

MASS SCHEDULE*Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***MONDAY, MAY 1**

6:45 AM Frank Sykes/Joan & Frank Bellso

TUESDAY, MAY 2**Memorial of Saint Athanasius**

9:00 AM ANN: Lawrence Vollmer/Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**Feast of Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

6:45 AM James T. Waters/Helen, Theresa & Rob

THURSDAY, MAY 4

9:00 AM Jane Daino/Daughter

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM ANN: Philip Ryan/Wife & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM ANN; Paul Kortright/Diane Kempf

SUNDAY, MAY 7

7:30 AM ANN: Michael Godzwon/Michael Gabor

8:45 AM Helen Sakran Michaels/
Ted & Stefania Dziergas10:30AM ANN: Anita Baraniewicz/
The Majkowycz Family12:15PM John LaManche & Katie Walsh/
Shirley Whitbread4:00 PM Michael & Rosemary Baratta/
Rosemary**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:****Week of April 22 & 23** **\$20,701.97****Last Year** **\$20,599.75**

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WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS:

Michael John Green child of
Michael & Rebecca Green

Evelyn Andrea Eaton child of
Aaron & Caitlin Eaton

Magnolia Rose Brooks child of
Jeremy & Heather Brooks

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

During the Easter Season, please keep in prayer all of our beloved departed. Easter reminds us that Jesus conquered sin and death and purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Let's keep in mind all who have gone before us in faith and pray asking God to welcome them into the beauty of resurrected life. For all of our beloved departed we pray: ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

Blessings, Fr. Manno

SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO NEED ANOINTING

As was done last month, Father Manno and Father Hage will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick after the 12:15pm Mass on Sunday, May 7th. The celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will take place every first Sunday of the month. If you are elderly, seriously ill, or will be having a major surgical procedure in the next month, please attend this service to receive this powerful sacrament.

HELP WANTED:

Holy Family Church is looking for a Full-Time Maintenance Assistant. Thirty-Five hours per week with benefits available. Please express your interest by mailing your information to hfamily@twcny.rr.com or

donna@holyfamilysyr.org. No phone calls please.

The Charismatic Prayer Group has resumed meeting in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays at 1PM. All are welcomed to attend.

GIFT BEARERS

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.

MAY 6 & 7

5:00PM - Betty & Kelly

10:30 AM – Husband & Children

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, MAY 1

7:00 PM Baptism Class - #1

TUESDAY, MAY 2

5:00 PM Finance Committee - #1

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:30 PM First Communion Rehearsal –
Church Hall & Cafeteria

6:30 PM Gospel of John –

7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, MAY 4

5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall

6:30 PM Pastoral Council - #1

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

8:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Knights Room

8:00 PM Women’s Lectio Group - #2

FRIDAY, MAY 5

1:00 PM Eucharistic League & Nocturnal
Adoration - Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 6

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

5:00 PM LITURGY - First Communion

Reception following in Gathering Space

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:45, 10:30AM, 12:15 & 4 PM Liturgies –
First Communion with Reception to
follow in the Gathering Space

9:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall

1:15 PM Anointing of the Sick – Gathering Space

2:00 PM Blessing of Bikes – Parking Lot

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

MUSIC MINISTRY

Rob Morey – Director of Music

315-487-1737

NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

10:30 AM Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Kristy Morgan, Nick Cantello, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 3 @ 7PM in the
choir room

Next Mass: Sunday, May 7 @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal: Saturday, May 6 @ in the choir room

Next Mass: Saturday, May 6 @ 5PM

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, Betty Sabene, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Karen Pologa, Howie Moore, Lou Wassell, George Riley, William “Bo” Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Gabe, Tish Dickinson, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Thomas Anthony, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Jim Pagano, Cathy Hubert, Rocco Pirro, Jim S., Nancy Evans, John Smolen, Kathy Staffa, Nancy Gilligan, Jack Tobin, Richard Doback, Andy Kwasigroch, Joan Cooney, Kerry Houlihan, Marlene Claps, Laurie Siniscarco, Carol Judge, Stella Bednarczyk, Sarah LaPointe, Michele Haas, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, Lauren Hengstenberg, Bill Sweeney, Ann Stott, Patricia LaBrecque, John Gardner, Joyce Curtis, Mike Nowakowski, Phil Catalino, Nancy Panarisi, Mary Kehn, Dorothy Lindsay, Randy Jevis, Virginia Luteran, Frank Locurcio.

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 to visit form a priest or deacon.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If one gives God an hour from his busy schedule, he will be surprised by how much more time he has for his other activities. Pope John Paul spent at least one hour a day before the Blessed Sacrament and made it known that this is where he got the energy to do the many things he did. 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. Call Tom Colabufo @ 487-8377.

Prayer Chain: Please call request to Judy Shanley at 315-488-2487. For surgeries please contact two weeks in advance.

A Note to Parents from Father Jason

Dear Holy Family Parents,

I would like to bring to your attention a new series on Netflix called "13 Reasons Why." It is causing quite the stir. The series is captivating, but fundamentally disturbing. It tells the story of a teenager who chooses the path of "revenge suicide" in order to get back at all the people who have hurt her in her life. Life Teen already put out a statement about the danger of this series. Many teens are currently viewing this series not knowing the gravity of the content. The final episode graphically depicts the scene of the suicide. I would encourage you to ask your children if they are viewing the series, and open up the venue for dialogue with them about its content. If you have any questions about this series, please contact me at the parish office.

**Registration for School Year 2017 – 2018**

Holy Family School is accepting registrations for the new school year 2017-2018. Families can obtain the registration packets at the school office from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm each school day. Please note that Tuition Assistance is available for K-Gr. 6.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
100th ANNIVERSARY ROSARY
RALLY & PROCESSION
MAY 13, 2017**

On Saturday, May 13 at 8:30AM, Holy Family Church will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima with a Rosary Rally at our beautiful Grotto. The morning will start with 8AM Mass in the church where the optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated. After the Mass, those present will process from the church to the shrine where the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary will be prayed. Families are welcome. Any questions? Please call 315-488-3139 or visit holyfamilysyr.org.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 7TH**

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at vocations-syracuse.org

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 Mass on Saturday, May 27. All entries should be submitted by May 15 to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley (315-468-4233). Please include your telephone number.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MAY 27 @ 5PM

**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 on Saturday, May 27 @ 5PM? We are asking all U.S. Veterans and current enlisted personnel to process behind a Color Guard in memory of their fallen comrades. Please contact Ellen McCauley @ 315-468-4233 by May 26 so she can reserve pews.



FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884

Visit us at holyfamilysyr.org to download registration/permission forms.

Director Denise Pedercini

denise@holyfamilyyouth.com

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn –

elizabeth@holyfamilyyouth.com

FAITH FORMATION DATES

Registration forms for grades K-8 are now available for the Fall/Spring – 2017 – 2018 Faith Formation year. Visit us online at holyfamilysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION – Coordinator – Lisa Vignogna Monday nights following the Faith Formation schedule. For more information contact Lisa @ lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com

5/3: First Communion Practices – See schedule provided by Lisa

5/6 & 5/7: First Communion Celebrations – See schedule provided by Lisa

CONFIRMATION – Coordinator – Chris Spilka

For information contact Chris @

chris@holyfamilyyouth.com

5/10: Confirmation Rehearsal – 7-8PM – Church
Sponsors must attend rehearsal with Confirmation student

5/11: Confirmation Ceremony – 7PM – Church
Please arrive at 6:30PM.



EDGE – Welcomes all 7th & 8th Grade students Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30PM following Faith Formation schedule. For information contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at vince@holyfamilysyr.org or 488-5884.

EDGE SUMMER FUN NIGHTS!

May 22nd, June 12th, July 10th, August 21st

Join us this summer for monthly EDGE nights focused on fun and friendship!

Become an EDGE Core member or sign up to supply a snack for Edge. Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at vince@holyfamilysyr.org or through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested, 488-5884.

5/23: Faith Formation Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: 6-8PM, Church Hall. Please RSVP to Denise at denise@holyfamilyyouth.com if you have not done so already.



Life Teen: Leading teens closer to Christ welcomes all students in grades 9th -12th Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.

Youth Minister – Chris Spilka –

chris@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 382-7883

Assistant – Elizabeth Garn –

elizabeth@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 488-5884

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

4/30: LIFE TEEN PARENT NIGHT –Parents come live the Life Teen experience!

5/7: How to work through tough situations.... the Catholic way!

5/14: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – NO LIFE TEEN

5/20 – 5/21: Life Teen Retreat in Utica

5/21: Senior Night – our Seniors have a crazy night in store for us!

5/28: Memorial Day Weekend – No Life Teen

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us out on Facebook

(@holyfamilychurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holyfamily_lifeteen)

A NOTE

REGARDING FIRST COMMUNION

We are excited to see the sacrament of First Eucharist take its rightful place during the liturgies the weekend of May 6 & 7 at the 5PM, 8:45 & 10:30AM, 12:15 & 4 PM Masses. Please join us in celebrating with our 87 First Communicants who will receive Jesus in their hearts for the first time. This is a blessed event for our faith community.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -**MAY 6 & 7:**

- 5:00 PM Michael Dendis, Mark Kay,
Bill & Anne Ganey, Carol Latini,
Lucille Mamorella, Donna Marshall,
Barb Mercurio, Tony Mitchell,
Barbara Snell, Susan Weigel
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso,
John Brusa, Mary Ellen Byrne,
Frances Kriese, Robert Steves
Rocco Pirro
- 8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Jim Brown,
Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Dolores Grace, Louise Mercurio,
Dan & Kris McGure, Anne Sheridan,
Kathy Spencer, Sarah Streiff
- 10:30AM Ann Betts, M.E Chamberland,
Kevin Didio, Mary Harkola,
Elaine Lynch, Carol Pietraszek,
Rosemary Smith, Donald Thome,
Mary Lou Yacano, Fran & Pam Stepien
- 12:15 PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Alicia Castrello, Sr. Christina Luczynski,
Nancy Scheutzow, Tina Vecchio,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Tom Cowling,
Caroline Creighton, Jacob Dippold,
Olivia Doner, Claire Fagan,
Joe Guadagnolo, Dan O'Malley,
Bill & Meredith Strott, Elizabeth Garn

LECTORS - MAY 6 & 7:

- 5:00 PM First Communion
7:30 AM Teresa Brusa, Paula Meseroll
8:45 AM First Communion
10:30AM First Communion
12:15PM First Communion
4:00 PM First Communion

ALTAR SERVERS - MAY 6 & 7:

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Spencer James,
Lauren Leite, Mark Salanger
- 7:30 AM Mia, Roberto & Antonio Scutari,
Alex Shuron
- 8:45 AM Logan Battaglia, Landyn Shaw,
Gary & Ryan McLane
- 10:30AM Isaiah & Justyna Apps,
Maggie Smith, Lily Young
- 12:15PM Jack, William & Marty Fallon,
EJ Ehman
- 4:00 PM Joe, Pete & Tim Dunham,
Adam Frye



Volunteer drivers needed – Our Senior Homebound Food Delivery Program is in need of drivers. This would be a once a month commitment, the 2nd Wednesday of each month, approximately 1 hour.

Our pantry is in need of paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent and cleaning products for Spring cleaning.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support!

Elizabeth Ministry is Here To Serve!***What is Elizabeth Ministry?***

*The Elizabeth Ministry is an international movement focused on the dignity of human life and strengthening relationships in order to build up **the family** and create vibrant communities.*

Areas of Support - Fertility/Infertility-Pregnancy & Prenatal Concerns-Adoption and Blended Families-Marriage and Parenting-Prenatal, Infant or Child Crisis -Special Needs -Prenatal Bereavement-Regretted Abortion -Miscarriage, Infant or Child Death-Chastity and Sexuality

Goal - Elizabeth Ministry's goal is to respect all life, cherish children, encourage families, enrich marriages and build community.

Vision - Following the biblical example of Mary and Elizabeth, we visit and share the sacredness of all life.



**BLESSING OF BIKES
SUNDAY
MAY 7 @ 2PM
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

Adrienne Kompf
Gabiella Giacobelli
Rene Melfi
Mary Kortright
Kristin Fahsel

Q & A on Annulments

www.foryourmarriage.org

What is an annulment?

"Annulment" is an unfortunate word that is sometimes used to refer to a Catholic "declaration of nullity." Actually, nothing is made null through the process. Rather, a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court) declares that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. For a Catholic marriage to be valid, it is required that: (1) the spouses are free to marry; (2) they are capable of giving their consent to marry; (3) they freely exchange their consent; (4) in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to children; (5) they intend the good of each other; and (6) their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. Exceptions to the last requirement must be approved by Church authority.

Why does the Church require a divorced Catholic to obtain a declaration of nullity before marrying in the Church?

In fidelity to Jesus' teaching, the Church believes that marriage is a lifelong bond (see Matt 19:1-10); therefore, unless one's spouse has died, the Church requires the divorced Catholic to obtain a declaration of nullity before marrying someone else. The tribunal process seeks to determine if something essential was missing at the moment of consent, that is, the time of the wedding. If so, the Church can declare that a valid marriage was never actually brought about on the wedding day.

What does the tribunal process involve?

Several steps are involved. The person who is asking for the declaration of nullity – the petitioner – submits written testimony about the marriage and a list of persons who are familiar with the marriage. These people must be willing to answer questions about the spouses and the marriage. If the other spouse did not co-sign the petition, the tribunal will contact that spouse – the respondent – who has a right to be involved. In some cases the respondent does not wish to become involved; the case can still move forward. Based upon the information that was submitted, a tribunal official will determine the process that is to be followed. Regardless of the selected process, both the petitioner and the respondent will be able to read the testimony submitted, except that protected by civil law (for example, counseling records). Each party may also appoint a Church advocate to represent him or her before the tribunal. A representative for the Church, called the defender of the bond, will argue for the validity of the marriage.

If the tribunal decides in favor of the nullity of the marriage, the parties are then free to marry in the Catholic Church, unless an appeal of the decision is lodged or the decision includes a prohibition against one or both of the parties marrying until certain underlying issues have been resolved (see Code of Canon Law, 1682.1).

How long does the process take?

The length will depend upon the type of process that is followed, e.g., the ordinary judicial process, the process before the bishop, a documentary process, or a process before a Roman court. Your diocesan tribunal will be able to give you a more exact estimate based upon your case.

How can a couple married for many years present a case?

The tribunal process examines the events leading up to, and at the time of, the wedding ceremony, in an effort to determine whether what was required for a valid marriage was ever brought about. The length of common life is not proof of validity but a long marriage does provide evidence that a couple had some capacity for a life-long commitment. It does not prove or disprove the existence of a valid marriage bond.

If a marriage is declared null, does it mean that the marriage never existed?

No. It means that a marriage that was thought to be valid civilly and canonically was in fact not valid according to Church law. A declaration of nullity does not deny that a relationship existed. It simply states that the relationship was missing something that the Church requires for a valid marriage.

If a declaration of nullity is granted, are the children considered illegitimate?

No. A declaration of nullity has no effect on the legitimacy of children who were born of the union following the wedding day, since the child's mother and father were presumed to be married at the time that the child was born. Parental obligations remain after a marriage may be declared null.

I do not plan to re-marry. Why should I present a marriage case? Some people find that simply writing out their testimony helps them to understand what went wrong and why. They gain insights into themselves. Others say that the process allowed them to tell their whole story for the first time to someone who was willing to listen. A person cannot know today if they might want to marry in the future when crucial witnesses may be deceased or their own memories may have dimmed.

Why does the Catholic Church require an intended spouse, who is divorced but not Catholic, to obtain a declaration of nullity before marrying in the Catholic Church?

The Catholic Church respects the marriages of non-Catholics and presumes that they are valid. Thus, for example, it considers the marriages of two Protestant, Jewish, or even non-believing persons to be binding for life. Marriages between baptized persons, moreover, are considered to be sacramental. The Church requires a declaration of nullity in order to establish that an essential element was missing in that previous union that prevented it from being a valid marriage, and thus the intended spouse is free to marry. This is often a difficult and emotional issue. If the intended spouse comes from a faith tradition that accepts divorce and remarriage, it may be hard to understand why he/she must go through the Catholic tribunal process. Couples in this situation may find it helpful to talk with a priest or deacon. To go through the process can be a sign of great love of the non-Catholic for the intended spouse. My fiancé/e and I want to marry in the Catholic Church. He/she has been married before and has applied for a declaration of nullity.

When can we set a date for our wedding?

You should not set a date until the tribunal's decision has been finalized. First, the petition may not be granted. Second, even if the petition is eventually granted, there may be unexpected delays in the process, e.g., if your fiancé/e's spouse wishes to appeal the tribunal's decision.

How much does it cost?

Pope Francis has asked dioceses whenever possible to provide their tribunal services free of charge. Depending upon how much your diocese is able to subsidize the work of its tribunal, you may be asked to pay a nominal fee. You may also be asked to make a donation following the completion of your case. Fees are typically payable over time, and may be reduced or even waived in cases of financial difficulty. Other expenses may be incurred when consultation with medical, psychological, or other experts is needed, or if you obtain the services of a private canon lawyer to represent you.

How do I start the process?

Your parish can provide the information and forms that you need to get started.