

**MASS SCHEDULE***Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

6:45 AM ANN: Bill McIntyre/Helen Ann &amp; Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

9:00 AM ANN: Kathleen O'Hara/Husband

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1****ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:45 AM Annabelle Brooks/Marie Brennan

9:00 AM Michael &amp; Catherine Ruane/Family

12:00 PM Michael Locurcio/The Esposito Family

5:50 PM 30 DAY: Patricia Pagano/  
ElNora & Guy Pagano**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

9:00 AM Frankie LoRe/The Desko Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**9:00 AM Richard Fitzgerald/  
The Fitzgerald Family**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

8:00 AM ANN: Stella Dec/Sherrill Dec

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM ANN: Edward Kendrick/  
Mark & Kathy Kendrick**SUNDAY, MARCH 5****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 AM ANN: Agnes Godzwon/Michael Gabor

8:45 AM Catherine &amp; Everett Katz/Family

10:30AM ANN: Sue Ranieri/Family

12:15PM ANN: Michael &amp; Barbara Silvia/Janie

4:00 PM ANN: Michael Pullano/The Strott Family

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:****Week of Feb. 18 & 19**           **\$23,320.30****Last Year**                       **\$22,281.12****LITURGY UPDATE**

Dc. Bob will preach March 4 &amp; 5.

**PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

This week I received a letter from Bishop Cunningham regarding priest's assignments and retirement issues. Specifically, the Bishop wanted to share with all the priests that as of July 1, 2017 the term of the office of pastor is for six (6) years. You may remember in the past that most pastors stayed for twelve (12) years. The policy now will be 6 years. After 6 years in a parish, a pastor may be considered

for reassignment to that parish, or the pastor may be asked to go somewhere else. The reason for this change is the fact that there will be many retirements this year and in years to come as the bulk of priests currently serving are over 65 years of age. This new policy allows for more flexibility to be sure that the needs of our parishes are met sacramentally and pastorally.

Another policy change that was noted is that those priests serving as pastors or administrators of parishes will have to officially retire at the age of eighty (80). Currently, we have eleven (11) pastors over the age of 80. Not all of them will retire this year because if they did, it would be hard to replace them. Going forward, they will have to step down at the age of 80. If you stop and think about it, this is a good thing, due to the fact that most people retire (even if it's partial retirement) by the age of 70. We have many dedicated pastors that continue to serve well into their 80's and even 90's. Another reality is clear, even though they have to retire, they will never go without work. I would love to have a retired priest assist at our parish as I feel it brings so much to a faith community.

In terms of priest assignments, I want to share with you that I anticipate Fr. Jason Hage being assigned to another parish this July. There is an understanding that newly ordained priests will serve in two parishes before they are made pastors. Since, Fr. Jason has been here three years; I suspect that it will be time for him to be assigned to another parish. While this is sad for us, it will give him another perspective and view on priesthood, which will ultimately help him serve the Church going forward. I do anticipate another priest being assigned as our parochial vicar since we are the largest parish in the Diocese of Syracuse.

All in all, pray for our priests and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Furthermore, I challenge all of us to be open to where the Spirit is leading us. As the number of priests decline, change is inevitable. Let's pray for one another and for the grace to be open to change and to recognize that even though we experience change, Jesus Christ is the same – yesterday, today, and forever!

Blessings, Fr. Manno

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### Registration for School Year 2017 – 2018

Holy Family School will begin the registration process for the new school year on February 2, 2017. Families can obtain the registration packets at the school office from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm each school day.

### 2017 Hooley

Thank you to all involved in making our Hooley such a success this year. There were many hands that made this event wonderful. A special thank you to the co-chairs, Kurt & Anne Brunger and Liz Infanti. Without their leadership and know-how, I don't think the Hooley would have gone so smoothly. Thank you for your dedication and commitment. Thank you to all the parishioners who purchased raffle tickets, donated items and came and enjoyed this wonderful event.

The winners of the Raffle are:

\$1000 Richard Ungerer

\$500 Jen Voss

\$250 Dan and Meg Olivia

### LENTEN DATES TO REMEMBER

Stations of the Cross Every Friday @ 5:30PM

Parish Penance Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) –  
Tuesday, March 21, @ 6:30PM

All Night Vigil of Adoration-  
From Friday March 24 @ 6:30PM to  
Saturday, March 25 @ 8AM

“Light is On Campaign” (Confessions) –  
Monday, April 10 @ 4PM to 7PM

Living Stations (Sponsored by Life Teen) –  
Friday, April 14, @ 7PM



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

6:45am; 9:00am (School Mass);  
12:00pm; 5:30pm

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Divine Mercy Novena – 3PM Daily*

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00 PM Virtus Recertification – Church Hall

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**FAT TUESDAY**

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 PM RCIA - #1

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

1:00 PM Eucharistic League Adoration –  
Chapel

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

### JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word –  
Church Hall

9:45 AM Coffee w/ the Pastor – Gathering Space

10:00AM Faith Formation K-6 - School

10:00AM Confirmation 1 & 2 - Cafeteria

5:00 PM Life Teen - Church Hall

### VIRTUS

#### RECERTIFICATION

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 7:30 PM

Holy Family Church Hall

Please register by emailing

Sr. Kathy: [srkathys@gmail.com](mailto:srkathys@gmail.com)

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME TRAINING

Tuesday, March 7

6 – 8:30 PM

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

Nicole Dempsey

Marissa Dempsey

Mary Ann Grandinetta

Theresa Robledo

Edwin & Grace Michel

Gina LaPoint



**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 K, 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**2/26 & 2/27:** No Classes

**3/5:** K-1, 3-6 Classes – 10 – 11:15AM – School

**3/6:** K-1, 3-6 Classes – 6:15-7:30PM – School

**3/12:** K-1, 3-6 Classes – 10 – 11:15AM – School

**3/13:** K-1, 3-6 Classes – 6:15 – 7:30 PM - 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)

**3/5:** First Communion Class Masses,  
8:45AM & 12:15PM

**3/6:** First Communion Classes- 6:15-7:30PM,  
School Cafeteria

**3/13:** First Communion Classes – 6:15 – 7:30 PM –  
School Cafeteria

**CONFIRMATION – Coordinator – Chris Spilka**

For information contact Chris @

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

**3/5:** Confirmation 1 Classes – 10-11:30AM –  
School Cafeteria

**3/5:** Confirmation 2 Classes – 11:45AM – 1PM

**3/12:** No Confirmation Classes

**3/15: Confirmation 2 Candidates & Sponsors  
Evening of Reflection & Prayer at  
Holy Family Church, 6:30 – 7:30PM**

**3/19:** Confirmation 1 Classes – 10 -11:30AM –  
School Cafeteria

**3/19:** Confirmation 2 Classes – 11:45AM – 1:15PM  
School Cafeteria

**3/19: Confirmation 1 & 2 Community Hours  
Due**

**3/19: Confirmation 1 & 2 Community Service  
Reflection Due**

Please write a brief reflection on your service hours over the last two years. We will use these reflections to nominate our recipient for the Deacon Whipple Community Service Award.



**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

**2/27:** No Edge Tonight

**3/6:** Edge Night on Confirmation in Scripture

**3/13:** Edge Night on the Sacrament of Baptism

**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.

**2/26:** XLT NIGHT – Let's Chat! Praise, Worship and Adoration.

**3/5:** Abundant Sacrifice – A night on St. John Paul II & Priesthood

**3/12:** Red Soldier – A night on our universal call to holiness

**WATCH FOR STEUBENVILLE**

**REGISTRATION! COMING SOON!**

**CHECK EMAIL, HOLYFAMILYSYR.ORG AND FACEBOOK PAGE!**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - MARCH**

The Eucharistic League will have First Friday Adoration on March 3, 1-9PM in the adoration chapel as usual.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will have adoration on March 24 in the church.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Next Weekend:**

5:00 PM 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,  
 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**TRINITY CHOIR**

**NOTE:** No rehearsal Wednesday, March 1.  
 Come sing on Ash Wednesday @ 5:30PM Mass  
**Next Mass:** Ash Wednesday, March 1 @ 5:30 PM

**JOYFUL SOUND**

**Come sing on Ash Wednesday,  
 March 1, @ 5:30PM Mass**  
**Next Rehearsal:** Saturday, March 4, @ 4:15PM  
 in the choir room  
**Next Mass:** Saturday, March 4 @ 5PM



**PANTRY NEEDS:** Easter candy, pineapple, scalloped potatoes, carrots, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo.

**Food Pantry:** Hold a mini food drive any time. We can use canned goods throughout the year.

**Funeral Luncheon Ministry** – Come join our ministry! You are always welcome! Be a part of our loving ministry in any of a number of ways: serve, cook, bake and share time with a fun group of women and men who offer a caring hand and loving meal at a difficult time (once/month commitment).

**Lenten Collection:** Need: 140 of each of the following items for Homeless Shelter Easter bags: white socks, travel size foot powder, full size Head & Shoulders shampoo.

**Barbers & Hair Dressers:** Volunteers needed at the homeless shelter to cut hair for 90 minutes once a month. Call Jeannine Cilani for details @ 315-420-3493.

**Coats:** Thank you very much for the generous coat donations. Please keep them coming! 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, Karen Pologa, Howie Moore, Lou Wassell, George Riley, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Gabe, Tish Dickinson, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Thomas Anthony, Mary Jo Smith, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Jim Pagano, Cathy Hubert, Pat Reney, William Hess, Rocco Pirro, Jim S., Nancy Evans, John Smolen, Nancy Gilligan, Kathy Staffa, Nancy Gilligan, Lue McCulley, Jack Tobin, Joan Cooney, Kerry Houlihan, Laurie Siniscarco, Carol Judge, Stella Bednarczyk, Bob Leo, Sarah LaPoint.

**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.

**BEREAVEMENT**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Jeremiah Haley, David Prieto,  
 Lucy Delmonico - John D'Alessio's Sister**

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

**#1163 - Sue McGough - \$100  
 #2599 - NOT SOLD!  
 \$600 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

If one gives an hour from their busy schedule, they will be surprised by how much more time they have for their other activities. Pope John Paul spent at least one hour a day before the Blessed Sacrament and made it known that this is where he got the energy to do the many things he did. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER -****MARCH 4 & 5:**

- 5:00 PM Susan Brennan, Michael Dendis,  
Bill & Anne Ganey, Sharon Wells,  
Valerie James, Kathy Kendrick,  
Mary Lou Lake, Tony Mitchell,  
Robert Singer, John Walter
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Elizabeth Brusa, Jean Moth,  
Karen Fruscello, Maureen Malay,  
Marie McClusky, Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Patrick Brusa,  
Patty Costello, Phillip Grome,  
Lyle Hassel, Louise Mercurio,  
Marcia Ryan, Nancy Schmidt,  
Ronnie Schmidt, Kathy Spencer,  
Sarah Streiff
- 10:30AM Barry Burge, Mary Ellen Koegel,  
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano,  
M. Masterpole, John Milligan,  
Beth Polge, Rosemary Smith,  
Andrew Villa, Karen Wheeler,  
Mary Lou Yacano
- 12:15 PM Alicia Castrello, Sr. Christina Luczynski,  
Jamie Rae, Nancy Scheutzow,  
Tina Vecchio, Lisa Vignogna,  
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Andrew Bowman,  
John Brusa III, Tom Cowling,  
Caroline Creighton, Claire Fagan,  
Dan O'Malley, Timothy Sheridan,  
Matt Stremple, Bill & Meredith Strott

**LECTORS - MARCH 4 & 5:**

- 5:00 PM Diane Czarny, Barb Mercurio
- 7:30 AM Robert Steves
- 8:45 AM Julie Hassel, Dan Meluni
- 10:30AM Tom Maier, Stephanie Melnyczuk
- 12:15PM Doreen Plony, Jodi Smolen
- 4:00 PM Christian Huddleston, Chris Splka

**ALTAR SERVERS - MARCH 4 & 5:**

- 5:00 PM Joseph Desocio, Natalie Nojaim,  
Alexa & Makenzie Robbins
- 7:30 AM Mia, Antonio & Roberto Scutari,  
Landyn Shaw
- 8:45 AM Cade & DJ Caloia, Haley Mikus,  
Marlee Pontello
- 10:30AM Grace Abert, Matt Cabal,  
Jacob Murray, Mary Papini
- 12:15PM Emily Greeley, Griffin McIntyre,  
Sean Mitchell, Alyssa Winters
- 4:00 PM Meghan Christie, Ricky Guy,  
Adam & Andy Davis

**HOSPITALITY NEWS**

**COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR** Our next Coffee with the Pastor will be on **Sunday, March 5** following the 8:45 A.M. Mass. Join us and meet Father John Manno and other ministry leaders at Holy Family Parish!

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES** We invite you to select an envelope of suggested Lenten Activities for your family. Each envelope will contain 6 suggestions—including fasting, praying, service, etc. to help on your Lenten journey and every envelope will have different suggestions! Choose your envelope the weekend before Ash Wednesday!

**Marcellus Church Music Director Needed**

St. Francis Xavier Church in Marcellus is seeking a new Music Director. We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic person to organize music and choirs for weekend masses, Holy Days and parish liturgies. This part time position would require working on Saturday evening and Sunday mornings. Applicant must enjoy working with both adults and children. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please forward resume and cover letter by APRIL 10, 2017 to: Deacon John Falge at [jfalge@aol.com](mailto:jfalge@aol.com) Job description and duties can be found at: [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com)

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Now is the time to fill out the tax returns for 2016. If you wish to have a statement sent to your home, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket.

**PLEASE SEND ME A CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2016.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**40 Days for Life March 1- April 9:**

During Lent we are uniting with 340 cities for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion.

**GIFT BEARERS**

**March 4 & 5**

5:00 PM – Mark & Kathy Kendrick

10:30AM – The Ranieri 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER  
WITH FR. TOM RYAN  
Christ the King Retreat House**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

10AM – 3PM

In the movement from winter's darkness to spring's increasing vitality, we are invited to move out of our personal lethargy to new life and coming to life in new ways. We will unpack the spirituality of Lent as a season of baptismal remembrance and preparation. The question for you is: What would bring you more fully to life this Lent? This mini-retreat will help you come up with some answers. Mass and ashes will be offered at 11:45AM. Offering: \$30 includes lunch.

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**BAPTISM CLASS  
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017  
7 - 8:15 PM  
Contact Sr. Caryn Haas  
@ 488-3139, ext. 23  
to register.**



**FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY  
BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 1, AND EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
LENT**

**Take out or Dine in  
4PM to 7PM**

Fish Sandwich w/side.....\$7.50

Fish Dinner w/Cole Slaw.....\$10.00

Sides include:

Cole Slaw, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, or Onion Rings (\$1 additional)

Credit & Debit Cards Accepted

Call ahead and order at 487-5811 or 487-5252

**Come out and enjoy a great meal and support your local fire department!**



**Joseph's House**

**JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE  
BEGINS March 4th and 5th**

**Representatives from Joseph's House will be at Holy Family Church handing out baby bottles at all the exits after the masses.**

**Simply fill your baby bottle with a donation and return it to bins which will be located at the exits of the church within 30 days of that weekend. All proceeds will benefit Joseph's House, a loving home for women who are homeless and pregnant.**

Please consider becoming a Partner for Life for as little as \$15 per month: <http://jhfw.org/donate>

Join our mailing list by sending an email to us:

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*We ask that you please pray for the success of our loving ministry.*

**READINGS: February 25 & 26:**

First Reading:

Isaiah 49:14-15

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians: 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34