

MASS SCHEDULE***Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday******Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR*****MONDAY, DECEMBER 25****CHRISTMAS DAY**

7:30 AM ANN Stephen Matro/Phyl & Family

9:30 AM Walter Copeland/Connie & Family

11:30AM ANN: Blasé Sr. & Gertrude Lauri/
Nicholas Lore, Jr.**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26****Memorial of St. Stephen**

9:00 AM Peter Silvaggio/Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**Memorial of St. John, Apostle**

6:45 AM ANN: Eleanor McCarthy/Husband

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 289:00 AM ANN: Tom Liggett, Sr./
The Liggett Family**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**

9:00 AM Sheila Murphy/Jane Dooher

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 308:00 AM Sheila McCabe & Edward Tobin/
Family5:00 PM Robert Wing/
Holy Family Prayer Intercessors**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

7:30 AM Miriam Domres/Family

8:45 AM Sophie Chilinski/Family

10:30 AM Walter Copeland, Sr./
Connie & Family

12:15 PM Raymond L. Bieber/Doreen Fannetti

4:00 PM Mass for the People of the Parish

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**Week 12/16 & 17 \$22,899.81****Last Year \$21,585.46****Your generosity to our parish is tremendous.****Please consider making a lasting gift! Please consider our parish through:*****Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or Life Insurance Policies******Enjoy the convenience of Electronic Giving******Credit card and electronic donations are now possible
through the Holy Family website:******www.holyfamilysyr.org., click online giving.*****PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the priests, deacon, seminarians, religious, and staff, I offer you a Merry Christmas! I hope and pray that your Christmas is a blessed one. I hope and pray that your New Year, 2018 is the best year yet. No matter what is in store for us, if we keep the faith, it will be a good year!

I want to extend my heartiest thanks to all the people who helped to make the Advent/Christmas Season go so well. First, I thank our priests, deacon, seminarians (James Buttner and Malachi Clark) and parish staff. They work so diligently day in and day out to make sure our needs our met! They did all of this over the past several weeks while moving into the new Pastoral Center! Say a prayer for our parish staff as we are blessed by all they do! For Sr. Christina Marie and the faculty, staff, and students at Holy Family School. I am so grateful. They led us in song at their Christmas concert and even spent the past eight weeks selling Christmas trees! They are the best! To Jack Gardner and the Voices of Faith Choir, thank you! That concert on the first week of December each year really starts the season off right! To Bill and Anne Ganey and the many volunteers in our outreach ministries, thank you! They did it again, feeding and caring for over 200 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas! They remind us and challenge us to consider that "it is important to give rather than to receive." To Rob Morey, our musicians, instrumentalists, and choirs, thank you! Every week they have been preparing for Christmas and leading us in song. They enhance all that we do and make all of our celebrations all the more meaningful! Many thanks to Rob, who oversaw the replacement of our sound system. The new system is excellent! Many thanks to Jim Brown for cleaning the ceiling in the church! It looks like new! Thank you to our maintenance crew for all of their hard work and always keeping everything intact, clean, snow cleared, and so on! They are so good to all of us. To the Knights of Columbus, thank you for decorating the church. They come in and make light work of a big task. Thanks to Bev Griffin, who is always present to make sure things look beautiful, linens pressed, and things cared for in our church! Thanks to the many volunteers who pitch in everyday to care for our church – it couldn't be done without you. I want to thank Rick and everyone at Sam Rao Florist, they make the church look spectacular and festive. Thank you to Shelly Terzolo and our Hospitality Committee for always paying attention to the details and assisting with each season (don't forget the upcoming Holy Family Pot Luck Dinner next week). Thank you to all of our ministries and ministry leaders, you make our church run like clockwork. To you, our faithful parishioners, thank you! Simply put, you are the best. Thank you for your support, encouragement, compassion, your prayers, your generosity, and all that you do to make Holy Family, a loving family! If I have missed anyone, please know that it was not done intentionally,

Lastly, keep our seminarian, Malachi Clark in your prayers. He is undergoing chemotherapy and hopefully will be back with us near the end of March. He has tremendous faith and we know he will get through this! Put him at the top of your prayer list!

I pray that our, Merry Christmas is a true celebration and reminder that, "God is with us!"

Blessings, Fr. Manno

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily***MONDAY, DECEMBER 25****Christmas Day Masses:****7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM****TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26****Day to Recover!****WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

7:00 PM RCIA – Pastoral Center #1

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:30 AM Holy Family AM Bible Study – Church Hall

6:30 AM Hospitality Committee Meeting - MPR

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Knight's Room

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration - Chapel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**Yeah - The Weekend!****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**Day to relax!**

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“This is visiting and spending time with Jesus in the sacred host. It is an expression of our love for Jesus Who loves us so much that He never wants to leave us and stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament. The visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic Faith.” (Pope John Paul II, 1970)

The Adoration Chapel is open to anyone who wishes to spend time in adoration of Jesus Christ. We encourage adorers to commit to a Specific hour. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

Parishioners Please Note:

The Pastoral Center (Offices) will be closed the week of December 25th - 29th except for emergencies and funeral calls. Wishing everyone a blessed holiday!

MUSIC MINISTRY**Rob Morey – Director of Music - 315-487-1737****THIS WEEKEND:****5:00 PM** Gabrielle Giacobelli, Gina Giufre**8:45 AM** Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro**CHRISTMAS EVE:****4:00 PM** Holy Family Praise & Worship Band**6:00 PM** Kristy Morgan, Holy Family Christmas Choir, Joyce Bunce**8:00 PM** Mary Kate Krawczyk, Gina Guifre**12:00 AM** Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro**CHRISTMAS DAY:****9:30 AM** Gabrielle Giacobelli, Gina Guifre**11:30 AM** Megan Brody, Joshua Corcoran**NEXT WEEKEND:****5:00 PM** Gabrielle Giacobelli, Gina Guifre,**8:45AM** Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro**10:30 AM** Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro**12:15 PM** Mary Kate Krawczyk, Gina Guifre**4:00 PM** Rob Morey, Nick Cantello**TRINITY CHOIR****Note:** No rehearsal Wednesday Dec. 27**Next Mass:** Sunday December 31 @ 10:30AM**JOYFUL SOUND****Next Rehearsal & Mass:** Saturday, January 6 @ 4:15 & 5PM**MARCH FOR LIFE****SYRACUSE** - January 20 – Noon

Begins at the museum of Science & Technology (MOST). Ends at Columbus Circle. Carry a rose as a symbol of life. Refreshments following the ceremony. Sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life – 315-546-2229.

WASHINGTON, DC – January 18 – 19, 2018

Bus leaves Wegmans – Dewitt – 6789 E. Genesee St. on Thursday, January 18, at 11PM and returns Friday, January 19, at 11PM.

Registration is \$45/person before January 1, \$55 after Jan 1. Go online – <https://msrchfor.life.everbrite.com>

INFO: Contact Mary Kortright @ 315-472-6754 or mkortright@syrdio.org.

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, William “Bo” Bochicchio, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Cathy Hubert, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, John Gardner, Mike Nowakowski, Phil Catalino, Randy Jervis, Tina Barry, Louis Melillo, Vanessa Motto, Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Ceil Pullano, Cheryl O’Connell, Gerry Grosso, David Cole, Nyk Pidhorodeckyj, Yvonne Cesta, Sylvia Matousek, Shirley McNamara, Christopher Moyer, M. Davis, Judy Lennox, Thomas McLaughlin, Bonnie D’Agostino, Nancy Gilligan, Kathy Staffa, Brooke Teachout, Joslyn Nelson, Jennifer Szczechowiak, Mary Karpenko, Mike Donofrio, Frank Cantello, Anna Paradise, Henry Kent, Matthew Panarisi, Debbie & Mary Raven, Mark L. Thornton, Anne Schrank, Carlo Basta, Nancy Evans, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Traci-Lynn Farley, Geraldine, Joe Adams, Doug Miller, Laura Connors.

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.



Calling All Alumni

Please fill out the form below & return it to: Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Dr., Syracuse, NY 13219/ drop it in the collection basket or email your information to kbrotton@syrdiocese.org

Name:

Address:

Email:

Class Of/Years Attended:



CHRISTMAS PRAYER

May this Christmas day be full of peace within your heart.
 May you be reminded of new birth, and of redeeming love.
 May you dwell within each moment and savour all you have.
 May you find hope and power to pray for things that make you sad.
 May your heart be ever thankful and your faith rise up high in praise.
 May you know you're loved and treasured on this very special day.

BAPTISM CLASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

7 – 8:30PM

We strongly recommend that couples attend this class before the baby is born! Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

QUESTION: What do you call a family, which began with an unmarried pregnant teen, and had a twelve-year-old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal?

ANSWER: HOLY! Two lessons in today’s gospel:

(1) No matter what is happening in your family, “The Lord is with you.” (2) “Do not be afraid” for “nothing is impossible with God.”



Visit us at www.holyfamilysyr.org

Director: Denise Pedercini - denise@holysfamilysyr.org

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

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka - chris@holysfamilysyr.org

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

12/24-1/1: NO CLASSES

1/7: Gr. K-1, 3-6 – 10-11:15AM, HF School

1/8: Gr. K-1, 3-6, 6:15-7:30PM, HF School

1/14 – 1/15: NO CLASSES

1/21: GR. K-1, 3-6 – 10-11:15AM, HF School

1/22: Gr. K-1, 3-6 – 6:15-7:30PM, HF School

1/28: Gr. K-1, 3-6 - 6:15-7:30PM, HF School

1/29: Gr. K-1, 3-6 – 6:15-7:30PM, HF School

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES – SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mass sign in – Church Gathering Space

1/6/17: First Reconciliation Retreat – All Students & Parents

1/21: SUNDAY A – Students & Parents 10-11:15AM

1/22: MONDAY A – Students & Parents 6:15-7:30PM

1/28: SUNDAY B – Students & Parents 10-11:15AM

1/29: MONDAY B – Students & Parents 6:15 – 7:30PM



EDGE – Youth Group & Faith Formation

Welcoming our 7th & 8th Grade Students
Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30 PM – Church Hall
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

12/25-1/1: No EDGE classes - Enjoy time with family!

1/8: Peer pressure – We are all children of God!

1/15: NO EDGE CLASS

1/22: LITURGY – It can make a profound impact on our lives.

1/29: Liturgical Year – We will investigate the different seasons.

Would you like to provide a snack at Edge? Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at edge@holysfamilysyr.org or through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested, 488-5884.

CONFIRMATION – CHURCH HALL

12/24-12/1: NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES

1/7: Confirmation 1 (1st Yr.) class, 10-11:30AM

1/7: Confirmation 2 (2nd Yr.) class, 11:45AM – 1:15PM

1/14: NO CLASSES

1/21: Confirmation 1 (1ST YR) class, 10-11:30AM

1/21: Confirmation 2 (2ND YR.) Class, 11:45AM – 1:15PM

1/28: NO CLASSES



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@holysfamilysyr.org or call 382-7883

Assistant – Elizabeth Garn –

elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org or call 488-5884

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

12/24 & 12/31: NO LIFE TEEN

1/7: Issue Night! Social Media

1/14: NO LIFE TEEN

1/21: Game Night! Bring your XBOX from home and your favorite board game!

1/28: One Heart - Euthanasia, The Death Penalty & Abortion



To all of the Holy Family staff and to you, our Holy Family, we wish you a Peaceful and Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**Blessings,
Bill & Anne**

INVITATION FROM THE DAUGHTERS IN ADORATION

With the opening of the parish offices, Daughters In Adoration will return to our weekly adoration time every Thursday, 7:00-8:00PM, in the adoration chapel. In this Year of the Family, we would love for you to come join us as we pray the rosary for our families, our church family and world family. We also spend time in quiet adoration and listen to a meditation on the upcoming Sunday readings. Our group began 20 years ago and we have been blessed by so many women. If you joined us in the past or are looking to draw closer to the Holy Family, please come pray with us!

GREENBACK WINNERS

#6015 – Bob Singer - \$100

#5357- NOT SOLD

\$800 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!

CHRISTMAS BONUS

#6648 – Lynne Waters - \$1,000

CYO HF Basketball St. Joseph's Tournament

12/27/2017 Wed 12:00 PM Jr High
Holy Family I vs MHR
12/27/2017 Wed 4:30 PM Jr High
Holy Family II vs MHR II
12/27/2017 Wed 7:30 PM JV
Holy Family vs St. Pat's
12/28/2017 Thu 8:00 PM Varsity
Holy Family vs St. Pat's

All games are at St Joseph's, Camillus.

LOSE WEIGHT, EAT SMART – MOVE MORE AND PRAY!

Join **Pray It Off** as we begin our 11th year. It's a FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on January 4th and goes through June 2018. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Materials Fee. Call Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before January 1, 2018 to join, or with questions.

2018-2019

Le Moyne College CYO Scholarship

For many years Le Moyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year).

The C.Y.O. Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish.

Completed applications must be returned to the Regional Chairperson, NOT Le Moyne College, no later than January 1st, 2018. Applications are available in the Pastoral Center. If you have any questions or concerns call 315-445-4300 or 800-333-4733.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

YOUR LOVED ONE OR INTENTION WOULD BE REMEMBERED AT THE 8AM MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR ONE YEAR FOR A MERE \$25. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS LEAGUE IS AVAILABLE AT THE PASTORAL CENTER.

GIFT BEARERS

DECEMBER 30 & 31

10:30 AM – WIFE CONNIE & DAUGHTER

Merry  *Christmas*

CATHOLIC COUPLES FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Please join us for a monthly evening of retreat for all couples seeking to bring their relationship to the Lord in a special way. The evening consists of a special Holy Hour for blessing upon your relationships and during the Holy Hour we will pray Vespers, hear a brief talk, pray with some beautiful music, spend time in personal prayer and close with solemn benediction. We will conclude the evening of fellowship with coffee, tea and desserts. Couples of all ages are welcome! Our monthly fellowship will be second Thursday monthly from 7 – 8:15PM. Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, April 12 and June 21.

NOTIFY THE PASTORAL CENTER

If a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the pastoral center of which hospital and their room number. The priests would like to make a pastoral visit, but that cannot happen without being notified by the families. Due to HIPPA laws, the hospitals cannot share that information with the parish. In addition, if a loved one is admitted to a nursing home or rehab facility, please notify the office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the holiday program at Christmas to help those less fortunate and give them a good Christmas. This includes all of the volunteers that helped pack and sort, the drivers, the food pantry, the Ganey's, and the basketball team.

*Merry Christmas,
Kathy & Mark Kendrick.*

JESUS is the LIGHT of the world. "We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him" Matthew 2:2

Elizabeth Ministry wishes you a very blessed Christmas!

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS:

Ventrail Kitching Jr. son of
Ventrail & Shannon Kitching
Jaxon Daniel Kiteveles child of
Brian & Meaghan Kiteveles, Jr.

HAVE DINNER WITH THE FAMILY FOR THE "YEAR OF THE FAMILY"

Saturday, December 30 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall (downstairs of the Church). Please bring an appetizer if your last name begins with A – D, bring a salad to pass if your last name is E – J, bread or rolls if your last name is K- N, side dishes if your last name is O-S and desserts to pass if you are T – Z. Holy Family will provide our main courses and beverages. So, any size family is welcome to join –1, 2 or 10! And, if you're new to the Parish – you are welcome to come. If you've been a parishioner your whole life – you are welcome to come. If you know no one – you are welcome to come – if you know many – you are welcome to come. In light of the **Year of the Family** in our Diocese and the feast day of the Holy Family – Our *Family* is gathering to celebrate, break bread and have fun! If you have any questions – please contact us at holyfamilyhospitality@gmail.com Merry Christmas to all from the Hospitality Ministry at Holy Family Parish!

HOPE & DAY OF HEALING

Do you suffer from post-abortion regret? You are not alone. Our dedicated team will assist you and offer you a safe place to begin the healing process at our Day of Hope and Healing on February 10th. Call or email to register confidentially: 1-855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrдио.org.

DONATE YOUR EMPTY BOTTLES AND CANS

To help support our Youth Ministry Programs, please donate your bottles and cans. They can be dropped off at Central City Bottle Redemption Center, 224 Chapel Dr., Syracuse. Please mention Holy Family Youth Group donation when dropping off. Thank you to those who have donated in the past!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE:

4PM, 6PM, 8PM & MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY:

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DECEMBER 30 & 31:

- 5:00 PM Susan Brennan, Susan Cutri,
Michael Dendis, Susan LaFex,
Andrea & Donna Marshall,
Tony Mitchell, Deb Troiano,
Linda Vishnesky, John Walter,
Susan Weigel
- 7:30 AM Frank Bellso,, Mary Ellen Byrne,
Karen Fruscello, Frances Kriese,
Maureen Malay, Marie McClusky,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Jim Brown, Laura Meluni,
Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Dan & Kris McGuire, Sarah Streiff,
Louise Mercurio, Barb Parkes,
Marcia Ryan, Anne Sheridan
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Ann Betts,
David Callahan, Kevin Didio,
Jim & Mary Curry, Mary Harkola,
Rosemary Smith, Andrew Villa,
Fran & Pam Stepien
- 12:15PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Laurie Gonnella, Cathy Jenkins,
Jamie Rae, Nancy Sheutzow,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Jessica Caputo,
Lorraine Dardani, Scott Harris,
Jim Kearns, Jennifer Scott,
Chris Spilka, Bill Strott,
Rick Suarez, Ed & Shelly Terzolo

LECTORS, - DECEMBER 30 & 31:

- 5:00 PM Joseph Albino, Kathy Kendrick
- 7:30 AM Paula Meseroll, Rocco Pirro
- 8:45 AM Dick Ferguson, Dan Meluni
- 10:30AM Carmen Branca, John Milligan
- 12:15PM Vickie Hopkins, Pamela Tobin
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth Garn, Doreen Plony

ALTAR SERVERS - DECEMBER 30 & 31:

- 5:00 PM Tim, Pete & Joe Dunham,
Jayden Delahunt
- 7:30 AM Roberto, Mia & Antonio Scutari
Alex Shuron
- 8:45 AM Daniel & Sean Alvaro,
DJ & Cade Caloia
- 10:30AM Paul & John Michael Owens,
Maggie Smith, Lily Young
- 12:15PM Jack, William & Marty Fallon,
Michael Desimone
- 4:00PM Meghan Christie, EJ Ehman,
Gabriel Suarez, Mary Sullivan

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

- Shawn & Katherine Halstead
Jamie Marano
Danielle Potaczala
Kevin & Danielle Neuser
Krista Procopio
Bonnie Dimillo
Carol-Ann Shewchuk
Thomas & Janet Rose
Michael Decicco
Brenda Haresky
Janet Farrell
Stephanie Bresadola
Sarah Snell
Alicia Woodhams
Ryan J. Root
Susan Latessa
Christopher Kolakowski
Shannon Linaberry
Timothy Diem
Kelly Leahy
Martha Liddell
Bridget Purdy
Sara Boronczyk
Kerrie Coakley
Matthew Kroll
Rachel Mulbah
Jessie Bradley
Christian Ketchum
Bryan Hart
Kara Lewandowski
Alice Ly
Gregory Cerullo
Edward Anderson
Lori Tucker
Jeffrey Klodzen
Bill Walker
Bard May
Tara Todisco
James & Barbara Thornton
Niko Pease
Samantha Kasmarek
Cindy Kenjerska
Cindy Cerullo
Jennifer Donahue
Steven Hackbarth-Musil
Mary Ann Howard

