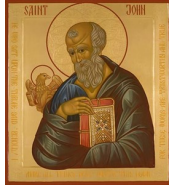




THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



SUNDAY, MAY 12TH | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 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

So that they may be one



just as we are one

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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13th

8:00 a.m. Roy Dixon

(requested by Wife and Family)

Tuesday, May 14th

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, May 15th

8:00 a.m. Stella, Joseph, Nancy, and
Barbara Asbee

(requested by Anastasia, Andre and Vinnie)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass for Wesley O'Hara

(requested by Wife and Daughters)

Thursday, May 16th

8:00 a.m. Patricia Gillis

(requested by Anastasia and Andre)

Friday, May 17th

8:00 a.m. Donald Bradley

(requested by Terry, Rich, Jim and Tyler)

Saturday, May 18th

4:30 p.m. Martha Flowers

(requested by Lou and Emma Long)

Sunday, May 19th

8:00 a.m. Vincent P. Battaglia

(requested by Anastasia, Andre and Vinnie)

10:30 a.m. Carlotta Lancianese Patrick

(requested by Family)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Paul J. Snyder, Sr.

(requested by Mary Duncan)

6:00 p.m. For All the Members of the Holy
Family and St. John Parish Family



This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 13th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 14th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 15th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. CDT School Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Family Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Thursday, May 16th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:45 p.m. Schola Rehearsal

Friday, May 17th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 18th

28th. Anniversary of the Ordination of Father George

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for
A Special Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY

JoAnne Akins, 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.

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. Don Majorsky

(requested by Wife and Children)

Friday, May 17th

9:00 a.m. In Memory of our Anniversary

(requested by Tom McKay)

Saturday, May 18th

5:00 p.m. Connie Zidak and Anna Polenavitch

(requested by Paula Zidak)

Sunday, May 19th

8:30 a.m. Anna Wana

(requested by her Family)



This Week at Saint John

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 6th

9 a.m. Daily Mass

Thursday, May 9th

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

Friday, May 10th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 18th

28th. Anniversary of the Ordination of Father George

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR ST. JOHN COMMUNITY
Irene Sessi, 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.

Saint John Needs Liturgical Ministers!
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!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD!

- St. John Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 27th in observance of Memorial Day
- The next date for Meals on Wheels will be June 10th—June 14th



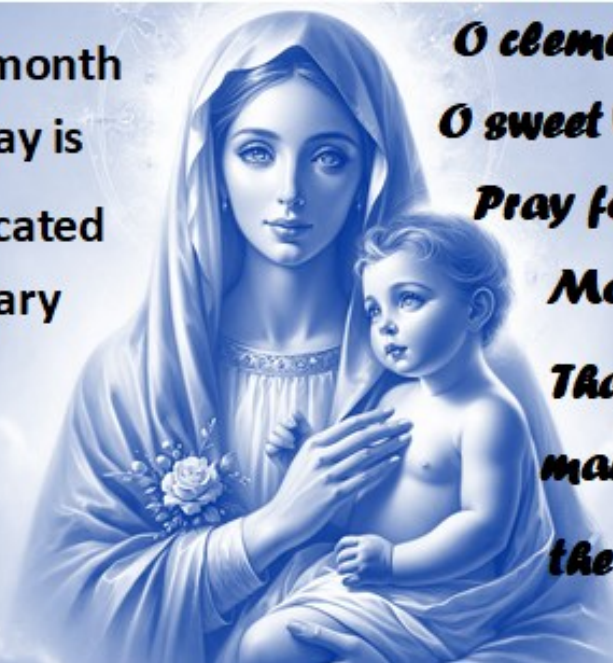
Saint John the Evangelist Church celebrated the May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 5. The wreath was placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary by Mary Pescatore. Ladies attending Mass carried blue carnations and was placed before the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father John lead the procession (despite the rain) to Mary's garden. The wreath was placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Statue by Ben Stynchula.

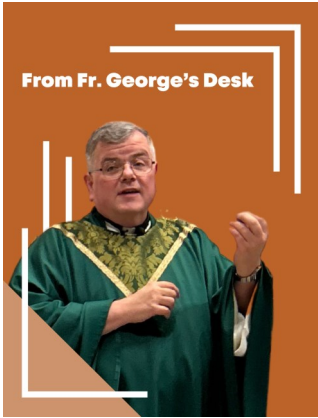
Visit our Mary's Garden during this month of Mary.



The month of May is Dedicated to Mary



***O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy
Mother of God.
That we may be
made worthy of
the promises of
Christ.***



From Father George's Desk...

The final days of the Easter Season, between the Ascension and Pentecost, have their own special character as a particular period of **preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit**. This weekend “places us between the departure of Jesus in his ascension and the arrival of the Spirit at Pentecost. We gather with the disciples in the upper room of prayerful anticipation during the nine days that formed the original novena for the Church.” (2004 *Soucebook for Sundays and Seasons*, LTP, p. 158) We rely on the Holy Spirit to animate our lives of faith; to guide the Church, the Body of Christ; and to intercede for us in heaven. The following **Prayer to the Holy Spirit** is just a small suggestion for us to make good use of this original novena for the Church:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your divine love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

As we conclude the Easter Season next weekend with **the celebration of Pentecost**, commemorating the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and **celebrating the birthday of the Church**, I encourage you to **wear red when you come to Mass next weekend** since red is the color generally associated with the Holy Spirit.

Our civic calendar brings us to **Mothers' Day** this weekend. It was first observed in Grafton, West Virginia in 1907, but the idea spread rapidly around the country. It took just seven years from that first observance for President Woodrow Wilson to sign a presidential proclamation making the second Sunday in May Mothers' Day in the United States. One of my great pleasures in celebrating infant baptism is seeing the joy, the hope, and especially the love so evident in the faces of new mothers. I see that joy and hope fulfilled as a mother celebrates milestones with her child and I often hear that same love in the voice of a mother when she expresses frustration, fear, or concern about her child. They are, for me, powerful moments of insight into the glorious vocation of motherhood. **To all mothers—both biological and spiritual—and especially to my own Mom, Happy Mothers' Day; may God bless you today and always!** For those, like me, who are fortunate enough to have our mothers still with us in this life, let us love and cherish them for giving us life and love. For those whose mothers have been called from this life, let us honor them and their memories by being the sons and daughters they taught us to be.

The active phase of the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is winding down and both parishes are doing very well...

- ◆ **St. John** has received \$43,914 in pledges and gifts (94% of our parish goal of \$46,825) from 130 households (51% of our parish). *Our parish share is currently \$7089 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** has received \$112,610 in pledges and gifts (109% of our parish goal of \$103,190) from 232 households (25% of our parish). *Our parish share is currently \$39,420 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 put us over the top!** If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, I ask you to please prayerfully consider doing so in the coming days.
- ◆ The active phase of this year's appeal will be winding down soon but it's not too late to contribute. You may return your pledge or gift by mail, in person during office hours, drop it in the collection basket, or online.

FAITH FORMATION & OTHER NEWS

The following students received the sacrament of **Confirmation** on May 4th at St. Vincent Basilica. The following students received the gifts of the Holy spirit. May the Students use these gifts to give them strength, wisdom, and guidance as they continue their faith journey, and life situations.



Holy Family Parish– Mason (Patrick) DeVincentis, Cameron (Michael) Ferri, Timothy (Francis) Foss, Isaac (Maximilian) Jones, Emily (Agnes) Lackey, Vincent (Andrew) Razza, Liam (Sebastian) Suschak, and Michael (Anthony) Witherspoon.

St. John Parish– Madilyn (Cecilia) Yazvec

The Faith Formation “End of the Year” celebration .



Holy Family May Crowning



The students of Faith Formation honored Mary with many activities, crafts, and games.

The students made a decade rosary, made a card for our "earthly" mother (Happy Mother's Day),

read a story about the "Mary Garden", and concluded with them planting a Marigold to place at their own "Mary Garden" at home. After the activities, the students invited their parents to share in a celebration with pizza and ice cream.

The students also made a "Thank You" plant to thank catechists for all their hard work and dedication.

Have a safe and wonderful summer, and hope to see all of you and your friends in the fall.

Daily Readings

May 13th - May 17th

Monday, May 13th

Reading 1, Acts 19:1-8

Responsorial Psalm, PS 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

Gospel, Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 14th

Reading 1, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel, Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15th

Reading 1, Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Gospel, Jn 17:20-26

Thursday, May 16th

Reading 1, Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Gospel, Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 17th

Reading 1, Acts 25:13b-21

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Gospel, Jn 21:15-19

20th Annual Blessing of the Bikes

**Holy Family Church, Latrobe
Sunday May 19, 11:45am**

**Christ the Divine Teacher Schoolyard
(Parking Lot)**

323 Chestnut St.

Roman Catholic Mass, 10:30 AM



All Are Welcome



(Starter Pin)

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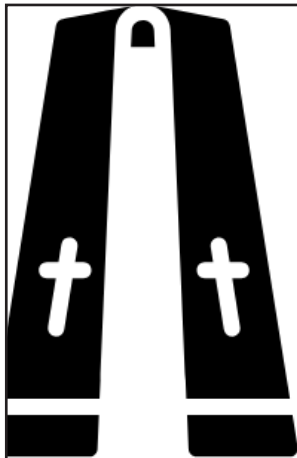


St. John will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary of the opening of the new Church on August 25th at 8:30am Mass!

We will be creating a 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!



With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL has called Deacons Craig Alexander, David Slusarick, and John Torres to the responsibility of the Presbyterate.

The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on June 1st 2024 at 10:00 AM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg.

Please keep these men in your prayers. And continue to pray for all men discerning the call to priesthood.

PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Weekend of May 18th & 19th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Shirley Hauser
8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge
10:30 a.m. Elaine Voytek
6:00 p.m. Jackie Henry

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Oldenburg, Andre Battaglia
10:30 a.m. Toni Lupchinsky, Janice Walker,
(Beth Bosco or Deacon Mike)
6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Keller, Mary Dutrow

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett
8:00 a.m. Oldenburg Family
10:30 a.m. Sam Kiesel, Kismet Lisbon
6:00 p.m. Foss Family

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, April 28th

Sunday Offertory + \$ 6,593.00
Online Giving + \$ 2,786.80
Loose + \$ 1,197.00
Total Offertory \$ 10,576.80
Envelopes Collected: 207

Thank you all who have contributed to the 2024 DLA! 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

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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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This Schedule is for the Weekend of May 18th & 19th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Binky Sargent

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

Servers

5:00 p.m. Max Yazvec

8:30 a.m. James Taylor

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Dave Kuhar

8:30 a.m. Dom Camarote

He may not look his age and still does things like he is only 60 years old. He has been a great parishioner of St John in all of his accomplishments for the Church. He has always been on maintenance forever and whenever called for anything he is always on the go. He had been a Eucharistic Minister to the shut-ins for a number of past years. He is on the Environment and Art Committee. He was on the building committee for the church we are now using and assisted with Mary's Garden. He has been a cantor, a Mass choir member, a funeral choir member for 30 years plus. Let us wish a Happy 80th Birthday on May 16 to Dominic Camarote.



Saint John Parish Office Hours!

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

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Saint John Weekly Offertory, Sunday, May 5th

Offertory

Budget: \$ 6,624

Collection: \$ 3,913.00

Difference: \$ -2,711.00

Envelopes Collected: 81