

MASS SCHEDULE**PASTOR'S NOTES****Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday****Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR****MONDAY, APRIL 23**6:45 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory/
Ted & Carolyn Merante**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

9:00 AM Ruth Wilkins/Sherrill Dec

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 256:45 AM Mary Flanagan, Dora Thibault &
Adrienne Stack/The Flanagan Family**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00 AM Joseph Mitchell/Maria Pia Kelly

FRIDAY, APRIL 279:00 AM Frank & Georgine Maier/
Daughter, Ann**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**8:00 AM ANN: Ralph Mastry/
The Goodnough Family

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Kelly Whitney & Jonathan Ferrara

5:00 PM Jeff Streiff/
David & Karen Salanger & Family**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

7:30 AM ANN: Darwin Fesler/Ann

8:45 AM Patricia Amodio/Husband & Family

10:30 AM ANN: Gretchen Crowley/
Stephanie & Family

12:15 PM Lawrence Vollmer/Family

4:00 PM ANN: Bill Strott, Sr./The Strott Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**APRIL 14 & 15 \$18,656.27****Last Year \$16,530.20****Your generosity to our parish is tremendous.****Please consider making a lasting gift through:*****Your will or trust, Retirement Assets******or Life Insurance*****JOIN US FOR A PARISH CELEBRATION!**

Our parish has good reason to celebrate as we welcome one of our long-time parishioners, Scott Harris, to the permanent diaconate. Scott will be the new deacon at our parish after he is ordained on May 19th at 10AM at the Cathedral downtown.

Let's join in the celebration by attending his ordination! It is open to the public and we will be sponsoring (school) bus rides to and from the Cathedral for those who would prefer not to drive. Call the parish office at 315-488-3139 to reserve a spot on the bus.

Dear Friends,

"One of the most beautiful sounds in church is the sound of a child." This is a quote from my pastor when I was growing up. He always said the cry of a baby or the sound of a child reminded him, an old pastor (his words), that that Church is young, vibrant, and has a future. There is much wisdom in my pastor's way of thinking. In many ways, it is a philosophy that I have adopted over the years.

I am grateful to our many young families that attend Holy Family Church and their desire to raise their children in the faith. God bless you for your goodness. Trust me, as the youngest of ten children, I know what it takes to get a family together, ready, and out the door for Mass. It is not easy. As an uncle and great-uncle, I know what my siblings went through in preparation for Mass. Then, there is the whole issue that when Mass starts, "How will the kids behave?" I remember, as a much younger priest, one of my little nephews yelling at Mass (at the top of his lungs), "Uncle Johnny!" He did this as I went up to proclaim the Gospel out of sheer excitement over seeing me. My poor sister prayed that the floor would open and draw her in out of embarrassment. Unfortunately, she also received some disparaging looks and comments. Sadly, she was so hurt by the looks and comments that it prevented her from going to church and her kids too. It took her family some time to muster up the courage and strength to return to church, but they did with the understanding that their souls and their salvation was just too valuable to hang on someone's looks or comments.

We are blessed here with an abundance of young families and young children. Last year we did nearly 100 baptisms. That's a lot for those who may be keeping count. It's a sign of new life, a sign of vitality, a cause for hope, and a vision of the future. Praise God! I invite all parishioners, young and old, to join me in welcoming our young families and children. Thank you for being with us and thank you for keeping the promise you made at your child's baptism, namely, "to raise them in the practice of the faith." For our young parents, I know there will be times when there is noise, an outburst, cries, and so on. Do not be embarrassed or alarmed or worried or anxious. I know that there are times when a child can be fussy and there may be a need to use the multipurpose room (cry room) or the gathering space to get them settled. You are more than welcome to do that. For those of us who are older, I pray we can be sensitive to the needs of our young families and understand their desire to want their children to be present in church. The only way our young people will grow in their faith is if they are practicing it with us each week.

Let's pray, as a parish dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, that the most beautiful sound in church is the sound of our youngest parishioner all the way up to our oldest parishioner and all in-between giving praise and glory to God!

Blessings, Fr. Manno

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, APRIL 23

Have a Nice Day!

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 PM Life Teen Mentoring Program –
MPR & Gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR
7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 AM Holy Family AM Bible Study – #1
5:50 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall
7:00 PM K of C Meeting – Knights Room
7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration - Chapel
8:00 PM Mom’s Lectio Group - #2

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Enjoy Your Day!

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR
3:30 PM Confessions – Church

FAT FRIAR COOKIE SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:45 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall
5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall
1:30 PM Baptisms - Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

By coming to adoration we are handing Jesus the keys to our hearts. We need only to give Him the opening and He will do the rest by allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His presence. If we can pull away from the busyness of distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us. Please choose a dedicated hour and join our ministry. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

BEREAVEMENT

Scripture tells us that we lack the capacity to grasp God’s infinite mind or the way He intervenes in our lives.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Jeanne Baxter, Suzanne Thomas,
Mary Elizabeth Swindon

GIFT BEARERS

APRIL 28 & 29

5:00 PM – Family of Jeff Streiff
8:45 AM – Husband & Family

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Rob Morey – Director of Music - 315-487-1737

THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Kristy Morgan, Joyful Sound Ensemble, Rob Morey
8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro
10:30AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro
12:15PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Gina Giufre
8:45 AM Kristy Krawczyk, Rob Morey
10:30AM Kristy Krawczyk, Trinity Choir, Rob Morey
12:15PM Kristy Krawczyk, Rob Morey
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 25, @ 7PM
in the choir room

Next Mass: Sunday, April 29 @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday, May 5 @
4:15 & 5PM

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

IN

THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

**“Dear Families,
always live in faith and simplicity,
like the Holy Family of Nazareth!”**

Congratulations Deacon Nathan Brooks

On Saturday, April 21, Fr. Manno and Malachi Clark will be in Baltimore, Maryland for the ordination of Nathan Brooks as transitional deacon for the Diocese of Syracuse. Deacon Brooks is a native of Central Square, New York and a member of Divine Mercy Parish in Central Square. He graduated from Bishop Grimes High School and Oswego State University. Prior to entering the seminary he worked in the managerial side of retail. He will be ordained a priest for our diocese in June of 2019. Please keep him in your prayers.



We have many blessings to share with you this week.

1. We were notified by CNY Food Bank that our **Produce Grant** request has been approved. We applied for \$1000.00. We will receive \$700.00. This money can be used to purchase fresh produce from local farmers and growers. We, in turn, are able to provide a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables to our clients throughout the growing season.

2. **Fairmount Library** maintains an ongoing food collection for our pantry. Last week we picked up 6 bags of food from them. We are so thankful for their support. If you like to read, the library has lots of books for sale. Check out the bookcase just inside the main door.

3. Thanks to your ongoing support and generosity, we were able to replace one of the older pantry **refrigerators**, and the very old folding **prep table** in the pantry. These necessary improvements are possible because of all that you do to support our ministry. As we have said so many times, "**WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**"

4. Bill had R eye cataract surgery last Thursday, and the surgery was successful. His vision is improving every day. He is scheduled for the L eye in about 3 weeks.

We are still in need of cleaning supplies to help our clients with their Spring Cleaning:

Mops, pails, buckets, sponges

Cleaning cloths, paper towels

Liquid and spray household cleaners

Windex

We are grateful, thankful and so blest for your support.

Blessings,
Bill & Anne

Young Adult Ministry Opportunities:

Cuse Catholics- Come worship the Lord with your peers and have some fun and food, too! Holy Hour every other Monday 7-8pm followed by food & fellowship downtown, location varies, check out CuseCatholics Facebook page or contact Melissa at cusecatholics@gmail.com for details on dates/locations.

Theology On Tap- offering the finest in Speakers, Conversation & Catholic Theology for Young Adults (married and single) in their 20's and 30's. This group meets on the third Thursday of every month down at Dinosaur BBQ!

BAPTISM CLASS
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018
7 – 8:30PM

Contact Sr. Caryn Haas @ 488-3139 to register.

MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Holy Family Parish welcomes all 4th, 5th & 6th grade students to submit a short (2-3 minute) essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." The winner will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and will read their essay at the end of the Memorial Day 5PM Mass on Saturday, May 26. All entries should be submitted by May 15 to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley (315-468-4233). Please include phone number.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

U.S. VETERANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL NEEDED

Holy Family Parish needs your help to honor those who have given their all for our country. Could you please join us at the Memorial Day Mass, Saturday, May 26, @ 5PM? We are asking all U.S. Veterans, and current enlisted personnel to process behind a Color Guard in memory of their fallen comrades. Military uniform is optional. This year the Central New York Gold Star Mothers and their families will be honored. The Voices of Faith led by Jack Gardner will give a musical tribute (starting at 4:40PM) and there will be a reception for all after Mass. Please contact Ellen McCauley (315-468-4233) by May 25, so she can reserve the pews.

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.

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, George Riley, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Phil Catalino, Kathy Staffa, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Doug Miller, Trey Blair, Brooke Teachout, Randy Jervis, Maureen Sheedy, Bill Sweeney, Kermit Tucker, Lorraine McCarthy, Alexander Rinaldi, Marjorie Gotch, Mark & Virginia Trobert, William T. Hess, Dolores Rozzano, Yvonne Cesta, Lucille McCulley, Mark Thornton, David Sill, Kenneth Wood, Margaret Mazur, Mary Kehn, Frank Cantello, Henry Lennox, M. Davis, Cynthia Lang, Kathy Demore, Sherrie Thomas, Joanne Widrig, Terry Burak.

PLEASE 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 deacon.



Visit us at www.holyfamilysyr.org

Director: Denise Pedercini - denise@holysyr.org

First Sacrament Coordinator: Lisa Vignogna - lisa@holysyr.org

Edge Directors: Vince & Patty D'Angelo
edge@holysyr.org

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka - chris@holysyr.org

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holysyr.org

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES – SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mass sign in – Church Gathering Space

5/2: First Communion Rehearsal – See Schedule

5/5 & 6: First Communion Masses – See Schedule



Life Teen Youth Group: Leading teens closer to Christ

Welcoming all students in grades 9-12, *Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.*

Youth Minister – Chris Spilka -

chris@holysyr.org or call 382-7883

Assistant – Elizabeth Garn –

elizabeth@holysyr.org or call 488-5884

***Text @mrsphilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen youth program.

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us out on Facebook (@holysyrchurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holysyr_lifeteen).

4/22: **Earth Day** – Service Project & Cleaning Up Our Campus

4/27-29: **Spring Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center.**

Download registration form online and send it with payment.

7/19 – 7/22: STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Early registration special - \$275 (if registered by April 15). A deposit of \$75 seals your spot! If you register by April 15th you are also put into a raffle for a free trip! For more information, please visit holysyr.org.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION

Registration forms will be available the weekend of April 28 & 29. They can be found online at holysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab or you can pick one up in the Gathering Space or the Faith Formation Office.

Our Summer Confirmation classes will be July 30 – August 3.

Confirmation 1 – First year - 8am – 12pm

Confirmation 2 – Second year – 1-5pm

This program is open to Holy Family parishioners **only**. Cost is \$140.



Helping others never tasted so good!

Fat Friar chocolate-dipped shortbread cookies will be sold after each mass the weekend of 4-28 and 4-29 by our Knights of Columbus. These cookies are handmade in the Franciscan food pantry and soup kitchen on North Salina St by volunteers that include our own Holy Family parishioners. Your purchase helps the Friars at the soup kitchen fight hunger in our community. **All** of the proceeds from sales go to the Franciscans so they can provide thousands of meals to people in need each year.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY – Library corner

Hello fellow parishioners! Elizabeth Ministry is working in conjunction with **Fertility Care Choices and Gianna Center** at Holy Family in promoting a natural form of family planning. We are offering a series of DVD's made available each month. This month we are presenting "*Plan Your Family Naturally.*" For busy mom's and dad's, this is a great opportunity to learn the following:

What is NFP?

Why is the divorce rate so low for couples using NFP?
How effective is it really?

Why don't more people know about it?

Isn't it too difficult for most people to learn?

What's so beneficial about it being natural?

Why does the Catholic Church approve of NFP?

You can pick this up at the Holy Family offices; please call 315-488-3139 to be sure it is available.

For more information on how we can be of service to you, go to www.giannasyracuse.com!

Fridays with Father

If you would like to receive a weekly email from Fr. Manno every Friday (hence, Fridays with Father) please send us an email at holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org so we have your accurate email address. Fridays with Father will be a way for Fr. Manno to communicate on spiritual matters, pastoral matters, church matters, or to share a story or two. Please be sure to send an email so you can be included!

PRAYER CHAIN

PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE CONTACT TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

WE NEED YOU - to help for our First Communion celebrations May 5 and 6. Only a couple of hours of time is needed to setup and serve after each of the Masses. Interested? Please give Shelly a call at 315-403-1019.

CELEBRATE WITH US! Join us as we celebrate the ordination of Scott Harris to the Diaconate on May 19th following the 12:15 p.m. Mass with a reception in the Gathering Space.

Many thanks to our Parish's maintenance crew **Stevie Burns** and **Ken Ramsey**. This past winter was exceptionally snowy, and they did a fantastic job in keeping our sidewalks and parking lots clear of ice and snow. If you have a moment, send a note of thanks to them at the Parish office.

Watch for some exciting news regarding our Parish Picnic in future bulletin announcements. There's a party going on – and YOU are invited!



FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT &

CAMILLUS PBA

CHICKEN DINNER

FRIDAY - APRIL 27

4PM UNTIL SOLD OUT!

DINNER INCLUDES: HALF CHICKEN **OR** PULLED PORK

SIDES INCLUDE: MAC & CHEESE, COLESLAW OR CORN BREAD

MAC & CHEESE DINNER - \$10

BUFFALO MAC & CHEESE - \$12 SPECIAL!

TAKE OUT OR DINE IN!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**APRIL 28 & 29:**

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Ann Eagan, Valerie James,
Kathy Kendrick, Lucille Mamorella,
Alexander Rinaldi, Deb Troiano,
Sharon Wells, Kathleen Wheeler
- 7:30AM Frank Bellso, Richard Brostek,
Mary Ellen Byrne, Karen Fruscello,
Frances Kriese, Marie McClusky,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Jim Brown,
Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Lyle & Julie Hassel, Dolores Grace,
Anne Milewski-Craner, Paul Morrell,
Marcia Ryan, Kathy Spencer
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Ann Betts,
Tom Brody, Kevin Didio,
Janet Gleason-Rose, John Milligan,
Carol Pietraszak, Donald Thome,
Fran & Pam Stepien, Andrew Villa
- 12:15PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Alicia Castrello, Cathy Jenkins,
Jamie Rae, Nancy Scheutzow,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM Lorraine Dardani, Kathy Delaney,
Olivia Doner, Paul Fallon,
Emma Garn, Dan O'Malley,
Doreen Plony, Andrew Procopio,
Bill Strott, Rick Suarez, Ed Terzolo

LECTORS – APRIL 28 & 29:

- 5:00 PM Andrea & Donna Marshall
- 7:30 AM John & Teresa Brusa
- 8:45 AM Katie Battaglia, Carol Graham
- 10:30AM Donald Hulchanski, Tom Maier
- 12:15PM Phillip Grome, Sr. Christina Luczynski
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth Garn, Christian Huddleston

ALTAR SERVERS – APRIL 28 & 29:

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey,
Jayden Delahunt, Spencer James
- 7:30 AM Dan & Jack Ludington
- 8:45 AM Grace Abert, Logan Battaglia,
Gary McLane, Bianca Sacco
- 10:30AM Thomas, Christopher,
Benedict & Stephen Maier
- 12:15PM Meghan Ascoti, Michael Desimone,
Jacob Murray, Anthony Orendorf
- 4:00 PM Tori English, Ricky Guy,
Mary Papini, Mary Sullivan