

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH 2025 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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

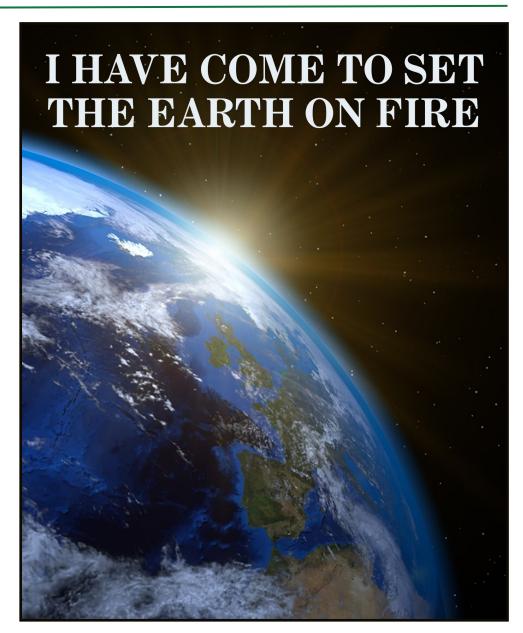
Eucharistic Adoration

(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.



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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY



Monday, August 18th

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

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. Don Thomas

(requested by Jean Thomas & Family)

Wednesday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Ciafre (requested by Josie Tripoli)

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

Thursday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. Helen Schirf

(requested by Martha Schirf)

Friday, August 22nd

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Burns Keslar

(requested by Family)

Saturday, August 23rd

4:30 p.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Families

Sunday, August 24th

8:00 a.m. Flaine Jacobs

(requested by Tony & Stephanie Bova)

10:30 a.m. Tim Saunders

(requested by Siblings)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Ernie Foster

(requested by Family)

6:00 p.m. Mary Alice Brunozzi

(requested by Theresa Gaston & Calvin Butchkoski)

Holy Family Sanctuary Candles! We have openings to schedule a sanctuary candle for your intentions. Call the Holy Family Parish Office for more info!



Monday, August 18th

After All Morning Masses Continental Breakfast

Tuesday, August 19th

7:45 a.m. Westmoreland Food Bank at the Grove

7:20 a.m. Rosary for Vocations at Holy Family Church

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass-done for summer

10:30 a.m. Women Scripture Sharing

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

Thursday, July August 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

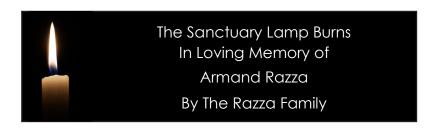
Friday, August 22nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, August 23rd

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family





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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN

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Monday, August 18th

9:00 a.m. Joseph M LaBuda III (requested by Mom)

Friday, August 22nd

9:00 a.m. John Belsick (requested by Mom & Dad)

Saturday, August 23rd

5:00 p.m. Carl Grejtak

(requested by Agnes Dorko)

Sunday, August 24th

8:30 a.m. Yvonne Kosker

(requested by Susan Patchin)



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



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For Jack Munchinski By Linda & Family

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! Call the parish office to learn how to serve!

ATTENTION ST. JOHN! We would like to ask our Saint John parishioners NOT to tape the offertory envelopes shut. THANK YOU!

The Latrobe Food Pantry: For the month of August we are collecting Soap & Body Wash Please place donations in the bins in the "Gathering Area".

Thank you for your support!

Would you like to receive a Saint John bulletin by mail or email? Contact the parish office to see how you can have one sent directly to you!

Would you like to become a member of Saint John Parish? Registration forms are on the bookshelf in Gathering Area. One can be also be mailed.

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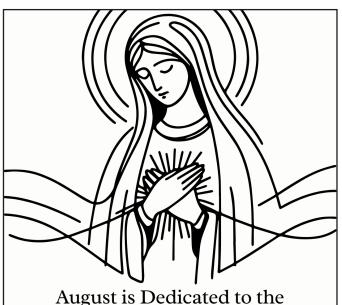




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PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart

Lord, come to my aid!" - Psalm 40

<u>Daily Readings</u> August 18th - 22nd

Monday, August 18th

Reading 1, *Judges 2:11-19* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43, 44*

Gospel, Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19th

Reading 1, *Judges 6:11-24* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 85:9, 11-12, 13-14* Gospel, *Matthew 19:23-30*

Wednesday, August 20th

Reading 1, *Judges 9:6-15* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7* Gospel, *Matthew 20:1-16*

Thursday, August 21st

Reading 1, Judges 11:29-39 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 40:5, 7-8, 8-9, 10 Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 22nd

Reading 1, *Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 146:5-6, 7, 8-9, 9-10* Gospel, *Matthew 22:34-40*



Anointing Mass

Introducing a quarterly Anointing of the Sick Mass that will rotate between parishes beginning

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH 10 AM AT ST. JOHN

"This sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick: by this grace the whole person is helped and saved, sustained by trust in God, and strengthened against the temptations of the Evil One and against anxiety over death. Thus the sick person is able not only to bear suffering bravely, but also to fight against it. [Pastoral Care of the Sick #6]

All are welcome to come and receive the graces of this beautiful sacrament!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Mike Repko, Danielle M., Mark A.,
Michael Voyten, Rose Mary Steinmetz, Andrew Noel,
Michael Fuggenthaler, Joanna Latosky Carol
Lawerence, Lynda Elliot, Cheryl Hamilton, Sean
Resetar, Rose Pruitt, 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 for
healing.

OCIA One of the distinctions between Catholic and other Christian denominations is that Catholics are called to love their enemies, to will their good. No other religion calls on followers to love their enemies.

THE CLERGY CORNER

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God Never Asks You To Do The Impossible...

A hard statement to believe because it seems in our eyes, he is asking is to do the impossible. To live a Holy life, to forgive people that you truly hate. Yes, a harsh word "hate" but for some it is very true. To stand firm in your faith even when people look down on you or avoid you because of it. It seems so easy to give in to the world's influences. You convince yourself it is ok, and after a while you don't give it another thought. Gregory of Nyssa (330-395 AD), an early church father wrote: "God never asks his servants to do what is impossible. The love and goodness of his Godhead is revealed as richly available. It is poured out like water upon all. God furnishes to each person according to his will the ability to do something good. None of those seeking to be saved will be lacking in this ability,

given by the one who said: 'whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.'" Do you allow the love of Christ to transform your heart that you may treat your neighbor with kindness and mercy? The Spirit will move you if you are open to it. So what you believe is impossible is God getting you to open your wings. He is stretching them so you can soar like the eagle soars. He is our maker who knows better what you are capable of. Don't dismiss what seems impossible. Look at it in a new light.

Prayer can be one way to help us through the impossible moments in our lives. The saints have some important things to teach us about prayer. According to St. Cyprian, "If He Who was without sin prayed, how much more ought sinners to pray!" St. Ephrem advises us, "Do nothing at all unless you begin with prayer," and St. Teresa of Avila informs us that "You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him." However, she also warns us that we're not really praying unless we try to remember to Whom we're speaking, and try to remain focused on what we're saying. St. Paul of the Cross instructs us, "Remain in the presence of God. . . . Rest in His bosom, like a child on its mother's breast, with full and deep confidence," and St. Jane Frances de Chantal advises, "Follow your own way of speaking to the Lord: sincerely, lovingly, confidently, and simply, as your heart dictates." This advice was followed by St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, for she said, "I tell God what I want quite simply, without any splendid turns of phrase, and somehow He always manages to understand me."

That's why you pray and ask God for his supernatural help. God told Jeremiah, who lived at the same time as Daniel: "Call to me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own"

As we live our lives ask Him to show you that all things are possible with God and know that He is with you always in those impossible...possible moments.

Blessings, Deacon Mike



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SAINT JOHN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR LIFEWAY PREGNANCY CENTER

We will be hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign for Lifeway Pregancy Center the month of September!

Bottles will be available in the back of the Church beginning Saturday August 30th

We ask that all bottles are returned by Monday, September 29th!



is committed to ensuring that every pregnancy is carried to term and every child welcomed into a secure and safe home. We support, educate, and prepare women and men physically, emotionally, and spiritually for healthy pregnancies and offer parenting skills to build stable Christian homes.

Helping

MOTHERS

Life•Way can walk with you along your pregnancy journey giving you practical help and support.

Helping

FAMILIES

After delivery, we help families through the ups and downs of parenting with supplies, classes and peer counseling.

Helping

BABIES

We help you understand your post-birth options and share how adoption can be a perfect path for you.

Helping

WOME

We are there for you no matter the outcome of your pregnancy. Our peer counselors and resources are here for you.

Helping

BUILD SKILLS

Be more prepared for running a thriving home, stewarding your financial resources, and navigating daily life.

Save the Date! FF Kickoff Sunday, September 21st, 9 AM

CALL FOR DONATIONS!

Our program is in need of some new supplies for the year!

THIN MARKERS / GLUE STICKS / PENCILS

Please drop donations off at the parish office!

Monetary donations are also a welcome gift
and go towards supplies, educational
materials, and activities for students.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Holy Family & Saint John

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Grades K-8

About Our Program

Our programs are an integral part of a child's sacramental preparation. Through FF (grades K-6) and Confirmation Prep (grades 7-8), students build on the formative religious education received at home and in previous years to prepare for the sacraments with fellow Holy Family and St. John classmates!

Our holy environment of learning-and communion with one another is nurtured by outstanding catechists!

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JOIN OUR HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN CHOIRS!

Please consider sharing your voice through joining our choir! Rehearsals begin: Thursday August 28th 6:30 PM @ St. John Church



HANDBELL CHOIR!

No prior experience or ability to read music needed. Members must be 14 years of age or older. Rehearsals begin: Tuesday, August 26th 6 PM @ St. John Church

Contact Bob Mason rmason@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the office to join today!



Students enrolled in public, private, or home schooling must register and attend FF ideally beginning in first grade, but no later than second grade, to receive sacraments in second grade.

Confirmation

Students enrolled in public, private, or home schooling must register for Confirmation Prep in seventh grade and attend prep classes for seventh and eighth grade to be confirmed in eighth grade.

Contact Jody Taylor, Director of Faith Formation

jtaylor@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-539-9751



Parish Ministry & Volunteer Spotlight!

Our parish ministries and volunteers are a gift! Every prayer, act of service, event, and moment offered through ministry and volunteering is a reflection of the heart of Christ. We are deeply grateful for all who give their time and talents in service to our parish family and community.

We want to highlight a different ministry and group of volunteers each week- to shine a light on the people and efforts who help make our parish and community flourish!

This week, join us in thanking....

St. John Our Lady's Garden Committee

This beautiful area of our grounds is planted and maintained by members of this Committee. This dedicated group meets after Easter to purchase and plant flowers. Then groups of 2-3 members volunteer on a rotating basis to maintain the garden over the summer. This garden is utilized often by members of our parish and community for a peaceful place of prayer, and we are so thankful to our Garden Committee!

Save the date! The Holy Family & St John Ministry Fair! Weekend of October 25th & 26th



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 information



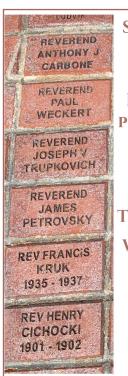


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BULLETIN DEADLINES! Submissions for the weekly bulletin are due to the parish offices by **4 PM the Monday before** the weekend's bulletin. Due to our printer's deadline, we must adhere to this time.



SAINT JOHN IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING "OUR LADY'S GARDEN" BRICK PAVERS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A BRICK PAVER, THERE ARE FORMS IN THE GATHERING AREA OR CONTACT THE OFFICE.

THE COST IS \$120 PER PAVER.

WHEN WE HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 CONFIRMED ORDERS THE ENGRAVING WILL BE COMPLETED.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



Holy Family
Rosary Society's
welcome back
meeting will be
August 25th, 6 PM
in the Social Hall.

Exciting activities for
the year, the first being
the "Oldies Dance" to
be discussed.

All women of the
parish are welcome
to join. The society
is active and
prayerful.

HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS

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Holy Family Celebrates the Nativity of Mary By supporting life with a "Baby Shower" for Life•Way Family and Pregnancy Support (an organization located in Latrobe) Monday, September 8th



Life•Way Family And Pregnancy Support shares the promise of hope by helping young women and men with life affirming choices. For 35 years it has offered the unconditional love of Jesus along with practical assistance. They help through pregnancy, childbirth, adoption options and all through the parenting years.

Wish lists will be available in the Baptismal Area beginning Saturday, August 16th. Gifts will be collected in the Baptismal Area on Sunday, August 31st & September 7th Please do not wrap your gifts!

"Children are like flowers. There can never be too many of them." -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

St. John Weekly Offertory: August 10th

Attendance Sat: 71 Sun: 49
Online Giving: \$616 Collection: \$2,895
Total Offertory: \$3,511 Envelopes: 78

Holy Family Weekly Offertory: August 10th

Sunday Offertory \$4,961 Online \$1,243 Loose \$1,597 Total Offertory \$ 7,801 Envelopes: 172





Back by Popular Demand! HOLY FAMILY ROSARY SOCIETY PRESENTS...

contact us at 724-433-7862

Servantsofdivinemercygbg@gmail.com



Oldies But GOODIES III

enjoy a trip down memory lane FEATURING

DJs DOUBLE TROUBLE

90 minute performance begins at 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$25.00 (no tickets sold at door) but bring your cash for 50/50 and a basket raffle!

For Tickets Call:

Sue Bainbridge 724-691-7697 OR Joann Maus 724-972-9302

Saturday, September 27th, 5:30 - 9:00 PM Holy Family Social Hall (1200 Ligonier Street, Latrobe) Halupki Dinner served at 6:30 pm

PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY& SAINT JOHN

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Holy Family Mass Schedule for August 23rd & 24th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Shirley Hauser

8:00 a.m. Barb Madl

10:30 a.m. Gerry Baldonieri

6:00 p.m. Julia Razza

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Toni Lupchinsky, Karen Foss

8:00 a.m. Brian O'Hara, Maria Peluso, Don Madl

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

6:00 p.m. Mary Dutrow, Mary Ann Keller

Servers

4:30 p.m. Foss Family

8:00 a.m. Powell Family

10:30 a.m. Anna Trickett

6:00 p.m. Razza Family

<u>Greeters</u>

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

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Eric Hauser

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Peggy Bryan

Saint John Mass Schedule for August 23rd & 24th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Paula Zidak

8:30 a.m. Binky Sargent

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Peggy Goldberg, Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Ed Stynchula, Karen Stynchula

Servers

5:00 p.m. Max Yazvec

8:30 a.m. James Taylor

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Dave Kuhar

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Janice Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel,

Dr. Alan Christianson

ST JOHN PASTORAL COUNCIL Chris Couch.

Julie Hunter, Mary Repko, Binky Sargent,

Dave Thomas, Melissa Yazvec

ST JOHN FINANCE COUNCIL Chuck Chamberlain.

Sue Patts, Karen Stynchula, Paul Blycheck

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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