PASTOR'S NOTES CONT'D.

MASS SCHEDULE

Rosarv @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

COLUMBUS DAY

9:00 AM ANN: Paul Brennan/Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:45 AM Margaret Fitzgerald/ The Fitzgerald Family

9:00 AM Betty Mullen/Helen Ann -Sister

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:45 AM ANN: Jean Liggett/The Liggett Children

9:00 AM ANN: Elaine Thomas/Husband

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:45 AM ANN: Millie Garafalo/Nancy Crandall 9:00 AM ANN: Timothy Delia/Barb McCabe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:45 AM 30 DAY: Helen Lay/Lorraine Blum

9:00 AM Carolyn (Williams) Turner/ S.I.H. Class of 1958

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM ANN: John Salanger/ **Jeff & Martha Myers**

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Melissa Siravolo/Joseph Scheyer

5:00 PM ANN: Joan Reichel/Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30 AM ANN: Andrea Ennis/ Lou & Pat Squadrito

8:45 AM Mary Hughes/The Felician Associates of the Sacred Heart

10:30 AM ANN: Nick Petrocci/Jeff, Pam & Annette

12:15 PM Lucille Brown Steger/Family

4:00 PM Robert Price/Family

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends.

Hopefully, all of us who are of voting age recognize the great responsibility we have as individuals and as children of God to vote. This election year has left many asking, "Who do I vote for?" While I cannot and would not tell you who to vote for, I can offer you this – "as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of the Lord, a mission that he has called us to share" (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2004). In essence, we have an obligation to vote and to vote for those candidates that we know will do their best to represent the issues we hold dear as people of faith.

When it comes to voting it is important to look for candidates that will uphold the sanctity and dignity of every human life from conception until natural death. The right to life is the most basic and fundamental right of all people and to violate that is just wrong. In our country today, it seems as if we are constantly fighting to uphold our religious liberty. Our nation was founded on this principal and it seems more and more that this basic human right is constantly being taken for granted. It is important that, as a nation, we can worship openly and freely and practice our faith in freedom. It is important to understand that as people of faith, we uphold marriage between a man and a woman. In our country this is constantly being challenged, and, as people of faith, it is important that the definition of marriage between a man and a woman be protected. At the same time, it is important to be mindful of the growing disparity between the rich and the poor, the issues surrounding immigration, and the continual threat of war, violence and terrorism. These are just some of the issues we need to be mindful of in preparing to vote. When it comes to Catholic teaching and voting it is good to keep three things in mind:

- 1. Each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God and is worthy of respect and dignity
- 2. We focus on the common good of all people, not just what is good for us as individuals.
- 3. We must operate from the starting point of a well formed Catholic conscience.

I invite all of us as a parish to go to the Lord in prayer and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our decision making during this election season. Fasting is always a good sacrifice for us to offer up and pray for a specific intention. I hope you would consider joining me in fasting on Wednesday of each week leading up to the election (two small meals, one regular meal). Lastly, let's pray for all who give their lives in public service, it is not an easy task, so we pray for all elected officials and all who will be elected this fall.

Blessings, Fr. Manno



Calling All Alumni

Please fill out the form below & return it to: Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Dr., Syracuse, NY 13219 ~ Please drop it in the collection basket or email your information to: kbroton@syrdiocese.org

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Class Of ~ Years Attended:	

Looking for Volunteers to help during the lunch times, (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)

Monday through Friday.

All volunteers must be Virtus Trained.

Please contact the school office at 315.487.8515 to volunteer.

HOLY FAMILY CANDLELIT ROSARY PROCESSION AT THE GROTTO OCTOBER 11, 2016

7 - 8 PM

In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary
The Procession will begin with Solemn Vespers in the
Church at 7PM during which Fr. John Manno will
share a brief homilette on devotion to the Blessed
Mother. Following evening prayer, there will be a
candlelit procession to the Grotto Shrine of Our Lady
of Lourdes. The rosary will be prayed at the grotto
and conclude with chanted Litany to the Blessed Virgin
Mary. All are welcome! Any questions? Please
contact the parish office at 488-3139.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 OFFICE CLOSED

ONLY 9AM MASS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:45 AM Respect Life Meeting - #2
7:00 PM Our Lady of the Rosary Procession –
Grotto

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:45 PM Gospel of John Bible Study – Church Hall

7:00 PM Outreach Meeting - Knight's Room

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

7:00 PM RCIA - #1

7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30 PM Pray-it-Off – Church Hall

7:00 PM Catholic Couples Fellowship Novena – Church

7:00 PM PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 AM Lectio Divina - #1

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

9:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Church Hall

2:00 PM Wedding - Church

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Altar Server Training – Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

10:00 AM - Confirmation I & II - Cafeteria

10:00 AM - Faith Formation K - 6 - School

10:30 Liturgy - Blessing of the Newly Baptized

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

No Report this week – our accountant is away this week.



HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH

October 2016

12th – Senior / Homebound Deliveries

13th – Sandwich making, 1:00

19th – Young at Heart

PANTRY NEEDS: laundry detergent, jelly, canned stew, canned hash.

Thanksgiving Items of the month needed: Canned yams and canned fruit cocktail.

PIE DONATION: Consider donating an apple pie from the PTO Fund Raiser, \$10 each to the Holy Family Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Basket project. We have 80 households registered with our Food Pantry to receive food baskets and we'd like to include a fresh apple pie. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

THANK YOU to the Children's Liturgy of the Word program for the canned vegetable donation complete with wonderful, plentiful, and colorful stickers. Your work will surely bring a smile and joy to our homebound clients this month.

Pantry statistics: In September 57 households served with 1635 grocery meals

FOOD DRIVE WELCOME: Hold a food drive for our pantry at any time during the year. It's a fun project.

Christmas Angel Tag Program: Call the office if you would like to adopt one of our families for the gift-giving program.

GIFT BEARERS October 15 & 16

8:45 AM – Family

10:30PM - Children of Nick Petrocci

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.

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. Marie Wing, Betty Sabene, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Dr. Joseph & Joan Thornton, James Spinoso, John Graham, Karen Pologa, Howie Moore, Lou Wassell, George Riley, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Gabe, Sr. Anna Maria

Bilotta, Tish Dickinson, Allison McCauley, Cheryl

Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski,

Grant Whiting, Marlene Claps, Rick Quadrossi,

Thomas Anthony, Jim Davis. **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 a deacon.

BAPTISM CLASS

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS TUESDAY, November 7, 2016 FROM 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

PASTORAL CARE OFFICE:

Sr. Caryn Haas, D.S.M.P. Please call: 315-488-3139, ext. 23 to make arrangements for the baptism of your child. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT COUPLES ATTEND THE BAPTISMAL CLASS BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN. Normally \sim baptisms are the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGE BANNS

III - Melissa Siravolo & Joseph Scheyer

<u>Listening Session to Discuss the Daily</u> Mass Schedule

Fr. Manno will be hosting a listening session on Thursday, October 27 beginning at 6:30 PM to discuss the notion of having one daily Mass at Holy Family. It will be an opportunity to listen to the concerns/ideas/etc. from the people of the parish. All are welcome to attend. Please save the date – October 27, 2016 at 6:30 PM.



UPDATES:

CLASSES BEGAN SUNDAY ~ 9/25 & MONDAY ~

10/9: No Classes

10/16: K-1, 3-6 classes: 10-11:15am – School

10/16: Confirmation 1 classes – 10-11:30am

10/16: Confirmation 2 classes – 11:45am-1:15pm

10/17: K-1, 3-6 classes - 6:15-7:30pm – School

10/17: First Communion Parent Meeting \sim

6:30pm – School Cafeteria

10/17: Confirmation Parent Meeting \sim

6:30-7pm ~ Church

NO 1st Communion registrations will be accepted after 10/17.

10/17: 7th & 8th Edge Faith Formation – 6:15-7:30PM - Church Hall



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.

chris@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 382-7883

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

10/9: NO LIFE TEEN - Enjoy Columbus Day Weekend

ROSARY RALLY
(Rain or Shine)
In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday, October 15, 2016 @ 12PM
Holy Family Shrine
Bring family & friends and a chair!



EDGE - Welcomes all 7th & 8th Grade students

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity.

- 1Timothy 4:12

For more information, contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at 488.5884 or vince@holyfamilysyr.org

10/10: NO EDGE FAITH FORMATION

10:17: The Father, An Edge Night of God the Father

Have you been looking for a ministry to get involved with? We are expanding our 7th & 8th grade Edge program this fall and now would be a great time to join our team. Time commitments are low, but the payoff is huge!

Become a Core Member or sign up to supply a snack for an evening. Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at vince@holyfamilysur.org or through the Faith Formation Office if you are interesetd, 488-5884.

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE - For Our Youth Groups

Do you have empty bottles and cans that you would like to donate to our Youth Groups? Central City Bottle Redemption will continue to receive drop off donations at 224 Chapel Dr., any time Mon-Fri 9am-6pm and Sat. 9am-3pm. Please specify Life Teen or Edge when dropping off. Every nickel counts!

BEREAVEMENT

Our joy and our hope can be as steady as the sunrise even when the happenings around us are transitioning from wonderful to tragic.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Ralph Fox

MUSIC MINISTRY

This Weekend (October 8 & 9)

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Joyce Bunce 8:45 AM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Tony Alvaro 10:30 AM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Nick Cantello4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

Next Weekend (October 15 & 16):

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Joyful Sound Ensemble, Tony Alvaro 8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro 10:30 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mark Kate Krawczyk, Nick Cantello 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 7PM ~

Choir Room

Next Mass: Sunday, Oct. 16 @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal: Sat. Oct. 15 @ 4:15PM ~

Choir Room

Next Mass: Saturday, Oct. 15 @ 5PM

~ NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED ~

Students in 4th grade and up: If you would love to serve the Lord in this very special ministry, ask your parents for permission and come to Altar Server Training in the church on the following dates and times:

Sat. 10/15 6:00PM
Sat. 11/5 6:00PM
Sat. 11/5 6:00PM
Sat. 11/12 6:00PM
Sat. 11/19 6:00PM
Sat. 12/3 6:00PM
All new servers will be commissioned at the
5:00PM Mass on Saturday, December 10th with a family pizza party to follow. Any questions, please call Deacon Bob at 488-4022.

PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

Please consider our Parish through:

- * Your Will or Trust
- * Retirement Assets
- * Life Insurance Policies

A Life Income Gift, which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our Parish.

FALL OPEN GYM Boy's Jr. High – Sundays in October from 6:30 to 8:30 PM Boy's Jr. Varsity – Wednesdays in October from 6:30 – 8:30 PM

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OCTOBER 29, 2016 SYRACUSE ONCENTER

Boys Varsity - Mondays in October from

8 - 10PM

A day out with women incuding, internationally known speakers including Raymond Arroyo who will speak about Mother Angelica's life demonstrating the theme "Mercy is Love in Action', music, vendors, a 'Healing Hour of Mercy', Confessions, Mass, a seated plated lunch and much more. This year we are introducing "TABLE FOR 10" for \$500 a \$50 savings with guarantee seating for groups that would like to sit together for lunch. Register early to secure a seat @www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org.

Coat and Blanket Donations – THANK YOU I want to thank each and every person from our parish who donated gently used coats, children's new and used coats, gloves, scarves and blankets.

It is totally awesome to look into the face of a homeless person when you give them a coat and you would have thought they won the lottery. Seeing that gratefulness and joy is like looking into the face of God with all of that one contact that gives them an extra morsel of hope for a better life the warmth that goes with that. These people are like you and I with dreams, standards and want a better life. They fell on a difficult time in their life and with our help we can be.

God bless all of you.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it'. We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit".

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OCTOBER 15 & 16:

5:00 PM Susan Cutri, Bill & Anne Ganey, Mark Kay, Carol Latini, Barb Mercurio, Tony Mitchell, Linda Vishnesky, John Walter, Sharon Wells, Kathleen Wheeler

7:30 AM John & Teresa Brusa, John Brusa III, Frances Kriese, Maureen Malay, Kathy Rudy, Sharon Williams

8:45AM Carole Bastien, Cathy Bonacci, Jim Brown, Patrick Brusa, Dolores Grace, Phillip Grome, Louise Mercurio Kathy Spencer, Paul, Regina & Sarah Streiff

10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Carmen Branca, Jim & Mary Curry, Kevn Didio, James Lynch, Carol Pietraszek, Beth Polge, Christine Reilly, Rosemary Smith, Mary Lou Yacano

12:15PM Frank & Rosemary Bovalino, Cathy Jenkins, Doreen Plony, Jamie Rae, James Sganga, Marion Wierowski

4:00PM Kathy Alger, Mary Ellen Byrne, Lorraine Dardani, Jacob Dippold, Claire Fagan, Elizabeth Garn, Marie Gibbons, Jim Kearns, Jennifer Scott, Chris Splka, Rick Suarez

LECTORS ~ OCTOBER 15 & 16:

5:00 PM Joseph Albino, Sr. Christine Lyczynski

7:30 AM Frank Bellso, Paula Meseroll

8:45 AM BISHOP LUDDEN STUDENTS

10:30 AM Maryellen Masterpole, John Milligan

12:15 PM Alicia Castrello, Mary Fangio

4:00 PM Scott Harris, Bill Strott

ALTAR SERVERS ~ OCTOBER 15 & 16:

5:00 PM Jayden & Jared Delahunt Joseph Desocio, Mark Salanger

7:30 AM Tim & Pete Dunham,

Tori English, Dan Ludington

8:45 AM DJ & Cade Caloia.

12:15 PM

Lauren Crane, Haley Mikus

10:30 AM Matt Cabal, John Gaffney, Mary Papini, Maggie Smith

Jack, William & Marty Fallon,

Anthony Oreddorf

4:00 PM Adam & Andy Davis,

Ricky Guy, Gabriel Suarez

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Christ's great love for us was shown when He was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. He is displayed in our Adoration Chapel and people come to pray and worship Jesus throughout the day and night. Please consider joining our 24/7 ministry with your own dedicated hour. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NOTES

JOIN US ON THE SYRACUSE PILRIMAGE -**SATURDAY~OCTOBER 22, 2016 -** The Syracuse Diocese is very blessed with many sacred and beautiful sites! Plus, we have a Memorial to our very own Saint, Mother Marianne Cope and the Cathedral has a Holy Door for us to visit! What better way to see these sites than with your Holy Family! Join us as we take a tour bus on Saturday, October 22 to a personal tour of Assumption Church, The St. Mother Marianne Cope Museum, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Holy Door. We will conclude our day with lunch at Highland Forest overlooking the Onondaga Valley. Call Shelly Terzolo at 403-1019 for more information or to reserve your seat! \$40.00 per person includes admissions, bus and lunch.

40 Days for Life NOW - Nov. 6:

We are uniting with 367 cities for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Come pray with us for an hour at our prayer vigil anytime between 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. each day in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 1120 E. Genesee St. For more information, contact: Jeanie Owens 956-7772, Shannon Guy 664-5067.

Congratulations to the Taste of Holy Family Cooking Contest Winners

Appetizers – Lauren Leite – Harvest Tortilla Entrée – Lisa Vignogna – Braciole

Side Dish – Terri Hulchanski – Cheesy Potatoes &

Dessert – Chris Vignogna – Peanut Butter & Chocolate Parfait

Congratulations Award Winners

Jacob Dippold - 2016 Audrey Gleason Award Danny O'Malley – Deacon Whipple Award

Coming This December 4t^h! Elizabeth Ministry Bake Shoppe Raffle

Elizabeth Ministry needs your help!! We are looking for: "Cake Boss" wanabees, budding pastry chefs, cake bakers, pie makers, cookie creators, to donate their time and talents, to create heavenly deserts. We are also asking for new items, hand crafted items, gift certificates, children's toys and services for our raffle. Elizabeth ministry is an out reach of the JP II Center For Women, a nonprofit. We will send tax receipts upon request. Check us out: jpiicenterforwomen.com Please call Rita Condon at: 673-9458 or email elizabethministryrita@gmail.com

Many thanks! God Bless.

2016 HOLY FAMILY APPLE PIE SALE Friday & Saturday November 18 & 19

Please email Christine Prowak at cprowak@gmail.com or call 559-5800 if you would like to come help roll pie crusts - Tuesdays, October 18, 25 and November 1st at 6:30PM or Wednesday 11/9 at 6PM. All you need is a rolling pin. Our goal is to roll 400 crusts each night to prepare and sell 600 pies. This is such a fun event for the whole school and raises money for our PTO to benefit all our kids.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the kind donations given on Respect Life Sunday to help us spread the prolife message: "All life is sacred from conception to natural death". We are also very grateful to those who made a commitment to pray during the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE and a special thank you to everyone who took a 'STAND FOR LIFE" by participating in the LIFE CHAIN sponsored by our wonderful Knights of Columbus.

"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary." ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

CATHOLIC COUPLES FELLOWSHIP NOVENA TO THE HOLY FAMILY!

I am writing with excitement as we look forward to another season of "Catholic Date Night". After conversation with Father Manno and the people who attended last year, I have decided to rename this event and call it, "Catholic Couples Fellowship". The aim of this Fellowship is to offer a Novena to the Holy Family throughout the year for our relationships and our families. We will have nine meetings throughout the year to complete the novena. Our meetings will be the second Thursday of every month (except for April). We will conclude on June 8th with a special renewal of vows ceremony. I have included the upcoming dates below for this year. All are welcome.

I think for those who attended these meetings last year, this ministry was found to be very meaningful. What a wonderful way we, as a parish community, can begin to ask God's blessings upon our relationships and families in a formal way. I believe this sort of formal effort is actually the foundation of not only our community, but also of our universal Church. The family is the bedrock of society, and the Church upholds the family as something to be fostered and safeguarded through every possible effort, especially through that of prayer. Please do not be shy about spreading the good news of what this beautiful novena could bring to so many in our parish and beyond. Let us remain prayerfully united...all in the Holy Family.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Jason

Upcoming "Catholic Couples Fellowship" Dates: Oct 13; Nov 10; Dec 8; Jan 12; Feb 9; Mar 9; *April 27*; Jun 8.