

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! This is always a special time of year and our celebrations at Holy Family have been magnificent. All that we enjoy here would not be possible without the help of many, many people and I want to offer 'thanks' for all who have helped to make the Christmas Season so beautiful and meaningful!

First and foremost, thank you to our parish staff for all of their hard work and dedication each day. They help to ensure that our parish runs efficiently and smoothly. We couldn't do all that we do without their support. I want to thank our priests, deacons, and seminarians for their goodness during this time of year. We went from the Fourth Sunday of Advent (6 Masses) right into Christmas (7 Masses) and, in the middle of that, there were five funerals. Our priests and deacons work hard to prepare homilies and liturgies that will move all of us to give faithful witness to Christ. Our seminarians were a tremendous help in serving as servers and Masters of Ceremonies.

A special thank you goes out to our Music Ministry under the direction of Rob Morey. The instrumentalists, musicians, vocalists, and choir were phenomenal. I have received emails and comments saying how they just helped to make everything perfect. It takes a lot of time and work and they are committed to simply too make our celebrations all the more special. We are truly blessed. Speaking of music, a thanks goes out to Jack Gardner and the Voices of Faith Choir, for their concert that kicked off the season! Thanks to our School family as well for blessing our parish with a joyful Christmas concert and all the support they give to our ministries.

Thank you to all of our liturgical ministers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, ushers, and sacristans. Our liturgical ministers just make everything come together so nicely! Thank you as well to our Hospitality Committee for all they did to welcome the nearly 7,000 people here for Christmas. If you did not get one of our magnets, there are still some in the gathering space. Thank you to Ed and Shelly Terzolo for the Family Movie Night! The movie, Elf is one of my Christmas favorites! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #4114 for their help in decorating the Church. They do it for us every year and they make it look effortless. A big thanks to Rao Florist, especially Rick Bunce and Joy Flood (and all of their helpers). They have been helping with the flowers and decorating the church for a long time and they do a marvelous job. Special thanks to Bev Griffin, Sue Kuppel, Jim Brown, our many volunteers, and our maintenance crew of Steve Burns, Ken Ramsey, and Ron Burns. All of these people are a great help

in making sure the church looks beautiful throughout the year and most especially as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Thank you to Anne and Bill Ganey and our volunteers with Holy Family Outreach. They gave out gifts and food to over 100 families right here in our area this Christmas. They are a great reminder to us of our need to go beyond ourselves and reach out to others.

To all of our parishioners, families, and friends thank you for your great goodness to our parish. Thank you for your presence (between the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas over 12,000 people came through our doors over four days) and your generous outpouring of support. You are the best and I hope you know that! For all who shared cookies, baked goods, food, chocolates, and so on with our priests and staff, thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.

Please know that it was not my intent to leave anyone out, if you or your ministry are not mentioned, you are still in my heart! My heart truly overflows with gratitude for the many people that make our parish the loving family that it is. I am so grateful, so blessed, and so proud to be your pastor! I pray that the Holy Family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, continually watch over us and that our 2019 will be blessed with peace, happiness, holiness, and good health!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

6:45 AM Helen & Chester Waskiewicz/
Marcia & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 AM ANN: Stefano Mantelli/Maria Pia Kelly

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

6:45 AM Christina Daffy/
Maureen & Connie O'Keefe

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 AM James Elder/Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 AM ANN: Pauline Anthony/
Daughter - Paula

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 AM Nancy Evans/Jackie & Tim Donigan

5:00 PM Barbara Nuzzi/Laurie Pachilis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 AM Gertrude Gabor/Son - Michael

8:45 AM Mary Reach/Family

10:30AM ANN: Joseph Adams/The Heppler Family

12:15 PM Carmen & Jane Romano/Family

4:00 PM Joanne Widrig/Chris Isbell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

HAVE A NICE DAY!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

HAVE ANOTHER NICE DAY!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

6:30 PM Timeline Bible Study – Church Hall

7:00 PM RCIA – HFPC - #2

7:00 PM Holy Family Choir Rehearsal –
Music Office

8:00 PM AA -Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

9:45 AM Timeline Bible Study – HFPC #1

6:30 PM Parish Pastoral Council – HFPC
Conference Room

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Meeting Room

7:00 PM Creighton Model Fertility Intro. -
HFPC #1

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

TGIF

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

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

10:00AM Confirmation 1 - Church Hall

10:00AM Faith Formation – School

11:45AM Confirmation 2 – Church Hall

1:30 PM Baptisms - Church

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 29 & 30 \$18,341.50

Last Year \$24,993.74

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BEREAVEMENT

Even when life does not make sense, God has not lost control of our lives. He wants us to trust Him. His presence is very near.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Henry Cometti, Anne Gallinger,

Jim Snell – Barb's Husband

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

January 12 & 13:

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Susan Brennan, Michael Dendis,
Kathy Kendrick, Tony Mitchell,
Andrea & Donna Marshall,
John & Sarah Walter
- 7:30 AM John & Teresa Brusa, Kathy Rudy,
Mary Ellen Byrne, Jeanne Taylor-Huss,
Thomas Whiteside, Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Cathy Bonacci,
Patrick Brusa, Patty Costello,
Phillip Grome, Kris McGuire,
Lyle & Julie Hassel, Louise Mercurio,
Mary Pouliot, Nancy Schmidt
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Carmen Branca,
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano, Ann Betts,
Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, Kevin Didio,
Mary Harkola, Julie Martin-Barfield,
Kathy Voorhees, Tom Brody
- 12:15PM Cathy Jenkins, Sr. Christina Luczynski,
Doreen Plony, Jamie Rae,
Nancy Scheutzow, Tina Vecchio,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM Andrew Bowman, Lorraine Dardani,
Aurora Deshaies, Bridget Downey,
Eileen Mack, Jennifer Scott,
Bill Strott, Rick & Gabriel Suarez,
Madelynn Tibbetts

LECTORS - JANUARY 12 & 13:

- 5:00 PM Deb Troiano, Linda Vishnesky
7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso
8:45 AM Allison Brusa, Mateusz Lata
10:30AM Tom Maier, Sr. Theresa Nagel
12:15PM Pamela Tobin, Lisa Vignogna
4:00PM Kathleen Alpha, Ed Terzolo

ALTAR SERVERS - JANUARY 12 & 13:

- 5:00 PM Bridget Bailey, Lauren Leite,
Ava Marshall
- 7:30 AM Antonio, Roberto & Mia Scutari
8:45 AM Andrew & Nick Brunger, Tori English
10:30AM John & Mya Gaffney,
Jamieson Macintyre
- 12:15PM Isaiah, Justyna & Isabella Apps
4:00 PM Ricky Guy, Bianca Sacco,
Victoria Zappala

GREENBACK WINNERS

#3884 - Karen Rouse - \$100
#4304 - NOT SOLD
\$600 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

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.

MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND:

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

NEXT WEEKEND:

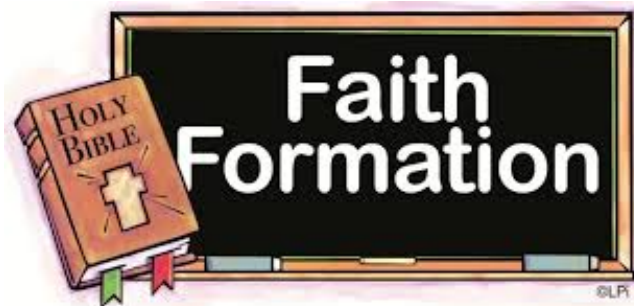
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8:45 AM Cameryn Cortez, Tony Alvaro
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TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, January 9, @ 7PM
Next Mass: Sunday, January 13 @ 10:30 AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday, January 19,
4:15 & 5PM



**GRADES K, 1, 3-6 FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES HELD IN HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

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: 1/13: 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)**
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.

1/13: CI 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.**

GIFT BEARERS

**January 13
10:30AM - 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.

**2019 LEMOYE COLLEGE
CYO SCHOLARSHIP**

For many years, LeMoynne College and the Catholic Youth Organization have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year).

Completed application packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson NOT LeMoynne College, no later than January 15th, 2019. These packets may be picked up at the Pastoral Center.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call 315-445-4300 or 800-333-4733.

**Knights of Columbus Council
Level Foulshoot @ Holy Family**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on January 21st at 12:30 pm at Holy Family School Gym.



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

Happy New Year to you and yours, our Holy Family! We pray that you will have a healthy and peaceful New Year. We also pray that, in our community, there will be fewer people living below the poverty level, more people finding jobs, and most of all, more people seeking and finding their faith.

PANTRY NEEDS:

**Shampoo
Conditioner
Toothpaste
Individual tooth brushes
Bar soap
Toilet Paper
Kleenex
Paper towels**

We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we begin another year of helping those less fortunate. As you know, it is a big job, and it takes a lot of prayers, and support, Thank you again, for all that you do for this ministry

Blessings,
Bill & Anne

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Though coat distributions are an ongoing process, the majority of coats have been distributed as follows:
Coats for women and children at the Chadwick House.
Coats, hats, scarves, shirts, sweats, etc. Catholic Charity Men's Shelter.

Coat distribution for the Rescue Mission Women's shelter on Gifford. That is coordinated via the Rescue Mission store on Gifford. The manager has his staff put everything on hangers and sized on racks. Everything is distributed for free. Any overflow coats go to the people that come to that store for free. This particular distribution covers many of our less fortunate.

Coats, hats, scarves, socks to street people.
Coats, hats, scarves, sneakers, boots to the Emmaus Ministry.

There are people in our parish and a request came from another parish for assistance with coats, etc. and that was fulfilled.

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 Juiliani, 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, Christopher Bowman.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When we come in adoration, let us do it to please Jesus and to soothe His sorrowful heart. Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: "My heart overflows with great mercy for souls...it is from them that the blood and water flowed from My heart as from the font overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. They have time for everything but no time to come to Me for graces." Please choose a dedicated hour and join our 24/7 ministry. Please call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE
FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION #2**

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7 - 8PM

Holy Family Pastoral Center

A natural form of fertility regulation that helps couples recognize periods of fertility and infertility, and can be used to identify underlying medical issues, such as: abnormal cycles, premenstrual syndrome, and cysts. Registration is required. Go to jpiicenterforwomen.org and look under EVENTS to sign up.