

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

In the early spring we held a listening session to discuss some significant needs in the rectory. At that meeting, the reality was clear that the cost of renovating the rectory would be so high, that it would be better to build new. In addition, it was recommended that we look at and review the needs of all of our buildings and assess our needs so that we can be prepared to address them and not wait until something goes wrong. This was a very wise recommendation and one that has led to an overall review of our property.

After reviewing our property we determined that we need a new flat roof on the church. The current flat roof is as old as the church (22 years) and typically a flat roof has a life span of 15-20 years. Patches have already been made to the roof and only so many patches can be made before a total replacement needs to be done. That time is very near. The school roof was last replaced after the 1999 Labor Day Storm that blew the roof off the school. Again, that was nearly 20 years ago and, since it is a flat roof, it will need to be replaced in the near future, along with the gym roof. When coming into church, you will notice the wear and tear on our sidewalks and the many patches that have been made. They will need to be replaced. Work has been done each year to the sidewalks, but it is only prolonging the inevitable. The same is true of our parking lots. While they are maintained by sealing them and restriping them, the reality is clear that they will need to be resurfaced sooner than later. All of this work, along with a new rectory, will be costly for our parish family. Yet, it is necessary and much needed. We are the biggest parish in the Diocese of Syracuse and we are growing steadily. This means that we have a bright and blessed future in store. It is important that we do all we can to maintain our properties so that the faith can be shared and Christ can be worshipped on this site for generations to come.

At the recommendation of our Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Finance Council we have enlisted the help of a firm to look at assisting us with a capital campaign. Simply stated, in order for us to meet the needs we have with our buildings and grounds, we will have to raise the necessary funds. When I think of Holy Family Church, I recognize what a blessing this community of faith is to me and I hope you recognize that this community of faith and this house of God, is a blessing to you. I pray that this place, this campus, God's house here at Holy Family will be a blessing for your children, your children's children, and for so many others for years to come! Thank you for all that you do to make Holy Family Church – *A Loving Family*.

Blessings,
Father Manno

Hope Appeal 2018

“I want to bring Jesus to others.” These words from one of our school children remind us that, **“out of the mouth of babes comes much wisdom.”** This should be our mantra each day – **“I want to bring Jesus to others.”** The annual Hope Appeal allows us to bring Jesus to so many others, in fact, over 250,000 people encounter Jesus due to your great goodness to the Hope Appeal. Your generous gift allows Jesus to be experienced through the presence of hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus ministry programs, in homeless shelters, in soup kitchens, in food pantries, in marriage counseling, through pro-life activities, through Mass for the shut-ins, through Catholic Schools, through Catholic Charities, and through our many programs here at Holy Family because we benefit from the Hope Appeal.

Every year 23% of our parish generously supports the Hope Appeal and helps to bring Jesus to so many people. You are so kind and generous – thank you for your support of this appeal. Yet, stop and think about it...23% - that's less than a quarter of our parish family. Imagine if only 23% of our lungs or heart worked, or 23% of our car engine worked...you see where I am going with this. Imagine how we could bring Jesus to others if 35% or more of our parish got behind the appeal. Currently, 17% of our parish has made a gift or pledge to the Hope Appeal. I would like to challenge our parish to increase its participation to the appeal and see if we can get 35% of our parish to contribute. We have 18 percentage points to go. I know we can do it because I know and see the generosity of this parish each week. That generosity and goodness is rooted in the deep faith that you possess. If you have not made your gift or pledge to the annual Hope Appeal, please do so as soon as possible. God bless you for your great goodness to Him and His people!

Congratulations, Joseph Albino

Joseph Albino, a prolific writer and parishioner, wrote an article entitled, “Holy Angels at Work: Why Consecration to Your Guardian Angel is Important for These Times.” The article was published in the magazine, *Signs and Wonders for our Times*. The magazine won first place at the 2018 Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada Awards Ceremony for the best feature article – the very article written by our own, Joseph Albino. Congratulations to Joe for his good work and thank you for all the writing you have done throughout the years to give witness to God and the richness of our Catholic faith.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, JULY 9

ENJOY!

TUESDAY, JULY 10

6:30 PM Catechism Class – Church
8:00 PM Life Teen Mentoring Program - MPR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR
6:30 PM Malachi’s Testimonial – Church
8:00 Revive Young Adult Group - Church
8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JULY 12

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel
7:00 PM KofC Meeting - Knight’s Room

FRIDAY, JULY 13

YEAH! THE WEEKEND!

SATURDAY, JULY 14

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:45 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall
5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

MONDAY, JULY 9

6:45AM Margaret Leogue/
Connie & Maureen O’Keefe

TUESDAY, JULY 10

9:00 AM Norman K. Kelly/
Maria Pia & Stefania

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:45 AM Alicia Hauck/The Hauck Family

THURSDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM Raymond & Barbara Prell/Family

FRIDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM Cecelia Vespa/Stella Landi

SATURDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Delfina Mantelli/
Maria Pia & Stefania

5:00 PM ANN: Richard & Margaret O’Brien/
Family

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:30 AM Margaret & Dennis Gleason/
Jean Gleason

8:45 AM James Elder/Family

10:30AM Joe Kallfelz/Anita & Children

12:15 PM Dorothy Pirro/Louise Boots

4:00 PM Mary Tirrell/Daughter - Nicki

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

June 23 & 24	\$20,842.30
Last Year	\$20,573.21

**Your generosity to our parish is tremendous ~
Please consider making a lasting gift through:
*Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or Life Insurance***

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, Tony Alvaro
12:15PM Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre
4:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Nick Cantello

NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Gina Giufre
8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro
10:30AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro
12:15PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Gina Giufre
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

INTRODUCING

PARISHSOFT ELECTRONIC GIVING!

On June 1st Holy Family began using a new vendor for parishioners who would like the convenience of making their Church contributions electronically. This saves them time and saves the Church money for mailing envelopes, time spent counting the collection, and automatic entry into your individual church account! In the future we plan to implement kiosk and text giving! Also the ability to pay for Faith Formation registration, trips, and special collections online is coming in the very near future!

If you are interested in taking advantage of this great service, please go to our website www.holyfamilysyr.org and click on the Online Giving Icon at the top of the page.

If you are currently enrolled in our old system known as VANCO, please call Donna Alvaro @ 315-488-3139 Ext. 104 and I will help you cancel one and join the other! VANCO will be discontinued 9/30/18.



Visit us at www.holyfamilysyr.org

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First Sacrament Coordinator: Lisa Vignogna - lisa@holysfamilysyr.org

Edge Directors: Vince & Patty D'Angelo - edge@holysfamilysyr.org

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka - chris@holysfamilysyr.org

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER – The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the months of July and August and will re-open on September 4th. If you need to speak to someone about First Communion, please call Lisa Vignogna at 315-415-1846. If you need to speak with someone about Confirmation, please call Chris Spilka at 315-488-3139, X101. If you have any other questions, please call the Pastoral Center at 315-488-3139. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED!
Holy Family Faith Formation is in need of teacher volunteers for our Fall/Spring Session for the following grades and days:
Grade 4, Sundays (10 – 11:15AM)
Confirmation 1, Sundays (10 – 11:30AM)
Grade Kindergarten, Mondays (6:15-7:30PM)
If you would like to help please contact Denise Pedercini.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION- JULY 30-AUGUST 3
Confirmation 1 1st year, 8am – 12PM, Church Hall
Confirmation 2 – 2nd year, 1-5PM , Church Hall
SORRY – REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!



Life Teen Youth Group: Leading teens closer to Christ
Welcoming all students in grades 9-12, *Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.*

Youth Minister – Chris Spilka -

chris@holysfamilysyr.org or call 382-7883

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

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us out on Facebook (@holysfamilychurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holysfamily_lifeteen).

- 7/1: Ice Cream Making Competition!
Who can whip up the best sundae in town?
- 7/8: No Life Teen – Enjoy 4th of July!
- 7/15: Steubenville Parent Meeting, 7:10-7:40PM
in church & Steubie Prep Night
- 7/19 – 7/22: **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**
- 7/29: **POST STEUBIE PICNIC – GROTTO**
- 8/5: **SENIOR SENDOFF**
- 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2: **NO LIFE TEEN**
- 9/9: **LIFE TEEN KICK OFF!**

BEREAVEMENT

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary Beth Finnigan, Norma Grossi,
Matthew Panarisi,
Dan McTamney – Lou Wassell’s Brother

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If we love Jesus we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments before the tabernacle to adore Him and to ask Him for the grace of forgiveness. Adoration is an expression of our love for Jesus who loves us unconditionally. Our ministry is 24/7 and we welcome more dedicated adorers. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

PRAYER CHAIN

PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE CONTACT TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

**BAPTISM CLASS August 6, 2018
7 – 8:30PM**

Contact Sr. Theresa @ 488-3139 to register.

**WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS
IN
THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

“We have come into the world in order to leave a mark.”



On Friday, June 29th, we participated in **WORK CAMP 2018** at West Genesee High School. We provided cold drinks, protein bars and gum to 320 very hot, very tired teens and their crew leaders, who had been out on the worksites since early morning. It was a privilege to meet these awesome people who came from all over the country to do this work. They told us about their churches, and their ministries. It was truly an inspiring and uplifting afternoon! We look forward to doing this again, next year.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

As our ministry grows, so does our need for volunteers. As you know, we are going to get involved with the **BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**. We are going to sponsor one of the many **BLESSING BOXES**, which are located on the north side of Syracuse. We will stock the box with canned goods, weekly. Weekly commitment would be approximately 1 1/2- 2 hrs. If you are interested, please call Bill @ 315-466-2885.

The pantry will be open again on Friday 7/6/18. YEAH!

Know of our prayers for each and every one of you. Your support is the wind beneath our wings.

Blessings,
Bill & Anne

HELP WANTED

Do you know of anyone from our parish who is residing in a nursing home and would like visits and/or Holy Communion? Please contact the Parish Office to let us know so our records may be updated and we can add them to our visiting lists.

GIFT BEARERS

July 14 & 15

5:00 PM – Family

8:45 AM – Family

12:15 PM - 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.

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 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, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, George Riley, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Phil Catalino, Kathy Staffa, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Maureen Sheedy, Lucille McCulley, Mark Thornton, Kenneth Wood, Margaret Mazur, Mary Kehn, Frank Cantello, Henry Lennox, M. Davis, Cynthia Lang, Joanne Widrig, Terry Burak, Roseanne Gray, Marlene Claps, Mary Raven, Debbie Raven, William “Bo” Bochicchio, Roger R., Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Sofia Evelich, Sheila Stack, Lori Tucker, Laura & Dillon, Eric Rupp, Louise Sira, Alexander Rinaldi, Robin & Juan Roman, Anthony Juiliani, Doug Miller, John Hunter.

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.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

JOIN US for a light reception in the Gathering Space following the presentation by our seminarian Malachi Clark on Wednesday, July 11. Congratulations on the completion of another school year—we hope!

HOLY FAMILY LIFE TEEN RAFFLE

1st Place – Apple IPAD

2nd Place – Apple Watch

3rd Place – Apple TV

Tickets \$5 each or 5/\$20

Drawing – July 15, 2018. To purchase tickets, call Chris at (315)382-7883.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today’s gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched Him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we do not see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. “The Lord be with you” is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**JULY 14 & 15:**

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Bill & Anne Ganey, Kathy Kendrick,
Lucille Mamorella, Tony Mitchell,
Donna & Andrea Marshall,
Susan Weigel
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso,
Joanne Brusa, John Brusa Jr.,
John & Teresa Brusa,
Mary Ellen Byrne
- 8:45 AM Patrick Brusa, Phillip Grome,
Lyle & Julie Hassel,
Kathlene Hunter, Laura Meluni,
Danielle Schmidt, Kathy Spencer,
Nancy Schmidt, Paul & Regina Streiff
- 10:30AM Ann Betts, Carmen Branca,
Jim & Mary Curry, Sr. Beth Ann Dillon,
James & Elaine Lynch,
Tom Maier, Andrew Villa,
Fran & Pam Stepien
- 12:15PM Sr. Christina Lyczynski, Doreen Plony,
Nancy Scheutzow, Lisa Vignogna,
John & Sarah Walter, Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM Ryan Allen, Peter Assaf,
Kara Chawgo, Lorraine Dardani,
Bridget Downey, Valya Gilligan,
Andrew Procopio, Chris Spilka,
Bill Strott, Ed Terzolo, Madelynn Tibbetts

LECTORS - JULY 14 & 15:

- 5:00 PM Kathleen Wheeler, Deb Troiano
7:30 AM Frances Kriese, Trina Obrist
8:45 AM Katie Battaglia, Andy Hunter
10:30AM Janet Gleason-Rose, Sr. Theresa Nagel
12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Anne Evans
4:00 PM Mateusz Lata, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS - JULY 14 & 15:

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey,
Tori English, Spencer James
- 7:30 AM AJ, Maria & Tim Brusa,
Victoria Zappala
- 8:45 AM Grace Abert, Logan Battaglia,
Claire Hunter, Lauren Leite
- 10:30AM John Michael & Paul Owens,
Chloe Haousek, Zachariah Straight
- 12:15PM Justyna, Isabella & Isaiah Apps,
Matt Cabal
- 4:00 PM Ricky Guy, Anthony Orendorf,
Mary Papini, Bianca Sacco

GOLF NEWS

JULY 2, 2018 – To play or not to play, that is the question the league faced this past Monday at West Hill. After some discussion, the league thought it was nobler to cancel play due to the intense heat followed by a severe thunderstorm. League play will resume July 9th. Heat/rain were issued for 18 holes of open golf at any time. Thank you, Westhill.

The Elizabeth Ministry ~ Who We Are

We are an outreach ministry giving hope, encouragement and support to women and families during the childbearing years and beyond. We offer peer support in areas such as single parenthood, miscarriage, abortion, fertility issues, adoption, grief, loss of a child, widowhood, divorce, separation and more. We have many resources in acquiring baby items, clothing & diapers to share with families in need.

We bring homemade meals to the ill and new moms/families. We love to bring gift baskets to new moms to welcome the newest member of their family.

Prayer Warriors ~ praying for all your intentions - we will visit and pray with the sick and dying. This is so vital for healing!

Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach ministry of the John Paul II Center. We are affiliated with the Gianna Center and the Fertility Care Choices which offers training on the Creighton Fertility Model, NaPro Technology (fertility tracking & infertility issues) and superb women's healthcare.

If you have any questions or know of someone in need, please email Rita Condon at:

elizabethministryrita@gmail.com or call 488-3139 ext. 116 and leave a message. Thank you and God Bless~

