



Dear Friends,

Several weeks ago, the 2019 Hope Appeal Campaign concluded. Due to your generosity to the Capital Campaign we raised our Hope Appeal 2019 goal of \$118,000.00. I cannot thank you enough for your tremendous goodness and generosity. Your goodness will help to ensure that there will be chaplains on our college campuses, in our hospitals, nursing homes, and prison system. In addition, your goodness will help to ensure that we can continue as a Diocese to provide Mass for our shut-in parishioners, services for families, pro-life activities, events for youth and young adults, assistance in our catechetical programs, vocation promotion, evangelization activities, support of food pantries, soup kitchens, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and so much more. In short, your gift to the Hope Appeal each year allows so many people throughout our Diocese experience Christ!

In other news...our new church doors are in and working. This was much needed. Just so you are aware the doors typically open early in the morning and close around 5 PM, unless there is something taking place in the Church. The West Genesee Street door and the East Door (the old Pizza Hut door as it was called) close automatically at 12 noon for safety purposes. If you want to access the church, you are more than welcome to do so, you just have to do it by the door closest to the school or the main doors on Chapel Drive. All of this is done for our security. Security lights have been added in the church as well. Those lights will be on most of the time especially when it is dark in the church. All of this was done for our safety and for our benefit as a parish community in the sense that we want people to use the church throughout the day (we are one of the only churches open during the day). Most importantly, we want people to be safe.

You may have noticed our screens in the Gathering Area and at the other doors are up and running. Many have commented on how nice they are and how easily they grab our attention. The screens will give us the ability to post announcements and things happening in the parish. By the way, we are using some of our overage from the annual Hope Appeal to pay for this technology! What a blessing for our parish.

Please know of my prayers for each of you! Every time I am at the altar, I remember you in prayer. Thank you for your ongoing goodness to Holy Family and may God continue to bless the good work we are doing in His name!

Blessings,
Father Manno

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 11
7PM
"LEAVE THE LIGHT ON"
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 @ 4 - 7PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



Christmas Concert

Our Annual Christmas Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Holy Family Church for grades K through 6. Come and enjoy the wonderful voices of our children as they bring the Christmas spirit to life for us.

Helping Hands Club

On Friday, December 13, 2019, students in grades K - 6 will go to the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter to decorate for the holidays. We will also be giving them a care "bag" with toiletries, a pair of socks, gloves, a scarf and some sweets.

Holy Family fifth grade students will be selling Prayer Pillowcases as part of their annual Rosary fundraiser. The students will be selling them in the school lobby in front of the main office after all Masses on the weekend of December 14/15. Each pillowcase has a prayer and a beautifully depicted saint. Some of the saints are St. Patrick, St. Anthony, St. Padre Pio, St. Francis, St. Theresa, Mary, Our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and many more. The price of each pillowcase is \$15.00. Please stop over at the school lobby after Mass and help support our fifth grade students and their rosary project.



**Mass
Schedule**

**CALENDAR
of Events**

*Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR*

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:45 AM ANN: Phyllis Ritacco/Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 AM Michael Anthony/Paula

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:45 AM (Living) The John Rakowski Family/
Sr. Mary Lynn Rakowski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 AM ANN: Zulma Sedlack/Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 AM ANN: Anthony Ross/Wife & Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory/J. R. Pirro

5:00 PM Edward Lonergan/Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM Mary Ann Ryan/Fr. John Manno

8:45 AM Raymond Sargis/Family

10:30AM Anne Schrank/Lakeland Seniors

12:15PM ANN: Frances Fannetti/
Michael & Mary Lou Nicolucci

4:00 PM Randy Jervis/Eileen Jervis & Family

**+PASTORAL CARE NEWS
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.

There will be a meeting of the Nursing Home Visitors on Tuesday, December 10 @ 4PM and on Wednesday, December 11 @ 7PM in the Pastoral Center. Anyone interested in joining this important and rewarding ministry, please contact Sr. Mary Lynn at 315-488-3139 ext. 107.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

HAPPY MONDAY!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:00 PM Nursing Home Visitors Meeting –
Conference Room

6:00 PM Safe Environment Recert. - #1

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 PM Nursing Home Visitor’s Meeting –
Conference Room

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:00 PM Outreach Gift Packing – Church Hall

6:30 PM Pastoral Council – Conference Room

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Meeting Room

7:00 PM RCIA – Church Tour

7:00 PM School Christmas Concert - Church

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00 PM Outreach Food Packing – Church Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

9:00 AM Outreach Christmas Program

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Basketball - Gym

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

5:00 PM Altar Server Commissioning & Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

5:00 PM Leave the Light On - Church

7:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

**The Liturgical Minister Schedule for
January, February & March 2020
will be prepared during the week of
December 16th.**

**Please let me know if you have any scheduling
requests.**

**Call Debbie at 315-488-3139 x 114 or send an
email to debbie@holysyr.org.**



DECEMBER 14 & 15:

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Susan Brennan, Susan Lafex,
Lucille Mamorella, Tony Mitchell,
Donna & Andrea Marshall,
Susan Sedlack, Sharon Wells
- 7:30 AM John Brusa, Jr., Mary Ellen Byrne,
Jean Gleason, Sr. Christina Luczynski,
Kathy Rudy, Laura Suarez,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Jim Brown,
Margaret Cerio, Phillip Grome,
Lyle & Julie Hassel, Kathlene Hunter,
Louise Mercurio, Paul Morrell,
Mary Pouliot, Marcia Ryan
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Eileen Burke,
Kevin Didio, Shelly Dodge,
Sr. Ann Hubler, Kelly Parisi,
James & Elaine Lynch,
Julie Martin-Barfield,
Beth Polge, Donald Thome
- 12:15PM Joseph Antonio, Andrew Bowman,
Alicia Castrello, Cathy Jenkins,
James Pirro, Lisa Procanick,
Tina Vecchio
- 4:00 PM Kathleen Alpha, James Angotti,
Erin Byrnes, Jessica Caputo,
Maryann Citti, Kathy Delaney,
Bridget Downey, Elizabeth Garn,
Gabriel & Rick Suarez, Jennifer Scott

LECTORS – DECEMBER 14 & 15:

- 5:00 PM Kathy Kendrick, Joel Leite
- 7:30 AM Frances Kriese, Thomas Whiteside
- 8:45 AM Carol Graham, Dan Meluni
- 10:30AM Carmen Branca, Sr. Mary Lynn Rakowski
- 12:15PM Mary Fangio, Joe Sullivan
- 4:00 PM Bill Strott, Lisa Vignogna

ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 14 & 15:

- 5:00 PM Bridget Bailey, Lauren Leite,
Ava Marshall
- 7:30AM Andrew & Nick Brunger, Alex Shuron
- 8:45AM Grace Abert, Logan Battaglia,
Bianca Sacco
- 10:30AM Tori English, Jamieson Macintyre,
Zachariah Straight
- 12:15PM Joe, Pete & Tim Dunham
- 4:00 PM 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, Colette O'Dea, Dorothy Webster, Dotty Roulston, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Timothy Kendrick, Pearl Driscoll, 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, Shirley Carolin, Jack Mulholland, Pearl Driscoll, Joanne Younis, 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.

***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.*



"Am I not here who am your mother?"
 FEAST of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
 MASS FOR LIFE – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
 DECEMBER 12, THURSDAY, @ 9AM
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – 8AM
 In keeping with a centuries old tradition
 of bringing flowers to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe,
 there will be vases at the altar where you may
 present your gift.



FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884

VISIT US: holyfamilysyr.org

PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- 12/8:** 10-11:15AM Grade K, 1, 3, 4, 5 (School)
- 12/9:** 6:15-7:30PM Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5 (School)
Grades 6, 7, 8 (EDGE) Church
- 12/15:** 10-11:15AM Grades K, 1, 3, 4,5 (School)
Grades 6, 7, 8 (EDGE) Church
- 12/16:** 6:15-7:3PM Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5 (School)
Grades 6, 7, 8 (EDGE) Church
- 12/22 & 12/23: NO CLASSES**
- 12/29 & 12/30: NO CLASSES**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

(School Cafeteria)
12/15:10 – 11:15AM
12/16: 6:15 – 7:30PM

Questions: Lisa Vignogna, 315.488.5884 or
lisa@holyfamilysyr.org

CONFIRMATION:

C1 – Cafeteria; C2 –Church Hall
12/8: 11:45AM – 1:15PM

C2 Sponsor Certificates are due now! Mail or drop off completed form to the Pastoral Center. Thank you!

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!!!!

12/9: Mary’s Fiat – An EDGE night on the Christmas Story - We continue our discussion of the Christmas story with a focus on what happened through the eyes of Mary.

12/16: The Greatest Christmas Social of All Time! Come share our joy as we celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus EDGE style!

12/23: NO EDGE

12/30: 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.



Upcoming Life Nights
After 4 PM Mass Sundays
Life Teen High School Youth Ministry
Open to all teens Grade 9-12
December 8: Movie Night
December 15: Love Sees-A Night on Injustice
December 22: Saint Camillus Service trip, for 8-12 grade. *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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Holy Family will host Safe Environment trainings on the following date:
 December 10 at 6 PM Recertification
 Seating is limited so registration is required. You can register online at syracusediocese.org under the Safe Environment tab.
 If you need assistance registering or have questions please call 315-470-1421.

HOLY HOUR
 For
VOCATIONS & CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
7 – 8PM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
ALL ARE INVITED

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	\$19,252.25
Last Year	\$25,417.57
Thanksgiving	\$ 3,169.00

***Please consider making a lasting gift through:
 Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets or life Insurance***



**There are still tags available on our giving tree. Please select a tag and make someone's Christmas dream come true!
Gifts MUST be returned by December 9th.**

We need your help to make our Christmas Program complete. Please come and help us if you can with the following:

Gift sorting: Thursday, December 12th at 6:00PM.

Food Packing: Friday, December 13th we will be packing dinners and groceries for our clients in the church basement at 6:00PM. It was great to have so many of you there for the Thanksgiving Program and we would appreciate your help with Christmas too!

We need pudding, canned soup, and monetary donations our Christmas dinners. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

SOCIAL JUSTICE (Jeannine Noll)

Winter Wear Donations Needed: **COATS, HATS, GLOVES AND MORE COATS NEEDED**

Please donate and gently used coats, hats, and gloves for men, women, and children. Blankets are also needed. **PLEASE launder all donated items.** These items will be distributed at the Catholic Charity Men's shelter, the Chadwick House for women and children, the Rescue Mission on Gifford St for their men and women shelters and to street people. **Please, absolutely NO clothing or shoe donations. The donation box will be in the gathering space on the left hand side.**

Collection will end December 15th!

Blessings,
 Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer



**Young at Heart
 Annual Christmas Party**

All members of Holy Family, 55 and over, are welcome to join us for a Christmas get together!

Free Hot Breakfast!
 Musical Entertainment!

Tuesday, December 17 after the 9AM Mass

Hospitality Ministry

PARISH-WIDE ADVENT READING PROJECT—How is your Reading Project going? Please remember to cut the row off each week and place it in the creche in the Gathering Space to prepare the KING sized bed!

Many thanks to all who brought in photos for our Remembrance tribute. The pictures are in the Gathering Space—please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

There's still time to bring in treats for the **VOICES OF FAITH** concert, December 8. Please leave your treats in the Altar Server Sacristy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO FATHER LYONS celebrating on December 10!

BEREAVEMENT

Most believers are permitted to go through emotional and spiritual valleys that are designed to test their faith in the crucible of fire. Why? Because faith ranks at the top of God's system of priorities.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Kathleen Fox, Frances Tienken,
 Elizabeth Sheldon**

LOSE WEIGHT - Eat smart, move more and pray! Join **Pray It Off** as we begin our 13th year. It's a FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on January 2nd and goes through June 2020. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before December 30, 2019 to join, or with questions.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry

If you are hurting from a past abortion, we warmly invite you to begin your emotional and spiritual healing journey by reaching out to Project Rachel Ministry at (855)364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

PRAYER CHAIN

PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE CONTACT TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.



The Voices of Faith In Concert
Sunday, December 8, 2019 @ 7PM
Holy Family Church
Please Join the Choir and
Our Guest Artists
For a Very Special evening of Carols,
Classical & Seasonal Music.
What a Wonderful Way to Start the Holiday Season
with Your Family & Friends.
Jack Gardner, Director
Joyce Bunce, Accompanist
Sally Bailey, Accompanist
Social gathering to follow for all!
Free will Offering

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Blessed Mother calls us 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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

The 35th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16, 2020, @ 2:30PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2020. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2020, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia. ALL married couples and their families are welcome!

MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Natalie Seigal, Joyful Sound Ensemble, Gina Giufre
 8:45AM Camryn Cotrez, Rob Morey
 10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Trinity Choir, Gina Giufre
 12:15 PM Camryn Cortez, Gina Giufre
 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND:

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

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 11 @ 7PM in the Choir Room.
Next Mass – Sunday, December 15, @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Christmas Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30PM
Next Mass: Christmas, Tuesday, December 24 @ 6PM

ATTENTION CHRISTMAS MUSIC LOVERS

Do you like singing Christmas carols? We’ve got just the thing...our music ministry invites you to join our Christmas Chorus who will be singing at the Christmas Eve 6PM Mass. Come join our fun group in spreading Christmas cheer at this beautiful liturgy. There will be one easy rehearsal on Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30PM in the choir room. Just show up and join the fun!

GREENBACK WINNERS

#5056 – Tammy Anthony - \$100
#5892 - NOT SOLD
\$300 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
LOTTERY CALENDARS**

Makes a Great Christmas Gift!

Support our school for \$25 and have 91 chances to win between \$50 - \$200! Follows the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day. Match them to your calendar number and win the amount for that day.

Calendars valid January 2020 – March 2020.

Questions? Contact Colleen Wills at

sierotce@lemoyne.edu

or call Holy Family School @ 315-487-8515



THANK YOU

We at Jail Ministry are again overwhelmed at the response and outpouring of love that we have received from Holy Family Parishioners in answering our pleas for socks and hot chocolate for our annual Christmas party in the Justice Center. We are most aware of the depth and breadth of your generosity to us and to others and we pray that you will have a holy and happy holiday as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus.

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! You also may be an individual that has 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.

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@syrdio.org.

CYO HF Basketball - Home Games

Sunday Dec 8th - High School

Epiphany @ HF 6:30 PM

Thursday, Dec 12th - High School

EA Seton at 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