

**MASS SCHEDULE***Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT****MONDAY, DECEMBER 12****Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

6:45 AM Zulma Sedlack/The Sedlack Family

9:00 AM Our Lady off Guadalupe Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13****Memorial of St. Lucy**

9:00 AM ANN: Anthony J. Ross/Wife &amp; Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14****Memorial of St. John of the Cross**

6:45 AM ANN: Frank Godwood/Jim &amp; Julie Cahill

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**

9:00 AM ANN: Raymond Sargis/Family

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

9:00 AM ANN: Rita Miles/The Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

8:00 AM ANN: Hannah Flanagan/Family

5:00 PM Rose Malara/Daughter

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18****FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**7:30 AM ANN: Alfred Carducci/  
Wife Elda & Family

8:45 AM ANN: Maryann Bouvier/Victoria Carfi

10:30 AM ANN: James Pelligrini/Family

12:15 PM William &amp; Lucille Grome/Family

4:00 PM Blasé &amp; Gertrude Lauri/Nicholas Lore, Jr.

**LITURGY UPDATE**

Fr. Jason will preach December 17 &amp; 18.

**READINGS: December 10 & 11:**

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A)

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

**SAVE THE DATE****"LIGHT IS ON CAMPAIGN"****MONDAY DECEMBER 19****4 - 7PM****SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

Here we are at the Third Sunday of Advent or, commonly called, Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for "rejoice" because we rejoice that the birth of the Savior is near. I hope that in the midst of your preparations for Christmas, this beautiful and holy season does not pass you by. This week we are having an Advent Parish Mission. Paul Kim, a well known international speaker will be here to present on Tuesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Paul Kim will be speaking on family life and faith. If you want to make Advent special this year, come to our parish mission this week!

Special thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council #4114 for the beautiful nativity scene on West Genesee Street and the sign behind it, reminding us to "Keep Christ in Christmas." I am most grateful for their goodness in supporting this effort at Holy Family and helping us to remind all who pass by that we are a parish dedicated to the Holy Family of Nazareth and Christ needs to remain at the center of our lives. If you get a chance, be sure to drive by at night.

Blessings,  
Fr. Manno

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve – December 24

4:00 PM – Vigil Mass for Christmas (doors will open at 3 PM)

6:00 PM – Vigil Mass for Christmas with Children's Choir

8:00 PM – Vigil Mass for Christmas

12 Midnight – Christmas Mass During the Night

Christmas Day – December 25

7:30 – Christmas Mass

9:30 – Christmas Mass

11:30 – Christmas Mass





**Holy Family School** “Helping Hands” for grades K – 6. This club benefits our community and creates a connection between knowledge of faith and action. Please notify the school if you know of a community or parish connection that would benefit from this effort. **“Helping Hands” are making decorations and cards for the Catholic Charities Men’s Shelter.**

**Collection for Charity Outreach:** Each month at Holy Family School a class has a collection or an out-of-uniform \$1 day for a Charity of their choice. Holy Family Pre-School classes this month are collecting baby items for the Lullaby League. A collection basket is located in front of the school office.

**Holy Family School Christmas Concert** and Pageant is, Thursday, December 15, 2016 @7:00 pm in the Church. All are invited.

**Grade 2** will entertain the Parishioners after the 9AM Mass Thursday, December 15, in the church hall. Join them and enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and some treats.

### **WHO IS OUR ADVENT MISSION SPEAKER THIS YEAR?!**

Paul J. Kim has earned a growing international reputation as a speaker, musician, and beatboxer with a powerful message of faith, hope, and love. He speaks to over 50,000 people a year, and the way he presents is a rare gift to witness. Moving his audiences from laughter in one moment, to deep reflection and prayer in another; Paul utilizes his many talents (and background in Theology and Marriage and Family Therapy) to communicate the Gospel to people of all ages in a way that is engaging, entertaining, and altogether inspiring. You can learn more about Paul and his ministry at [www.pjkmusic.com](http://www.pjkmusic.com).

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Divine Mercy Novena – 3PM Daily*

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

9:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass - Church  
12:00 PM “Young at Heart” Christmas Party – Church Hall

6:15 PM Faith Formation – K-6, 2,7 & 8 – School

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

7:00 PM Advent Parish Mission - Church

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

9:30 AM “Young at Heart Coffee hour w/ Paul Kim

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

5:30 PM Life Teen w/Paul Kim – Church Hall

7:00 PM Advent Parish Mission - Church

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**

6:00 PM Christmas Gift Sort – Church Hall

7:00 PM School Christmas Concert - Church

7:00 PM Daughters In Adoration - Chapel

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

10:00 AM Lectio Divina - #1

6:00 PM Christmas Food Packing – Church Hall

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

7:00 AM Christmas Program Delivery & Pick Up

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

8:30 AM Pauley Bible Study - #1

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

8:45AM & 12:15 PM Liturgies – First Communion

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

10:00AM Faith Formation – Grades K-6 – School

10:00 AM Confirmation 1 & 2 – Cafeteria

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

### **ADVENT MISSION SCHEDULE**

*Please join us for this life-changing event that will inspire the whole family. Paul J. Kim will be leading the following:*

•**First Conference [Main Church] - Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00pm to 8:15pm**

•**Special Session with Seniors [Church Hall] - Wednesday, December 14th, 9:30am to 10:30am (Coffee and doughnuts)**

•**Special Session with Teens [Main Church] - Wednesday, December 14th, 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

•**Second Conference [Main Church] - Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00pm to 8:15pm**

• *This event is free and open to the public. For more information call [\(315\) 488-3139](tel:3154883139).*



**HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH**

December 2016

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> - Collecting gifts in the gathering space after all Masses

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> - Food Collection weekend

12<sup>th</sup> – Food Sorting – 6:00 PM Church Hall

15<sup>th</sup> – Gift Sorting 6:00 PM Church Hall

16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Food Packing 6PM – Church Hall

17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program Pick Up (8-9 seniors, 9-10:30am families)

**CHRISTMAS PANTRY NEEDS:**

Canned yams, cake mixes, turkey gravy, canned ravioli, turkeys (frozen or monetary donation)

**ALSO NEED: PAPER BAGS**

**Christmas Angel Tag Program:**

Gift tags are on the trees in the gathering space this weekend. *Remember* – all gifts are due back

**December 11.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

There are two things the devil is deadly afraid of... fervent communion and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament. So you want our Lord to grant you many graces? Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is essential if you want to overcome the devil. Therefore, make frequent visits to Jesus, and the devil will never prevail against you. Please consider a dedicated hour of adoration in our chapel as part of our adoration program. Please call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

**Father Jason Will Deliver Parish Mission at Holy Cross Church**

“The Infant Jesus: The Face of Mercy” - This powerful evening will lead families and individuals through Pope Francis' work, "The Name of God is Mercy." This evening will change your life as the depths of God's mercy for the human race is exposed in the Nativity of the Lord. All are welcome to come to Holy Cross in DeWitt on Monday, December 12th at 7pm.

**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, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Dr. Joseph & Joan Thornton, James Spinoso, John Graham, Karen Pologa, Howie Moore, Lou Wassell, George Riley, William “Bo” Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Gabe, Sr. Anna Maria Bilotta, Tish Dickinson, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Grant Whiting, Marlene Claps, Rick Quadrossi, Thomas Anthony, Jim Davis, Jeanne Baranskey, Carol Judge, Mary Jo Smith, Helen Ann Lynch, Tish Dickinson, George LaFever, Kimberly Kailer, Rosalyn Antonacci, Yvonne Cesta, Orysia Husak, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Jim & Patty Pagano, Cathy Hubert, Mary Kehn, Pat Reney, Joan Mulderig, Lauren Hegstenberg.

**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.

**PRAY IT OFF**

**LOSE WEIGHT** – Eat smart move and pray! **Pray It Off** as we begin our 10<sup>th</sup> year. It’s a FREE one of a kind Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on January 5<sup>th</sup> and goes through June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Group meets every Thursday from 6-7 PM. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 materials fee. Call Ellen M. McCauley @ 447-4676 before December 30 to join, or with questions.

**WELCOME NEW CHRISTIAN:**

Mia Lynn-Marie Pickens child of Jacob & Gabrielle Pickens

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for January February & March 2017, will be prepared on December 16. **Please submit scheduling requests as soon as possible.** Call Debbie @ 488-3139 x 13 or send an email to [debbie@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:debbie@holyfamilysyr.org).



**FAITH FORMATION - 488-5884**  
 Visit us at [holyfamilysyr.org](http://holyfamilysyr.org) to download registration/permission forms.  
 Director Denise Pedercini  
[denise@holyfamilyyouth.com](mailto:denise@holyfamilyyouth.com)

**FAITH FORMATION DATES:**  
**GRADES, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 12/11: K-1, 3-6 classes - 10 - 11:15AM - School
- 12/12: K-1, 3-6 classes - 6:15 - 7:30PM - School
- 12/18: K-1, 3-6 classes - 10 - 11:15AM - School
- 12/19: K-1, 3-6 classes - 6:15 - 7:30AM - School
- 12/25 & 12/26 No Classes - Merry Christmas

**FIRST COMMUNION - Coordinator - Lisa Vignogna Monday nights following the Faith Formation schedule.** For more information contact Lisa @ [lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com](mailto:lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com)  
 12/11: First Communion Class Mass - 8:45AM or 12:15PM  
 12/12: First Communion Classes - 6:15 - 7:30PM - School Cafeteria  
 12/19: First Communion Classes - 6:15 - 7:30 PM - School Cafeteria  
 12/:26 No Classes - Merry Christmas

**CONFIRMATION - Coordinator - Chris Spilka**  
 For information contact Chris @ [chris@holyfamilyyouth.com](mailto:chris@holyfamilyyouth.com)  
 12/11: Confirmation 1 Classes - 10 - 11:30AM - School Cafeteria  
 12/11: Confirmation 2 Classes - 11:45 - 1:15PM - School Cafeteria  
 12/18: Confirmation 1 Classes - 10 - 11:30AM - School Cafeteria  
 12/18: Confirmation 2 Classes - 11:45AM - 1:15PM - School Cafeteria  
 12/25: No Classes! Merry Christmas!



**EDGE - Welcomes all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students Monday nights 6:15 - 7:30PM following Faith Formation schedule.**

*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

- 12/12: HE'S HERE! An Edge Night on the Nativity
- 12/14: Mission for Teens w/Paul J. Kim!
- 12/19: The Greatest Christmas Social of all Times!

**Become an EDGE Core Member or sign up to supply a snack for an evening.** Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at [vince@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:vince@holyfamilysyr.org) through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested, 488-5884.



**Life Teen: Leading teens closer to Christ Welcomes all students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.**  
[chris@holyfamilyyouth.com](mailto:chris@holyfamilyyouth.com) or call 382-7883  
 \*\*\*\*\* Text @mrspilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen youth program.  
 12/11: BELONG - A Life night on the Sacraments of Initiation  
 12/14: Mission for Teens w/ Paul Kim  
 12/18: Life Teen Visits St. Camillus - permission slips required  
 12/25 No Life Teen - Merry Christmas!

**Faith Formation Volunteer Christmas Dinner  
 December 15, 5-7PM  
 Asil's Pub Dining Room  
 RSVP: [denise@hoyfamilyyouth.com](mailto:denise@hoyfamilyyouth.com)**

**Life Teen Alumni Night!**

To all you Life Teen Alumni out there this event is for you! Please join us for our Life Teen Alumni night on Tuesday, December 20th at 6pm. A Holy Hour and fellowship at the Priest Residence after! Say what!?! Get the word out!



**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**This Weekend (December 10 & 11)**

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

**Next Weekend (December 17 & 18)**

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Joyful Sound  
 Ensemble, Trudy Butler  
 8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro  
 10:30 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trinity Choir,  
 Tony Alvaro  
 12:15 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler  
 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**TRINITY CHOIR**

**Next Rehearsal:** Wednesday, December 14 @ 7PM  
 in the choir room

**Next Mass:** Sunday, December 18 @ 10:30 AM

**JOYFUL SOUND**

**Next Rehearsal:** Saturday, December 17 @  
 4:15 PM.

**Next Mass:** Saturday, December 17 @ 5PM.



Come join us as we celebrate a Mass for Life  
 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Monday, December 12 @ 9AM  
 Rosary @ 8:30AM

In keeping with a centuries old tradition of  
 bringing flowers to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
 there will be vases at the altar for your gift.  
 "Am I not here who am your mother"

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**Regular Collection 12/3 & 4 \$28,007.31**

**Last Year \$25,627.82**

Thank you for your generosity to Holy Family  
 Church. Please remember Holy Family in your  
 will or estate planning and year end giving. Your  
 generosity to Holy Family will ensure that our  
 loving family will be able to share Christ for years  
 to come.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

***Do you like to sing Christmas Carols?***

Good news! We are excited to announce that we  
 are putting together an informal Christmas Choir  
 who will be singing at the 6PM Christmas Eve  
 Mass. We invite all kids and adults, ages 7 –  
 100, who like to sing Christmas Carols to join  
 this choir and welcome baby Jesus at this  
 Christmas Eve Mass. There will be one rehearsal  
 on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the  
 choir room. Contact Rob Morey at 487-1737 for  
 more information or just show up at rehearsal.  
 Hope to see you there!



ELIZABETH MINISTRY.....WOULD  
 LIKE TO THANK THE MANY  
 PEOPLE WHO BAKED AND  
 DONATED ITEMS FOR THE BAKE  
 SHOPPE RAFFLE. IT WAS THE  
 MOST SUCCESSFUL TO DATE AND  
 YOU HELPED!! MAY GOD BLESS  
 YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND MANY  
 MORE TO COME~ RITA C

**BEREAVEMENT**

*You cannot think your way to God, or use  
 wisdom alone. You must use your heart.*

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Jennie Vickery

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**DECEMBER 17 & 18:**

5:00 PM Bill & Anne Ganey, Kathy Kendrick,  
Susan LaFex, Carol Latini,  
Lucille Mamorella, Tony Mitchell,  
Robert Singer, Linda Vishnesky,  
John Walter, Sharon Wells

7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso,  
John Brusa, Mary Ellen Byrne,  
Rocco Pirro, Kathy Rudy,  
Robert Steves

8:45AM Carole Bastien, Patty Costello,  
Dolores Grace, Phillip Grome,  
Lyle Hssel, Louise Mercurio,  
Dan & Kris McGuire, Patricia Reney,  
Paul & Regina Streiff,

10:30AM Angelica Conway, Kevin Didio,  
Jim & Mary Curry, Tom Maier,  
Mary Ellen Masterpole, John Milligan,  
Carol Pieraszek, Joe Reilly,  
Andrew Villa, Mary Lou Yacano

12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Mary Fangio,  
Lisa Posenauer, James Sganga,  
Jodi Smolen, Lisa Vignogna,  
Mario Wierowski

4:00 PM Kathy Alger, Lorraine Dardani,  
Jacob Dippold, Claire Fagan,  
Marie Gibbons, Joe Guadagnolo,  
Jim Kearns, Jennifer Scott,  
Rick Suarez, Ed & Shelly Terzolo

**LECTORS ~ DECEMBER 17 & 18:**

5:00 PM Barb Mercurio, Deb Troiano  
7:30 AM Teresa Brusa, John Brusa III  
8:45 AM Julie Hassel, Nancy Schmidt  
10:30 AM Carmen Branca, Sr. Caryn Haas  
12:15 PM Anne Evans, Doreen Plony  
4:00 PM Nathan Gdula, Scott Harris

**ALTAR SERVERS ~**

**DECEMBER 10 & 11:**

5:00 PM Jayden & Jared Delahunt,  
Mark Salanger, Andy Troiano  
7:30 AM Maria & Tim Brusa,  
Sean Mitchell, Alex Shuron  
8:45 AM DJ & Cade Caloia,  
Spencer James, Marlee Pontello  
10:30 AM Benedict, John Paul, Stephen,  
Thomas & Christopher Maier  
12:15 PM Jack, William & Marty Fallon,  
Emily Greeley  
4:00 PM Meghan Christie, Ricky Guy,  
Adam & Andy Davis

**GIFT BEARERS**

**December 17 & 18**

8:45 AM – Chauncey & Arlene Ball  
12:15 PM - Family

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

**BAPTISM CLASS**

**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016**

**FROM 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM**

**PASTORAL CARE OFFICE:**

Sr. Caryn Haas, D.S.M.P. Please call: 315-488-3139, 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.

**Parking at Holy Family**

When parking your car during the winter months, kindly make sure that your bumper does not block any part of the sidewalk. If so, please move your car so as to not block the walkways as it makes it very difficult for plowing and snow removal. Thank you.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**

**DECEMBER 20, @ 7PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROOM**

**ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

**CYO Basketball - Home**

**Sunday 12/11 - JH Boys**

MHR II @ Holy Family - 6:30PM

**Thursday 12/15 - HS boys –**

St. Lucy's @ Holy Family 6:30PM

Come see your reigning champs defend their title

**Men's Open Gym Fri. 8 to 10pm**

**COMING SOON FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS!**

As you may know, last year we switched to a new database.

Soon we will be rolling out a component called **“My Own Church”**. It allows you to access your parishioner information, keep track of your donations, switch your donations to electronic giving, sign up for Faith Formation, pay for it on line and much more! It will also allow you to receive the informative and spiritual emails that Fr. Manno will begin sending to parishioners in the new year! But we need your help!

Of the 3000+ parishioners we have, our database has approximately 1500 correct email addresses! Many people did not participate in the census update requests. Please provide us with your family email address.

How, you ask? You can call the Parish Offices, write your email address on your donation envelope and drop it in the collection, or email us at [hfamily@twcny.rr.com](mailto:hfamily@twcny.rr.com).

There are a lot of great things coming up in 2017! Be sure you don't miss a thing! Send us your email address today!

**New Weekly Envelope Vendor**

We have selected a new vendor to provide our weekly contribution envelopes. The new envelopes will begin the weekend of January 8. With any transition there may be oversights. Please contact the parish office with any questions.



**Advent Jail Ministry  
Christmas Party Collection  
White Crew Socks and packets of Hot Chocolate**

Please help us fill the boxes at all entrances over the next two weeks!

**SAVE AROUND SYRACUSE BOOKS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
9 – 2PM  
GREAT GIFT!  
STOP BY – SUPPORT OUR FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

**HOLY FAMILY’S DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday/Wednesday – 6:45AM

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday – 9:00AM

Saturday – 8:00AM

**ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH DAILY MASS  
SCHEDULE**

Monday/Wednesday - **9:00AM**

Tuesday/Thursday – 6:30AM

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NOTES**

**WE ARE FAMILY!** The Feast of the Holy Family is on **December 30** and we will be celebrating through **January 2, 2017!** We are all connected as parishioners of Holy Family Parish—in preparation for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, the Hospitality Committee invites you to place your family name on a strip of paper provided at the doors of the Church. The strips will be connected together in a paper chain and will adorn our Church for the Feast.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

#2649 – Daniel Brisk - \$100

#4249 – NOT SOLD!

**\$600 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK**