

# THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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 p.m. Sunday Morning 18:00 & 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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



## COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME! AND FROM YOUR **CELESTIAL HOME** SHED A RAY OF LIGHT DIVINE!

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

## PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY



Monday, June 9th 8:00 a.m. Susan Davis (requested by Louis Davis) Tuesday, June 10th 8:00 a.m. Ermita Carrarini (requested by Family) Wednesday, June 11th 8:00 a.m. Michael Lesko (requested by Family) N0 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Thursday, June 12th 8:00 a.m. Alan Ludwig (requested by Liz Ludwig & Family) Friday, June 13th 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Osinkoski (requested by The Employees of Tooling Specialists, Inc.) Saturday, June 14th 4:30 p.m. For All Fathers, Living & Deceased Sunday, June 15th 8:00 a.m. For All Fathers, Living & Deceased 10:30 a.m. For All Fathers, Living & Deceased 3:00 p.m. Latin Mass For All Fathers, Living & Deceased

6:00 p.m. For All Fathers, Living & Deceased

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Memory of Kathleen Osinkoski By Employees of Tooling Specialists, Inc.

This Week at Holy Family A A AA

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> 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!

### Women's Scripture Sharing

Contact: Peg Mulcahy mgtmulc@comcast.net 724-875-8691

We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. & Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.

\*NOTE: The 10:30 a.m. session on June 18<sup>th</sup> will meet in the Divine Artworks Center instead of the Social Hall\*

Please join us to enjoy time together while we explore the Sunday Scriptures!

Women are welcome to join us for EITHER the daytime OR evening session. The same readings are discussed. Come whenever you can!

### PRAYER & WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN

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Monday, June 9th 9:00 a.m. In Memory of the Anniversary of James & Catherine Copelli (requested by Their Family) Friday, June 13th 9:00 a.m. Irene Sessi (requested by Her Family) Saturday, June 14th 5:00 p.m. For All Fathers, Living & Deceased Sunday, June 15th 8:30 a.m. For All Fathers, Living & Deceased



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For Michael Picadio By Her Sister, Pat

**Thank you** for all you provided for the Celebration of the Life of Michael Picadio. St. John was her beloved Church and we're so happy we could honor her there. A lovely place for a sendoff! You all were a blessing! Sincerely, Pat Koloskee

In your charity of prayers, please remember



Saint John parishioner Joseph R. Martin, Sr.

who passed away recently

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



Monday, June 9th 8:00 a.m. Rosary Society Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass Tuesday, June 10th 8:00 a.m. Rosary Society Meals on Wheels Wednesday, June 11th 8:00 a.m. Rosary Society Meals on Wheels NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass- done for summer Thursday, June 12th 8:00 a.m. Rosary Society Meals on Wheels 6:00 p.m. Combined Choir Practice at Saint John Friday, June 13th 8:00 a.m. Rosary Society Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass Saturday, June 14th 4:15 p.m. Confessions at St. John

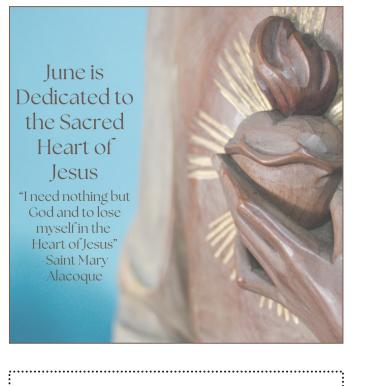
A Call to Serve! Our beloved parish could always use more dedicated volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers. In these roles, you will have the profound honor of participating directly

in the sacred liturgy and helping to bring the presence of Christ to our community. Whether you are distributing the Holy Eucharist, proclaiming the Word of God, or assisting at the altar, your service is a powerful witness of faith and love. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Please call the parish office if you feel called to serve.



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!

## PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN



"Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth" -Psalm 104

#### Daily Readings June 9th– June 13th

#### Monday, June 9th

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 1:1-7 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

#### Tuesday, June 10th

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 1:18-22 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16

#### Wednesday, June 11th

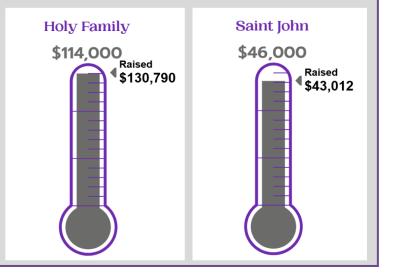
Reading 1, Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 Gospel, Matthew 10:7-13

#### Thursday, June 12th

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Gospel, Matthew 5:20-26

#### Friday, June 13th

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 4:7-15 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Gospel, Matthew 5:27-32 We thank you for your support of our parishes through the Diocesan Lenten Appeal! Each church's goal and pledged amount as of this week is shown below. To donate, visit: www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025



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, Walter Shober, 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** Joanna Latosky Carol Lawerence, Dan Fagan, Lynda Elliot, Cheryl Hamilton, Sean Resetar, Rose Pruitt, 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** Pentecost Sunday celebrates the beginning of the Catholic church. On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles bringing many gifts including knowledge and the courage to preach the Good News (Gospel) to all the world.

## THE CLERGY CORNER

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#### The Illusion of Fruitfulness – The Lesson of the Fig Tree

In the Gospel of Mark (11:12–14, 20–21), Jesus approaches a fig tree in leaf, hoping to find fruit. From a distance, it looked alive—lush, green, full of promise. But as He draws near, He finds nothing but leaves. No fruit. And Jesus, in a moment that startles many readers, curses the fig tree. The next day, it is withered to its roots.

This passage is not about Jesus being impatient or angry; it is a profound parable about appearances, authenticity, and the urgency of true conversion. The fig tree represents more than just a plant—it reflects the human heart. Too often, we too are like that fig tree: vibrant on the outside, giving off the image of faithfulness and fruitfulness, while inside we are barren, disconnected, and spiritually dry.

How often do we put on a show for the world—smiling, serving, attending Mass, saying the right things yet inwardly we are far from Christ? From afar, others might think we are thriving spiritually. Our lives might look well-ordered, our faith seemingly strong. But Jesus does not judge from a distance. He draws close. He looks under the leaves. He searches for the fruit.

This Gospel challenges us to examine our hearts. Do we give off the appearance of holiness while neglecting prayer? Do we seem generous, yet live selfishly when no one is watching? Do we speak about forgiveness, but harbor resentment? Do we proclaim faith, but live as though God is distant?

The world may be fooled by outward appearances. Our friends, family, and even our parish community may think we are doing just fine. But Jesus knows. He sees what no one else sees. And we cannot deceive Him.

The cursing of the fig tree is not a punishment—it is a prophetic warning. A wake-up call. Jesus desires that we bear real fruit: love, patience, mercy, humility, joy, and faithfulness. Fruit that nourishes others. Fruit that glorifies the Father. He tells us in John 15:8, "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

But fruitfulness cannot happen without roots—roots deep in prayer, in the sacraments, in Scripture, in charity, and in a personal relationship with Jesus. Without those roots, we may look alive, but we are spiritually withering.

This Gospel calls us to integrity. It calls us to examine whether we are merely wearing the leaves of faith—or whether we are truly alive in Christ, rooted in His love, and bearing the fruits of the Spirit.

Jesus is walking toward you today. He is drawing near your heart. Will He find only leaves? Or will He find fruit?

Let us not settle for a life that merely looks good from a distance. Let us be real. Let us be fruitful. Let us be faithful—not just in appearance, but in truth.

Blessings, Deacon Mike

## flocknote

Flocknote is a great way to stay connected to Holy Family! From bulletins and the Clergy Corner, to events and 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 to input your name, phone number, and email.

#### HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CHAIN

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please contact us if you have a prayer need and would like our prayer chain team to pray for you or a loved one. We are a team of prayer warriors that pray for intentions privately.

Are you someone who would like to pray for the needs of others? We welcome new prayer chain members!

If you are interested in praying for the needs of parishioners and their loved ones, contact Debbie Vanden Berk, (724) 539-7181 or debdvb@yahoo.com

### HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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## **Starting in Late June:** Baptisms During Mass

In late June, there will be a logistical change to the Rite of Baptism, moving from after Mass to being celebrated during Sunday Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. This change is not just a shift but a profound opportunity to connect the sacrament of Baptism with the heart of our Catholic faith—the Eucharist. By celebrating Baptisms during Mass, we emphasize that Baptism is the gateway to the Church. The presence of the entire parish community makes this moment richer, reminding us all of our shared responsibility in nurturing the faith of these new members.

It is through the support and prayers of the Church that the grace of Baptism is fully lived out. Witnessing this sacrament during Mass allows the whole community to renew their own baptismal promises, reflecting on the life of grace that unites us as the Body of Christ. This integration underscores that we are not alone in our faith journey but walk together, strengthened by one another and by God's grace.



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#### Join The Diocese of Greensburg For a Day of Fun

11:00am Pick-up Tickets at Main Gate 1:00pm Youth Activities 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Praise and Worship 4:30pm Mass with Bishop Zubik 5:15pm Community Dinner

**Dinner Includes:** Chicken Tenders Hamburgers Hot Sausage Macaroni & Cheese & More!



Diocese of Greensbur

General Admission with Dinner: \$45.50 Kids 6 & Under Eat Free

General Admission without Meal: \$32.99

(For Season Ticket Holders) Cost of meal only: \$12.50 Add on a Catholic Kennywood 2025 T-shirt: \$12-\$14 depending on size

> **Christ the Divine Teacher School is** looking for

## **FULL-TIME AND SUBSTITUTE** TEACHERS

for the 2025-2026 school year

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and current resume to: Teresa Tallarico, Principal ttallarico@cdtschool.org Phone: 724.539.1561 www.cdtschool.org



Saint John Rosary Society is sponsoring Meals on Wheels this week, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13th

Volunteers are needed to help package the lunches from 8am - 9am daily. Loyalhanna Suites residents are helping with the baked goods. Monetary donations to support this important community outreach would be appreciated.





St. Emma Monastery Benedictine Nuns 1001 Harvey Ave +++ 2 Miles North of Sheetz +++ Greensburg, PA Phone 724-834-3060 www.stemma.org

Antiques, Furniture, Framed Prints, Home Décor, Seasonal items, Used Books, Children's items, Sport items, Jewelry, Raffle Baskets

Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski, Hamburgers, Pizza, Desserts & Much More Eat in OR take out

Early Bird: 12 June Thursday 2-7pm \$5 adults



13 June Friday 10 — 5pm

14 June Saturday 10 -1pm 50% most items 1-3pm Bag Sale

**BULLETIN DEADLINES!** Submissions for the weekly bulletin are due to the Holy Family or St. John Parish Office by 4:00 PM the Monday before that weekend's bulletin. Due to our deadline with our printer, we must adhere to this time. Thank you!

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LAST DAY to register for VBS is this Friday, June 13th! Register by following the QR code below or calling the parish office!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>



#### ALL CHILDREN FROM ANY PARISH ARE WELCOME!

<u>Date & Time</u>: Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

<u>Grade</u>: PreK: 4 through 5th Grade <u>Cost</u>: \$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

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 Preparation Class required. Contact the Parish Office or Deacon Mike for more info.



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## Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg

is seeking caring volunteers interested in answering incoming calls on the Catholic Charities HelpLine. A mobile phone is provided as well as training to respond to the needs of callers. A minimum commitment of one shift per week is required. To become a volunteer contact Donna Hagan at 724-837-1840 or <u>dhagan@dioceseofgree</u> <u>nsburg.org</u>. Thank you!

## PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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#### Mass Schedule for Weekend of June 14th & 15th

#### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge

10:30 a.m. Don Madl

6:00 p.m. Shirley Hauser

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

4:30 p.m. Andre Battaglia

8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson (or Deacon), Charlene Nicholson, Beth Bosco

10:30 a.m. Barb Madl, Peg Mulcahy

(or Deacon), Toni Lupchinsky,

6:00 p.m. Karen Foss, Mary Dutrow

#### Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett 8:00 a.m. Powell Family 10:30 a.m. Thomas Oldenburg

6:00 p.m. Foss Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Barb Riddilla

**Cantors** 

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Peggy Bryan

10:30 a.m. Eric Hauser

6:00 p.m. Tracey Downs



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#### **DOYOUFOLLOWUS?**



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FINANCE COUNCIL Judy Maher, Janice Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel, Dr. Alan Christianson

Latin Mass, Sunday @ 3:00 p.m. Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL Teresa Tallarico, Principal 724-539-1561, ttallarico@cdtschool.org

Holy Family Weekly Offertory: Sunday, June 1st

Sunday Offertory \$7,992 **Online** \$2,953 Loose \$1,683 Total Offertory \$12,628 Envelopes: 222 Thank you for your generosity!

## PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

## +++ WEEKEND

Mass Schedule for Weekend of June 14th & 15th

#### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Carol Pratt

8:30 a.m. Terry Cavanaugh

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Ed Stynchula, Karen Stynchula

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

#### <u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. Mason Yazvec

8:30 a.m. Mary Pescatore

#### <u>Cantors</u>

5:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe

8:30 a.m. Mary Repko

Saint John Father's Day Special Drawing is this Sunday - please turn in any outstanding tickets and money this weekend.

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



#### **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 <u>Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com</u>

#### CONTACT US AT SAINT JOHN

306 Saint John Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-8909 **Website:** www.stjohnlatrobe.org **Office Hours:** Mon & Wed 9-4 p.m. & Thurs 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

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A **REQUEST!** We would like to ask our Saint John parishioners NOT to tape the offertory envelopes shut. Thank you for your help!

#### St. John Weekly Offertory: Sunday, June 1st

Attendance: Saturday: 67 Sunday: 65 Online Giving: \$370 Collection: \$3,074 Total Offertory: \$3,444 Envelopes: 83 <u>Ascension Thursday</u> Attendance: 8 a.m.: 36 6 p.m.: 81 Total Offertory: \$584