



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the priests, deacons, religious sisters, seminarians, and parish staff, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas! I pray that this Christmas season is filled with God's choicest blessings for you and your family. Let's be sure, as a people of faith, not to lose sight of what this time is all about...the birth of our Savior. In June, I had the opportunity to be in Bethlehem and see the Shepherd's Fields and the caves where animals were kept. I had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas Mass at the Church of the Nativity, the very place where Jesus was born. In those experiences, I couldn't help but think of all that Mary and Joseph went through for the birth of their child, our Savior. All of us pilgrims on that trip were singing "Silent Night" and when we finished, our tour guide looked to me and said, "every time I come here, and I've been here hundreds of times, I am always overwhelmed by the inexhaustible love of God." I pray that you and your loved ones are overwhelmed by the inexhaustible love of God this Christmas and always! Merry Christmas! For those who are traveling, know of our prayers for safe travel and those staying behind, we look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day!

Blessings,
Father Manno



Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, and 12 Midnight
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Consecration to the Holy Family

Next weekend, December 28/29 we celebrate the Holy Family of Nazareth. It is a special celebration for us as a parish community because it's our patronal feast day. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #4114 we will have the consecration to the Holy Family at the end of Mass next weekend. This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be handing out brochures that will let you know about the consecration and why it is important for us to consecrate ourselves and our families to the prayer, intercession, and protection of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Please be sure to take a brochure and let's pray that our families will reflect the holiness and beauty of the Holy Family!



Registration for 2020-2021

Registration will begin on January 6, 2020 for the upcoming school year. All forms can be accessed on our school website after January 6, 2020.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 14 & 15	\$24,271.63
Last Year	\$22,311.88

Please remember Holy Family at Christmas. Your gracious generosity allows us to do so much to bring God to others. Please put Holy Family on your Christmas list.

BEREAVEMENT

Most of us struggle to "be anxious for nothing" when we are agitated or frightened by events in our lives. Still, we can learn to let God be God and accept His direction and judgment.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

DIANE LAMACCHIA, KATHERINE "COLETTE" O'DEA

GREENBACK WINNERS

#5321 – James Thornton - \$100

#4873 – NOT SOLD

\$500 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK



Mass Schedule

CALENDAR of Events

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:45 AM ANN: Lena Heifferon/Helen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM Rose Spillet/Son John

6:00 PM Jennifer Connell/Fr. Manno

8:00 PM John F. Muth, Sr./John F. Muth Jr.

12 Midnight Robert & Ida Gleason/
Tom & Janet Rose

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30 AM Dominick Gelato/Marnie Pfeiffer

9:30 AM Bill Strott Sr./The Strott Family

11:30 AM Blaise Sr. & Gertrude Lauri/
Nicholas Lore, Jr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 AM (Living) Bree Eggert/Marnie Pfeiffer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 AM ANN: Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry/
Jody & Marty Satalin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 AM Hannah Flanagan/Family

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Mary Kathryn McGlynn &
Michael James Lannon

5:00 PM ANN: Tom Liggett Sr./
The Liggett Children

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30 AM Edward & Irene Lonergan/
The Lonergan Family

8:45 AM ANN: Eleanor McCarthy/Family

10:30AM Irene Haresky Cazzolli/
Mary Jane Olmstead & Family

12:15PM ANN: Tim Flood/
Dave & Suellen Callahan

4:00 PM Edward Fletcher/Candy Midgley

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Blessed Monday!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Masses
4, 6, 8 & 12 Midnight

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Masses
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Relax and Enjoy!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Basketball - Gym

2:00 PM Wedding – Church

3:30 PM Confessions - Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word – Hall

7:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

Hospitality Ministry

It has been a pleasure reading the daily readings with you this Advent. We hope you enjoyed it, as well!

Remember to bring your last clipped week and line the bed of our King in the Gathering Space.

Welcome to our beautiful Family the visitors, first timers, or returners this Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Our generous welcome may make the difference in their returning to Mass next week.

Right to Life March Banner—Our Life Teen group will be going to Washington DC this January to March for Life. We are going to show our support by preparing a banner from our Holy Family because "Our Hearts Beat for Life!" There will be hearts in the Gathering Space in January for you to write your family name onto—we will then fasten the hearts to the banner so we ALL will be at the March!

Merriest Christmas greetings to our Holy Family Parish from your Hospitality Ministry!

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:

The Pastoral Center will be closed Tuesday, December 24 thru Friday, December 27.

Items for the bulletin MUST be in by Monday, December 23, at 9AM.



**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY
PER SIGN UP SHEET**

DECEMBER 28 & 29:

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Bob Blount, Michael Dendis,
Ann Eagan, Kathy Kendrick,
Tony Mitchell, Sharon Wells,
John & Sarah Walter
- 7:30 AM Jean Gleason, Frances Kriese,
Laura Suarez, Jeanne Taylor-Huss,
Thomas Whiteside, Sharon Williams,
Maureen Malay
- 8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Jim Brown,
Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Lyle & Julie Hassel, Kathleen Hunter,
Louise Mercurio, Paul Morrell,
Mary Pouliot, Marcia Ryan
- 10:30AM Carmen Branca, Eileen Burke,
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano,
Jim & Mary Curry, Elaine Lynch,
Julie Martin-Barfield, Beth Polge,
Donald Thome, Karen Wheeler
- 12:15PM Joseph Antonio, Andrew Bowman,
Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Cathy Jenkins, James Pirro,
Lisa Procanick
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Erin Byrnes,
Maryann Citti, Kathy Delaney,
Bridget Downey, Elizabeth Garn,
Eileen Mack, Bill Strott, Lisa Vignogna,
Rick & Gabriel Suarez

LECTORS – DECEMBER 28 & 29:

- 5:00 PM Christian Huddleston
7:30 AM Paula Meseroll, Rocco Pirro
8:45 AM Katie Battaglia, Andy Hunter
10:30AM James Barfield, Sr. Beth Ann Dillon
12:15PM Vickie Hopkins, Pamela Tobin

4:00 PM Maurice Downey, Phillip Grome

ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 28 & 29:

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey, Liam Harty
7:30AM Antonio, Roberto & Mia Scutari
8:45AM Grace Abert, Logan Battaglia,
Bianca Sacco
- 10:30AM Jamieson McIntyre,
John Michael & Paul Owens
- 12:15PM Meghan Ascioti, Clare & Grace Olivia
4:00 PM Parker Brown, Michael Desimone,
Ricky Guy

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. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.

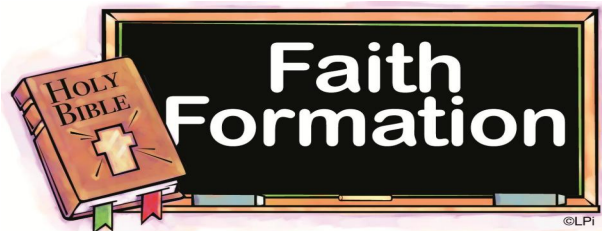
Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Dotty Roulston, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Timothy Kendrick, Frank Cantello, Tom Corbett, Dolores Rozzano, Neil & Rosemarie Devine, Timothy Barrett, Joey Ponto, Norma Cargelli, Teresa Hart, Janet Neil, Robin DeMarco, Ellen Hart, Neal Quigley, Shirlee Carolin, Jack Mulholland, Pearl Driscoll, Mary Ellen Caruso, Jeffrey MacCollum, Stefania Dziergas, Amanda Reese, Eden VanderFluis, Jeremy Robbins, Marlene Claps, Kayli Morgan, Christ & Mary Ann Dine, Marlene Kavanaugh, Ray Keene, Timothy Mayo, Joe Germino, Donna Romano, Kathie Bone, Alana Moyer.

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 nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon.

**+PASTORAL CARE
BAPTISM CLASS**

There will be a Baptism Class for expectant parents or parents of newborns on Wednesday, January 8, from 7 – 8:30PM. Only first time parents need to attend these classes prior to the Baptism but if other parents would like to review the meaning of Baptism they are also welcome. Please call Sr. Mary Lynn at 315-488-3139, ext. 107 to register.





FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884
VISIT US: holyfamilysyr.org

PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- 12/22 & 12/23: NO CLASSES
- 12/29 & 12/30: NO CLASSES
- 1/5 & 1/6: NO CLASSES
- 1/12: 10-11:15AM Grades K, 3, 4, 5 (School)
- 1/13: 6:15-7:30PM Grades K, 3, 4, 5 (School)
 Grades 6, 7, 8(EDGE) Hall

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

- 1/26: 10-11:15AM
 - 1/27: 6:15-7:30PM
- Questions: Lisa Vignogna, 315.488.5884 or lisa@holyfamilysyr.org

CONFIRMATION:

- C1 – Cafeteria; C2 –Church Hall
- 1/12: 11:45AM – 1:15PM
- C2 STUDENTS:
 - DUE NOW:** Sponsor Certificates
 - DUE 1/12:** Letter to the Bishop
 Saint Name Form & Reflection

Sign-Up binders for Mass are located in the Church Gathering Space.

EDGE

Middle School Youth Group & Faith Formation –
 Now welcoming all students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades!
 Mondays, 6:15 – 7:30PM in the church hall!!!!

- 12/23: NO EDGE
- 12/30: NO EDGE
- 1/6: NO EDGE

Contact Vince and Patty for information or if you are interested in becoming an EDGE Core Member.
EDGE@holyfamilysyr.org or 488-5884.

The following Leaf was added to the right side Tree of Life the Week of December 16, 2019:

Tony & Patty Amodio and Family



Upcoming Life Nights
 After 4 PM Mass Sundays
 Life Teen High School Youth Ministry
 Open to all teens Grade 9-12

December 22: Saint Camillus Service trip, for 8-12 grades. *Permission slip required (see Lisa).
 • A reminder that all Confirmation students must attend two Life Nights.

Monday Night Football

Grab your friends and head to Tully’s to share food, fun and fellowship.

Drop-In Hours:

No drop-in hours this month.

THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN REMOVED

As you may have noticed, we have new electronic monitors at the entrances to the Church. These will give all ministries a chance to have their information advertised and seen by all instead of covered up on a bulletin board! They will also be used to direct visitors to the many activities taking place here at Holy Family. And, they will help the Church look much neater!

Anyone who wants to advertise on the monitors for activities relating to the Church or community must first submit fliers for Fr. Manno’s approval (in PDF, JPEG, or PNG Form) to michele@holyfamilysyr.org
 Thank you!

A GIFT FROM JESUS CHRIST TO YOU! OPEN YOUR GIFT BY COMING.

JESUS SAYS: “COME AND SEE!”
 MOST HOLY ROSARY WILL BE HOSTING:
 DISCOVERING CHRIST, a faith renewal process.
 It is FREE and begins Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 6 – 8:30PM for 7 consecutive Tuesdays & 1 Saturday retreat. Free baby-sitting. Everyone is welcome!
 Check it out on Facebook and Twitter: **Christlife at Most Holy Rosary**. Testimonies say it is life-changing, exciting and the best.
 To register and RSVP as soon as possible for **Discovering Christ** please email:
bfeldman@syrдио.org.



We end 2019 on a high note for our Outreach Clients. Our clients asked us to say thank you on their behalf as they were very grateful to receive food and gifts for their families. Our Senior Homebound clients received turkeys and chickens as requested. The remainder of the clients received a Wegmans gift card that is valid for "FOOD ONLY" allowing them to purchase a ham, or turkey, or a preferred food choice. We learned that many of the people we support do not find it easy to cook a turkey due to oven size etc. One client stated that her family is extremely grateful for whatever they receive and they ate every bit of the turkey. She also said that the food gift card is an extra blessing because her children do not actually like turkey. One of her young daughters was with her and asked her mommy if that meant they could have ham. Her mother said yes and the child smiled and said thank you to our team members who were at the table because she really loved ham.

We thank you for your kindness, your interest, and generosity in reaching out to help others. Thank you to all who volunteered in so many ways to help the Outreach Ministry during this busy season.

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Blessings,
Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Blessed Mother calls and leads us into prayerful adoration of her Son, Jesus. She wants all of her children to draw closer to the side of her Son. Jesus says "Come to Me before the Blessed Sacrament with your worries, anxieties and pain of any kind. Get to know Me better so that I can help you carry your cross." Please join our 24/7 adoration ministry – we need more dedicated adorers. Call Tom Colabufo at 315-487-8377.

**CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER
New Year's Eve Day of Reflection
Tuesday, December 31, 2019
10AM – 3PM**

"A New Year, An End and a Beginning"

For some of us this past year was full of joy, happiness and great achievement while others have faced a challenging year full of loss, disappointment and sadness. At our New Year's Eve Day of Reflection with Chris Spilka, Director, we will look back on the year that was and celebrate the year we are about to have! God wills for us to draw nearer to Him during this New Year so let's give Him our all! *Offering: \$30 includes lunch.* Call us to reserve your seat: 315-446-2680.

MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND:

- 5:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre
- 8:45AM Caitlin Barry, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30AM Caitlin Barry, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

CHRISTMAS EVE:

- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band
- 6:00 PM Kristy Morgan, Joyce Bunce
Holy Family Christmas Chorus
- 8:00 PM Nora Strong, Gina Giufre
- 12:00 AM Gabriella Giacobelli, Tony Alvaro,
Trinity Choir, Nick Cantello

CHRISTMAS DAY:

- 9:30 AM Camryn Cortez, Gina Giufre,
Makenzie & Alexa Robbins
- 11:30 AM Camryn Cortez, Nick Cantello

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TRINITY CHOIR

Next Mass: Christmas Day, December 24 @12AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Mass: Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 @ 6PM

CYO HF Basketball - Home Games

- Sunday Dec 22nd, Modified – Saint Joseph's @ Holy Family 5:00 PM
- Sunday Dec 22nd, High School - Holy Cross @ Holy Family 6:30 PM

A home game is only an advantage with a home crowd, come out and show your support!

**Men's open gym Fri, 8 PM to 10 PM
\$2.00**