

MASS SCHEDULE*Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***CHRISTMAS WEEK****MONDAY, DECEMBER 26****Feast of St. Stephen**

6:45 AM ANN: Stephen Matro/Phyl & Children

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**Feast of St. John the Apostle**

9:00 AM Eleanor McCarthy/William McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**Feast of the Holy Innocents**6:45 AM Mary Rose Tardone Tirinato Emmi/
Tina Tardone**10:00AM MEMORIAL MASS:**

Frank Caraccio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 AM ANN: Barbara Lipari/Husband, Frank

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**Feast of the Holy Family**9:00 AM ANN: Lena Hefferon/
Helen, Theresa & Robert**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31****NEW YEARS EVE**5:00 PM Elaine Schmidt Pizolatto &
Chris Schmidt Dwyer/
Julian & Beverly Kempisty**SUNDAY, January 1, 2017****Solemnity of the Mother of God**7:30 AM Steve Leonard, Jr./Karl Knittel
8:45 AM The Sick & Homebound/The Parish
10:30AM ANN: Wasylina/Ted & Stefania
12:15PM Catherine & Matthew Kerwin/Family**READINGS: December 24:**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: Act of the Apostles
13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

December 25:

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

LITURGY UPDATEDc. Bob will preach
December 31 & January 1**PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Fr. Jason, Dc. Bob, Sr. Christina Marie, Sr. Caryn, Sr. Kathy, and our parish staff, I wish all of you a very blessed Christmas! I hope this Christmas Season is one filled with love, joy, and peace. Please join me in praying for all of our loved ones who have been called home to the Lord. Let's pray that they will know God's peace for all eternity!

Christmas time is an opportunity for me to say thank you to all of you at Holy Family for your goodness and support of all that we do. Thank you for your generosity and goodness and for all the sacrifices you make of your time, talent, and treasure to ensure that we can faithfully proclaim the Gospel each day! Know of my prayers for you and your loved ones each and every day!

Friday, December 30 is the Feast of the Holy Family! Happy Feast Day to all of you and may we always look to the Holy Family as our model and guide. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (+JMJ), pray for us.

Merry Christmas,
Fr. Manno



A CHRISTMAS BLESSING
 God grant you the light of Christmas,
 which is faith;
 the warmth of Christmas,
 which is purity;
 the righteousness of Christmas,
 which is justice;
 the belief in Christmas,
 which is truth;
 the all of Christmas,
 which is Christ.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Novena – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

ENJOY THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:00 AM Memorial Mass – Church

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - MPR

3:30 PM Confessions - Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Blessing of the Toys

On Wednesday, January 4th, a prayer service will be held in the gym in the morning at 8:15 am 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 this Christmas to school for the blessing. May our children continue to grow in wisdom and grace through their play.

Blessing of our Classrooms

On January 6, 2017, 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+17 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 29, 2017 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.

Kindergarten Information Night

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A Note from Father Jason

I would like to thank all of you who sent me very kind remembrances for Christmas. You are most thoughtful, and I truly consider you my spiritual family. Please know I will be remembering you all in prayer during the Christmas season as well as at my family table on Christmas Day. With a heart full of gratitude, I remain yours in Christ.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Week of 12/17 & 18 \$21,565.46

Last Year \$22,584.97

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 8AM MASS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31. ALSO, THERE IS NO 4PM MASS ON JANUARY 1, NEW YEARS DAY!





January 2017

7th & 8th – Food Collection Weekend

9th – Food Sorting

11th – Senior / Homebound deliveries

12th – Sandwich making, 1:00PM

25th - Outreach Dept. Meeting – 7pm – Church
Basement

PANTRY NEEDS: paper bags

A call of gratitude from a Food Pantry guest :
THANK YOU! It is so humbling. I received beautiful square dishes and a blanket from your Angel tag program. I had hoped for those very dishes and couldn't believe I received them! I used the beautiful blanket right away! I never expected this and am not used to it. I am deeply grateful.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY:

Thank you for your dedicated service and gracious hospitality in serving 26 luncheons this year. This ministry is an opportunity for many to reconnect and begin to work through the grief of losing a loved member.

SENIOR HOMEBOUND DELIVERY: Thank you for your steadfast and careful deliveries to our 29 homebound clients each month.

SANDWICH MAKING: Thank you for making and serving over 160 sandwiches each month to the Catholic Men's Shelter.

JAIL MINISTRY: Thank you for extending your care and gathering cocoa and socks.

COAT DRIVE: Thank you for sharing the warmth of a coat and blanket to those in need. We are continuing to collect coats this winter.

Prayer for a Welcoming Heart

Lord,

*We thank you for this parish home,
for sisters and brothers,
who warm and comfort us,
who nurture and
challenge our faith,
who love and support us
in our journey of life.*

*We pray for people
who are alone and in need,
may they find here
a loving smile,
an outstretched hand,
an open heart.*

*May we be a community of people
who can welcome with our smiles,
help with our hands,
understand with our hearts.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus showed His great love and mercy for us by coming to us on Christmas Day to prepare to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us unconditionally and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Our adoration chapel is available for people to come and pray and worship Jesus day and night. Please consider joining our 24/7 adoration ministry with your own "dedicated" holy hour. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377. God Bless and Merry Christmas!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.



FAITH FORMATION - 488-5884
 Visit us at holyfamilysyr.org to download registration/permission forms.
 Director Denise Pedercini
denise@holyfamilyyouth.com

FAITH FORMATION DATES:
GRADES, 1ST, 3RD - 6th

12/25 & 12/26 No Classes - Merry Christmas
1/1 & 1/2: No Classes - Happy New Year!
1/8: K-1, 3-6 classes - 10 - 11:15AM - School
1/9: K-1, 3-6classes - 6:15 - 7:30AM -School

FIRST COMMUNION - Coordinator - Lisa Vignogna Monday nights following the Faith Formation schedule. For more information contact Lisa @ lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com
 7:30PM - School Cafeteria
12/26 : No Classes - Merry Christmas
1/2: No Classes - Happy New Year!
1/7: First Reconciliation Retreat - HF School
 9AM - 12PM - 8:45AM check-in, **Groups 1-4**
 1-4PM - 12:45 check in - **Groups 5-8 & HF school students**
1/9: First Communion Classes - 6:15-7:30PM - School Cafeteria

CONFIRMATION - Coordinator - Chris Spilka
 For information contact Chris @ chris@holyfamilyyouth.com
***Confirmation 2 Sponsor Forms were due 11/20!**
Please send in as soon as possible!
12/25: No Classes! Merry Christmas!
1/1: No Classes! Happy New Year!
1/8: Confirmation 1 Classes - 10-11:30AM - School Cafeteria
1/8: Confirmation 2 Classes - 11:45AAM-1:15 - School Cafeteria



EDGE - Welcomes all 7th & 8th 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

12/26: No Classes - Happy New Year!
1/2: No Classes - Happy New Year!
1/9: NEVER ALONE - An Edge issue night on Loneliness and Depression

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 through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested, 488-5884.



Life Teen: Leading teens closer to Christ Welcomes all students in grades 9th -12th Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.
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.
12/25 No Life Teen - Merry Christmas!
1/1: No Life Teen - Happy New Year!
1/8: Encounter - A night on the presence of Jesus

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 ideas!
 Thank you!

MUSIC MINISTRY

This Weekend (December 24 & 25)

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band
- 6:00 PM Kristy Morgan, Holy Family Christmas Choir/Joyful Sound, Trudy Butler
- 8:00 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler
- 12:00 AM Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro, Nick Cantello

Christmas Day

- 9:30 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Trudy Butler
- 11:30 AM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler

Next Weekend:

- 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, Nick Cantello

TRINITY CHOIR

NOTE: No rehearsal on Wednesday, December 28.

Next Mass: Sunday, January 1, @ 10:30 AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal: Saturday, January 7 @ 4:15PM

Next Mass: Saturday, January 7 @ 5PM

ELIZABETH MINISTRY Wishes Everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

~For there is born to you this day in the city of David the Savior, who is Christ the Lord~

~Luke 2:11



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 2nd and 4th 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.

PLEASE HELP US OUT!

IF ANYONE HAS A HOLY COMMUNION "PIX" THAT YOU ARE NOT USING, COULD YOU PLEASE DROP IT OFF EITHER AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR IN THE SACRISTY IN CHURCH. THANK YOU!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER -

DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1:

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Susan Brennan, Michael Dendis,
Mark Kay, Monique LaForce,
Mary Lou Lake, Donna Marshall,
Barbara Snell, Susan Weigel
- 7:30 AM Elizabeth Brusa, Karen Fruscello,
Maureen Malay, Marie McClusky,
Jean Moth, Robert Steves,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Jim Brown,
Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Valerie James, Laura Meluni,
Paul Morrell, Marcia Ryan,
Ronnie Schmidt, Anne Sheridan,
Sarah Streiff
- 10:30AM Ann Betts, Carmen Branca,
David Callahan, ME Chamberland,
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano,
Mary Harkola, Beth Polge,
James & Elaine Lynch,
Karen Wheeler
- 12:15 PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Laurie Gonnella, Jamie Rae,
Michael & Julia Natoli,
Nancy Scheutzow

LECTORS – DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1

- 5:00 PM Daine Czarny, Andrea Marshall
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso
- 8:45 AM Carol Graham, Dan Meluni
- 10:30AM Christian Huddleston, Donald Huchanski
- 12:15PM Vickie Hopkins, Sr. Christina Luczynski

ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey,
Alexa & Makenzie Robbins
- 7:30 AM Tim & Pete Dunham,
Roberto & Antonio Scutari
- 8:45 AM Ryan & Gary McLane,
John Michael & Paul Owens
- 10:30AM John Gaffney, Kyle Petersen,
Alex & Chris Polge
- 12:15PM Isaiah Apps, Kate Vogan,
Grace & Julia Fletcher

**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.

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.

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

GREENBACK WINNERS

#1990 – Tony DiBiase - \$100

CHRISTMAS BONUS

#6281 – Jeanne Arnold - \$1,000

#2759 – NOT SOLD!

\$800 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK



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, 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, William Hess, Rocco Pirro, Lorraine Siniscarco, Jim S., Nancy Evans.

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.

CYO Basketball

Monday/Wednesday Boys Jr. High
- Tournament at Saint Joe's,
Camillus

Tuesday/ Thursday- Boys
Varsity/Jr. Varsity - Tournament
at Saint Joe's, Camillus

Come see your reigning champs
defend their title!

Men's open gym Fri. 8pm to 10

HEALING MASS

Father Amedeo Guida will be celebrating a Healing Mass at St Mary's of the Assumption, in Minoa, on Monday, December 26th, at 7:00 PM. This will be his last Healing Mass for a while. He has accepted a two year assignment in Florida at Ave Maria University. Please join us and bring your friends.

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – For our Youth Groups. Do you have empty bottles and cans that you would like to donate to our Youth Groups? Central City Bottle Redemption will continue to receive drop off donations at 224 Chapel Dr., any time Monday – Friday, 9AM – 6PM and Saturday 9AM – 3PM. Please specify Life Teen or Edge when dropping off. Every nickel counts!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on **February 12th, 2017, @ 2:30PM** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend **Robert J. Cunningham** will celebrate the Mass and witness a **Renewal of Commitment to Holy Marriage** by all couples in attendance. He will specially honor those couples celebrating their **25th, 50th** and those celebrating an anniversary beyond their **5th** year. Contact your parish office to register.

GIFT BEARERS

December 31 & January 1
8:45AM – Sr. Caryn & Sr. Kathy
10:30 AM – 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.

PRAY IT OFF

LOSE WEIGHT – Eat smart move and pray! **Pray It Off** as we begin our 10th year. It's a FREE one of a kind Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on January 5th and goes through June 18th, 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.

BEREAVEMENT

The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses is people with peace.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE
SALVATORE CONIGLIO