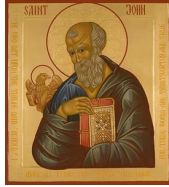




THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 2025 | THIRD 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 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)

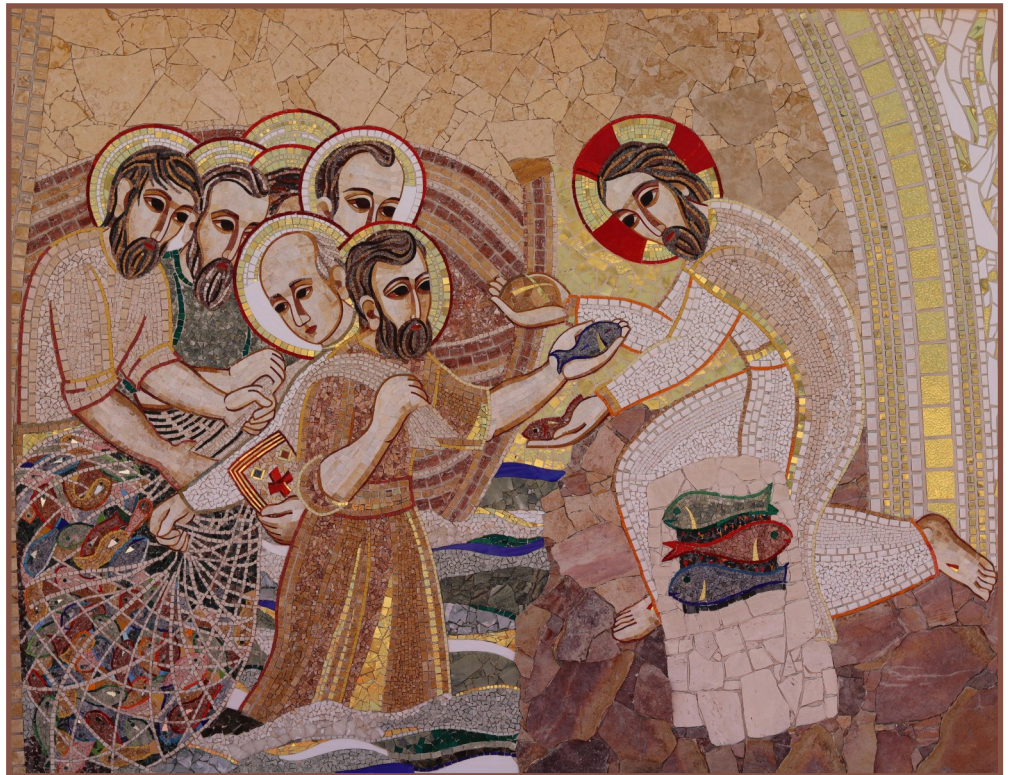
Sunday, Noon- 6 p.m.; Tuesday,
11 a.m.- 10 p.m.; Wednesday,
3 p.m.-10 p.m.; & Thursday,
11a.m.- 10 p.m. Contact:
Carol @ 724-858-7333

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.



THEY REALIZED IT WAS THE LORD

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY

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Monday, May 5th

8:00 a.m. Richard "Sarge" McMaster
(requested by Sandra Woitkowiak)

Tuesday, May 6th

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Burns
(requested by Family)

Wednesday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Susan Davis
(requested by Family)

9:00 a.m. CDT Mass Paula Platt
(requested by The Rosary Society)

Thursday, May 8th

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

Friday, May 9th

8:00 a.m. Anne Lesko Poponick
(requested by Family)

Saturday, May 10th

4:30 p.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 11th

8:00 a.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased
10:30 a.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased
3:00 p.m. Latin Mass For All Mothers Living & Deceased
6:00 p.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 4th

10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion at Holy Family Sunday Mass

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

3:00 p.m. Scout Convocation Mass with Bishop Kulick at Saint John

Monday, May 5th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Family May Crowning

Tuesday, May 6th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

1:00 p.m. VIRTUS Training at Holy Family

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice at St. John

Wednesday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

2:00 p.m. Rosary Society Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. OCIC in DAC

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, May 8th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Combined Choir Practice at Saint John

Friday, May 9th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 10th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

4:15 p.m. Confessions at Holy Family

Sunday, May 11th

NO OCIA

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 Parish Office or Deacon Mike for more information



Giving online at Holy Family is a safe and secure way to contribute to our offertory! Follow the QR code to our giving site! Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. In Memory of the 75th Wedding Anniversary of Ray and Anna DeCesaris
(requested by Charlotte)

Friday, May 9th

9:00 a.m. Paul & Donald Majorsky
(requested by wives, Beverly & Carol)

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 p.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 11th

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



This Week at Saint John

Sunday, May 4th

10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion at Holy Family Sunday Mass

11:45 a.m. OCIA at Holy Family

3:00 p.m. Scout Convocation Mass with Bishop Kulick

Monday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 6th

1:00 p.m. VIRTUS Training at Holy Family

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

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

Wednesday, May 7th

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

2:00 p.m. Rosary Society Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. OCIC at Holy Family DAC

Thursday, May 8th

6:30 p.m. Combined Choir Practice at Saint John

8:00 p.m. Saint John Finance Council Meeting

Friday, May 9th

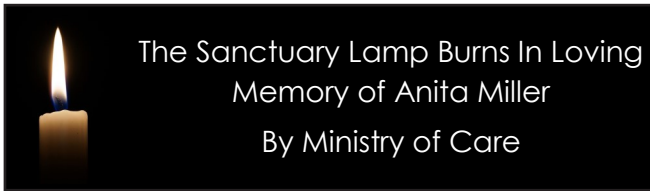
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 10th

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

Sunday, May 11th

NO OCIA



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Loving Memory of Anita Miller
By Ministry of Care

Save the Date St. John May Crowning

Sunday, May 18th after
8:30am Mass in
Our Lady's Garden



Would you like to receive a bulletin by mail or email? Would you like to become a member of St. John? Registration forms are on the bookshelf in Gathering Area. One can be mailed as well. Call the parish office with any questions!

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 @St.JohntheEvangelist

Many thanks to all who helped plan the Rolled Cabbage Dinner and to all who attended! The food was delicious and the company was wonderful!





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.

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.DiocesefofGreensburg.org/DLA2025

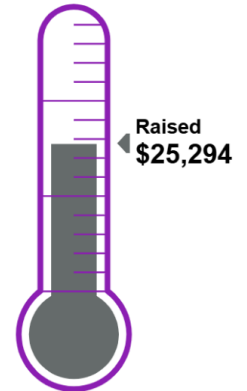
Holy Family

\$114,000



Saint John

\$46,000



Join Us For OCIA!

Every Sunday 11:45 AM- 1PM
Holy Family Church

Daily Readings

May 5th—May 9th

Monday, May 5th

Reading 1, Acts 6:8-15
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Gospel, John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6th

Reading 1, Acts 7:51-8:1
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21
Gospel, John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7th

Reading 1, Acts 8:1-8
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel, John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8th

Reading 1, Acts 8:26-40
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Gospel, John 6:44-51

Friday, May 9th

Reading 1, Acts 9:1-20
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 117:1, 2
Gospel, John 6:52-59

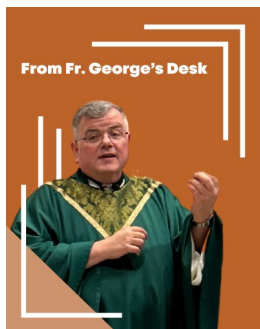
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY JoAnne Akins, Louis Brasile, Susan Culp, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DeSordo, Cathy Foster, Debbie Gola, 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., Julie Ray, Kaylee Ridilla, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Ann Slosarik, Linda Snow, Tom Tomosky, Joy Taylor, Kimberly Turner, Rachel Wiggins, Faryn Wolff and all who need prayers for healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR SAINT JOHN

COMMUNITY Lynda Elliot, Cheryl Hamilton, Sean Resetar, Rose Pruitt, Don Berenbrok, 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 for healing.

OCIA We are told in the Book of Revelation that everything in the universe cries out "to the one who sits on the throne and to the lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might forever and ever." We are all together crying this out



I remember well standing in the office at St. John the Baptist in Scottsdale (where I was assigned at the time) with my staff on the afternoon of March 13, 2013; we all asked the same question as the new pope stepped out onto the balcony for the first time on that rainy Roman evening: “Jorge who?” Over the next twelve years, the Church and the world were captivated by the charisma and inspired by the simple lifestyle of Pope Francis. As a long-time bishop and pastor and as the first pope from the Western Hemisphere and the global South, he brought many unique gifts and a different perspective to his ministry. Building on the writings of his immediate predecessors, Pope Francis made the teachings of our Church accessible and understandable in new and wonderful ways to people everywhere: calling us to reach out to the marginalized, to

care for and be better stewards of creation, and to joyfully announce the Good News to the world. There is so much more I could write, however, I will honor Pope Francis by quoting from his very first major document, *Evangelii Gaudium: Apostolic Exhortation on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World*: “The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by the joy.... Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved.”

The College of Cardinals has been meeting over the last week in preparation for the papal conclave, which is set to begin on Wednesday. During these days of the *interregnum* (“time between the reigns”) the faithful around the world are encouraged to pray for the Church, and especially for the cardinal-electors. **It is a time for us to make special appeal to the Holy Spirit** that He who always stands with the Church as Paraclete, or Advocate, will guide and direct the work of the conclave; to select the universal shepherd that Holy Mother Church needs at this point in her history. Times of transition are often unsettling—what we have known or gotten used to is changing to something uncertain—but they should also be exciting and hopeful. In every age and in every place the Church faces challenges and opportunities. We pray that with the Spirit's guidance our new Holy Father, whoever he may be, will lead the Church, the People of God—clergy, religious, and laity, to meet the challenges that confront us and make the most of the opportunities God gives us to proclaim the Good News and be builders of the Kingdom.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to everyone who helped make the celebration of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum in our parishes so fantastic! A huge shout out to our Bob Mason, our coordinator of liturgical music, and all of our music ministers who put in so much extra time preparing, rehearsing, and being present for these sacred liturgies. The combined Holy Family/St. John choir did such a fantastic job at the Tenebrae service and at the Easter Vigil and the hand bells, as usual, added such a nice touch to the celebration on Easter Sunday. Thank you all for sharing your gifts with our parish. Thanks also to all of the rest of our liturgical ministers; thank you for giving of your time and talent so generously. Thanks to all who helped decorate and prepare our worship spaces for Easter. I am also most grateful for the assistance and ministry of Deacon Mike and Holy Family parishioner and diocesan seminarian Thomas Oldenburg in planning for and celebrating the liturgies of the Triduum. Finally, I must say that I was so edified and gratified by prayerful spirit of everyone at all of the liturgies throughout the week. Our parishes' observance and celebration of these most sacred of days has been a most fitting expression of faith. As we continue our celebration of the Easter Season, I pray that may continue to hear and respond to the call of the Risen Christ in our lives and so grow together.

And, on a personal note, I am most grateful to everyone who remembered me this Easter with cards, gifts and goodies. I am not very good at getting out thank you cards in a timely manner, but I do want you to know that I am so very grateful for the generosity shown to me from so many. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you throughout the Easter Season and always.

“From Father George's Desk” Column continued on next page...

Congratulations to our young parishioners in this year's sacramental preparation programs: our children celebrating their **First Holy Communion** at the 10:30AM Mass today at Holy Family and our parishioners who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Kulick at Holy Family last Wednesday. Please keep these young parishioners and their families in your prayers as they celebrate these important milestones in their journeys of faith, that they may remain ever close to the Risen Christ.

Our 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal keeps rolling along...

- **Holy Family has now passed its diocesan target! That means that everything we collect for the remainder of this year's appeal will be returned to the parish, assessment-free so that we can get to work on our parish project:** addressing the two leaks in the stone work on the façade of the church.
- St. John is 75% of the way to its diocesan target; once we pass that, our parish share this year is going to be used to refurbish the crucifix in the church. Thanks to everyone who has already made a pledge or a gift to this year's appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- The weekly graphic in the bulletin each week will keep you updated on our progress at both parishes.
- Please prayerfully consider your pledge or gift to this year's DLA in the coming days. You may return your pledge or gift by mail, in person during office hours, drop it in the collection basket, or online.

 **CONGRATULATIONS & MANY BLESSINGS** to our young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 4th! We are so happy to celebrate this special day with you and your families!

What a glorious day we were blessed with for our Holy Family Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt! Many thanks to all who made this day possible!



**21st Annual
Blessing of the Bikes**
**Holy Family Church,
Latrobe**

(Starter Pin)

Sunday May 18, 11:45am
**Christ the Divine Teacher
Schoolyard
(Parking Lot)**
323 Chestnut St.
Roman Catholic Mass 10:30

For Info Call
(Herb) 724-532-4135
E-mail (Charlene) Prettyskyen@gmail.com

Holy Family May Crowning

Monday, May 5th, 6 pm
Holy Family Church

All are invited to join us for this beautiful tradition! After the Ceremony, there will be a small reception with light refreshments in the Social Hall!



Second Grade students who recently made their First Communion are encouraged to come in their First Communion garments for the ceremony.

The Rosary Society of Holy Family will honor our Blessed Mother every Wednesday during the month of May.

We will gather in the Chapel at 2 PM for recitation of the Rosary & remain in Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00 PM.

Join us May 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.



Members of Cub Pack 304 and Troops 1304/304 cosponsored by Holy Family and Saint John scouted for food with the Westmoreland Food Bank on April 12th! Because of their hard work, 18,600 pounds of food were donated to the Food Bank to help our neighbors in need. Awesome job, scouts! What a great job living out the Corporal Works of Mercy



"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink"

Oblates of St. Benedict, will meet May 18, 3-4:15, Brownfield Rm. 202, St. Vincent, with Benedictine Fr. Jude Brady speaking on "The Role of Suffering, Declining of Health and the Aging Process in the Life of a Monk and an Oblate." Attendees may attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m., Eichstätt Dining Rm. Call Benedictine Fr. Donald Raila at 724-805-2291 to attend dinner.

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 school year at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School, Greensburg.

Experience the difference at GCC where our mission is to empower your child with a vibrant faith-based education and rigorous academics.

Call Ms. Orange for more info at 724-834-0310, ext 4216 or email dorange@gcchs.org

IN- PERSON VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are happy to announce there will be two opportunities to complete your VIRTUS and Mandated Reporter Training for volunteering at Holy Family & Saint John!

MANDATED REPORTER

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM
Holy Family Social Hall

Registration is MANDATORY! Please call the Holy Family or Saint John Parish Office to register by Monday, May 10th

VIRTUS

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:00 PM
Holy Family Social Hall

Registration is not mandatory but encouraged. Please call the Holy Family or Saint John Parish Office to register

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, JUNE 17th- 19th



ALL CHILDREN FROM ANY PARISH ARE WELCOME!

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 17th- Thursday, June 19th, 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

Grade: PreK: 4 through 5th Grade

Cost: \$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



PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of May 10th & 11th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Judy Maher

8:00 a.m. Herb Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Gerry Baldonieri

6:00 p.m. Lauren DePalma

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jody Taylor, Jack Maher,
Carolyn Macha

8:00 a.m. Charlene Nicholson

10:30 a.m. Cindy Smithhammer, Karen Foss

6:00 p.m.

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Foss Family

6:00 p.m. Vincent DePalma

Greeters

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

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Peggy Bryan

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Eric Hauser

Holy Family Weekly Offertory

Sunday, April 27th

Sunday Offertory \$5,948

Online \$1,530

Loose \$1,458

Total Offertory \$8,936

Envelopes: 209

Thank you for your generosity!

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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

Teresa Tallarico, Principal

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Mass Schedule for Weekend of May 10th & 11th Lectors

5:00 p.m. Lynn Zabkar

8:30 a.m. Chris Couch

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. See Schedule

8:30 a.m. See Schedule

Servers

5:00 p.m. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. Julie Hunter

Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mary Repko

8:30 a.m. Gladys Monroe

St. John Weekly Offertory

Sunday, April 27th

Attendance: Saturday: 75 Sunday: 68

Online Giving: \$520

Collection: \$2,422

Total Offertory: **\$2,942**

Envelopes 97

Thank you for your generosity!

The St. John Parish Office will open at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, May 12th due to the Mandated Reporter Training.



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 than 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 Servantsofdivinemercurygbg@gmail.com

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PLEASE TURN IN CRS RICE BOWLS by Sunday, May 4th! Thank you for your generosity!



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