

MASS SCHEDULE**Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday – Friday****MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**

6:45 AM Teresa Froio/John, Michelle, Christine & Nathan Flask

9:00 AM Louis Lomonaco/Sue Kuppel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:45 AM Patrick Smyth/Bob & Eileen Singer

9:00 AM Jim Buck/Bob & Bridget Buttner & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:45 AM Philip DiGirolamo/Brother, Joe

9:00 AM Grace Marie Ptak/The Darweesh Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31**NEW YEARS EVE**

6:45 AM Inez Blenn/Bill & Don Burke

9:00 AM Richard Prior/Paul Prior & Family

5:30 PM Father John Manno/Holy Family Staff

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

6:45 AM Sr. Anna Maria Bilotta/Sr. Kathy

9:00 AM ALL THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

12:00 PM Philip Giacobbe/

Ray & Paula Pawelec Pounder

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM ANN: James Lawless/Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 AM Gertrude Gabor/Michael Gabor

8:45 AM Patrick Rennehan/Ron & Sarah Fudala

10:30 AM Jerry McCormick/

James & Suzanne Hallinan

12:15 PM Catherine & Matthew Kerwin/Family

4:00 PM ANN: MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

OF HOLY FAMILY

READINGS – DECEMBER 26 & 27:**First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-24, 24-28****Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24****Gospel: Luke 2:41-52****LITURGY UPDATE**

January 2 & 3

Msgr. Francis will preach January 2 & 3.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Vigil – December 31 – 5:30PM

January 1

6:45, 9AM & 12 Noon

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

Happy Feast Day! Today we celebrate the great Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph! Since our church is dedicated to the Holy Family - that makes this our parish feast day! As we gather this weekend, let's pray for all the families of our parish and ask God to truly bless each and every family with peace, happiness, and good health. May the Holy Family always be our inspiration and example!

A sincere thank you to all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so special. A special thank you to our priests and deacon - Msgr. Francis, Fr. Jason, Fr. Muyo, and Deacon Bob - this is a great team to work and serve with and we are blessed by their presence. Many thanks to Fr. Jason for his first homily given as a priest on Christmas! Well done and something I know I needed to hear and I am certain it touched all of us! I would like to thank our parish staff for all they do day in and day out to ensure that everything is taken care of and handled. They are a great group and work hard for our parish! Thank you to Ron and Steve Burns for all that they do each day to keep everything beautiful, neat and clean. Thank you to Rob Morey and all of our music ministers! The music was wonderful and truly lifted us up this Christmas. Thanks to all of our choirs and musicians - you're the best! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and RAO Florist for decorations. Our Knights Council and Rick from RAO Florist worked to ensure the church would look beautiful and it does! Thanks to Bridget Buttner and her group of volunteers in our Human Development program in making sure that so many throughout our area had food and gifts this Christmas! Thank you to all of our liturgical ministers for all your help during Christmas and always - all of our greeters, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, music people. To all of the people who help us set up for Mass and clean up after, you make our life easier and our church neat and clean - bless you! To everyone at our school, especially Sr. Christina Marie, faculty, staff and students for the great concert this advent - it was great. To Jack Gardner and everyone in the Voices of Faith Choir - excellent - you started us out on the right note (pun intended)! To every single person in this parish, who, by your spirit of volunteerism and charity, continually serve as an inspiration to me and to all - I say thank you for your goodness to Holy Family. It is not my intention to leave anyone out, I am grateful for everyone at Holy Family and I pray that on this great feast of the Holy Family that all people who come through our doors will experience what I experience and feel each day- that Holy Family Church is a loving family! Prayers for a blessed New Year!

Blessings, Fr. Manno

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena - Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church

6:30 PM Engaged Bible Study - #1 & #2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church

6:30 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM RCIA - #1

7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena - Church

5:30 PM Vigil Mass for Solemnity - Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**Solemnity of Mary****MASSES: 6:45, 9AM, 12:00 PM**

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena - Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 310:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall

5:00 PM Life Teen – Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR**SERVERS: Please sign up for January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, a holy day of obligation in the altar server's sacristy.****SOCIAL MEDIA & HOLY FAMILY**

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

Regular Collection Dec. 19 & 20: \$22,584.37

Last Year \$22,702.22

PLEASE NOTE: ITEMS OR NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 9AM MONDAY, DECEMBER 28!**Blessing of the Toys**

On Tuesday, January 5th, a prayer service will be said in each classroom in the morning to bless the children's toys. This is a fitting way to let our children know that God, our Father, is a part of everything we do. For children, play is an essential part of how they grow and learn. Through laughter and the sharing of play with their friends, they learn lessons of cooperation, patience, and the joy of sharing the company of others. For the prayer service, please have your child bring one small toy they received to school for the blessing. May our children continue to grow in wisdom and grace through their play.

Epiphany/Blessing of our Classrooms

On January 6, 2016, we will celebrate the final week of the Christmas season with a prayer service of the Three Kings – Epiphany, with caroling through the halls, the blessing of each classroom and placing the letters: 20+C+M+B+16 on the lintel of each door. This proclaims that we resolve to treat visitors and all who enter like royalty. The letters with the crosses stand for the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, along with the year.

Save the Date/Catholic Schools Week

On Sunday, January 31, 2016 we will kick off Catholic Schools Week with an all school Liturgy at the 12:15 pm Mass at Holy Family Church. We are encouraging ALL students attending Holy Family School to be present for the Mass. We are hoping that as many students and their families be present at the Liturgy. All students should be in their school uniform. Siblings attending Bishop Ludden or CBA should also attend in their school uniforms. Our Children's Choir will lead us in song. We will need families to be greeters and gift bearers at the Liturgy. Our students will proclaim the readings. If you, as a family, would like to share at the Liturgy why you chose Holy Family School for your children's education, please contact Sr. Christina.

We will also host a coffee hour after the Mass in the foyer of the church. If you are willing to help coordinate this, please let us know. Thank you for all your support.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**January 2016****6th – Coffee Hour****9th & 10th – Food Collection Weekend****11th – Food Sorting****13th – Senior / Homebound deliveries****16th & 17th – Blood Pressure Screening****18th – Health Ministry Meeting 6:00****20th – Coffee Hour****26th - Human Development Meeting – 7pm –
Church Basement**

We served 104 households this past weekend. We are currently working on assisting 8 additional households in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus.

Angel Tag gifts collected in our parish were distributed to our registered food pantry client households as well as the following agencies:

Child Protective Services

Catholic Charities – Supportive Housing

Parkside Commons

St. Lucy's Church

1st Ukranian Pentecostal Church

Franciscan Ministries on the north side

Brady Faith Center

Butternut Center – with the assistance of the Split

Rock Elementary School Star Tag project

FOOD PANTRY items needed: **laundry soap, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant.**

THANK YOU to everyone for your support to our Christmas Program with your food, gift and monetary donations! It all helps us serve the needs and hopes in our community.

May you all have a blessed and Merry Christmas!

HOMEBOUND

Anyone needing a priest to visit for any of the Sacraments please call the pastoral care office at 488-3139, ext. 23.

Are you willing to share some of your time, your love for God in the ministry? Please call Sr. Anna Maria at 488-3139 ext. 23.

TV MASSES FOR HOMEBOUND:

Daily: 8AM & 7PM – EWTN #44

Saturday: 8:30PM – Time Warner #98

Sunday: 6:30AM (WSYR) #9

8AM & 12 noon – EWTN #44

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Our Blessed Mother calls and leads us into prayerful adoration for 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 better help you carry your cross. Please join our 24/7 adoration ministry - we need more "dedicated" adorers. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

HOLY FAMILY BASKETBALL

We are looking for someone to assist the Athletic Director to run our CYO Program. Please contact Ed Campagna @ 487-1653 if interested.

Game Schedule:

Boys Junior High

Sunday, Jan 3 HF @ IC – 6:30PM

High School

Sunday, Jan 3, HF vs OL @ HF

JV – 6:30PM V – 8PM

Our BJH and High School are in St. Joseph's Christmas Tournament, Sunday, Dec 29 & Monday Dec. 28.

NO Men's Open Gym Friday, Jan 1.

THANK YOU!

The Office of Faith Formation would like to thank all the parishioners who made donations of socks, toiletries and food. So far, students have made over 1000 sandwiches for the Samaritan Center and made available to the Emmaus Ministry 500 Christmas bags- which included all the toiletry items and socks. Your generosity has been overwhelming. Again, thank you for your continued support of the Faith Formation Office's effort to put God's love in to action.

GIFT BEARERS**JANUARY 2 & 3**

5:00 PM – Children of James E. Lawless

12:15 PM – The McCormick 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.





Life Teen welcomes all students in grades 9-12 Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall. chris@holyfamiyyouth.com call 382-7883.

1/1 – 1/3/16: Life Teen Winter Retreat! Cost is only \$100. We will be at Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua with Chris Padgett as guest speaker. Turn forms in by 12/20.

1/3/16: NO LIFE NIGHT – We will be at the Winter Retreat.

1/10: LIFE is Very Good Life Night.

1/17: NO LIFE NIGHT – MLK Weekend

1/21-22: March for Life Trip to Washington DC!!! Cost is \$75. Turn in permission slips by 1/10!!

Would you like to cook a meal for Life Teen? Every Sunday evening our Life Teen students and core team share a meal together after the 4PM Mass as part of their Life Night. It is an important part of their fellowship. Is there something special you enjoy preparing? If you would like to share your gift and talent of cooking, please contact Kathy Czajak at 468-2041. She can help with all the details and some meal ideas! Thank you!



God is Good All the Time, All the Time God is Good!

All students grade 6-8 are welcome.

Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:00pm in the church hall vincent.l.dangelo@gmail.com or call 488-3139.

12/30: NO EDGE NIGHT – ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY

1/6: Priest, Prophet, King: An EDGE night of Jesus' threefold mission.

1/13: Masterpiece of Life: We wrap up our semester on the church by talking about the irreplaceable role of the church.

Edge Volunteers Needed

Our EDGE Youth Group is always looking for volunteer core members. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Vince D'Angelo at 488-5884.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Visit us at holyfamiyyouth.com to download registration/permission forms or pick one up in the Gathering Space, Parish Office or Faith Formation Office.

12/17-1/5/16 – NO CLASSES, ENJOY FAMILY!

1/1 – 1/3/16: Life Teen Winter Retreat! Cost \$100.

We will be at Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua with Chris Padgett as guest speaker. Turn forms in by 12/20.

1/10: Gr K-8 classes, 10 - 11:15AM, School

1/10: Confirmation 1 classes, 10 - 11:30AM

1/10: Confirmation 2 classes, 11:45AM - 1:15PM

1/12: K-8 classes, 6:15-7:30PM

1/17: NO CLASS

1/19: NO CLASS

First Reconciliation/First Communion Students – Reminders

1/9: First Reconciliation Retreat (9am - 12pm) & (1pm-4pm), classrooms, gym & cafeteria

1/10: First Communion Masses

8:45 Sunday students ; 12:15 PM Tuesday & HF students

Confirmation 2 Students – Due Date Reminders

1/8/15: Sponsor Forms are past due!

1/10: Letter to the Bishop is due!

1/10: Confirmation Name & Saint Projects are due!

LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISER

T-Shirt Sale – Life Teen has produced a Holy Family t-shirt that is perfect for guys and girls. Whether you're working out, or maybe you just want to show your friends that you go to the best Church around, this shirt is perfect for you! If you would like to purchase one please call the Faith Formation office at 488-5884.

CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT @ HOLY FAMILY

This is a monthly evening of retreat for all couples seeking to bring their relationships to the Lord to ask for God's help and guidance. The evenings consist of a special Holy Hour for blessings upon your relationships. 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 benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will conclude with fellowship accompanied by coffee, tea, and desserts. Couples of all ages are welcome! (Childcare will be offered)

WHEN: Tuesdays – 6:15 – 7:30PM

Jan. 26; Mar 1; Apr 5; May 3

CONTACT: Fr. Jason Hage @ 488-3139

LOSE WEIGHT – Join Pray it Off – a FREE one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. Starts January 7th through June 16th, 2016. Meets every Thursday 6-7PM. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Registration Fee. Call Ellen M. McCauley @ 447-4676 before January 4th to join or with questions. Ann and Bob Schultz joined in September, and Ann says, “Pray it Off has been an uplifting and positive experience for my husband and me. We found it made us closer in our challenge to lose weight. The open communication and support are liberating. Come and enjoy the camaraderie as we journey to health with God’s help.” Thank you!!!

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, Dorothy Pirro, Sandy Dalton, Joe Mandolfo, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Dr. Joseph Thornton, James Spinoso, Frank Loperfido, Alison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Jeanne Kempton, Christopher Piotrowski, Anthony Tangredi, John Graham, Mary Jo Smith, Helen Ann Lynch, Margaret (Peg) Halton, Sherrill Dec, Margaret Dziergas, Lisa Crowley, Anita Baraniewicz, Steve Morton, Nick Ippolito, Henry Lennox, Paul Merante, Vera Welsh, Dotty Goldberg, Karen Pologa, Peter Mastracco, Matthew Panarisi, Pauline Morton, John Krupka, Tina Mott, Kay Kobert, Anne Madonia, Alyssa C., Sally Doyle Wilson, Teresa Slater, Charles O’Connell, Margaret Mandolfo, Mary Kehn, Mea Gale DeCarlo, Anna, Anne Fye, Beverly Austin, Roger Baker, Gail daBuda, Val Akula.

NOTE: Due to HIPPA, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. If you have a loved one in the hospital or a nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon, please notify the parish office.

GREENBACK WINNERS

#0451 – Jim & Elsie Pirro- \$100

#1042 – Sandra Panek – Scudder - \$100

#2082 – Susan Weigel - \$1,000 BONUS
\$100 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!

HAPPENINGS AROUND HOLY FAMILY

BAPTISM CLASS
NEXT BAPTISM CLASS
MONDAY- January 4, 2015
FROM 7 PM to 8:15 PM

PASTORAL CARE OFFICE:

Sr. Anna Maria, D.S.M.P. Please call: 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. (If you have attended a baptism class within the past few years, you may not have to attend again.) Normally, baptisms are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT COMPLETE!

Schedule your FREE photo appointment for your FREE Holy Family Parish Directory.

We have received WONDERFUL feedback about the portraits already taken. (If you had your photo taken and have not yet picked up your free 8 x10, please stop by the Parish Office.)

There are nine appointments left in January and June is filling. Please, make an appointment by calling Sue at 720-0599 or by clicking the link at the parish website or as published here:
<https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/holyfamilychurch3/index.php?page=10>

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

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS FOR OUR YOUTH GROUPS! ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE

The Central City Bottle Redemption Center will continue to receive drop off donations at 224 Chapel Dr., any time Mon – Fri., 9AM – 6PM and Sat. 9AM – 3PM to support our youth. Every nickel counts! Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

JANUARY 2 & 3:

- 5:00 PM** Julie Anderson, Mark Kay,
Kathy Kendrick, Monique LaForce,
Lucille Mamorella, Tony Mitchell,
Robert Singer, Ryan Smith,
Linda Vishnesky, Sharon Wells,
Kathleen Wheeler
- 7:30 AM** John & Teresa Brusa,
John Brusa III, Karen Fruscello,
Anne & Bill Ganey, Marie McClusky
- 8:45 AM** Carole Bastien, Patrick Brusa,
Lyle & Julie Hassel,
Dan & Kris McGuire,
Laura Meluni, Nancy Schmidt,
Geoff & Barb Parkes, Regina Streiff
- 10:30 AM** Lucille Adorante, Leticia Andolina,
David Callahan, Mary Harkola,
Tom Maier, John Milligan,
Rosemary Smith, Rick Suarez,
Donald Thome, Theresa Waters,
Mary Lou Yacano
- 12:15 PM** Lourdes Alvarez, Andrew Bowman,
Cathy Jenkins, Lisa Posenauer,
Jamie Rae, Tina Vecchio,
Lisa Vignogna
- 4:00 PM** Kathy Alger, Michael Assaf,
Sue Canavan, James Evans,
Elizabeth Garn, Laurie Gonnella,
Ben Hunter, Jim Kearns,
Juanita Williams, Jenifer Scott,
Ed Terzolo

LECTORS – JANUARY 2 & 3:

- 5:00 PM Diane Czarny, Barb Mercurio
- 7:30 AM Frank Bellso, Robert Steves
- 8:45 AM Tony Sardino, Paul Streiff
- 10:30 AM Barry Burge, Doreen Plony
- 12:15 PM Mary Ellen Byrne, Scott Harris
- 4:00 PM Nathan Gdula, Teese Guy

ALTAR SERVERS – JANUARY 2 & 3:

- 5:00 PM Paul & Bill Assaf,
Jared & Jayden Delahunt
- 7:30 AM Andrew Brunger, Sean Mitchell,
Oswaldo Valenzuela, Lily Young
- 8:45 AM Allison Brusa, Luke Infanti,
Simon & Sophia Martone
- 10:30 AM Sean & Daniel Alvaro,
Mary Papini, Maggie Smith
- 12:15 PM Michael Desimone, Lore Dixon,
Acelynn Thomas, Kate Vogan
- 4:00 PM Connor Chawgo, Adam Frye,
Olivia Grome, Ricky Guy

MUSIC MINISTRY

This Sunday:

- 5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler
- 8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Trudy Butler
- 4:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler,
Nick Cantello

Next Sunday:

- 5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler
- 8:45 AM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30 AM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler
- 4:00 PM HOLY FAMILY PRAISE &
WORSHIP BAND

**THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSALS
THIS WEEK! CHOIR MEMBERS – ENJOY A
BREAK AFTER THE HOLIDAY!**

REMINDER

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
JANUARY 8**

PLEASE NOTE: First Friday Adoration for January is January 8 – NOT January 1 because of the holy day. Eucharistic League hours are from 1-9PM Friday – call 468-2828; Nocturnal Adoration hours are from 9PM Friday to 8AM Saturday – call 638-5416. Please join us!

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Elizabeth Ministry is looking for groups and other ministries to host the “Coffee Cup Ministry”. It is an opportunity to share your vision with fellow parishioners and get to know them. If each group hosts once a year, we will be covered! It’s simple: donuts, coffee and an ounce of love – it goes a long ways. For more information call Rita Condon @ 673-9458 or email Elizabeth ministry @ gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LENTEN PARISH
MISSION ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
WITH FATHER LEO PATALINGHUG! HE IS A
NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER COMING
HERE TO HOLY FAMILY!**