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MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, JULY 24

6:45 AM ANN: Nellie & Nicholas Troch/Ron

TUESDAY, JULY 25 Memorial of St. James

9:00 AM ANN: John McCarthy/ The McCarthy Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6:45 AM ANN: Stephen Lonergan/Family

THURSDAY, JULY 27

9:00 AM ANN: Michael DeFabbio/Family

FRIDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM ANN: Ercole Malara/Daughter

SATURDAY, JULY 29 Memorial of St. Martha

8:00 AM Richard Walsh/

Barbara & Michael McCabe

5:00 PM ANN: Ed Graveline/Nelson LaRose Family

SUNDAY, JULY 30

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Stoney Jackson/Ann Balamoti

8:45 AM Joseph Mulderig/Ann & Frank Romano

10:30AM John Wall/Ali Merante 12:15PM ANN: Michael Sheridan/ The Scheutzow Family

4:00 PM ANN: Florence P. Bonacci/Flory & Betsy

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Week of July 15 & 16 \$20,845.90 Last Year \$18,812.79

Your generosity to our parish is tremendous. Please consider making a lasting gift to our parish! Please consider our parish through:

• Your Will or Trust • Retirement Assets • Life Insurance Policies

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Family website: www.holyfamilysyr.org, click online giving.

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER!!

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends.

This weekend I am very happy to report to you that we have succeeded in reaching our Hope Appeal goal of \$117,000.00. As of today, 599 families out of 3,500 families have contributed \$130,000.00. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and goodness to this annual appeal. The average gift per donor is \$217.00. It speaks of your tremendous generosity. Thank you to everyone who has given thus far.

I know what you are thinking - the Hope Appeal is over, Father will stop talking about it and asking for money. Not exactly. Here's the reality - only 17% of our parish has made a contribution to the appeal at this time. I hope you will permit me to be completely honest and transparent with you – this is not good. Sure, it is good that we raised the goal and exceeded it, but to have only 17% of our parish contribute is of great concern to me and it should be to all of us. It means 83% has not given. Stop and think about it, not too many things in life are effective if they are only working at 17%. Imagine if only 17% of your car engine worked - your car would not run. You can see where I am going with this. While, I am sincerely grateful that we have met our goal, I worry that the bulk of the financial support is shouldered by just a few and not many (by the way, this is true of our weekend contributions as well - typically 25% of our parish gives week to week). I know that we all face financial challenges and difficulties. I get the financial realities that we all face, as you may remember I come from a family of ten children and my father worked while my mother took care of our home. However, my parents always gave back to God, because even with the little we had, we were blessed in abundance.

I respectfully ask that if you have not made your gift or pledge as of yet, please do so. I asked every family in the parish to consider a minimum gift of \$175.00 – if you can afford more, please give what you can. If you cannot afford the minimum gift, give what you are able. Every gift counts. When we all get behind something, in the name of the Lord, we can bring about so much good.

Again, thank you for your generosity and goodness. You are a blessing and thank you for bringing Jesus to others through your kindness and charity. God is so good to us – it feels great when we can share that with others.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, JULY 24

Another Beautiful Summer Day!

TUESDAY, JULY 25

6:30 PM Life Teen Summer Grotto Night

6:30 PM Financial Peace University - Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JULY 27

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Knights Room

FRIDAY, JULY 28

6:00 PM Altar Servers to Chief's Game!

SATURDAY, JULY 29

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions - Church

SUNDAY, JULY 30

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

5:00 PM Life Teen - Mini Golf

Goodbye Sister Kathy Stark and Welcome Sister Beth Anne Dillon

Sr. Kathy Stark will be leaving our parish community in August as she has been reassigned by her order, the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence. Sr. Kathy will be returning to the St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA. Sr. Kathy served there in the past. We are so grateful for the two years she spent with us. Most especially, for her hard work and dedication to Bible study. While it is sad to see her leave, we wish her all the best and will pray for her daily. At the same time we welcome, Sr. Beth Anne Dillion, who will replace Sr. Kathy. Sr. Beth Anne is currently in Chicago and is looking forward to joining us here in Syracuse. Please keep her in your prayers as well. We are happy she can be here to live among us and serve at Holy Family. We have indeed been blessed with the presence of the sisters in our parish! Please keep them in your prayers.

Prayer Chain: Please call requests to Judy Shanley at 315-488-2487. For surgeries please contact two weeks in advance

MUSIC MINISTRY

Rob Morey – Director of Music - 315-487-1737 THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Kristy Morgan, Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro

10:30 AM Mikel DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mikel DiGiorgio, Trudy Butler Nick Cantello

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band **NEXT WEEKEND:**

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawcyzk, Tony Alvaro

10:30 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler, Nick Cantello

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

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.

Dr. Joseph Thornton, 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, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Jim Pagano, Cathy Hubert, Andy Kwasigroch, Michele Haas, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, John Gardner, Mike Nowakowski, Phil Catalino, Mary Kehn, Dorothy Lindsay, Randy Jevis, Virginia Luteran, Michael Canestrano, Mary Raven, Debbie Raven, Chester Dziergas, Dorothy Lindsay, Tina Barry, Louis Melillo, Vanessa Motto, Chris Crandall, Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Ceil & Sal Pullano, Cheryl O'Connell, Gerry Grosso, David Cole, Nyk Pidhorodeckyj, Yvonne Cesta.

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 a nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon.



FAITH FORMATION - 488-5884

Visit us at holyfamilysyr.org to download registration/permission forms.

Director Denise Pedercini - <u>denise@holyfamilyyouth.com</u> First Sacrament Coordinator, Lisa Vignogna -

lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com

Confirmation Coordinator - Chris Spilka -

<u>chris@holyfamilyyouth.com</u> <u>Assistant: Elizabeth Garn –</u> <u>elizabeth@holyfamilyyouth.com</u>

SUMMER CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Summer Confirmation will be held the week of July 31 – August 4. **Our Summer Confirmation 2 classes are now full!** However, we are still accepting registration forms for our Confirmation 1 students. If interested please call the Faith Formation office to set up a time to come in and register while spots are still available. You **must** be a **registered** parishioner to participate. The cost is \$130 per student. Confirmation 1 is Monday thru Friday, 8am – 12pm and Confirmation 2 is Monday thru Friday, 1pm – 5pm. Attendance is mandatory every day because of the condensed schedule. Thank you!

2017-2018 FALL/SPRING FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION – Registration forms for grades K-8 and Confirmation 1 & 2 are now available for the Fall/Spring – 2017/2018 Faith Formation year. Visit us online at holyfamilysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab for more information.

Would you like to volunteer to teach Faith Formation classes? Visit us online at holyfamilysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab for more information and to download a volunteer form. Please contact Denise with any questions.



EDGE – Welcomes all 7th & 8th Grade students Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30PM. For information contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at vince@holyfamilysyr.org or 488-5884.

EDGE SUMMER FUN NIGHTS!

Open to all incoming 6th, 7th & 8th graders! August 21st. Join us this summer for monthly EDGE nights focused on fun and friendship!

Become an EDGE Core member or sign up to supply a snack for Edge. Please contact Vince & Patty D'Angelo if interested.



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.

****** Text @mrspilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen youth program.

7/23: POST STEUBIE PICNIC - GROTTO! POT LUCK DINNER – MEET & GREET FR. MATT LYONS

7/25: GROTTO NIGHT – 6:30-8PM

7/30: Mini Golf, Permission Slip & \$6.50 required!

Want to get connected to LifeTeen? Please check us out on Facebook @holyfamilychurchlifeteen or add us on Instagram @holyfamily_lifeteen)

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 proparing? 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!



ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE IULY 24 – IULY 26

The Community of Saint Vincent de Paul Church invites you to join them in their 122^{nd} Annual Novena to Saint Anne, the beloved mother of Mary. Schedule of Novena:

Monday, July 24th – Mass, 7PM –
Guest Speaker – Fr. Peter Reddick
Tuesday July 25th – Healing Mass, 7PM
Guest Speaker, Fr. Dan Caruso, OLP
Wednesday, July 26th, Feast Day of Saint Anne:
Noon – Blessing of Children
7PM Mass – Guest Speaker –
Fr. Peter Major, outdoor procession with
Rosary

CULTURE OF LIFE PRO-LIFE? OR PRO-CHOICE?

"Pro-life" is an accurate description because proponents of this position wish to preserve all life, including the life of the most defenseless in our society – the unborn baby.

"Pro-choice" is misleading because proponents of this position never offer a choice to the unborn and frequently never consult the baby's father. It may be the "choice" of the mother who in many instances is feeling desperate and not properly informed. It may also be the business "choice" of the for-profit" abortion clinic and the fee-for-service abortionist. However, "pro-death" would be a more accurate description for the "pro-choice" position because an abortion always results in the death of an unborn baby.

LOSE 10 POUNDS BY CHRISTMAS -

Eat smart, move more, and pray! Join **Pray It Off** as we begin our 20th Session. It's a FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on September 7th and goes through December 7th, 2017. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7PM in the Church Hall. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. There is a one-time, \$5.00 materials fee. Call Ellen McCauley @ 315-468-4233 before August 31st to join or with questions.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their children and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

Elizabeth Ministry ~Gratitude
We at the Elizabeth Ministry have virtue of
gratitude. We go out in haste to serve others.
We have eyes to see that a person needs a
helping hand. We have ears to listen to God's
Word and pay heed to our neighbors needs.
We have a tongue to proclaim God's Word
and to work for the salvation of a soul. We
have hands which were made to serve our
neighbors, when we see the sick, and to help
them with alms in their need. We have feet to
serve anyone needed.

Let us know if we can be of service to you or a friend.

Rita Condon 315-807-7530.

COATS, HATS, GLOVES FOR THE HOMELESS

Please donate any gently used LAUNDERED coats, hats and gloves for children, women and men. The donation boxes are located in the entrance of the church. There is a large demand or men's coats, men's sweat pants, sweat shirts and under clothes.

The coats are given to women in shelters and women in transition who are working their way to becoming self-sufficient.

The men's coats are distributed at the Catholic Charities men's shelter and given away on the street. There are Men in Transition in the men's shelter as well.

For questions or need for a pick up please call 315-420-3493.

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS:

Avery Marie Kreis child of Shawn Kreis & Megan Kane Brinleigh Mae Kot child of Courtney Kot Eliza Lynn Komuda child of Cody & Katelyn Komuda

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

JULY 29 & 30:

5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey, Kathy Kendrick, Susan LaFex, Carol Latini, Lucille Mamorella, Andrea & Donna Marshall, Barb Mercurio, Barbara Snell

7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso, Dan McGuire, Rocco Pirro, Kathy Rudy, Robert Steves, Sharon Williams

8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Patrick Brusa,
Patty Costello, Dolores Grace,
Lyle & Julie Hassel, Kathlene Hunter,
Nancy Schmidt, Ronnie Schmidt,
Kathy Spencer, Theresa Waters

10:30AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball, Tom Maier, Barry & Erika Burge, John Milligan, Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano, Stephanie Melnyczuk, Carol Pietraszek, Mary Ellen Koegel,

12:15 PM Joseph Antonio, Alicia Castrello, Mary Fangio, Doreen Plony, Lisa Posenauer, Tina Vecchio, Lisa Vignogna

4:00 PM John Brusa III, Tom Cowling, Lorraine Dardani, Claire Fagan, Elizabeth Garn, Phillip Grome, Joe Guadagnolo, Jim Kearns, Dan O'Malley, Bill Strott, Rick Suarez

LECTORS - JULY 29 & 30:

5:00 PM Deb Troiano, Kathleen Wheeler 7:30 AM Mary Ellen Byrne, Frances Kriese 8:45 AM Jessica Caputo, Andy Hunter 10:30AM Sr. Caryn Haas, Don Hulchanski 12:15PM Vickie Hopkins, Sr. Christina Lyczynski 4:00 PM Scott Harris, Chris Spilka

ALTAR SERVERS - JULY 29 & 30

5:00 PM Bridget Bailey, Andrew Brunger, Haley Mikus, Victoria Zappala 7:30 AM Jim, Joey, Phil & McGarvey, Landyn Shaw

8:45 AM DJ & Cade Caloia, Claire Hunter, Marlee Pontello

10:30AM John Paul, Thomas, Stephen, Benedict & Christopher Maier

12:15PM Jack, William & Marty Fallon, Jacob Murray

4:00 PM Matt Cabal, Sean Mitchell, Grace Olivia, Mary Sullivan



Your generous donations and continued support make it possible to carry out this important work. Please consider holding a mini food drive to help fill our pantry shelves. You could do this at your place of work, your card club, or your golf league.

It takes about 6-7 grocery bags to feed a family of 4, so each and every donation helps.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY:

Tooth Paste Individual Tooth Brushes Men's & Women's Deodorant Dish Soap Cleaning Products Brown Grocery Bags

Thank you and God bless, Bill & Anne

BABY IN BETHLEHAM

Bible Land Adventure 2017
All children are invited on a journey back to discover the foundation of our faith by learning about Jesus as a baby.

Come experience the baby Jesus at The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter Parish Center, 4780 W. Seneca Turnpike August 7 thru August 11, 9am – Noon To register or find out more information call 315-

469-6600 ext. 103

PASTORAL CARE UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS:

SEPTEMBER 11TH (NO CLASS IN AUGUST) All classes are at 7PM in the convent (207 Chapel Drive.) You need to take a class if this is your first child or if you have never taken a Baptism class before. Please call to register at 315-488-3139.

EXTRORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

You may obtain the Eucharist for the homebound when you go to Holy Communion at Mass OR at the convent Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM – 4PM.

REMINDER: AS MINSTERS WE NEED GO RIGHT TO THE HOMEBOUND WITH THE

EUCHARIST. Questions: Call the office at 315-488-3139 and leave a message for Sr. Caryn.