

**MASS SCHEDULE****Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday – Friday****MONDAY, August 8 - Feast of St. Dominic**

6:45 AM Paul Billy/The Jarvi Family

9:00 AM John Pirong/Anne &amp; Frank Romano

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**

6:45 AM Irene “Mary” Tarolli/

Dave &amp; Suellen Callahan

9:00 AM Robert &amp; Jane Hadley/Linda Vishnesky

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10****Feast of St. Lawrence**

6:45 AM Steven Mayes/

Donna Burns &amp; Janice Barry

9:00 AM Elizabeth Palermo/

Robert &amp; Marie McCarthy

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11****Feast of St. Clare**

6:45 AM Marion Browning/Diane Lamacchia

9:00 AM ANN: Tyler Kobuszewski/Family

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

6:45 AM Rita Davis/Anne Murphy

9:00 AM Marianne O’Connell/Kathleen O’Connell

2:30 PM WEDDING:

Elizabeth Sierotnik &amp; Tyler Zysk

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

8:00 AM ANN: James Heiser/Wife Janie

5:00 PM ANN: Elliott Wood/Wife &amp; Children

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:30 AM Paul Merante/Wife Elizabeth

8:45 AM ANN: Vincent Palerino/

Jake &amp; Syd Jankowski

10:30 AM ANN: Donald Coloton/Family

12:15 PM ANN: R. J. Peter Byrne/Family

4:00 PM Diane Moore/Cynthia Dosier

**READINGS – JULY 30 & 31:**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**LITURGY UPDATE**

Fr. Manno will preach August 13 &amp; 14.

Dc. Bob will Baptize August 14.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Regular Collection 7/30 &amp; 31 \$18,142.39

Electronic \$ 1,233.85

TOTAL \$19,376.24

Last Year \$16,922.24

**PASTOR’S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

I want to take the opportunity to extend congratulations on behalf of the entire parish family here at Holy Family Church to Deacon Nick Alvaro. Deacon Nick has been appointed by Bishop Cunningham as the administrator of St. Joseph's Church and St. Stephen's Church in Oswego, New York. I believe this is the first time in the history of our diocese that a deacon has been appointed administrator of a parish or two in this case. Deacon Nick will oversee the day to day operation of the parish and working with the various priests in the area to ensure that the pastoral and sacramental needs of both parishes are met. I know Deacon Nick is up for the job and his presence and ministry will be a blessing to both parishes. Let's be sure to keep him in our prayers and let's ask God to bless Deacon Nick in the new position.

Please welcome Deacon Matthew Lyons this weekend. Deacon Lyons was ordained a deacon in May 2016. He is a transitional deacon, meaning that he will spend only a year as a deacon as he will be ordained a priest in June 2017. Deacon Lyons will be preaching at all of our Masses this weekend and we are grateful for his presence and offer our prayers in this final year of studies for the priesthood.

As we enjoy these summer days, I hope you are able to find some moments of rest and relaxation!

Peace and all good things,  
Fr. Manno

The Summer Grotto Series on Marian Consecration will conclude Monday at 7PM in the Grotto. If you missed any session, not to worry ...come anyways! Fr. Jason is leading the parish on this series on Marian Consecration. Those who would like to re-consecrate are most welcome. You do not have to make all the meetings or even read the book to participate in the series. Please bring your rosary and a lawn chair.



### Registration for School Year 2016-2017

Holy Family School is presently accepting registrations for the next school year 2016-2017 for grades Nursery, PreK & Kindergarten through Grade 6. Forms are available at the school office.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Family School is seeking candidates for a Part-Time and a Full-Time Teacher Assistant for our Pre-K program for the school year 2016-2017. Please send resumes to Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219 or [cluczynski@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cluczynski@syrdiocese.org)

Thank you, Sr. Christina

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** We will print the "Please Pray For List" on a month-to-month basis. If you would like your loved one on the list, please call the parish office. The name will stay on for one month. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.

Marie Wing, Betty Sabene, Dorothy Pirro, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Dr. Joseph Thornton, James Spinoso, Alison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, John Graham, Steve Morton, Karen Pologa, John Krupka, Kay Kobert, Howie Moore, Barbara Poore, Emily Cawthon, Steve Norton, James Kuglics, Kimberly K., Stanley Handzel, Mary Kehn, Steve Gaffney, Margaret (Peg) Halton, Carol Judge, Mary Jo Smith, Sally Doyle Wilson, Lou Wassell, Helen Ann Lynch, Jackie Simmons, George Riley, Michael Mastry, Marylou Motto, Peter Mastracco, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Juliana Canulla, Sophie Barone, Gabe, M. Morton, Karen Conte, Marie De Socio, Chris Crandall, Joan Ibas, David Campbell, Helen, Paul Campbell, Marlene Claps, Randy Sr. Anna Maria Bilotta.

**NOTE:** Due to HIPPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. Please notify the parish office if you have a loved one in the hospital or a nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or a deacon.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church  
7:00 PM Marian Consecration – Shrine

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church  
5:30 PM Evangelization Meeting - Office

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church  
6:30 PM Hospitality Meeting – Church Hall  
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR  
8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church  
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal- Church  
7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel  
7:00 PM Knights – K of C Room

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

2:30 PM Wedding - Church  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena- Church  
3:30 PM Confessions – Church

### FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:45 Mass – Children's Liturgy of the Word – Church Hall  
1:30 PM Baptisms - Church  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church  
5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

### BEREAVEMENT

Sooner or later our intellect will pose questions we cannot possibly answer. At that point, we would be wise to remember God's ways are higher than ours.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Stanley Handzel, Rosamond Noce

### ENDOW - Letter to Women Study

Join us for an in-depth look at Pope St. John Paul II's ground-breaking work in which he upholds women's special place in the family, the Church, and the world. All invited beginning Monday, August 22, 2016 at 6:45 pm for 8 consecutive Mondays at St. Ann's in Manlius. Book can be purchased for \$29.95 or there are some for borrowing. Register by contacting Maria Araujo, [315-254-6263](tel:315-254-6263) [maraujogalie@gmail.com](mailto:maraujogalie@gmail.com).



**HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH**

**August 2016**

- 10<sup>th</sup> – Senior / Homebound Deliveries
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Sandwich making, 1:00PM
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Food Collection Weekend
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Food Sorting
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Young at Heart

**Pantry items needed:** laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, individually packaged toothbrushes, size 4 & 5 diapers.  
**NEEDED: Soup Supper Ministry** – We need two people to coordinate the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper Ministry. Project involves about two weeks of time. Please call Bridget at Parish Office.

**NEEDED: FARM PRODUCE PICK UP** – Needed someone(s) to pick up 3 to 4 boxes of fresh produce once a week from Matthew 25 Farm in Tully from August through October for our Food Pantry. Call Parish Office

**Thank you.....**to all who cooked and baked for us all year long. You are a blessing!  
 This weekend we will have a table set up at the school side entrance. We will put all your bowls, trays and serving pieces that we have collected in our kitchen. Please stop by and pick up your items. Thank you so much!

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word is available at the 8:45AM mass every week. This is open to children ages 3 and up; children under 3 with a parents are always welcome too. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Kristin Shanahan, Olivia Colabufo, or the parish office.

**ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE**  
**For Our Youth Groups**  
 Do you have empty bottles and cans that you would like to donate to our Youth Group? Central City Bottle Redemption Center will continue to receive drop off donations at 224 Chapel Dr., anytime Monday – Friday, 9AM – 6PM and Saturday 9AM – 3PM. Please specify **Life Teen** or **Edge** when dropping off. Every nickel counts.

**BAPTISM CLASS**  
**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS**  
**TUESDAY, September 6, 2016**  
**FROM 7 PM to 8:15 PM**

**PASTORAL CARE OFFICE:**  
 Sr. Caryn Haas, D.S.M.P. Please call: 488-3139, ext. 23 to make arrangements for the baptism of your child. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT COUPLES ATTEND THE BAPTISMAL CLASS BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN. Normally, baptisms are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The problems that confront the family, the church, and the world resist all merely human means of solution. Our Eucharistic Lord wants us to recognize that only He can solve them and bring real lasting peace. Through this devotion, He brings peace to peoples’ hearts and people with peaceful hearts make a peaceful world. If we love Jesus, we should make a peaceful world. Please consider joining our 24/7 ministry with your own “dedicated” hour. Please Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!!!**

We have a limited number of extra parish directories ordered. If you did not participate in the portrait sessions, but would like one, you may reserve a copy by sending your name, address, phone number, and a check for \$10 payable to Holy Family, to the Parish Office, attention Sue. We will publish the dates they will be available at the end of the summer. THANK YOU!

**WEDDING BANNS**

- III – Elizabeth Sierotnik & Tyler Zysk
- II – Erin Welch & Gregory Fair
- I – Kara Slowik & Tom Hayes, Jr.
- I – Thelma Picardo & Joe Everson





Life Teen welcomes all students in grades 9-12 Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall. [chris@holyfamiyyouth.com](mailto:chris@holyfamiyyouth.com) call 382-7883.

Text @mrspilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen Youth Program.

8/7: Last Senior Take Over

8/14: Senior Sendoff

### Would you like to cook a meal for Life Teen?

Every Sunday evening our Life Teen students and core team share a meal together after the 4PM Mass as part of their Life Night. It is an important part of their fellowship. Is there something special you enjoy preparing? If you would like to share your gift and talent of cooking, please contact Kathy Czajak at 468-2041. She can help with all the details and some ideas! Thank You



*God is Good All the Time, All the Time God is Good!*

Welcomes all students grade 7-8. Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12

Starting this fall: Monday nights, 6:15-7:30 in the church hall.

For more information contact Vince & Patty D'Angelo at 488-5884 or [vincent.l.dangelo@gmail.com](mailto:vincent.l.dangelo@gmail.com) or call 488-3139.

8/22: Join us for our final summer get together – an EDGE themed ice cream social. You bring a friend and we will bring the games, ice cream, and toppings! 6 – 8PM.

Have you been looking for a ministry to get involved with? We are expanding our program this fall and now would be a great time to join our team. Time commitments are low, but the payoff is huge! Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at [vince@holyfamiysyr.org](mailto:vince@holyfamiysyr.org) or through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested, 488-5884.

## FAITH FORMATION DATES & EVENTS

***OUR 2016/2017 FALL/SPRING Faith Formation calendar and registration forms are now available. Visit us at [holyfamiysyr.org](http://holyfamiysyr.org) to download registration/permission forms or pick one up in the Faith Formation Office.***

FAITH FORMATION WILL NO LONGER BE HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHTS!

The following changes will be made in the upcoming year to improve Faith Formation:

- **Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6:** will be offered on Sundays from 10 – 11:15AM and Mondays from 6:15-7:30PM
- **Grade 2 Faith Formation** will be offered only on Monday nights from 6:15 – 7:30PM. The sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are taught during Grade 2 and it is necessary that your child is thoroughly prepared. It is highly recommended that, if you have a child in Grade 1, they attend Faith Formation in order to help prepare them for the upcoming Grade 2 Sacramental Preparation year.
- **Grade 7 & 8 Faith Formation** will be offered on Monday nights only in the church hall from 6:15 – 7:30PM. This will be taught using the EDGE ministry curriculum.
- **Confirmation 1** will continue on Sundays from 10 -11:30AM and **Confirmation 2** will continue on Sundays from 11:45AM – 1:15PM. There will be 3 required Masses for C1 and C2 to attend as a group and this is during a class time, with C1 attending Mass at 10:30AM and C2 attending at the 12:15PM Mass. If you have a child who attends parochial high school, it is required that they attend the second year of Confirmation but it is not mandatory that they attend Confirmation 1. (Though it is highly recommended that your child does attend).

### **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**This Weekend:**

- 5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler
- 8:45 AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30 AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Kristy Morgan, Trudy Butler
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**Next Weekend:**

- 5:00 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler
- 8:45 AM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler
- 10:30 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler
- 12:15 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

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**The First Friday Charismatic Masses celebrated by Fr. Amedeo Guida will be held every month at Sacred Heart in Cicero at 6:30 PM.**



Confessions will no longer be available at Holy Family on Wednesday evenings due to the departure of two of our priests. We encourage you to seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays at Holy Family from 3:30pm to 4:45PM or to call our parish office to make an appointment.

Thank you for your understanding!

We also encourage you to take advantage of the confession times available at the Franciscan Place in Destiny USA:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

- Monday: 2pm – 4pm
- Tuesday: 2pm – 4pm
- Wednesday: 2pm – 4 pm
- Thursday: 10am – 12 pm & 2pm – 4pm
- Friday: 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4 pm
- Saturday: 11am – 2pm
- Phone: (315) 471-9511

**LOSE 10 POUNDS BY CHRISTMAS**

Learn how eating less, moving more and praying can help by joining **Pray it Off** – a FREE one of a kind Catholic Weight Loss Group. 3-Month Commitment. September 8<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Meets every Thursday 6 – 7PM. MEN, women and teenagers are welcome. \$5.00 Registration Fee. Call Ellen M. McCauley @ 447-4676 before September 4<sup>th</sup> to join or with questions.

**Would you like to be part of the Elizabeth Ministry?**

**Who we are:**

We are an outreach ministry giving hope, encouragement and support to women and families during the childbearing years. We offer peer support in areas such as single parenthood, miscarriage, abortion, fertility issues, adoption, grief, divorce and separation. We also have many resources in acquiring baby items for families in need.

**We need volunteers in the following areas:**

- To cook a simple meal, whether once a month or twice a year – we have a volunteer that will bring the meals to the ill and to women/families when a baby is born.
- Prayer support: Pray with the ill or join our “Prayers Warriors network” via email.
- Help with the organization of our annual Bake Shoppe /Raffle in December.
- Visiting the sick, homebound or bring someone to a healing mass
- Sew, knit or crochet bibs and baby blankets (to give to our newest parishioners)

Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach ministry of the John Paul II Center for Women- located at Holy Family. We also have many other offerings such as: Lectio Divina, ENDOW courses, Ladies Night Out- Food and Faith and so much more!

We are affiliated with the Gianna Center and the Fertility Education and Care Center which offers training on the Creighton Fertility Model and superb women’s healthcare.

If you would like to graciously donate your time, have any questions or know of someone in need, please contact Rita Condon at [elizabethministryrita@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethministryrita@gmail.com) or call 673-9458 for more information.

**RCIA**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at 7:00 on Wednesdays, in the parish offices.

*Jesus promised, "Whoever believes in Me...rivers of living water will flow from within him," (John 7:37-38); and "I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly," (John 10:10)*

The RCIA process begins the journey of faith that leads to the fulfillment of our Lord's promises and is for all adults who:

1. Have never received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Jesus in the Eucharist and desire to, or;
2. Have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith tradition but desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church upon receiving Confirmation and Jesus in the Eucharist, or;
3. Are already baptized Catholic and still need to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, or;
4. Are already Catholic or non-Catholic Christians and simply desire to learn more about the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For more information, please contact the parish office or RCIA Director Joe Assaf at 672-3974

**TOWPATH DAY****AUGUST 13, 10AM - 4PM**

STEPPING BCK IN TIME ON THE ERIE CANAL  
Free admission and parking, shuttle cart transportation from DOT. Rotary 5K Mule Skinner Race @ 9AM. Fun for the whole family! The museum will be transformed into a Village Green. Artisans will surround the perimeter and center stage will include a Maypole and entertainment by the Morris Dancers, Gospel Singers and a visit by Suffragettes. "Kids stuff" will feature Make & Take, Home Depot crafts and old fashioned games. Packet boat and wagon rides will bring you along the canal. Visit the Mules; enjoy the craft venues and demonstrations, steam-up and raffles. Great food and music by Diamond Someday and the Soda Ash 6. For more info call 391-7020.

**GIFT BEARERS****AUGUST 13 & 14**

5:00 PM – Wife Esther &amp; Kathy Kendrick

8:45 AM – Wife &amp; Family

10:30AM - Wife

**Parishioners:** If you have an intention for a loved one coming up at a weekend Mass and would like to bring up the gifts, call Esther @ 487-5466.

Young at



Heart

**Aug 17 - St. Kateri National Shrine**

Fonda, NY

Turning Stone Casino

7:45am departure (behind the rectory)

8:30pm return

Bring bag lunch

Cost: \$35 for **PAID** Members\$45 for **NON** Members

Casino: \$15 Free play

\$5 Food

**Contact: Esther Wood 487-5466****Cathy Jenkins 487-3949**

PLEASE NOTE:

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. WE'LL RESUME AGAIN IN OCTOBER!

**GOLF LEAGUE**

August 1, 2016 – Following a rain out on July 25<sup>th</sup>, the league resumed play on the back nine at West Hill. Team #1 led by Tim Donigan, Cory Duthoy, Fr. Phil and Don Hart (sub) had a big night and surged into 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, taking a team total of 28 ½ points. Cory had the low gross for the match with a 32, followed by Don Hart and Chris Menges with a 33. Cory also had the low net with a 24, followed by Don Hart with a 25. Don Hart had the only skin for the evening with a deuce on Hole #16. Tom Cunningham won the closest to the pin contest on Hole #18.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:****AUGUST 13 & 14:**

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,  
Charles Cooney, Monique LaForce,  
Bill & Anne Ganey,  
Lucille Mamorella, Alexander Rinaldi,  
Barbara Snell, Deb Troiano
- 7:30 AM John & Teresa Brusa,  
Elizabeth Brusa, John Brusa III,  
Karen Fruscello, Maureen Malay,  
Marie McClusky
- 8:45AM Carole Bastien, Cathy Bonacci,  
Patrick Brusa, Andy Buttner,  
Jessica Caputo, Dolores Grace,  
Lyle & Julie Hassel,  
Dan & Kris McGuire, Patricia Reney
- 10:30AM Camen Branca, Erika Burge,  
David Callahan, Angelica Conway,  
James & Elaine Lynch, Beth Polge,  
Stephanie Melnyczuk, John Milligan,  
Fran & Pam Stepien
- 12:15PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,  
Alicia Castrello, Lisa Procanick,  
James Sganga, Lisa Vignogna,  
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00PM Michael Assaf, Lorraine Dardani  
Jacob Dippold, Claire Fagan,  
Marie Gibbons, Jim Kearns,  
Jimmy Kernan, Jennifer Scott,  
Chris Spilka, Meredith Strott,  
Ed Terzolo

**LECTORS – AUGUST 13 & 14:**

- 5:00 PM Donna & Andrea Marshall  
7:30 AM Frances Kriese, Paula Meseroll  
8:45 AM Trina Obrist, Tony Sardino  
10:30 AM Barry Burge, Don Hulchanski  
12:15 PM Jodi Smolen, Pamela Tobin  
4:00 PM Elizabeth Garn, Juanita Williams

**ATAR SERVERS – AUGUST 13 & 14:**

- 5:00 PM Peter & Bill Assaf,  
Bridget Bailey, Mark Salanger
- 7:30 AM Maria & Tim Brusa,  
Dan Ludington, Alex Shuron
- 8:45 AM DJ & Cade Caloia,  
Ryan & Gary McLane
- 10:30 AM Luke Infanti, Kyle Petersen,  
Sophia & Simon Martone
- 12:15 PM Jack, William & Marty Fallon,  
Emily Greeley
- 4:00 PM Meghan Christie, Andrew Sheedy,  
Adam & Andy Davis

**A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON**

Dear All,

If you are not aware, the Marian Consecration series in the grotto have been well attended. We have had up to 100 participants! Praise God! I believe this time of renewing our devotion to Jesus, Our Savior through his Mother, Mary Immaculate, has been not only moving for those who have attended, but has touched me in a very personal way. As I have been moving through this series, I have noticed that my prayer life has been deepening over the course of these five weeks. It is amazing how the Blessed Mother has brought me closer and closer to the Heart of her Son. If you have not been able to attend the series, I would encourage you to still seek this consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I wanted to share the consecration prayer that all of the participants from the grotto series will be praying on Monday, August 15th on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Please feel free to pray this prayer on that day as well. Maybe even pray it as a family, so the home as well as the individual will be touched by the maternal care that Our Mother Mary offers us. Remember, she only wants to bring you closer to her Son. That is her mission!

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, a repentant sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands,*

*O, Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ even more closely than before.*

*Mary, I give you my heart. Please set it on fire with love for Jesus. Make it always attentive to his burning thirst for love and for souls. Keep my heart in your most pure Heart that I may love Jesus and the members of his Body with your own perfect love.*

*Mary, I entrust myself totally to you: my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you.*

*Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus. Wash me in the blood and water that flow from his pierced side, and help me never to lose my trust in this fountain of love and mercy.*

*With you, O Immaculate Mother - you who always do the will of God - I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus as he offers himself in the Spirit to the Father for the life of the world. Amen.*