

**MASS SCHEDULE***Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***MONDAY, JANUARY 2****Memorial of St. Basil the Great  
& St. Gregory of Nazianzen**6:45 AM Anna & Clarence Heffernan/  
The Heffernan Family**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

9:00 AM Jennie Carbone/Patti Brigati

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4****Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

6:45 AM Thomas Maher/Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5****Memorial of St. John Neumann**

9:00 AM Katie Walsh/Tom &amp; Sue Cunningham

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

9:00 AM Richard Satanek/Don &amp; Nena Kinsley

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00PM Savario & Francesca Albino/  
Joe & Mary Louise Albino**SUNDAY, January 8****Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 AM Gertrude Gabor/Michael

8:45 AM ANN: James &amp; Mary Shanley/Family

10:30AM Robert Barrett/Wife &amp; Family

12:15PM ANN: Carmen Romano & Jane Romano  
Mangano/Family

4:00 PM ANN: Andrew J. Moynihan/Wife, Jean

**READINGS: December 31 & January 1:**

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

**LITURGY UPDATE****Fr. Manno will preach January 7 & 8****Dc. Bob will baptize January 8****WELCOME NEW CHRISTIAN:**

Shaye Natalie Corrao child of

David &amp; Trish Corrao

<p><b>Catholic Couples Fellowship</b>  <b>Novena to the Holy Family</b>  <b>Thursday, January 12, 2017</b>  <b>7PM</b></p>
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**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS  
CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 2.****PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas! I hope your Christmas is going well! Also, I want to wish you a happy feast Day. On Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family! Let's continue to pray that God will bless our parish family dedicated to the Holy Family and our individual families.

On behalf of Fr. Jason, I want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses at Christmas. We received so many cards, gifts, cookies, treats, and so on. Your generosity to us at this time of year and always is a tremendous source of gratitude. It would be virtually impossible to respond to each and every person. So, please know of our tremendous gratitude and our prayers.

Please know of my prayers for a blessed New Year and a year filled with holiness, peace, happiness and good health!

Blessings in 2017, Fr. Manno

**A Note from Father Jason**

I will be away on vacation from Thursday, January 5th to Friday, January 13th. I am very much looking forward to taking some time away for rest and relaxation. It has been some time since I have had a vacation. Our Advent and Christmas season was so blessed. The events we had over the past month were so encouraging and uplifting, and I believe brought our spiritual family even closer together than ever before this Christmas season. That being said, working a job that was once divided up among four priests, and is now only covered by Father Manno and myself has proven to be tiresome. If we look tired it is because we are tired, but we are tired for all the right reasons. Please pray for me, as I always pray for you.

*Have A  
Blessed  
New Year!*



### **Blessing of the Toys**

On Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Kindergarten Information Night**

**January 5 @ 7PM**

All families with children entering kindergarten in the 2017-2018 school year are invited to tour the school, meet the kindergarten teacher and teacher aides and learn what the school has to offer.

### **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.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Divine Mercy Novena – 3PM Daily*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

**OFFICE IS CLOSED!**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**

- 1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR
- 6:30 PM Gospel of John Bible Study – Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 7:00 PM RCIA - #1
- 8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

- 5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel
- 7:00 PM Kindergarten Orientation - School

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

- 1:00 PM Eucharistic League &  
Nocturnal Adoration – Chapel
- 6:30 PM School Christmas Concert - Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

- 9:00 AM First Reconciliation Retreat –  
School, Gym & Cafeteria
- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - MPR
- 3:30 PM Confessions - Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

- 9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word –  
Church Hall
- 9:45 AM Coffee w/ the Pastor – Gathering Space
- 10:00 AM Confirmation 1 & 2 - Cafeteria
- 10:00 AM Faith Formation K - 6 – School
- 10:30 Liturgy – Blessing of the Newly Baptized
- 1:30 PM Baptisms – Church
- 5:00 PM Life Teen - Church Hall

### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**Christmas Offering** **\$42,043.66**

### **REMINDER FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION JANUARY 6**

**Please consider joining 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 Saturday – call 638-5416.**

**What a wonderful New Year's resolution ...to participate in First Friday devotions with ADORATION!**



January 2017

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Food Collection Weekend
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Food Sorting
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Senior / Homebound deliveries
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sandwich making, 1:00
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Outreach Dept. Meeting – 7pm – Church Basement (to be rescheduled for February – see future announcement)

**PANTRY NEEDS: paper bags**

A call of gratitude from a Food Pantry guest:

*Thank you for the food and gifts for Christmas. The gifts were like absolutely...just...very very nice. I hope you had a beautiful Christmas and have a happy New Year.*

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 now 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 487-8377.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION**

Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and those celebrating an anniversary beyond their 5<sup>th</sup> year. Contact your parish office to register.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:**

- David & Danielle Kreisse
- Christine Cassidy
- Sandra Ezzo

**GIFT BEARERS**

**January 7 & 8**

5:00 PM – Family Members

8:45AM – The Family of James & Mary Shanley

10:30 AM – The Family of Robert Barratt

12:15 PM - 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 10<sup>th</sup> year. It’s a FREE one of a kind Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on January 5<sup>th</sup> and goes through June 18<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**John Graham, Frank Caraccio, Joseph Milano**

Elizabeth Ministry would like to wish you a prosperous, healthy, blessed New Year!

**THANK YOU**

*Many Thanks to all the parishioners of Holy Family for the prayers, kindness and love I received this holiday season. Know that you all are always in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sr. Anna Maria*

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

The gospel tells us “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year’s resolution. Instead of criticizing let’s “keep it in our hearts.” Criticism isn’t productive or well received anyway!



**FAITH FORMATION - 488-5884**

Visit us at [holyfamilysyr.org](http://holyfamilysyr.org) to download registration/permission forms.

Director Denise Pedercini

[denise@holyfamilyyouth.com](mailto:denise@holyfamilyyouth.com)

**FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

**GRADES, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com)

7:30PM - School Cafeteria

**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](mailto:chris@holyfamilyyouth.com)

**\*Confirmation 2 Sponsor Forms were due 11/20!**

**Please send in as soon as possible!**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.**

[chris@holyfamilyyouth.com](mailto: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.

**1/1: No Life Teen - Happy New Year!**

**1/8: Encounter - A night on the presence of Jesus**

*Dear Holy Family Parishioners, I would like to take this time to thank the Faith Formation families whose generous donations allowed us to purchase items for the Emmaus Ministry, which serves the homeless of Syracuse. Through your generosity, we collected 446 pairs of socks and with the money donated, we were able to purchase 300 razors, 216 nail clippers, 100 Gold Bond foot powders, 72 deodorants, 288 tubes of toothpaste, 720 toothbrushes, 1000 shampoo packets, 200 bars of soap and 35 tubes of lip balm. Thank you also for your participation with the Giving Tree, which provided gifts for the refugee families of Syracuse.*

*I would also like to thank all of the Faith Formation teachers for their generous donation of their time and talents to teach our children the awesome Catholic Faith. Your hard work and commitment are greatly appreciated.*

Thank you,  
Denise

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**This 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

**Next Weekend:**

- 5:00PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Joyful Sound  
Ensemble, Trudy Butler
- 8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro
- 10:00 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk Trinity Choir,  
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler,  
Nick Cantello
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**TRINITY CHOIR**

**Next Rehearsal:** January 4 @ 7PM in the choir room

**Next Mass:** Sunday, January 8, @ 10:30 AM

**JOYFUL SOUND**

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

**Next Mass:** Saturday, January 7 @ 5PM

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Also, please do not park on the crosswalks. Thank you.

**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!

**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, 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.

**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!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER -****JANUARY 7 & 8:**

- 5:00 PM Susan Cutri, Kathy Kendrick,  
Suzanne Kuppel, Carol Latini,  
Lucille Mamorella, Barb Mercurio,  
Tony Mitchel, Lisa Posenauer,  
Al Rinaldi, Robert Singer,  
Kathleen Wheeler
- 7:30 AM Richard Brostek, Mary Ellen Byrne,  
John & Teresa Brusa,  
Karen Fruscello, Maureen Malay
- 8:45 AM Lyle & Julie Hassel, Barb Parkes,  
Thomas & Suzanne Mahar,  
Dan & Kris McGuire, Barb Parkes,  
Mary Pouilot Patricia Reney,  
Kathy Spencer, Theresa Waters
- 10:30AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball,  
Barry & Erika Burge, Tom Maier,  
Mary Ellen Koegel, Donald Thome,  
Maryellen Masterpole,  
Fran & Pam Stepien,  
Stephanie Melnychuk
- 12:15 PM Joseph Antonio, Cathy Jenkins,  
Sr. Christina Luzynski, James Pirro,  
Lisa Porcanick, Tina Vecchio,  
Lisa Vignogna
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Joan Brusa III,  
Tom Cowling, Caroline Creighton,  
Olivia Doner, Paul Fallon, Meredith Strott,  
Dan O'Malley, Timothy Sheridan,  
Christopher Spilka, Matt Strempel,

**LECTORS - JANUARY 7 & 8:**

- 5:00 PM Joel Leite, Linda Vishneky
- 7:30 AM Frances Kriese, Paula Meseroll
- 8:45 AM Patrick Brusa, Nancy Schmidt
- 10:30AM John Milligan, Keegan Reardon
- 12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Mary Fangio,
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth Garn, Bill Strott

**ALTAR SERVERS - JANUARY 7 & 8:**

- 5:00 PM Lauren Crane, Spencer James,  
Dan Ludington, Natalie Nojaim
- 7:30 AM Jim, Pat, Joey & Phil McGarvey
- 8:45 AM Allison Brusa, E. J. Ehman,  
Chloe Hanousek, Alyssa Winters
- 10:30AM Benedict, John Paul, Christopher,  
Thomas & Stephen Maier
- 12:15PM Justyna & Isaiah Apps,  
Griffin McIntyre, Mary Papini
- 4:00 PM Megan & Emily O'Reilly,  
Anthony Orendorf, Mary Sullivan

**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](mailto: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.

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

#2663 – Janet Brown - \$100

#1633 – NOT SOLD

**\$900 JACPOT NEXT WEEK!****CYO BASKETBALL****Boy's Varsity/Jr. Varsity****Thursday January 5, 2017****St. Rose @ Holy Family – 6:30 PM****Men's Open Gym Friday 8 – 10PM**

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
2017**