

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

Happy Feast Day – the great celebration of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – our parish's namesake! There is an old expression, "it's all in a name." It has many meanings, but for us, as members of Holy Family Church, we are called to follow the example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We are called to follow their simplicity, faithfulness, obedience, trust, love, goodness, gentleness, carrying out God's will, humility, and the list goes on. On this great feast let's join in prayer for our individual families and our parish family that we will continue to grow in wisdom and holiness.

I want to wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that 2019 is just hours away! I pray that this New Year is filled with peace, happiness, and good health for you and your families. Please be mindful that New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows, Monday, December 31, Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM. On January 1st Masses will be at 6:45 AM, 9 AM, and 12 noon. I cannot think of a better way to start out a new year than by going to Mass and thanking God for all of our gifts and blessings.

On behalf of our priests, deacons, religious sisters, seminarians, parish staff, school staff, and lay leadership I wish all of you a Happy, Holy New Year!

Blessings,
Father Manno



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Holy Family School registration for Nursery (3 year old), PreK (4 year old) and Kindergarten through Grade 6 will begin the week of January 7, 2019. New registrants will need a birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, if not from Holy Family Parish, updated immunization records and \$50 registration fee.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

***J**esus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:30 PM Larry Robledo/Wife Terri

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

6:45 AM William Corcoran/Mark & Sue Corcoran

9:00 AM Clarence & Anna Heffernan/
The Heffernan Family

12:00 PM ANN: Salvatore Cerullo Sr./Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

6:45 AM Sr. Anna Maria/DSMP's

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 AM Cecelia Vespa/Patricia Matrone

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 AM Thomas Maher/Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM Joanne Dubar/The Rizzo Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 AM Frances A. Marino/
Robert & Marie McCarthy

8:45 AM 30 DAY: Maureen Sheedy/
Dave & Suellen Callahan

10:30AM Beth Malatin & Donald Delaney/Family

12:15 PM ANN: William Scheutzow/Family

4:00 PM Jeanne DiPaola/
Michele & Ken Lynch & Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 22 & 23 \$26,373.00

Last Year \$19,054.71

Your generosity to our parish is tremendous ~

Please consider making a lasting gift through:

*Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or Life Insurance*

*Please remember Holy Family in your year end
giving!*

Are you looking to learn more about your Catholic faith? The Office of Formation for Ministry is accepting registrations for spring courses in Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton. Courses include Pastoral Care, Evangelization, Liturgy, Church History, Collaborative Ministry, and Spirituality of Leadership. Courses are open to anyone interested in learning more about these topics. For more information please visit our website at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1491.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Holy Day Vigil Mass – 5:30PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

Holy Day Masses – 6:45 & 9AM, 12Noon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

7:00 PM RCIA – HFPC - #2

8:00 PM AA -Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

9:45 AM Timeline Bible Study – HFPC #1

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

8:00 PM Women's Lectio Divina – HFPC #2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

1:00 PM Eucharistic League & Eucharistic
Adoration - Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

8:45 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall

1:15 PM Anointing – Gathering Space

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

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REMINDER

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

JANUARY 4, 2019

Please consider the Eucharistic League or Nocturnal Adoration Society for 1 hour of adoration on the first Friday of each month. Eucharistic League hours are from 1-9PM Friday – call 468-2828. Nocturnal Adoration hours are from 9PM Friday – 8AM thru Saturday – call 638-5416. New members are needed and welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**January 5 & 6:**

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Bill & Anne Ganey, Valerie James,
Suzanne Kuppel, Carol Latini,
Lucille Mamorella, Robert Singer,
Sharon Wells
- 7:30 AM Joanne & John Brusa Jr., John Brusa,
Mary Ellen Byrne, Frances Kriese,
Sarah Walter, Kathleen Wheeler
- 8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Cerio, Susan Cutri,
Phillip Grome, Mateusz Lata,
Laura Meluni, Marcia Ryan,
Lyle & Julie Hassel,
Joe & Lisa Jasinski
- 10:30AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball, Carmen Branca,
Eileen Burke, Janet Gleason-Rose,
Jim & Mary Curry, James & Elaine Lynch,
Christina Weinberger, Karen Wheeler
- 12:15PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Alicia Castrello, Maria Filippi,
Doreen Plony, Lisa Posenauer,
Lisa Vignogna
- 4:00 PM Andrew Bowman, Erin Byrnes,
Aurora Deshaies, Eileen Mack,
Jennifer Scott, Maggie Smith,
Christopher Spilka, Deb Troiano,
Rick & Gabriel Suarez

LECTORS – JANUARY 5 & 6:

- 5:00 PM Kathleen Alpha, Christian Huddleston
7:30 AM Teresa Brusa, Thomas Whiteside
8:45 AM Allison Brusa, Nancy Schmidt
10:30AM Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, John Milligan
12:15PM Ron Halsey, Sr. Christina Luczynski
4:00PM Bridget Downey, Bill Strott

ALTAR SERVERS – JANUARY 5 & 6:

- 5:00 PM Bridget Bailey, Liam Harty,
Biruk Royal
- 7:30 AM AJ, Tim & Maria Brusa
- 8:45 AM Clare & Grace Olivia,
Victoria Zappala
- 10:30AM Chloe & Ethan Hanousek,
Jamieson Macintyre
- 12:15PM Tori English, Bianca Sacco,
Zachariah Straight
- 4:00 PM Michael Desimone, Anthony Orendorf,
Mary Papini

LOSE WEIGHT - Eat smart, move more and pray!
Join Pray It Off as we begin our 12th year. It's a
FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group.
The next session begins on January 3rd and goes
through June 2018. The group meets every
Thursday from 6-7pm. You must commit to
attending weekly meetings, \$5 materials fee. Must
call Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before
December 28, 2018 to join or with questions.

GREENBACK WINNERS

#1217 – Kevin & Maria Dattellas - \$100
CHRISTMAS BONUS
#5139 – Paul Terek - \$1,000
#3388 - NOT SOLD
\$500 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

BEREAVEMENT

*The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the
soul who seeks Him.*

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Leo Milesi

Become a Part of our Mission at Joseph's House!

Joseph House, a safe home for pregnant homeless women and their children, is hiring. We are hiring *Part-Time Resident Advisors* for weekend and weeknight shifts. Resident Advisors supervise our residents with day to day life skills and must be responsible, dependable, and willing to work with women and children from all backgrounds as well as uphold the mission and values of Joseph's House. Contact Karen at kfruscello@jhfw.org or visit www.jhfw.org for more information.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**HOLY DAY DAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, January 1,

6:45 & 9AM, 12 Noon



Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

GRADES K, 1, 3-6 FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES HELD IN HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

12/23-1/7: NO CLASSES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

1/13: 10-11:15AM

1/14: 6:15 – 7:30PM

1/20 & 21: NO CLASSES

Attention Faith Formation

Parents/Grandparents/Guardians: We are excited to introduce a new addition to our Faith Formation year. After dropping your child off to class, please join us in the library on the first floor for **Adult Ed Faith Formation**. Joel Leite will be teaching through out the year on a variety of topics such as the Bible, Creation, and the Sacraments, among others. So instead of dropping your child off and leaving, please stay for your own continuing **Adult Ed Faith Formation**. **Next Session: 1/3: 10:05AM – 11:10AM AND 1/14: 6:20 – 7:25PM**

We are also once again offering **Parent Day/Parent Night** where you can come and be catechized with your child. This year we are offering rosary making, Catholic bingo and trivia and sandwich making for the local shelters, among other things **So plan on coming to class on 1/27 and/or 1/28**. Check your emails and the remind app for more information. Please note: There will be no Adult Ed Classes on these evenings.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES – SCHOOL CAFETERIA

PARENT REMINDER: WE WILL NOT HAVE MONDAY CLASSES IN JANUARY. ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY CLASSES IN JANUARY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU!

1/13: 10 – 11:15AM

1/27: 10 – 11:15AM

EDGE – 7TH & 8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHTS, 6:15-7:30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL (BASEMENT)

12/31, 1/7: NO CLASSES

1/14: Edge Night

1/21: NO EDGE CLASSES

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HELD IN CHURCH HALL (BASEMENT)

Confirmation: Please note if you have not already handed in your child's Baptismal and First Communion certificates, please send in with your student.

12/30-1/6/19: NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAPPY NEW YEAR

1/13: C1 CLASSES, 10-11:30AM

1/13: C2 CLASSES, 11:45AM – 1:15PM

1/20: NO CLASSES



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

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the families who contributed to the beautiful flowers for our Christmas Liturgies. The names and memorials can be found on our Christmas Flower list in the bulletin holders. The following names were inadvertently left off of the list:

In Memory of Frank Vogtle and Louis Polge, given by the Brian & Mary Polge Family.

In Memory of Howard & Dolores Rathburn given by Daughter and Grandson

In Memory of Stephen Lonergan & Frank & Germaine Lacina given by Mary Ann Lonergan

Our sincere thanks and many prayers go out to Rick Bunce, owner of Rao's, for a quick recovery. And to Joy Flood, in deepest sympathy for the loss of her husband. With the most difficult personal things happening at your busiest time of year, you and your staff came through for Holy Family, as always. God bless.



PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGH
SERVICE TO OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Kathy Staffa, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Lucille McCulley, Mark Thornton, Kenneth Wood, Margaret Mazur, Mary Kehn, Frank Cantello, Cynthia Lang, Terry Burak, Roseanne Gray, Marlene Claps, Mary Raven, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Roger R., Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Sofia Evelich, Sheila Stack, Lori Tucker, Laura & Dillon, Eric Rupp, Louise Sira, Anthony Juliani, John Hunter, Peggy Mandolfo, Brooke Teachout, Kermit Tucker, Fred Monroe, Ezra Castro, John Neary, Bob Freeman, Rosalie Boulware, Elda Carducci, William Hess, Scott Becksted, Joseph Mandolfo, Irene Hungerford, Jerry Fessenden, Patrick Anderson, Kristin, Luna Gasowski, Marika, David Sill, Rose Marie Devine, Carolyn Sullivan, Anna Paradise, Nyk Pidhorodeckyj, Tom Corbett.

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.*

GIFT BEARERS

JANUARY 5 & 6, 2019

10:30 AM – Family

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This is an opportunity to thank the Lord for being with us. You cannot help but be blessed by the graces bestowed upon you when you come before the Blessed Sacrament. This is a powerful and effective way to love Jesus and make reparation for your sins. We may pray, meditate, read spiritual literature or just listen to His inspiration and thank Him. Please choose a dedicated hour and join our 24/7 ministry. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

HAPPY 2019—may this year be filled with health, happiness and blessings!

Upcoming events with your Holy Family Parish to attend!

HOLY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT — Saturday, December 29 after the 5:00 Mass to enjoy Pizza and watch the movie **ELF**. In true ELF spirit—cookies will also be served! Our last movie night was outside—however, due to the wintery weather—we will be in the Parish Hall (downstairs of the Church). All are welcome to attend—no cost to attend. Enjoy a family night with your Holy Family.

Holy Family Trivia Night—Sunday, January 20, 2019 in the Parish Hall following the 4:00 Mass! This is our third Trivia Night—the last 2 were fantastically fun nights! Mike Dendis is our trivia master and the questions are challenging!! Gather your team—come and have fun! Dinner will be served, please bring an appetizer to share!

**NEW YEAR'S DAY OF
REFLECTION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
10AM-3PM**

How about spending the last day of the year with others to say goodbye to the Old and hello to the New? How do other cultures say goodbye and hello and celebrate a New Year of Grace and Wisdom?

Mass will be celebrated at the end of our day.

Presented by Fr. John Rose

Offering - \$30 includes a special delicious lunch.

For reservations call 315-446-2680, email at ctkretreat@syedio.org or register on our website at www.ctkretreat.com.



MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND:

- 5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Gina Giufre
- 8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro
- 12:15PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Gina Giufre
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND:

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

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, January 2, @ 7PM

Next Mass: Sunday, January 6 @ 10:30 AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday, January 5, 4:15 & 5PM

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth. A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!

A NEW YEARS' PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

**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 8, 2019, 6-8:30PM for 7 consecutive Tuesdays & 1 Saturday retreat. Free baby-sitting. Everyone is welcome! Check it out on Facebook too: ChristLife at Most Holy Rosary. Testimonies say it is life-changing, exciting and the best.

Registration is open until Christmas Day, 2018. To register please email: bfeldman@syrdio.org or use this Registration Form. Return this Form to: Most Holy Rosary Church, 111 Roberts Ave., Syracuse, NY 13207, Attention: Bernie Feldman.

Name(s) _____

 Email _____
 Phone _____