# MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

**MONDAY, MAY 15** 

6:45 AM Leo O'Connell/Kathleen O'Connell

**TUESDAY, MAY 16** 

9:00 AM Kathleen Morris/Helen Ann

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17** 

6:45 AM Ralph & Mary Fox/Children

**THURSDAY, MAY 18** 

9:00 AM Charles Cooney/Eucharistic League

FRIDAY, MAY 19

9:00 AM Riley Thayer/Peg Ball

**SATURDAY, MAY 20** 

8:00 AM Alice & Edwin McDonald/Family

5:00 PM Theresa More/Vince & Nancy Graziano

**SUNDAY, MAY 21** 

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF HOLY FAMILY

8:45 AM ANN: Vera Welsh/Laura - Daughter

10:30AM ANN: Mary Alice Salanger/

Paul Streiff & Family

12:15PM ANN: John & Domenica Magnante/

Family

4:00 PM ANN: Carole & Daniel Gersbacher/Family

# **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Week of May 6 & 7 \$28,251.50 Last Year \$24.937.79

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.

SAVE THE DATE
PARISH PICNIC
JUNE 11 @ THE SHRINE!

Baccalaureate Mass for Holy Family High School Seniors Sunday, June 4th at 4:00pm Mass

# **PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

So often I find myself asking what more I can do to bring Jesus to others. While I know I cannot do everything, I still wish I could do more. That is why the annual Hope Appeal in the Diocese of Syracuse is so important to me. Through our generosity to the Hope Appeal we empower others to bring Jesus to so many people.

I am always amazed by the fact that the Hope Appeal touches so many lives. Hope Appeal money is used to provide college chaplains, Mass on television for our shutins, hospital and nursing home chaplains, Catholic school tuition assistance, to enhance faith formation and youth ministry programs, vocation promotion, Catholic Television, evangelization, food pantries, soup kitchens, and so much more. At Holy Family, we benefit from the Hope Appeal because if we exceed our goal, half of the overage comes back to us for our use. A gift to the Hope Appeal is a gift to Holy Family.

This weekend I ask you to please consider your gift to the Hope Appeal. In an effort to meet our goal of \$117,000, I am asking every family in the parish to consider a gift of \$175.00 (\$.48 a day or \$14.58 a month). If you can give more than the minimum gift, please give what your heart compels you to give. If you cannot give the minimum gift, please give what you are able to give — every gift counts. I know I am asking you to make a sacrifice and I want you to know that I would never ask you to do something that I would not do. I personally have made a gift to the Hope Appeal for \$2,500.00. That is a big sacrifice for me, but it is one I enjoy making for the sake of bringing Jesus to so many people.

Please consider your gift/pledge to the Hope Appeal. Know that with every dollar you give you are empowering others to bring hope, peace, good news – Jesus Christ to others! Know too, that God will repay us for our goodness and charity!

Peace and gratitude for your generosity, Fr. Manno

#### The results of Hope Appeal 2016...

Every year the Diocese of Syracuse publishes the results of the Hope Appeal from the previous year. Holy Family did very well in our Hope Appeal campaign last year.

In the category of total amount received, Holy Family was second (2<sup>nd</sup>) in the diocese...we raised \$165,703.21. Holy Cross Church, DeWitt was first as they raised \$297,705.00.

In the category of percentage of goal received, Holy Family was fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) in the diocese...we raised 142.27% of our goal. Holy Cross Church, DeWitt was first (243.95 % of their goal), St. Anthony, Syracuse was second (186.83% of their goal), St. James, Syracuse was third (162.91% of their goal).

In the category of number of households participating, Holy Family was first (1st) with 875 households making gifts or pledges to the Hope Appeal. Holy Cross, DeWitt was second (2nd) with 616 households participating.

The one area we have to do better in is the percentage of parishioners that gave to the Hope Appeal...we had 875 families out of a possible 3,500 families contribute to the Hope Appeal. Therefore, only 25% of our parish supported the Hope Appeal. Imagine how we could touch many lives if 30% or 40% or 50% of our parish participated. Please consider your gift or pledge to the Hope Appeal.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

# MONDAY, MAY 15

4:00 PM Edge Family Dinner – Church Hall

6:30 PM Hospitality Committee - MPR

# TUESDAY, MAY 16

9:30 AM Young at Heart – Church Hall

9:45 AM Respect Life Committee - #2

7:00 PM School Spring Concert - Church

7:00 PM Holy Name Meeting - Knight's Room

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

# THURSDAY, MAY 18

5:30 PM Pray it Off - Church Hall

7:00 PM PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

8:00 PM Women's Lectio Group - #2

# FRIDAY, MAY 19

#### **HAVE A GREAT DAY**

# **SATURDAY, MAY 20**

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

#### **KNIGHT'S TICKET SALE**

# **SUNDAY, MAY 21**

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

1:15 PM Baptisms- Church

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

# **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND:** 

**5:00 PM** Gabrielle Giacovelli, Joyful Sound Ensemble. Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro

10:30 AM Mikell DiGriogio, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Nick Cantello, Trudy Butler

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

# Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 17 @ 7PM in the

choir room

Next Mass: Sunday, May 21 @ 10:30AM

**JOYFUL SOUND** 

Next Rehearsal: Saturday, May 20 @ 4:15PM in the

choir room

Next Mass: Saturday, May 20 @ 5PM

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The Respect Life Committee would like to wish a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers. We extend our wishes to all grandmothers, aunts and all those who assist in the care of children, as well as spiritual mothers

We would also like to thank our Religious Sisters, Caryn & Kathy, for their dedication and service to our church, and special need adults.

Let us pray for all mothers who chose life this year. in spite of difficult circumstances, that they will receive love and assistance from caring individuals.

This May, as we honor our Blessed Mother, and witness evidence of new life all around us, may the graces of Easter bring to our world, a well-spring of renewed charity and hope.

#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The remnant of the Holy Name Society is looking for a Few Good Men to join them in seeking the future of the organization. Through the praying of the rosary and Lectio Divina of Scripture, the men will seek to discern the will of God for the group. They will gather in the Knights of Columbus room in the church basement on the third Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Any questions should be directed to Rich Bailey at 315-487-1674 or to Mike Pauley at 315-488-2478.

#### **ELIZABETH MINISTRY**

Did You Know.....

The Elizabeth Ministry would like to bring you a gift basket after you have a baby~ We have access to baby items if you (or someone you know) are in need~

We have **peer support** available if you have lost a baby due to miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth. Also if you are looking to adopt a baby, if you are having twins, medical issues with your pregnancy or fertility issues. Please give us a call! Coordinator Rita Condon can be reached at 315-673-9458 or by email: elizabethministryrita@gmail.com. See us at www.jpiicenterforwomen.com

# **Memorial Tree Update:**

In Loving Memory of Kathy Papa Linda Billy Sorbello & Family In Memory of Paul & Jeanne Billy



# **Holy Family Day at Chief's Game**

June 4, 2017 – game at 1:05 pm - tickets \$15.00 – Kids eat free – 2nd level reserved box seats and Chief's Baseball Hat. Contact the school for tickets – 315-487-8515.

# Registration for School Year 2017 – 2018

Holy Family School is accepting registrations for the new school year 2017-2018. Families can obtain the registration packets at the school office from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm each school day. Please note that Tuition Assistance is available for K-Gr. 6.

# **MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST**

Holy Family Parish welcomes all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students to submit a short (2-3 minute) essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me?" The winner will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and will read their essay at the end of the Memorial Day Mass on Saturday, May 27. All entries should be submitted by May 15 to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley (315-468-4233). Please include your telephone number.

# MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 27 @ 5PM U.S. VETERANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL NEEDED

Holy Family Parish needs your help to honor those who have given their all for our country. Could you please join us at the Memorial Day Mass on Saturday, May 27 @ 5PM? We are asking all U.S. Veterans and current enlisted personnel to process behind a Color Guard in memory of their fallen comrades. Please contact Ellen McCauley @ 315-468-4233 by May 26 so she can reserve pews.



# 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, Thomas Anthony, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Jim Pagano, Cathy Hubert, Rocco Pirro, Jim S., Nancy Evans, John Smolen, Kathy Staffa, Nancy Gilligan, Jack Tobin, Richard Doback, Andy Kwasigroch, Joan Cooney, Kerry Houlihan, Marlene Claps, Laurie Siniscarco, Carol Judge, Stella Bednarczyk, Sarah LaPointe, Michele Haas, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, Lauren Hengstenberg, Bill Sweeney, Ann Stott, Patricia LaBrecque, John Gardner, Joyce Curtis, Mike Nowakowski, Phil Catalino, Nancy Panarisi, Mary Kehn, Dorothy Lindsay, Randy Jevis, Virginia Luteran, Frank Locurcio, Michael Canestrano, Mary Raven. Debbie Raven.

**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.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mary brings us to Jesus. Recite your daily rosary with constancy and you will eventually find yourself before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, fulfilling to a higher degree the command to love God and achieving that for which we were created. The Adoration Chapel is open to all who wish to spend time in adoration of Jesus. We encourage adorers to select a specific hour in our 24/7 weekly ministry. Please 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.



FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884
Visit us at holyfamilysyr.org to download registration/permission forms.
Director Denise Pedercini denise@holyfamilyyouth.com
Assistant: Elizabeth Garn – elizabeth@holyfamilyyouth.com

#### **FAITH FORMATION UPDATES**

Registration forms for grades K-8 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 to holyfamilysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab for more information and to download a volunteer form. Please contact Denise with any questions.

# 5/22: SUMMER CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Summer Confirmation will be held the week of July 31 – August 4<sup>th.</sup> Registration will take place on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 – 7PM in the Main Entrance of the school. You must be a *registered* parishioner to participate. The cost is \$130 per student. Confirmation I is Monday thru Friday, 8am – 12pm and Confirmation II is Monday thru Friday, 1pm – 5pm. Attendance is mandatory every day because of the condensed schedule. Due to space limitations, registration does not guarantee a spot for your child. Families will be notified by email at the end of the month confirming your registration status. Please – no phone calls or emails. Thank You!



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

#### **EDGE SUMMER FUN NIGHTS!**

Open to all incoming  $6^{th}$ ,  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  graders! May  $22^{nd}$ , June  $12^{th}$ , July  $10^{th}$ , August  $21^{st}$  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 and Patty D'Angelo at <a href="mailto:vince@holyfailysyr.org">vince@holyfailysyr.org</a> or through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested - 488-5884.

**5/23: Faith Formation Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** 6-8PM, Church Hall. Please RSVP to Denise at <a href="mailto:denise@holyfamilyyouth.com">denise@holyfamilyyouth.com</a> if you have not done so already.



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.

Youth Minister - Chris Spilka -

chris@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 382-7883

Assistant - Elizabeth Garn -

elizabeth@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 488-5884 \*\*\*\*\*\* Text @mrspilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen youth program.

5/14: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – NO LIFE TEEN

5/20 - 5/21: Life Teen Retreat in Utica

**5/21:** Senior Night – our Seniors have a crazy night in store for us!

5/28: Memorial Day Weekend - No Life Teen

Life Teen Alumni Night: The Semester is over and we are excited to welcome all of our Life Teeners home! In order for you to fully feel home however, we want you to come and celebrate at your spiritual home. That is why on June 1st from 6:30pm-8pm, we are going to be having a welcome home party for you all down in the Grotto. You don't want to miss this night filled with praise & worship, prayer, a bon fire and s'mores!!!!! What!? No RSVP for the event is required and all Life Teen alumni are encouraged to attend!

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us our on Facebook (@holyfamilychurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holyfamily\_lifeteen)

# VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION Wednesday, June 21 9AM CHURCH HALL

Please register by emailing Sr. Kathy at srkathys@gmail.com or call 315-396-9536.

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# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -**

#### MAY 20 & 21:

5:00 PM Susan Cutri, Michael Dendis, Mark Kay, Kathy Kendrick, Suzanne Kuppel, Mary Lou Lake, Barb Mercurio, Robert Singer, Linda Vishnesky, Kathleen Wheeler

7:30 AM Janice Bader, Teresa Brusa, Mary Ellen Byrne, Karen Fruscello, Bill Ganey, Marie McClusky, Kathy Rudy

8:45 AM Patrick Brusa, Patty Costello, Phillip Grome, Marcia Ryan, Thomas & Suzanne Mahar, Dan & Kris McGuire, Theresa Waters, Ronnie Schmidt, Regina Streiff

10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Shelly Dodge, Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano, Jim & Mary Curry, Beth Polge, Shelly Dodge, Mary Ellen Koegel, James Lynch, John Milligan, Donald Thome

12:15 PM Andrew Bowman, Richard Brostek, Alicia Castrello, Sr. Christina Luczynski, Lisa Posenauer, Jodi Smolen, Tina Vecchio

4:00 PM John Brusa III, Angelica Conway, Caroline Creighton, Olivia Doner, Paul Fallon, Elizabeth Garn, Marie Gibbons, Scott Harris, Dan O'Malley, Bill Strott, Rick Suarez

# **LECTORS - MAY 20 & 21:**

5:00 PM Joseph Albino, Christian Huddleston

7:30 AM Rocco Pirro, Robert Steves

8:45 AM Nancy Schmidt, Paul Streiff

10:30AM Sr. Caryn Haas, Donald Hulchanski

12:15PM Anne Evans, Mary Fangio

4:00 PM Nathan Gdula, Joe Ranieri, Jr.

# **ALTAR SERVERS - MAY 20 & 21:**

5:00 PM Lauren Crane, Spencer James, Jayden & Jared Delahunt

7:30 AM Joey, Phil & Jim McGarvey, Grace Abert

8:45 AM Daniel & Sean Alvaro,

Lauren Leite, Haley Mikus

10:30AM Matt Cabal, Mary Papini, Alex & Chris Polge

12:15PM EJ Ehman, Emily Greeley, Chloe Hanousek, Bianca Sacco

4:00 PM Andy & Adam Davis, Adam Frye, Mary Sullivan

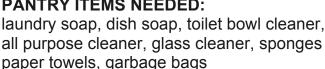


# **CALENDAR**

May: 15th Food Sorting Young at Heart

**Drivers needed** for our Homebound/Senior delivery program. The commitment is once a month for about 1 hour. If interested, please contact the Outreach Office @ 488-3139 Ext 24

# MAY IS SPRING CLEANING MONTH! VPANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:



Thank you and God Bless

The Charismatic Prayer Group has resumed meeting in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays at 1PM. All are welcomed to attend.

# GIFT BEARERS MAY 20 & 21

8:45 AM – Daughter – Laura 10:30 AM – The Salanger 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.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS: THURSDAY, MAY 25, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE ALTAR SERVERS SACRISTY!

# **SPAR**

Special Adult Religious Formation Program May 21, 2017 1:30 – 3PM

> Fellowship, Teaching & Arts and Crafts All special adults are welcome! Questions call (315) 474-1745

# RE: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adorers Needed for Friday afternoon. Please call Sheila Panek or Mary Janet Pirong to join Eucharistic League.