

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 2025 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

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Monday, September 8th

8:00 a.m. Vera Miller

(requested by Dave & Mary Ann Stahl)

Tuesday, September 9th

8:00 a.m. Evelyn F. Gray

(requested by Cindy & Dan Painter)

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 a.m. Pamela Fowler

(requested by Mom & Dad)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Marcel & Mary Pochet

(requested by Family)

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 a.m. John J. Roman

(requested by Jacqeline Zitt)

Friday, September 12th

8:00 a.m. Elaine Jacobs

(requested by Jack & Jody Taylor)

Saturday, September 13th

4:30 p.m. Eugene Rullo

(requested by Eleanor)

Sunday, September 14th

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Keefe

(requested by Children)

10:30 a.m. James Callahan

(requested by Tim, Jackie, & Janet)

12:00 p.m. Mass in the Park Reverend Peter

Petretti (requested by Father George Saletrik)

3:00 p.m. Latin Mass Helen D. Ridilla

(requested by Dick, Barb, & Elizabeth Ridilla)

6:00 p.m. Louis Tornavacca

(requested by Niece & Family)

This Week at Holy Family

Sunday, September 7th

Fr. Matthew Udoh Speaking at Weekend Masses

11:45 a.m. First OCIA Meeting at Holy Family at DAC

Monday, September 8th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 9th

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

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal at Saint John

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

10:30 a.m. Women Scripture Sharing

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

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Rehearsal at Saint John

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Kick-Off at Holy Family DAC

Friday, September 12th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, September 13th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family

Sunday, September 14th

11:45 a.m. OCIA Meeting at Holy Family

12:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Picnic w/ Mass at the Park



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For a Special Intention

DO YOU FOLLOWUS?





Giving online at Holy Family is a safe and secure way to contribute to our offertory!

Follow the QR code to our giving site!

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9:00 a.m. Greg Sutton

(requested by Marianna Maggiore)

Friday, September 12th

9:00 a.m. Barbara Sisak

(requested by Mary Pescatore)

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 p.m. Jack Munchinski

(requested by Linda & Family)

Sunday, September 14th

8:30 a.m. For All Members of the Holy Family

& Saint John Parish Families



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of June Windsor By Joe and Maryann Androstic



Flowers on the Altar are In Memory of Connie & Paul Zidak By Paula Zidak

The Latrobe Food Pantry: For the month of September and October we are collecting Toilet Paper and Paper Towels Please place donations in the bins in the "Gathering Area". Thank you for your support!

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Tuesday, September 9th

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

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal at Saint John

7:00 p.m. Saint John Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

Thursday, September 11th

6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Rehearsal at Saint John

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Kick-Off at Holy Family DAC

Friday, September 12th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, September 13th

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

Sunday, September 14th

11:45 a.m. OCIA Meeting at Holy Family

The next Saint John Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at 7 PM.



Revised Saint John Office Hours

September 18th: Office Closed for the Day



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: www.osvhub.com/stjohnlatrobe/giving/funds



Mission Cooperation Appeal

Holy Family & Saint John Welcomes Father Matthew Udoh

Father Mathhew Udoh is a priest from the Diocese of Ikot Ekpene in Nigeria. He is currently serving as a priest in our diocese at Saint Raymond of the Mountains in Donegal.

Father Matthew will be speaking at both parishes on September 6th-7th to represent the Diocese of Ikot Ekpene, specifically Saint Joseph Major Seminary & HIFA (Help for All) Woodworks Ikot Ekpene

To learn more about Saint Joseph Major Seminary, visit the QR code below To learn more about HIFA Woodworks Ikot Ekpene, visit the QR code below Thank you for your generosity and support of our Mission Co-Op!







The Oblates of Saint Benedict will meet Sunday, September 21st, from 3-4:15 p.m. at St. Vincent with Benedictine Fr. Nathanael Polinski speaking on "Wired for Worship: Establishing a School for the Lord's Service (Prol: 46)." Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the archabbey basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Room. Those planning to have supper should call Fr. Donald Raila at 724-805-2291.

Daily Readings September 1st—5th

Monday, September 1st

Reading 1, First Thessalonians 4:13-18 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Gospel, Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2nd

Reading 1, First Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 Gospel, Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3rd

Reading 1, Colossians 1:1-8 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 52:10, 11 Gospel, Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4th

Reading 1, Colossians 1:9-14
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 5th

Reading 1, Colossians 1:15-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 100:1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Gospel, Luke 5:33-39

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, Dave Jackson, 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 Paula Peterson, 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 To love is to will the good of the other. Our commandment to love our neighbor requires that we will the good of <u>all</u> others no matter who or what they are. No exceptions!

THE CLERGY CORNER

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In lieu of my usual column this week, I share some exciting news for youth ministry at Holy Family and St. John, and at several other parishes in the Greater Latrobe area. Over the coming weeks, Justin will be settling into his new position and getting the "lay of the land". I look forward to working with him and my fellow pastors to build a healthy, vital and active Catholic youth ministry program for our parishes...

In Bishop Kulick's Pastoral Letter Donum Vertitatis, he announced his commitment to take more of a proactive and direct role in the faith formation efforts of our youth and families after consultation with our clergy through the establishment of Regional Directors of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. These leaders will enable all parishes to

begin the process of developing programs that meet the current formation needs of our families, most especially our youth. By working together on innovative and experiential methods of formation and evangelization, we can meet the needs of our people and change the narrative of shrinking numbers of participants in the life of the Church. These professionally trained Regional Directors will provide the necessary catechetical and faith formation support to allow our pastors, priests, and permanent deacons to focus on sacramental and parochial ministries. Working together with one another, these Regional Directors can create the best resources and practices to reach both our youth and adults in ways that meet the present needs of the Church while preserving the Truth of the Gospel.

Through sharing resources of staffing and materials between parishes, we are able to reach a greater number of families and offer them transformative Catholic experiences. When parishes align their resources, we are able to provide our youth and young adults a more comprehensive and complete catechetical experience than single parishes working alone. Through this shared effort, we can also offer families a choice of experiential catechetical sessions, including intergenerational or family catechesis and The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.



As we plan for the future of faith formation and youth ministry, we will have some additions to our present offerings as part of the broader diocesan vision. Currently many programs are shared between various parishes, and our parish already has some partnerships, such as pairing with other parishes in faith formation retreats and sacraments. To facilitate these initiatives, **Justin Massetto has been named as our Regional Director for Youth Ministry, effective September 1, 2025.**

As the new regional director appointed by Bishop Kulick, Justin will be accompanying the following parishes: Saint Vincent Basilica, Holy Family, St. John the Evangelist, St. Bartholomew, St. James, Sacred Heart, St. Cecilia, and Holy Trinity.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Regionalization of Faith Formation in our parishes, please let our new Regional Director know or contact the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship of the Diocese of Greensburg at ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Parish Ministry & Volunteer Spotlight!



This week, join us in thanking....

Holy Family Livestream Volunteers

Volunteers who livestream our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass and other special Masses are parishioners who give of their time so others can view Mass who cannot attend in person. We thank them for their dedication and welcome new volunteers for this work!

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

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2025-2026 Holy Family & St. John Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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 upon the formative religious education received at home and in previous years and prepare to receive the sacraments with fellow Holy Family and St. John classmates! This holy environment of learning and communion with one another is created by outstanding and qualified catechists who are ready to begin the new year!

Contact Jody Taylor, Director of Faith Formation at jtaylor@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-539-9751 with questions

Requirements For Receiving the Sacraments at Holy Family & Saint John

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

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

How to Register for Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation

Parents should register either online or by paper

- Online: Follow the QR codes, or visit our website
- Paper Form: Pick up a form in the back of Church







Confirmation Prep Form

REGISTRATION DUE SEPTEMBER 10th!

Faith Formation Kickoff: Sun. September 21st @ 9 AM (parents asked to attend)
Confirmation Prep. Kickoff: Thurs. September 11th @ 7 PM (parents asked to attend for beginning)

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, Sept. 11th 7 PM: Confirmation Kick-Off Sunday, Sept. 21st 9 AM: Faith Formation Kickoff

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!!

HANDBELL CHOIR LOOKING **FOR NEW MEMBERS!** Help bring beautiful music to our church families! Members must be 13 years of age or older to join Members do not need to know how to read music to learn to play handbells Call Bob Mason @ 724-539-9751 ext 260 or email rmason@diocese ofgreensburg.org



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 Prep.
Class required. Contact the
office or Deacon Mike for info.

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. -noon at Ferrante's Lakeview, Greensburg. Keynote speaker Andrea Pritts, executive director of Alternatives Yes Ministries and Alternatives Laurel Highlands Pregnancy Centers, will discuss "Being Courageously Pro-Life: Why It's Important Now, and How Saying Yes To God Has Had a Profound Impact On My Life." Cost is \$30 (\$15 for students). To RSVP call Kathy Imbrescia at 412-996-0775. For more info, contact Kathy Byron at 724-787-2415.

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

WOMEN

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. PAGE 8 -

Join US For OCIA! A Journey of Faith Begins

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is starting at the end of August. We invite you to embark on this transformative journey with us!

WHAT IS OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process through which non-Catholic adults can learn about the Catholic faith and, if they choose, prepare for the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It's also a wonderful opportunity for baptized Catholics who have not received all their sacraments or who simply want to deepen their understanding of the faith.

WHY JOIN OCIA?

- Discover the Richness of the Catholic Faith: Learn about teachings, traditions, and sacraments that form the foundation of our faith.
- Spiritual Growth: Deepen your relationship with God through prayer, study, and community.
- Community Support: Journey with others also seeking to grow in faith, supported by our parish community.

Start: Sunday, September 7th (First Meeting)

Location: Holy Family Parish

Time: 11:45 AM- 1 PM

For more info or to register, contact Deacon Mike at morangeedioceseofgreensburg.org





Vendors for the CDT Fall Fest are needed! Call the CDT School Office at 724-539-1561

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

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



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

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK OUR ST. JOHN PARISHIONERS NOT TO TAPE THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES SHUT

St. John Weekly Offertory: August 24th

Attendance: Sat: 59 Sun: 56
Sunday Offertory: \$5,423 Online: \$532
Total Offertory \$5,955 Envelopes: 115

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Family Weekly Offertory: August 24th

Sunday Offertory: \$4,348
Online: \$3,069 Loose: \$1,926
Total Offertory: \$9,343 Envelopes: 176
Thank you for your generosity!

BULLETIN DEADLINES Submissions for the weekly bulletin are due to the parish offices by **4 PM the Monday before** the weekend's bulletin!



Bishop Kulick and Diocese of Greensburg parishioners will attend the fifth annual PA March for Life on Monday, September 22, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 12 locations around the Diocese. To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/. For additional information, contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at newhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY& SAINT JOHN

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Holy Family Mass Schedule: September 13th & 14th

<u>Lectors</u>

4:30 p.m. Gerry Baldonieri

8:00 a.m. Sue Bainbridge

10:30 a.m. Peg Bryan

12:00 p.m. Picnic Mass Herb Nicholson

6:00 p.m. Ann Amatucci

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Karen Foss

8:00 a.m. Beth Bosco, Maria Peluso

10:30 a.m. Jennifer Oldenburg

12:00 p.m. Picnic Mass Cindy Smithhammer,

Charlene Nicholson

6:00 p.m.

<u>Servers</u>

4:30 p.m. Foss Family

8:00 a.m. Razza Family

10:30 a.m. Anna Trickett

12:00 p.m. Picnic Mass Vincent DePalma

6:00 p.m. Powell Family

Greeters

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

8:00 a.m. Bob Hacha

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser

Saint John Mass Schedule: September 13th & 14th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Paula Zidak

8:30 a.m. Chris Couch

Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:30 a.m. Pat Darbous, Kathy Stout

<u>Servers</u>

5:00 p.m. Max Yazvec

8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Gladys Monroe

8:30 a.m. Dave Kuhar

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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,

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

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

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