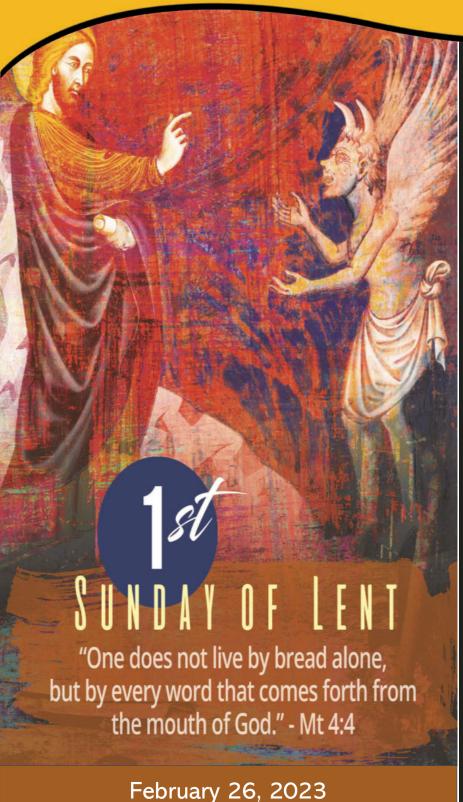
HOLY FAMILY PARISH

St. Irenaeus, Oakmont St. Januarius, St. John the Baptist, Plum St. Joseph, Verona, Our Lady of Joy, Plum





www.holyfamilypgh.org The only official website for our parishes. School sites can also be accessed from this website.

CLERGY

Parish Email: office@holyfamilypgh.org

Rev. Kevin G. Poecking Pastor

Rev. George Dalton Senior Parochial Vicar

Rev. David DeWitt Senior Parochial Vicar

Deacon Timothy Noca Deacon Frank Bursic Deacon Eric Collier Deacon Joseph Vannucci, Retired

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM St. Irenaeus 4:00 PM St. John the Baptist 5:30 PM St. Joseph 6:00 PM Our Lady of Joy

Sunday: 8:00 AM Our Lady of Joy 8:30 AM St Joseph 9:00 AM St. John the Baptist 10:00 AM Our Lady of Joy 11:00 AM St. Januarius 11:00 AM St. Irenaeus 11:30 AM St. John the Baptist 6:00 PM St. John the Baptist

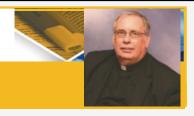
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Monday 6:00-6:20 PM Wednesday 6:00-6:20 PM Saturday 9:30-10:00 AM 1st Saturday After 5:30 Mass St. Joseph

St. Januarius St. Irenaeus St. John the Baptist

From the Desk Of....

Fr. David DeWitt Parochial Vicar



LENT BRINGS RENEWAL

Good day to All Holy Family Parishioners,

There is nothing better than beginning each new day with a warm and refreshing shower. Water falling over us provides a relaxing sensation as part of our new day. This past Wednesday, we began a different type of shower as we began the penitential season of Lent. Our spiritual development welcomes the opportunity to grow and continue to mature as we receive the assistance needed from our loving God. Lent becomes real for us as we make sacrifices for the good of others while meeting the needs of others. Visiting the homebound, praying for the dying, calling a shut-in, mailing a greeting card, letting the recipient know that you are thinking of them....all these activities are good and positive. We may personally decide to cut back on our sugar intake, visit the church more often during periods of Adoration, attend Mass one or more times a week (in addition to Sunday attendance), begin to take better care of ourselves physically, mentally or spiritually....all of this is good and positive. Our second graders are preparing to receive 2 very important sacraments this spring...Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This a very important time in our young people's spiritual development. We have approximately 70-80 students within our religious education program this year reaching this milestone. A word of thanks to their parents/guardians for being the first and best of teachers of the faith. Our religious education staff provides necessary support to you and appreciate all the sacrifices you make in helping your child(ren) as they grow in God's bright light. Our young people are our future.

We are having a 1st Reconciliation Workshop for all our 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion candidates on March 5, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Church from 12:45 PM to 1:45PM. All students receiving 1st Reconciliation are to attend! Dates for 1st Reconciliation are: 3/9/23 at SJV at 6:30PM and 3/14/23 at SJB at 6:30PM.

Father David

ST JOSEPH TABLE



The St. Joseph Table is all about gratefulness and it will be celebrated once again at Holy Family Parish the weekend of March 18th and 19th. It will be an opportunity for our hearts to reach out to refugees (Casa San Jose) and home-

less middle-aged men (St. Joseph House of Hospitality) through the prayer and events of those two days.

People who live in a spirit of gratefulness, are people who live in a deep awareness of the present moment and in that God-given awareness, are humbled by the extravagance of God. Each present moment is a new gift and it is an opportunity for us to live in a posture of gratefulness.

We have heard how this tradition started in Sicily. There was a drought, followed by a life-threatening famine. There were prayers of intercession to St. Joseph, and finally there was rain. The famine made the people stop; the prayers signaled their growing awareness of their dependency on God and one another and finally they developed and grew in a spirit of gratefulness and a relationship to those in need.

On Saturday, March 18th at St. Joseph Church after the 5:30 PM Mass, there will be a delicious Italian dinner in the cafeteria. Your donation of \$20/meal will be given to our outreach. You can also take out sweets to share, purchased at the "Sweet Table" of cookies, pastries and breads.

On Sunday, March 19th, at Our Lady of Joy, stop by the church after the 8:00 Mass where you will enjoy the beautiful St. Joseph Table, with delicious treats, blessed St. Joseph medals and oil. There will be a prayer honoring St. Joseph also, so let us come living in the spirit of gratefulness as we extend to those in need.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Anyone who is able to contribute their baking talents to these events is much appreciated.

Breads, Italian pastries, and cookies are needed. Baked goods drop off is scheduled for Friday, March 17th between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM at our Lady of Joy or St. Joseph churches. If you are able to volunteer for this event to help prep the baked goods or set up tables on Saturday, 3/18, please contact the Holy Family office at 412-793-4511 or email schedule@holyfamilypgh.org.

READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

READING I

GN 2:7-9: 3:1-7

The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

Then the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the Lord God had made. The serpent asked the woman. "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die." But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM <u>PS 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17</u>

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Case me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

READING 2 ROM 5:12-

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men,

inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

MT 4:4B

GOSPEL MT 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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DATE		TIME	СН	PRIEST	INTENTION/REQUESTER
SATURDAY	2/25	* 4:00 PM	STI	DEWITT	Edward J. Laughlin, III (The Laughlin Family)
The First Sunday of Lent	_	4:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	John Sopcak (Family)
Communion Service		* 5:30 PM	SJV	DALTON	Holy Face of Jesus (Anonymous)
SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM		6:00 PM	OLOJ	POECKING	Gordon Poecking (Rege Hoolahan)
SUNDAY	2/26	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Henry Jonocco (Faith Sisk)
The First Sunday of Lent		8:30 AM	SJV	DEWITT	S&TW Sally Myler (Friends)
Communion Service	7	* 9:00 AM	SJB	ZAPF	Anna Maria Poprocky (Pat & Kathy Derry)
SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM		10:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTIINE	Lou DeFabio (Family)
	_	11:00 AM	STI	DALTON	Joan Yuhas (Linda & Marsha McCutcheon)
		* 11:00 AM	SJAN	ZAPF	Holy Face of Jesus (Anonymous)
		11:30 AM	SJB	BENEDICTINE	Elizabeth Delaney (Mary Jane & Bob Hunter)
		6:00 PM	SJB	TORRES	L/D Holy Family Parish
MONDAY	2/27	* 9:00 AM	STI	DALTON	S&TW Rev. George Dalton (Anonymous)
		6:30 PM	SJAN	POECKING	Philip Stango (Raymond Hancsak)
TUESDAY	2/28	7:30 AM	SJV	DEWITT	Ruth Bacasa (Jean)
		* 9:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Michael Thomas (Snyder Family)
WEDNESDAY	3/1	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	Beatrice Whetsel (Richard Whetsel)
		6:30 PM	STI	DALTON	Pauline Holodnik (Family)
THURSDAY	3/2	7:30 AM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Eileen Larson (George Larson)
		* 9:00 AM	SJV	POECKING	For an Increase in Vocations (Anonymous)
FRIDAY	3/3	9:00 AM	OLOJ	DALTON	Thomas M. Anderson (Wife, Judith)
		NOON	STI	POECKING	Amedeo & Anne D'Angelo (Family)
SATURDAY	3/4	* 9:00 AM	SJB	POECKING	Michael Urban (Regis & Nancy Urban)
The Second Sunday of Lent		* 4:00 PM	STI	WICHMAN	The Felentzer Family (Maureen Schiffgens)
Communion Service	٦ .	4:00 PM	SJB	DALTON	Edward Holodnik (Family)
SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 4:00 PM		* 5:30 PM	SJV	WICHMAN	Jack Martz (Lynn Dedousis)
		6:00 PM	OLOJ	DEWITT	Ann Steinkamp (Rev. David Dewitt)
SUNDAY	3/5	* 8:00 AM	OLOJ	BENEDICTINE	Louis DeFabio (Family)
The Second Sunday of Lent		8:30 AM	SJV	DALTON	Joseph L. Gula (Family)
	_	* 9:00 AM	SJB	DEWITT	S&TW Lance Duncan (Deacon Tim & Lisa Noca)
Communion Service SJB - (Parking Lot Mass) - 9:00 AM		10:00 AM	OLOJ	POECKING	Robin McDonald (Jack Geier)
(. 3.1119 251 11355) 5.557111		11:00 AM	STI	DEWITT	Jane Marino (Christi Laughlin)
		* 11:00 AM	SJAN	BENEDICTINE	Theresa (Terri) Meli (Connie Meli)
		11:30 AM	SJB	DALTON	Helen & Ray Wright (Deb & John Kraemer)
		6:00 PM	SJB	POECKING	L/D Holy Family Parish
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ADDITIONAL MASSES CELEBRATED

Friday, February 17th—Robert Tappe (Jim & Margie Fisher)



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our Pictorial Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken for the book, you can pick up your copy at the St. John the Baptist Office **beginning Wednesday, March 1**. If you would like to pick it up at another location, please contact Joyce Doyle and advise; and she will make arrangements to have your copy sent to that location.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENTEN MAILING

If you did not receive the Lenten mailing which was mailed out last week, there are extra Newsletters and Parish Appeal pamphlets located in the narthex of each church.



FREE CLOTHING CLOSET

All are invited to enjoy shopping the located in the church hall at Our Lady of Joy Church.

Choose from seasonal FREE men, women and children's gently used clothing.

Also available are coats and jewelry.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 10 AM to 3 PM Friday 10 AM to 12 PM

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY BAGS DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE.

For donation guestions, contact Carol at (412) 793-9567

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES

The Pastoral Council Notes from the February 6th meeting are now available on our website Holyfamilypgh.org.

LOTTERY TICKET SPONSORS

We are looking for sponsors for our monthly school Lottery Tickets. Sponsoring is \$90 a month. You may do one month or more and your name will be displayed at the bottom of the tickets.

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If interested, please contact Joyce Doyle at X209 or schedule@holyfamilypgh.org.

Online Giving is the easiest year-round way to contribute. It's as simple as going onto the Holy Family Parish website under "Online Giving" & setting up an account. Contact Paul Dolan at X104 or Patty Mahr at X105 with any questions.

TOTALS (By Week)	Offertory	Parish Appeal	TOTAL
Budget Amount	\$28,559.00	\$5,692.00	\$34,251.00
* Weekly Avg.	\$28,979.00	\$6,298.00	\$35,277.00
January 22	\$25,254.00	\$4,866.00	\$30,120.00
January 29	\$28,424.00	\$6,247.00	\$34,671.00
February 5	\$33,188.00	\$5,599.00	\$38,787.00
February 12	\$30,047.00	\$4,316.00	\$34,363.00
February 19	\$29,372.00	\$17,068.00	\$46,440.00

^{*} This is the average <u>weekly collection</u> for this fiscal year-to-date.



Jesus says to Peter, "could you not keep watch with Me for one hour?"

"The Lord does not need us to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, but I've come to learn that he wants nothing more. I've spent a great deal of time discerning my vocation and asking what God wants for my life. Adoration has given me the clarity and peace that I need to listen to His calling, not just to the priesthood, but to a very personal and very real relationship with God. We make time for the things we value in life. Make time for Jesus. He has been patiently waiting for you."

-Brian Myler, Diocese of Pittsburgh Seminarian and Holy Family Parishioner

Have you considered spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during Lent? Perhaps you're considering a weekly Holy Hour, or even a daily Holy Hour? Next to the Mass, there is no better time spent on Earth! Holy Family Parish is pleased to offer Eucharistic Adoration every weekday in Lent. We are actively seeking many Adorers to sign up and spend time in Adoration. Our busy Lenten Holy Hour schedule will require extra attention from our faithful Adorers, so we can ensure that the Blessed Sacrament, when exposed, is never left unattended. If you already plan to be at Adoration, please consider committing to that specific hour, so we can fill these schedules as efficiently as possible. We simply ask that those volunteering for a Holy Hour be on time, spend the full hour in the church, and ensure that someone has arrived for the next shift, before leaving the church. Please see the link below for a full schedule of Flocknote signups for the entire season of Lent.

Please visit our website to volunteer for a Holy Hour: https://holyfamilypgh.org/adoration

Holy Family Parish Weekday Adoration Schedule:

Monday: 12:00 PM - 6:30PM at St. Januarius Church
Tuesday: 8:00AM - 2:00PM at St. Joseph Church
Wednesday: 12:00PM - 6:30 PM at St. Irenaeus Church
Thursday: 8:00AM - 2:00PM at Our Lady of Joy Church
Friday: 7:00AM - 7:00PM at St. John the Baptist Church
First Friday: 7:00AM - Saturday, 8:30AM at St. John the Baptist Church

Jesus waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament – Come, spend an Hour with Him.

Life Story Workshop

Join our SOS team members who will lead two <u>Life Story Writing Workshops</u> to be held at Holy Family Parish, OLOJ church hall, 2000 O'Block Road, Plum on **Monday, February 27 and Tuesday, March 14** at 1:00 PM.

There will be different topics at each session so we recommend you come to both.

What life story will be written about you by family and friends? No one can do it better than you. Why not preserve your best stories from childhood memories to holiday traditions to advice to impart to your family. Give future generations a glimpse in to your personal perspective of history. Our workshops will provide tools, inspiration, prompts and ideas to get you started. Do something that will be cherished by your family for years to come.

Materials will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. To register: Call the SOS Ministry office at 412-793-4511 x107 or email sos@holyfamilypgh.org.

¡La Iglesia Acogedora! Una Carta Pastoral a la Iglesia de Pittsburgh sobre la Hospitalidad y la Comunidad

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Imágenes de La Iglesia ¡Bienvenida! en la Enseñanza de la Iglesia

¡Tres Papas han servido de inspiración para Nuestra Misión por la Iglesia Viva (On Mission for the Church Alive!) al Papa San Juan XXIII por su colaboración en el Concilio Vaticano II; al Papa San Juan Pablo II por su valentía al enfrentar los desafíos globales; y al Papa Francisco por su compasión al llamarnos a ser la Iglesia de la Misericordia.

¿Cuál fue mi inspiración para elegir a estos tres pastores de nuestra Iglesia? Durante la temporada navideña, aproximadamente una década antes, estaba con mi familia y noté que un niño pequeño de unos cuatro años estaba obsesionado con la escena de la Natividad debajo del árbol de Navidad mientras otros niños jugaban con sus regalos. Finalmente, exigió: "Oye, ¿dónde están esos tres sabios?" Él, por supuesto, se refería a los tres Reyes Magos que aún no estaban debajo del árbol porque aún no había llegado la fiesta de la Epifanía.

Como estábamos en las primeras etapas de Nuestra Misión a mediados de la última década, me hice la pregunta: "¿Quiénes son esos tres sabios para nosotros como Iglesia de Pittsburgh en este momento de nuestra historia?"

Cada uno de estos sucesores de san Pedro nos ofrece imágenes de la parroquia como comunidad hospitalaria. ¡Sus palabras y hechos pueden ayudarnos a entender cómo nosotros en la Iglesia de Pittsburgh estamos llamados a ser La Iglesia Acogedora!

(continúa la proxima semana)



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

The Holy Family Parish Emergency Preparedness Group is pleased to announce that Trooper Rocco Gagliardi of the Pennsylvania State Police (Pittsburgh Barracks) will be our instructor for our "Active Shooter" Class on **February 28**, **2023** starting at 6:30 PM. The class will take place live at the Our Lady of Joy Church Hall and livestreamed to the St. Irenaeus Church Hall. This

class is for all Holy Family parishioners, staff members, school teachers, administrators and school parents. It can be applicable to each area of our daily lives. Do you shop at the mall or big box stores? Do you attend events with small to large groups? If so, please make plans to attend this presentation. Please consider attending this class at either location. If you have any questions please call Joyce at 412-793-4511, who will forward all queries to the Emergency Preparedness Group.



True or False?

-We must take on blind faith that God exists as there is no real evidence for God.
-Asking questions about the faith is frowned upon.

-Bible study isn't really a Catholic thing and it's really not important for my faith anyway.

You may have heard, or have held, these notions from time to time. All three of these statements have one thing in common. They are all false. How do we know? Because coming to Holy Family Parish's "Jesus 101, School of Faith for Adults," disproves them all. Come ask your questions, study the Bible and learn about many topics concerning the faith including evidences for God. "Jesus 101" returns on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist annex. We will meet each Wednesday at St. John through May and continue the remainder of the schedule beginning in September each Wednesday at St. Irenaeus. If you haven't attended "Jesus 101" previously please make it a point to do so this year! If you did come last year, come again as there will be new Bible studies and additional topics! Please contact Ron Donatelli at rcia@holyfamilypgh.org or call 412-793-4511 ext. 505 with any questions.

Upcoming Topics: March 1st—Is There Evidence for God?

March 8th—Jesus: The Most Important Question

March 15th—Story of the People of God



Shroud of Turin

Wednesday, March 29th—7:00 PM SJB

Passion Play & Performance

Holy Family School Students—(SJB)

March 30th, 1:30 PM—2:30 PM

March 31st, 7:00—8:00 PM

Holy Family Parish Performance

Sunday, April 2nd - 1:00 PM - (SJB)

Monday, April 3rd - 7:00 PM - (SJAN)

Tuesday, April 4th - 7:00 PM - (SJV)

Wednesday, April 5th - 7:00 PM - (STI) Friday, April 7th - 7:00 PM - (OLOJ) *

Evening Vespers

7:00 PM - SJB Every Sunday During Lent

Triduum

4/6 Holy Thursday 9:00 AM - SJAN* /Morning Prayer

7:00 PM - SJV*, SJB & OLOJ /Mass

4/7 Good Friday 9:00 AM - SJAN* /Morning Prayer

1:00 PM - STI*, SJAN & OLOJ

4/8 Holy Saturday 9:00 AM - SJAN* /Morning Prayer

& Basket Blessing

4/8 Easter Vigil Noon - STI & SJB /Basket Blessing

8:30 PM - SJB*

Prayer Basket (All Churches)

February 25th/ 26th - Prayers Submitted March 4th/ 5th - Prayers Distributed

Holy Name Society Food Donations

March 11th & 12th—All Churches

St. Joseph Table

Saturday, March 18th—6:45 PM at SJV Dinner & St. Joseph Table Sunday, March 19th—9:15 AM at OLOJ Prayer & St. Joseph Table

Stations of the Cross (Fridays)

1:45 PM SJB* 4:00 PM STI & SJB 6:00 PM SJB

3/31 Only—4:00 PM STI & 6:00 PM SJB Stations of the Cross for Autistic People

Adoration

Everyday starting Ash Wednesday - February 22nd thru Wednesday, April 5th

- Mondays SJAN: 12:00PM 6:30PM
- Tuesdays SJV: 8:00AM 2:00PM
- Wednesdays STI: 12:00PM 6:30PM
- Thursdays OLOJ: 8:00AM 2:00PM
- Fridays SJB: 7:00 AM 7:00 PM

First Friday Adoration at SJB

March 3rd from 7:00AM - Saturday at 8:30 AM

Penance Service

Thursday, March 30th - 6:30 PM - OLOJ Tuesday, April 4th - 6:30 PM - SJV

Regular Confession Times

Mondays - 6:00 PM - SJAN Wednesdays - 6:00 PM - STI Saturdays -9:30AM - SJB

1st Saturdays - After 5:30 PM Mass - SJV

Lenten Fish Fry

STI - Every Friday Except Good Friday; Lunch (11 - 1 PM) Dinner (4 - 7 PM) STI Only: 412-828-9846

SJB - Every Friday Except Good Friday; Dinner (4 - 7 PM)

SJV - Good Friday Only; Dinner (3 - 7 PM)

OLOJ - Ash Wednesday and Every Friday (including Good Friday); Dinner (4 - 7 PM)

\$8 / Sandwich

Eat In & Take Out Available

^{*} Livestreamed

HOLY FAMILY PARISH UPDATES



PRAYER BASKET REQUEST FORM

Prayer Basket is about forming a spiritual bond with someone you don't know. It's about praying for a healing from pain either spiritual- emotional – or physical. Here's how it works. Parishioners write down their prayer requests and place them into the basket. They can then take another individual's prayer request out of the basket or not the following week. Other parishioners may also take a prayer request out of the basket even if you did not put one in. We would be asking for your prayers to continue all during LENT or to continue throughout the year. Whatever the individual praying is able and willing to do.

Praying for others brings a sense of connection and confinitinent to our lenow parismon	iers.
Prayer is Powerful. "The Prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" FIRST NAME (ONLY) of person to pray for	James 5:16
PRAYER REQUEST	

Prayers for your request will be said during Lent or longer. This is for PRAYERS ONLY. Requests for anything else will not be honored.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH UPDATES



Holy Family Parish Bingo Lovers, aged 55 and older, come join the SOS (Serving Our Seniors) Social Ministry on Wednesday, March 8th. from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Irenaeus Church Hall. \$10 for a 10-game packet that includes two specials; \$5 for an additional 10 games. We will also have two 50/50 raffles- \$1 for 1 ticket and \$5 for an arm's length of tickets. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Reservations are required and limited to 60 people, on a first come, first serve basis.

R.S.V.P. to the SOS office at 412-793-4511, **ext. 107**, or email **sos@holyfamilypgh.org** for reservations **before March 1st.** Please provide full name and phone number.



WEAR YOUR GREEN!



APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED



Holy Family Flea Market

Holy Family Parish Flea Market had a very successful 2022 due to the generosity and continued support of our parish and community members. In anticipation of the 2023 season, *new & gently used* donations will be accepted **10:00 to 2:00** on **February 25th**.

Donations will be accepted only at the entrance of building located at **619 Fourth Street in Oakmont**. Carts are available for the transport of items from your vehicle to the market.

Please note: We can't accept mattresses, items that may have safety recalls, televisions, tv stands, building or hazardous materials. For large furniture items, please call first at 412-828-8515. Volunteers reserve the right to screen donations upon drop off.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

HOLY FAMILY PARISH UPDATES

The Free Disciple Maker Index Survey Is Open! Please Read and Participate!

The Disciple Maker Index Survey launched **Feb 22** at **7 AM** and we need your help!

Please help Holy Family participate by completing a 10–15-minute survey.

You may scan this QR code that will take you directly to the survey.

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Go to the Holy Family Parish Website and click on the DMI SURVEY banner.

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass by obtaining a paper copy in the **Narthex of each church**. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact the Parish office at 412-793-4511.

Be sure to drop your paper survey in the Collection Baskets during Mass by March 31st.

The survey will only be available from 7:00 AM February 22nd through 11:59 PM on March 31st to all parishioners, ages 15 and above. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, the parish clergy and leaders will not have access to individual responses, and will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our clergy and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Please participate and let your voice be heard! Thank you!

¡La Encuesta Gratuita del Índice de Hacedores de Discípulos está abierta! ¡Lea y participe!

¡La Encuesta del Índice de Hacedores de Discípulos lanzada el 22 de febrero a las 7 a.m. y necesitamos su ayuda!

Ayude a Holy Family Parish a participar completando una encuesta de 10 a 15 minutos tan pronto como se abra la encuesta.

Escanear este código QR que tomará usted directamente a la encuesta.

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Vaya al sitio web de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia y haga clic en el banner ENCUESTA DMI.

También hay oportunidades para completar la encuesta después de la Misa diaria y dominical obteniendo una copia impresa en el Nártex de cada iglesia. Para hacer arreglos especiales para obtener una copia impresa, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 412-793-4511.

Asegúrese de dejar su encuesta en papel en las canastas de recolección durante la misa antes del 31 de Marzo.

La encuesta solo estará disponible desde las 7:00 a.m. del 22 de Febrero hasta las 11:59 p.m. del 31 de Marzo, a todos los feligreses, mayores de 15 años.

Le pedirá que reflexione sobre su propio crecimiento espiritual y le permitirá brindar comentarios sobre los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarlo a crecer. Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales, el clero y los líderes de la parroquia no tendrán acceso a las respuestas individuales y solo recibirán información sobre la comunidad en su conjunto.

Estamos tratando de obtener la tasa de respuesta más alta posible. Esta información será invaluable para nuestro clero y nuestros diversos ministerios mientras planificamos para el futuro y nos esforzamos por ser los mejores discípulos que podamos ser. Recibiremos los resultados esta primavera/verano y en ese momento compartiremos lo que hemos aprendido con toda la parroquia.

¡Participa y deja que tu voz sea escuchada! ¡Gracias!

EVALUATION OF MASS ADJUSTMENTS

Another need we have for feedback is in entering a process to evaluate and adjustment to our weekend Mass schedule. As you have observed the diminishing health and a availability of our priests, we will need to consider an adjustment to our weekend schedule envisioning fewer priests available for weekend Masses. This will involve three steps:

- 1) LENT—All parishioners are encouraged to participate in one of three opportunities to meet during Lent where the full process of adjustment will be outlined, data shared, and feedback gathered from all The dates of these meetings are Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 PM at St. Irenaeus Church Hall, Monday, March 13th at 7:00 PM at St. Januarius Church Hall, and Sunday, March 19th at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Joy Church Hall after Masses.
- 2) EASTER—Following a review of the feedback gathered and data shared, a proposal or multiple proposals for adjustment to the schedule will be shared with another opportunity for feedback.
- 3) SUMMER/FALL—Finally the implementation process of the new schedule will be shared.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

(grades 9-12)

February 26 7:00 - 9:00 PM at SJAN youth room (aka the basement)

topic: what is love?

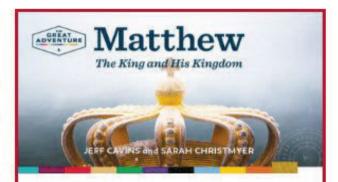
March 12 7:00 - 9:00 PM at SJAN youth room (yes, it's a basement, but I "removed" all the spiders)

> topic: why am I so bored at mass?

March 26 7:00 - 9:00 PM at SJAN youth room

topic: The Shroud of Turin with special guest Ron Donatelli!





SCRIPTURE STUDY

March 7 March 21st 7-8PM | SJAN (grades 7-12)



March 19 7:00 - 8:30 PM St. Januarius for grades 7-12

We're probably having "Cake & Confession," if I can find someone who can grant yinz absolution;)

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH YOUTH MINISTRY



Text 'HFPSYM' to 84576 for Senior Youth Ministry (SYM is for anyone in grades 9-12) Text 'HFPJYM' to 84576 for Junior Youth Ministry (JYM is for anyone in grades 7-8)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Holy Family Boys'
Varsity and JV
had a great time
playing against
Sr. Thea
Bowman. It was
a great
experience for
all!



Mrs. Suprak had older students help younger students learn the skills to jump rope.





PIEROGIE SALE

Holy Family Catholic School will be selling pierogies for the Lenten season. Please fill out your form and return it to Mrs. Friday at the school's office or your parish office.

Orders are due by March 14th, 2023. Pick-up is Thursday, March 23rd, 2023 on the school's front porch between 3:00PM-4:30PM.

ALL PIEROGIES ARE FROZEN -\$8.00_EACH - PACKAGED BY THE DOZEN.

CASH or CHECKS Payable to: Holy Family

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Please make arrangements to pick up all orders on the same day. All pierogies will be frozen when given to the Seller listed above. Seller is responsible for ensuring the product is frozen until delivery to the purchaser. Product should be frozen until ready to use to ensure safety and quality. **PRODUCT IS PERISHABLE.** No need to boil, just sauté.

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	Name	Potato & Cheese Our most popular pierogi, filled with potato and savory cheddar cheese.	Potato & Feta Switch it up with the more contemporary flavor of our potato and feta pierogi.	Add a Polish twist to your Thanksgiving tradition! Make it sweet with brown sugar & crushed pecans on top.	Stuffed with sauerkraut, this favorite has a traditional Polish flavor.	Cottage Cheese An exquisite mix of dry cottage cheese and chives.	Potato, Cheese & Jalapeno Our most popular pierogi, filled with potato, savory cheddar cheese and Jalapeno	QTY (# of dozen)	Total (QIY x \$)
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PARENTS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

I want to continue the tradition we started last year and meet with families who have children at a Catholic school after weekend Masses (all those needing pastor verification). For families with students in or entering a Catholic diocesan high school Catholic elementary school other than Holy family, please bring your pastor verification form for me to sign. All Holy Family school families only need to meet with me (no form needed). I want to encourage you in helping form your children in their spiritual lives. I would like to chat with each family briefly about the practice of your faith and spiritual lives for your children after Sunday or Saturday night Masses. So, after the closing song and procession and after I finish greeting parishioners, I will take some time to meet with any families attending that Mass. A key question for each family to consider is how are you involved in serving and supporting the parish or how can you get more involved?

Note that regular weekend Mass attendance is presumed for you and your family if you consider yourselves practicing Catholics. If you go to the same Mass each week, I will eventually get to all 12 of our parish Masses at all 5 of our Churches. You can also check the bulletin regularly and find out which Masses I am assigned to. There are occasions of last minute changes to the scheduled clergy due to our current priest health situation. If there is some reason you cannot find me at weekend Masses, please call to explain or discuss.

In Christ's love, Father Kevin



The Holy Name Society Lenten Food Drive

The Holy Name Society of Holy Family Parish will be sponsoring a Lenten Food Drive to benefit the local food pantries in our parish, at all Masses the weekend of March 11th and 12th.

Bins will be placed in the narthex of all the churches for you to place your donation of non-perishable food items, grocery items such as Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, etc. We are also asking for men's and women's toiletry items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, etc.

Lent is a time for prayer, penance and alms giving. Please consider this sacrifice for those in need in our communities.

Donations will be distributed as follows: OLOJ and SJAN – Plum Food Pantry

STI – Riverview Community Center SJB – Penn Hills Service Center

SJV - Verona Methodist Food Bank

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Invitation to All Men of Holy Family Parish

Your Lent started with a bang! But how often do your Lents end in a whimper?

Holy Family Catholic Men's Fellowship can help you end your Lent on a high note. HF CMF is leading a visit to Franciscan University of Steubenville on Saturday **April 1**, **2023** (the day before Palm Sunday). Visiting this "holy ground" will help rev you up for a great Holy Week. See future bulletins for more details.

Bring a friend. Pray about it.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry



The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, March 15, at Holy Family Parish, St. John the Baptist Church, 444 St. John St. Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM in the Church for the Rosary for all who are

afflicted or affected by addiction and seeking education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.



Sanctuary Candles for 2/26/23—3/4/23

Ronald Rich (Wife & Family) - SJB Joseph J. Krupper, Sr. (Joann Krupper, Daughter) - SJV Deena Suhadolnik (Ray & Gerri Suhadolnik) - OLOJ



Please pray for all those in our parish who are in need, especially the sick at home, those in nursing homes and hospitals, the unemployed, those who have lost a loved one and those who feel isolated or abandoned.

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Theo Elijah Mancine—SJB

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Living Jesus Prayer

Heavenly Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire us with words from Holy Scripture. Stir in our souls the desire to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that we might truly believe in and live the Good News. Open our hearts to hear the Gospel and grant us the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others. Pour out your Spirit, so that we might be strengthened to deepen our faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel, and boldly witness to the saving grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Making a Report of Child Abuse

Reports of suspected child abuse are to be made **immediately**. If the child is in imminent danger, call 911. Reports are made to ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313, which is available 24/7. Inform the supervisor or person in charge of your program that a report was made. To report church-related abuse to the Diocese of Pittsburgh call:1-888-808-1235

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SPIRITUALITY CORNER

DEVOTIONS AND ROSARIES IN OUR GROUPING

Confessions

Mondays at St. Januarius from 6:00 PM to 6:20 PM / Wednesdays at St. Irenaeus from 6:00 PM to 6:20 PM Saturdays at St. John the Baptist at 9:30 AM / 1st Saturdays at St. Joseph after 5:30 PM Mass





Mondays at SJAN, prior to 6:30PM Mass, starting at 5:30PM Wednesdays at STI, prior to 6:30PM Mass, starting at 5:30PM Saturdays at SJB, following 9:00AM Mass, until 10:30AM

Holy Family Litany

Every Monday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Irenaeus

St. Anthony Novena

Every Tuesday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena with Devotions Every Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

St. Jude Novena

Every first Thursday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Every Thursday from 2:30—4:00 PM at OLOJ

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

Rosary and Faith Discussion

6 Weeks Before Lent & Thanksgiving, Fridays 10 AM—12 PM at St. Irenaeus lower level of school

First Friday Devotions (Litany of the Sacred Heart)

Every first Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Joy

First Saturday Devotions (Litany of Loreto)

Every first Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

Rosary for the Deceased

After the 8:30 AM Mass every second Sunday of the month at St. Joseph

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every first Friday 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM at St. John the Baptist

Seven Sisters Apostolate

A group of seven women pray for 1 hour before the Blessed Sacrament on a selected day for each priest in our grouping.

SCRIPTURES FOR 2/26 - 3/5

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19

or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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- (14) Engage at OPV (Word on Fire program w/ Bishop Robert Barron, moderated by Father George Dalton)



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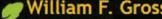
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