday, May 12th

8:30 a.m. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased



Sunday, May 5th

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass Saint John May Crowning Monday, May 6th

No 9 a.m. Daily Mass (Anita Mills Funeral Mass will be held this morning)

Wednesday, May 8th

6:00 p.m. Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass at Holy Family

6:30 p.m. Regular Boy Scout Meetings

Thursday, May 9th

8:00 a.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Saint John

9:00 a.m. CDT Ascension Thursday Mass at Holy Family

12:10 p.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Holy Family

6:00 p.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Saint John

7:15 p.m. Regular Choir Practice at Saint John

Friday, May 10th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for Luella Ball By The Ministry of Care



In your charity of prayers, please remember

Grace Kaminski

who passed.



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Our parish is in need of choir members, altar servers, ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. Deacon Mike wrote, "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 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 God."

Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries. If you feel called to serve, call the parish office at 724-537-8909. Thank you!



In your charity of prayers, please remember
Anita Mills

who passed.



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Would you like to receive a church bulletin by mail or email? Would you like to become a member of \$t. John?

Registration forms are on the bookshelf in the Gathering Area. One can be mailed as well. For more info, call the parish office!

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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"The Lord has revealed to the nations

His saving power"

-Psalm 98

<u>Daily Readings</u> May 6th - May 10th

Monday, May 6th

Reading 1, Acts 16:11-15 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9 Gospel, John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 7th

Reading 1, Acts 16:22-34 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8 Gospel, John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8th

Reading 1, Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Gospel, John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9th

Reading 1, Acts 1:1-11 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel, Mark 16:15-20 Reading 2, Ephesians 1:17-23

Friday, May 10th

Reading 1, Acts 18:9-18 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel, John 16:20-23

Ascension of the Lord Mass Schedule

WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH: 6PM, HOLY FAMILY
THURSDAY MAY 9TH: 8AM, SANT JOHN
THURSDAY MAY 9TH: 9 AM, CDT MASS
THURSDAY MAY 9TH: 12:10 PM, HOLY FAMILY
THURSDAY MAY 9TH: 6 PM, SAINT JOHN



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY

Stan Akins, Louis Molinaro, Toni Aromatorio, Jesse Bollinger, Bill Borsari, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Alanna Derito-Gaudiello, 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

Janet W., Edward Quinn, Don Gergen, Rose Stewart, Frank Wineland, Stan Z., Adam Lawrence, Jim Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, 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, and all who need prayers.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "The Holy Spirit fell upon all wo were listening." Is your child's love for the Lord leading them to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

OCIA Saint Mother Teresa exhorted us to, "Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start." A loving family is where children learn and grow in love"

THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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Embracing the Depths of Joy and Suffering: A Reflection for Women in Their Later Years

In the twilight years of life, women in their later often find themselves standing at the intersection of joy and suffering, where the tapestry of their existence is woven with threads of both profound happiness and profound challenges. As daughters of God, your journey through this phase of life is a testament to the enduring power of faith, resilience, and the transformative grace of God's love. In this reflection, we delve into the unique experiences of joy and suffering that shape the spiritual landscape of women in their senior years within the Catholic faith.

Embracing the Joy For women in their later years, joy takes on a deeper resonance, rooted in a lifetime of experiences, relationships, and encounters with the divine. It is a joy that springs forth from the well of gratitude, as you reflect on the blessings bestowed upon yourselves over the years. The joy of witnessing the growth and achievements of children and grandchildren, the joy of cherished memories shared with loved ones, and the joy of seeing the beauty of creation through seasoned eyes – these are but a few facets of the multifaceted jewel of joy that adorns your lives. In the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, you find a source of profound joy and spiritual nourishment. Each encounter with the body and blood of Christ becomes a moment of communion with the divine, a reminder of God's presence in your lives and a source of strength to face all the challenges that lie ahead. The joy of participating in the liturgy, surrounded by a community of believers, becomes a tangible expression of your unity with the mystical body of Christ. Moreover, in acts of service and charity, you discover a profound sense of fulfillment and purpose. Whether it be volunteering at their parish, praying the rosary for the community, reaching out to the marginalized, or offering a listening ear to those in need, your selfless acts of love become a testament to the joy that springs forth from life lived in service to others. In giving of yourselves, you experience the joy of knowing that you are co-creators with God in building His kingdom of love and compassion on earth.

Navigating the Depths of Suffering But yet, alongside moments of joy, you also confront the reality of suffering in its various forms. Physical ailments, the loss of loved ones, the challenges of aging, and the existential questions that accompany the twilight years – these are among the trials that you may encounter along your journey. In the face of such suffering, you are called to embrace the cross, drawing strength from the example of Christ's own suffering and death. In your suffering, you find solidarity with Christ, who in His passion and death, experienced the depths of human pain and sorrow. Through your own trials, you are invited to unite your suffering with His, offering it up as a sacrifice for the redemption of souls and the salvation of the world. In this way, your suffering becomes a participation in the redemptive work of Christ, a channel through which God's grace flows into the world. Moreover, in the midst of your suffering, you discover a deeper intimacy with God, as you turn to Him in prayer and contemplation. It is in the silence of prayer that they encounter the divine presence, finding solace and strength in the midst of life's storms. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, you experience the healing touch of God's mercy, receiving forgiveness for your sins and the grace to persevere in the face of adversity.

The Intersection of Joy and Suffering:

In the tapestry of your lives, joy and suffering intertwine, weaving a complex narrative that reflects the paradox of the Christian faith. It is in embracing this paradox that you discover the true meaning of discipleship – a journey marked by both the joys of resurrection and the sorrows of the cross. In your joy, you give thanks to God for the abundance of His blessings. In your suffering, you find strength in the promise of His presence and the hope of eternal life. As daughters of God, women in your senior years are called to bear witness to the transformative power of faith in the midst of life's joys and sorrows. yours is a faith that has been tested and refined by the fires of experience, a faith that remains steadfast in the face of adversity. It's a time to reflect on the ultimate joy awaiting in the heavenly kingdom, where all tears will be wiped away, and suffering will be no more. In embracing both joy and suffering, you find solace in the hope of eternal life and the assurance of God's unwavering love and mercy. May we, as members of the Body of Christ, learn from your example and draw inspiration from your witness as we journey together towards the kingdom of heaven. May God always bless you and keep you and may he continue to bless your ministry.

Deacon Mike

FAITH FORMATION & OTHER NEWS

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THS SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AT NOON, WE WILL HOST OUR ANNUAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS WHO RECEIEVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS PAST WEEKEND! MAY GOD KEEP THEM IN HIS LOVING CARE & PROTECTION ALWAYS!

Ayla May Ament, Brody Carmichael, Giuliana Carmichael, Dorothy Ann Foss, Lawrence Michael Hill, Dex Anthony Hudock, Samuel James Powell, Evangeline McKenna Stoup

























' I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SAYS THE LORD: I KNOW MY SHEEP, AND MINE KNOW ME.'

-JOHN 10:14



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Monday, May 6th, 6 pm

All are invited to meet in the Church at 6 pm. After the Ceremony, light refreshments will be served in Social Hall. A short Rosary Society meeting to follow.



Second grade students who recently made their First Communion are encouraged to come and wear their First Communion garments for the Ceremony.

"Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy"



St. John will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary of the opening of the new Church on August 25th at 8:30am Mass!

Powerpoint
presentation that can
be viewed during the
celebration as well.
We ask anyone that
has pictures of St
John events over the
past 25 years to share
them to add to the
presentation.

A planning meeting will be scheduled at a later date for those interested in giving a helping hand.

Thank you!



COME TO THE TABLE AND JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER AT HOLY FAMILY!

WHEN: JUNE 18TH-20TH TIME: 9 AM- 12 PM WHERE: CDT SCHOOL

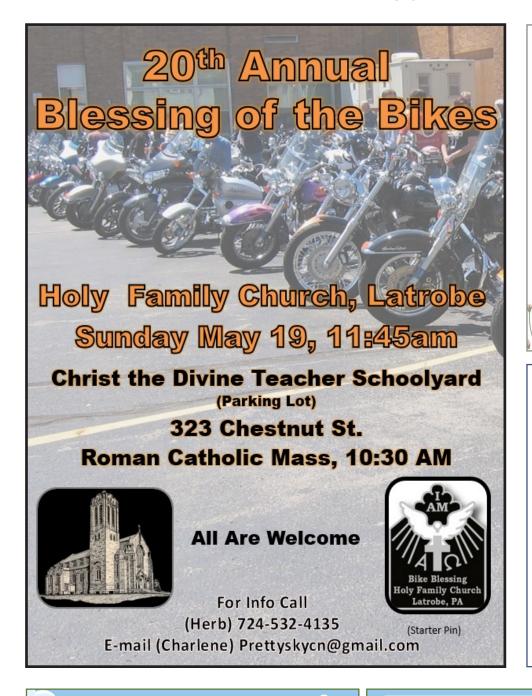
WHO: ALL CHILDREN ENTERING K-5 IN THE FALL ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER

Registration Deadline: June 3rd

Registration Fee: \$10 for one child; \$15 for two children; \$20 for three or more children

Visit www.holyfamilylatrobe.org for more information on how to register!

Questions? Email Jody Taylor @ jtaylor@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Holy Family Parish Office at 724-539-9751 PAGE 8



We wish to extend a special thank you to our Spring Craft & Vendor Show Committee Members for all their hard work putting together this wonderful day for our parish and community; and for Father George for all his support!





Cookbook Pricing

- 1 Cookbook for \$8
- 2 Cookbooks for \$15
- 5 Cookbooks for \$35

Cookbooks can also be purchased at the school:

323 Chestnut Street, Latrobe, PA 15650 724-539-1561

Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society for planning the reception following the Scout Convocation Mass last Sunday, April 28th!

Everyone who attended this wonderful reception especially enjoyed all of the delicious cookies baked by the ladies. There was such an abundance of goodies, everyone was able to take some home.

All of the leaders, scouts, and parents were very appreciative!

Pictured below is Bishop Kulick with Father George and the scouts that were presented the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem at the Convocation. Congratulations, Scouts!





Ascension of the Lord Masses Wednesday May 8th & Thursday May 9th

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Herb Nicholson **12:10 p.m.** Gerry Baldonierii

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00 p.m. Barb & Don Madl (Mary Ann Keller or Deacon)

12:10 pm. Beth Bosco, Peg Mulcahy

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Greeters

6:00 p.m. Jody Taylor

Cantors

6:00 p.m. Tracey Downs **12:10 p.m.** Peggy Bryan

Weekend of May 11th & 12th

<u>Lectors</u>

4:30 p.m. Jackie Henry 8:00 a.m. Elaine Voytek 10:30 a.m. Lauren DePalms 6:00 p.m. Gerry Baldonierii

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor

8:00 a.m. Jennifeer Oldenburg, Maria Peluso,

(Andre Battaglia or Deacon Mike)

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Keller, Peg Mulcahy,

(Toni Lupchinsky or Deacon)

6:00 p.m. Carolyn Macha

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Michael Oldenburg

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

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Eric Hauser 8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs 10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinksy 6:00 p.m. Bev Jackman

Holy Family's Weekly Offertory, Sunday, April 28th

Sunday Offertory + \$ 7,146.85 Online Giving + \$ 1,226.80 Loose + \$ 1,934

Total Offertory \$ 10,307.60 Envelopes Collected: 209

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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This Schedule is for Ascension of the Lord Masses

Lectors

8:00 a.m. Tammy Richards

6:00 p.m. Paula Zidek

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Please see distributed schedule

6:00 p.m. Please see distributed schedule

<u>Servers</u>

8:00 a.m.. Lynn Zabkar, Tom McKay

6:00 p.m. Julie Hunter, Mary Pescatore

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Dom Camarote

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe

This Schedule is for the Weekend of May 11th & 12th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Chris Couch

8:30 a.m. Chuck Chamberlain

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:30 a.m. Bernard Vadas, Karen Stynchula

<u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. Mason Yazvec

<u>Cantors</u>

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe

SAINT JOHN POTLUCK SUCCESS!

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE 50-50 WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE \$140 TO THE SANT JOHN'S ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTIAN MOTHERS TO ASSIST IN THEIR UPKEEP OF THE KITCHEN/HALL. THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO PARICIPATED!



The Latrobe Food Pantry will be collecting bottles of shampoo for the months of May & June. There will be a bin in the gathering area

of St. John when the Church is open. Please help our neighbors in need. Your generosity is al-

ways so appreciated! Call 724-537-5484 for info.

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Saint John Parish Office Hours!

Office hours have changed! We are open: Monday & Wednesday 9 AM - 4 PM & Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

Saint John Weekly Offertory, Sunday, April 28th

Attendance: April 6th: 68 April 7th: 63
Offertory

Budget: \$ 6,624 Collection: \$ 3,737 Difference: \$ -2,887 Envelopes Collected: 90