



Dear Friends,

Happy Advent! This weekend we begin our Advent journey! In the midst of a very busy time of year, the Church gives us this beautiful season as a way to prepare us for the birth of our Savior at Christmas.

In terms of Christmas, people have been asking me about our Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. On Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve Masses will be at 4 PM (and we will simulcast the Mass in the Church Hall for overflow), 6 PM, 8 PM, and 12 Midnight. On Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> the Masses are: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM. This is the same schedule that we have followed for a number of years. I hope this helps with your personal planning.

Again, let's do our best to make this a special Advent that leads to the real joy of Christmas!

Blessings,  
Father Manno

**Christmas Concert at the Cathedral**

A concert of Christmas Music will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 6 at 7:15 PM. The admission is free. There will be round trip bus transportation from St. Marianne Cope Parish (St. Cecilia's, Solvay and Our Lady of Peace, Lakeland). The busses will leave both locations at 6:30 PM and return at 9:30 PM. There is no cost to ride the bus. All are welcome to this beautiful evening of music at the Cathedral.

**Construction at Holy Family**

Thank you for your support and patience as we move through the work that was outlined in our Capital Campaign. Due to your generosity, great work has been done and great work is being done. Currently, the new parish rectory foundation was poured. Now they are doing some of the initial plumbing work, waterproofing the foundation walls, and backfilling the foundation. Soon the framing will begin. By Christmas, a good amount of the framing will be completed. Once again, thank you for your great goodness and generosity to Holy Family!

**Advent Day of Reflection with Father Manno**

On Monday, December 2 from 10 AM – 3 PM, Fr. Manno will be offering an Advent Day of Reflection at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. Fr. Manno will be offering reflections on the season of Advent and how the Advent Scriptures remind us of the real beauty of the Advent Season that often gets lost in the midst of the busyness of the overall holiday season. The cost of the day is \$30 and includes lunch. To sign up, you can call Christ the King Retreat House at (315)446-2680.



**Kindergarten Information Night**

**Mark your Calendar**

**Come and hear about our fantastic Kindergarten program at Holy Family School on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the school library. See what we're all about.**

**The Liturgical Minister Schedule for January, February & March 2020 will be prepared during the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please let me know if you have any scheduling requests.**

**Call Debbie at 315-488-3139 x 114 or send an email to [debbie@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:debbie@holyfamilysyr.org).**

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

November 23 & 24	\$23,030.87
Last Year	\$19,813.63

***Please consider making a lasting gift through:  
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets  
or Life Insurance***



**Mass  
Schedule**

**CALENDAR  
of Events**

*Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday*

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

**FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

6:45 AM ANN: Henry Kent/Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

9:00 AM Helen Ann Lynch/  
Frances Petrella & Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

6:45 AM Hamdula Marmash/Marie Brennan

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

9:00 AM Maureen Sheedy/Jim & Susan Herscha

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

9:00 AM Henry & Henrietta Schrank/  
Daughter-in-Law, Ann

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM ANN: George Petty, Jr./Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 AM Carol Scogins/Casey & Deidre Scogins

8:45 AM Anna McCann/Robert Ryan

10:30AM ANN: Emmanuel Sanders/Family

12:15PM ANN: Frank Aloï/  
Gaustella & Aloï Families

4:00 PM ANN: Genevieve Kwiek/Family

**+PASTORAL CARE NEWS  
BAPTISM CLASS**

There will be a Baptism Class for expectant parents or parents of newborns on Wednesday, December 4, from 7 – 8:30PM. Only first-time parents need to attend these classes prior to the Baptism but if other parents would like to review the meaning of Baptism they are also welcome. Please call Sr. Mary Lynn at 315-488-3139, ext. 107 to register.

There will be a meeting of the Nursing Home Visitors on Tuesday, December 10 @ 4PM and on Wednesday, December 11 @ 7PM in the Pastoral Center. Anyone interested in joining this important and rewarding ministry, please contact Sr. Mary Lynn at 315-488-3139 ext. 107.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**HAPPY MONDAY!**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

6:00 PM Safe Environment Initial – HFPC #1

7:00 PM Voices of Faith Rehearsal - Church

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

7:00 PM Baptism Class – Conference Room

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

4:00 PM Life Teen Drop-In – FFO

5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

7:00 PM Kindergarten Info Meeting – School

7:00 PM RCIA – Church Tour

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

1:00 PM Eucharistic League  
& Nocturnal Adoration - Chapel

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

8:00 AM Breakfast w/Santa – Cafeteria

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Basketball - Gym

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Altar Server Training – Church

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

10:30AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Hall

1:15 PM Baptisms – Church

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

7:00 PM Voices of Faith Concert - Church

**GREENBACK WINNERS**  
**#3896 – Sharon Williams - \$100**  
**#2676 - NOT SOLD**  
**\$200 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!**

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



**DECEMBER 7 & 8:**

- 5:00 PM Peg Bailey Bob Blount, Val James,  
Bill & Anne Ganey, Suzanne Kuppel,  
Carol Latini, Robert Singer,  
Donna & Andrea Marshall,  
Linda Vishnesky,
- 7:30 AM Joanne & John Brusa Jr.,  
Mary Ellen Byrne, Maureen Malay,  
Sr. Christina Luczynski,  
Susan Sedlack, Jeanne Taylor-Huss
- 8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Andrew Bowman,  
Joseph & Margaret Cerio, Susan Cutri,  
Dolores Grace, Laura Meluni,  
Barb Parkes, Marcia Ryan,  
Nancy Schmidt, Jennifer Scott
- 10:30AM Tom Brody, David Callahan,  
Patty Costello, Mary Curry,  
Sr. Ann Hubler, Tom Maier,  
Kate Ojo, Carol Pietraszek,  
Sr. Mary Lynn Rakowski,  
Fran & Pam Stepien
- 12:15PM Kathleen Alpha, Marie Filippi,  
Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,  
Ron Halsey, Doreen Plony,  
Joe Sullivan
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Lorraine Dardani,  
Maryann Citti, Bridget Downey,  
Elizabeth Garn, Lisa Vignogna,  
Eileen Mack, Bill Strott,  
Gabriel & Laura Suarez, Erin Byrnes

**LECTORS – DECEMBER 7 & 8:**

- 5:00 PM Deb Troiano, Kathleen Wheeler
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Daryl Hall
- 8:45 AM Phillip Grome, Anne Milewski-Craner
- 10:30AM Julie Martin-Barfield, Kathy Voorhees
- 12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Mary Fangio
- 4:00 PM Jessica Caputo, Kathy Delaney

**ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 7 & 8:**

- 5:00 PM Joe, Pete & Tim Dunham
- 7:30AM Antonio, Roberto & Mia Scutari
- 8:45AM Bill Assaf, Logan Battaglia, Cade Caloia
- 10:30AM Ethan & Chole Hanousek  
Jamieson Macintyre
- 12:15PM Isabella, Isaiah & Justyna Apps
- 4:00 PM Grace Abert, Parker Brown, Ricky Guy

**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, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Colette O'Dea, Dorothy Webster, Dotty Roulston, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Timothy Kendrick, Pearl Driscoll, Frank Cantello, Tom Corbett, Dolores Rozzano, Neil & Rosemarie Devine, Timothy Barrett, Joey Ponto, Norma Cargelli, Teresa Hart, Janet Neil, Robin DeMarco, Ellen Hart, Neal Quigley, Shirley Carolin, Jack Mulholland, Pearl Driscoll, Joanne Younis, Mary Ellen Caruso, Jeffrey MacCollum, Stefania Dziergas, Amanda Reese, Eden VanderFluis, Jeremy Robbins, Marlene Claps, Kayli Morgan, Christ & Mary Ann Dine, Marlene Kavanaugh, Ray Keene, Timothy Mayo, Joe Germino.

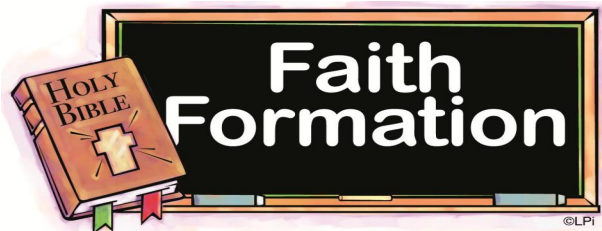
*Please Note:* Due to HIPPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. Please notify the parish office if you have a loved one in the hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon.



"Am I not here who am your mother?"  
FEAST of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
MASS FOR LIFE – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
DECEMBER 12, THURSDAY, @ 9AM  
ROSARY FOR LIFE – 8AM

In keeping with a centuries old tradition of bringing flowers to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be vases at the altar where you may present your gift.





**FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884**

**VISIT US: [holyfamilysyr.org](http://holyfamilysyr.org)**

**PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

**12/1 & 12/2:** No Classes

**12/8:** 10-11:15AM Grade K, 1, 3, 4, 5 (School)

**12/9:** 6:15-7:30PM Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5 (School)  
Grades 6, 7, 8 (EDGE) Church

**12/15:** 10-11:15AM Grades K, 1, 3, 4,5 (School)  
Grades 6, 7, 8 (EDGE) Church

**12/16:** 6:15-7:30PM Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5 (School)  
Grades 6, 7, 8 (EDGE) Church

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

**(School Cafeteria)**

**12/15:10 – 11:15AM**

**12/16: 6:15 – 7:30PM**

Questions: Lisa Vignogna, 315.488.5884 or

[lisa@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:lisa@holyfamilysyr.org)

**CONFIRMATION:**

**C1 – Cafeteria; C2 –Church Hall**

**12/8: 11:45AM – 1:15PM**

**C2 Sponsor Certificates are due now! Mail or drop off completed form to the Pastoral Center. Thank you!**

***Sign-Up binders for Mass are located in the Church Gathering Space.***

**EDGE**

**Middle School Youth Group & Faith Formation –**

Now welcoming all students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades!

Mondays, 6:15 – 7:30PM in the church hall!!!!

**12/2: No EDGE**

**12/9: Mary’s Fiat – An EDGE night on the Christmas Story -** We continue our discussion of the Christmas story with a focus on what happened through the eyes of Mary.

**12/16: The Greatest Christmas Social of All Time!** Come share our joy as we celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus EDGE style!

Contact Vince and Patty for information or if you are interested in becoming an EDGE Core Member. [EDGE@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:EDGE@holyfamilysyr.org) or 488-5884.



**Upcoming Life Nights**

**After 4 PM Mass Sundays**

**Life Teen High School Youth Ministry**

**Open to all teens Grade 9-12**

**December 1:** Advent Family Night, a night for teens and the entire family. Join us from 5:00-7:00PM for games, song, activities and prayer to kick off the season of preparation and anticipation.

- A reminder that all Confirmation students must attend two Life Nights.

**Monday Night Football**

Grab your friends and head to Tully’s to share food, fun and fellowship.

**Drop-In Hours**

**No drop-in hours this week.**

**Cook A Meal for Life Teen**

Thank you to those who have already responded to our plea. We still have open slots and are in need of cooks. Please prayerfully consider cooking a meal for our youth ministry program.

Please help as we feed our teens, body and soul!

Contact: [lisa@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:lisa@holyfamilysyr.org)

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

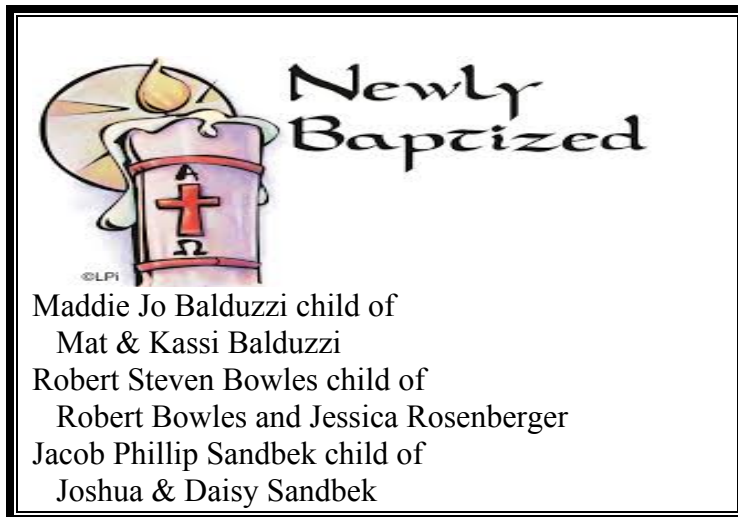
Holy Family will host Safe Environment trainings on the following dates:

December 3 at 6 PM Initial Training

December 10 at 6 PM Recertification

Seating is limited so registration is required. You can register online at [syracusediocese.org](http://syracusediocese.org) under the Safe Environment tab.

If you need assistance registering or have questions please call 315-470-1421.



Maddie Jo Balduzzi child of

Mat & Kassi Balduzzi

Robert Steven Bowles child of

Robert Bowles and Jessica Rosenberger

Jacob Phillip Sandbek child of

Joshua & Daisy Sandbek



Our Christmas Program is in full swing. On November 29th, the angel tags were placed on the 2 giving trees in the gathering space, and one in the sanctuary. Please help if you can by taking one or more tags if you wish to help brighten Christmas for those in need.

**Gifts MUST be returned by December 9th.**

**On Friday, December 13th we will be packing dinners and groceries for our clients in the church basement at 6:00PM for our Christmas Program. Please come and help if you can. It was great to have so many of you there for the Thanksgiving Program. Many hands make light work!**

**We are looking for pudding, canned soup, and monetary donations for the food needed for Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE (Jeannine Noll)**

Winter Wear Donations Needed: **COATS, HATS, GLOVES AND MORE COATS NEEDED!**

Please donate and gently used coats, hats, and gloves for men, women, and children. Blankets are also needed. **PLEASE launder all donated**

**items.** These items will be distributed at the Catholic Charity Men's shelter, the Chadwick House for women and children, the Rescue Mission on Gifford St for their men and women shelters and to street people. **Please, absolutely NO clothing or shoe donations. The donation box will be in the gathering space on the left hand side.**

Blessings,  
Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

**Men's Open Gym  
Friday's  
8 - 10PM**

**Hospitality Ministry**

**Voices of Faith Concert**—Our Parish will be hosting the Voices of Faith concert. We ask our parishioners to bring in baked goods to be shared by those in attendance. If you'd like, please bring in 2 dozen cookies or brownies, a loaf of banana (or other) bread, donut holes on Sunday, December 8. Place the treats in the Altar Servers Sacristy. Thank you!

**PARISH-WIDE ADVENT READING PROJECT**—For Advent, we will all be encouraged to read a variety of daily Bible verses as we prepare our hearts for the Birth of Jesus.

The calendar of verses to read is available in the Gathering Space.

At the end of each week, clip that week from the sheet and bring it to Church. We will have the empty creche in the Gathering Space—place your clipped piece in the creche. Our clipped pieces will make a "straw" bedding for our baby Jesus.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO** Monsignor Yeazel on December 3!

**BEREAVEMENT**

*God's heart is especially tender toward the downtrodden and the defeated. He knows your name and He has seen every tear you have shed.*

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**Robert Freeman**

**REMINDER**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
DECEMBER 6**

**Come and rest in the peaceful  
comforting presence of Christ**

Please consider joining the Eucharistic League or Nocturnal Adoration Society for 1 hour of adoration on the first Friday of each month. Eucharistic League hours are from 1 – 9PM Friday – call 315-468-2828. Nocturnal Adoration hours are from 9PM to 8AM Saturday – call 315-638-5426. New members are needed and most welcome!

**LOSE WEIGHT** - Eat smart, move more and pray! Join **Pray It Off** as we begin our 13<sup>th</sup> year. It's a FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on January 2nd and goes through June 2020. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before December 30, 2019 to join, or with questions.



**The Voices of Faith In Concert**  
**Sunday, December 8, 2019 @ 7PM**  
**Holy Family Church**

**Please Join the Choir and**  
**Our Guest Artists**

**For a Very Special evening of Carols,**  
**Classical & Seasonal Music.**

**What a Wonderful Way to Start the Holiday Season**  
**with Your Family & Friends.**

**Jack Gardner, Director**  
**Joyce Bunce, Accompanist**  
**Sally Bailey, Accompanist**

**Social gathering to follow for all!**  
**Free will Offering**

**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 315-487-8377.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION**

**The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16, 2020, @ 2:30PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and beyond 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. If celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anniversary in 2020, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia. ALL married couples and their families are welcome!**

**MUSICAL NOTES**



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

**THIS WEEKEND:**

5:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre  
 8:45AM Megan Brody, Tony Alvaro  
 10:30AM Megan Brody, Trinity Choir,  
 Tony Alvaro  
 12:15 PM Megan Brody, Gina Giufre  
 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

5:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli,  
 Joyful Sound Ensemble, Gina Giufre  
 8:45AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey  
 10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Trinity Choir,  
 Gina Giufre  
 12:15 PM Camryn Cortez, Gina Giufre  
 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**TRINITY CHOIR**

**Next Rehearsal:** Wednesday, December 4 @  
 7PM in the Choir Room.  
**Next Mass – Sunday, December 8, @ 10:30AM**

**JOYFUL SOUND**

**Next Rehearsal & Mass:** Saturday, December 7  
 @ 4:15 & 5PM

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

**LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**Makes a Great Christmas Gift!**

Support our school for \$25 and have 91 chances to win between \$50 - \$200! Follows the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day. Match them to your calendar number and win the amount for that day. Calendars valid January 2020 – March 2020.

Questions? Contact Colleen Wills at  
[sierotce@lemoyne.edu](mailto:sierotce@lemoyne.edu)

or call Holy Family School @ 315-487-8515

**TOWN OF CAMILLUS ANNUAL  
 TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 @ 6PM**

**CAMILLUS MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
 FREE COOKIES AND HOT CHOCOLATE WILL BE  
 SERVED AFTER SANTA'S ARRIVAL!  
 PLEASE BRING A CANNED GOOD TO HELP  
 REPLENISH THE INTERRELIGIOUS FOOD  
 CONSORTIUM.**