

**MASS SCHEDULE***Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME****MONDAY, September 25**

6:45 AM Jeffrey P. Streiff/Frances Kriese

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

9:00 AM Sophie Barone/Zach &amp; Patti

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**6:45 AM Dr. William R. Falcone/  
Robert & Marie McCarthy**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

9:00 AM Madeline Marotta/Flory

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**9:00 AM Tina Maestri/Marie, Nancy &  
Paul Gruzlewski**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:00 AM Katie Chanley/Family

5:00 PM ANN: Margaret Fiermonte &  
Walter Wiczorek/Rocco Fiermonte**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30****TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM ANN: Esther Gleason/Family

8:45 AM Dick Klein/Poverello Clinic Friends

10:30AM Ralph Fox/Children

12:15PM ANN: Camillo Ponza/  
Dario & Katie Meluni

4:00 PM ANN: Doris Gunter/Family

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS****Week of September 16 & 17     \$23,623.60****Last Year                             \$22,247.81**

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[www.holyfamilysyr.org](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org), click online giving.***

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

**PASTOR'S NOTES**

Dear Friends,

There is a lot going on at Holy Family Church! Our parish is alive and well! School has started and there is much taking place at our school. Faith Formation begins this weekend. We welcome nearly 600 young people in our Faith Formation Program. Our RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is underway (this is the program that teaches those who would like to become Catholic). All of this is taking place in addition to all of our other programs, namely, choir, food pantry, Pray It Off, Bible Study, prayer groups, respect life programs, and so much more (if your ministry is not mentioned, please know it is not intentional). We are blessed in the ways we can give praise and glory to God. Thank you for helping to make God known through the gift of your volunteerism and charity!

An update on our parish offices...We have transitioned into the finishing stages. Right now work is being wrapped up on the HVAC system and the final finishing work to the sheetrock is taking place. It will be beautiful when completed. Thank you for your patience and goodness.

I pray you have a blessed week.

Blessings, Fr. Manno

**Hope Appeal 2017**

Thank you to all who have given thus far. The Diocese released the latest information on the Hope Appeal for all parishes and this is where we stand. So far, 777 of 3,500 families (22% of our parish) have made contributions totaling \$156,199.54 or 134% of our goal of \$117,070.24. Thank you so much for your goodness. You are so generous and so willing, through your charity, to bring Christ to others. Last year, just over 850 people made gifts to the Hope Appeal totaling \$165,000. So, as you can see we are just a bit behind last year. If you have not made a gift or pledge as of yet, please know there is still time to do so. Thank you for being a blessing to others!

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 @ 2PM**

We will be accepting donations of dog/cat food, toys, etc. for St. Lucy's Church's Food Pantry which accepts pet supplies..

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

- 6:15 PM Faith Formation K-1, 3-6 - School
- 6:15 PM EDGE 7 & 8 grades, Church Hall
- 6:30 PM First Communion Parent Meeting - Church

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**Happy Tuesday!**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

- 1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR
- 6:30 PM Theology of the Body - TBA
- 7:00 PM RCIA – MPR
- 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

- 9:30 AM Bible Study – Church Hall
- 5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Knights Meeting - K of C Room
- 7:00 PM PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Yeah! The Weekend!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

- 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR
- 8:30 AM Virtus Training – Church Hall
- 3:30 PM Confessions – Church

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Church Hall
- 10:00 AM Confirmation 1 – Church Hall  
K - 6 Faith Formation – School
- 11:45 AM Confirmation 2 – Church Hall
- 1:15 PM Anointing Service – Gathering Space
- 5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

**Gift Bearers**

**September 30 & October 1**

12:15PM – The Ponza 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 @ 315-487-5466

**FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT’S ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 10AM – 2PM**

**IT’S FREE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

SAVE AROUND SYRACUSE 2018 BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE - \$25.00 EACH!

**BEREAVEMENT**

*Let God be God – Therein lies the secret to the “peace that transcends understanding.”*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Roland Zapanta, John Cashion, Dorothy Lindsay,  
Michael Steves - Bob’s Brother

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

**THIS WEEKEND:**

**5:00 PM** Gabrielle Giacobelli, Rob Morey, Joyce Bunce

**8:45 AM** Megan Brody, Tony Alvaro

**10:30 AM** Megan Brody, Tony Alvaro

**12:15 PM** Megan Brody, Rob Morey,  
Betty Hommell

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

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

**5:00 PM** Gabrielle Giacobelli, Rob Morey

**8:45 AM** Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

**10:30 AM** Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

**12:15 PM** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Betty Hommell

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

**SING OUT EARTH & SKIES!**

Do you find yourself often singing along with good music? Perhaps this is God telling you to consider joining the choir. Holy Family Choir is looking to add some new members to help our faith community celebrate God’s love in song. Contact Rob Morey for more information. WE NEED YOU!!

**TRINITY CHOIR**

**Next Rehearsal:** Wednesday, Sept. 27 @  
7PM in the choir room.

**Next Mass:** Sunday, Oct. 1 @ 10:30AM

**JOYFUL SOUND**

**Next Rehearsal & Mass:** Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4:15PM  
& 5PM

**TASTE OF HOLY FAMILY**

This year our Taste of Holy Family will be Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>. The evening includes a competition for the best cooks in several categories, silent auctions, raffles, music and more. It is a fun event for the whole family! This wonderful event provides financing toward our 2018 March for Life trip and other youth ministry initiatives at Holy Family. This year our theme is “Tailgate Cook-Off”! So bring that famous dish that you’re known for at those SU games or family gatherings and let’s have some fun! If you would like to be one of our cooks, or if you would like to donate an item for our raffle or silent auction, or even place an ad in our program, please pick up forms in the Gathering Space or visit us at holyfamilysyr.org under the Youth Ministry tab where you can download and print forms. Return to our office at Holy Family Church, Taste of Holy Family, 127 Chapel Dr., Syracuse, N.Y., 13219. If you have any questions please call Chris at 315-382-7883 or Elizabeth at 315-488-5884. Thank you!

**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, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, George Riley, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Cathy Hubert, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, John Gardner, Mike Nowakowski, Phil Catalino, Randy Jevis, 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, Sylvia Matousek, Shirley McNamara, Christopher Moyer, Joan Bellso, M. Davis, Judy Lennox, Thomas McLaughlin, Bonnie D'Agostino, Nancy Gilligan, Ann Stott, Frank Romano, Kathy Staffa.

**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.

### LIFE CHAIN STAND UP FOR LIFE

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Respect Life Sunday, Holy Family Church will be the location of the 2017 LIFE CHAIN event for the Western Region. This will be a quiet, prayerful line of people on both sides of West Genesee St. in front of the Church. Last year over 1500 cities held similar events. The Life Chain will start at 1:30PM and end at 2:30PM. The Knights of Columbus will provide signs. Please consider giving 1 hour of your time to take a positive stand to end abortion.

Bring your whole family! Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA to honor over 60 million lives lost to abortion and to PRAY for our nation.

*Attention Ladies! Mark your calendars!  
The 8th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's  
Conference is coming to the Oncenter in Syracuse  
on October 28, 2017. For more information or to  
register online please  
visit [www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org).*



At a time here in our Diocese and at Holy Family School when we continue to experience a decline in our Catholic elementary school enrollment, an unfortunate trend shared by all the major dioceses in the United States, it may be difficult to speak about good news, but I truly believe that our school is the Good News.

Some people mistakenly believe that our school is Catholic because they teach religion as a major subject or because the children pray at the beginning of each day or because they go to Mass monthly or even more frequently. Others may believe, again wrongly, that Catholic school is only for Catholic students; however, as a part of the evangelizing mission of the Church, our school is called to proclaim the Gospel, the "Good News," to all.

A poster for Catholic schools offered this message: "Let it be known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students." Those are powerful words that beautifully and succinctly describe what a Catholic school is all about.

Imagine what it means to say, "Jesus Christ is the reason for this school." What a statement of Catholic identity! Our Lord Jesus Himself is the reason for our Catholic schools. He wants our schools to be a means of continuing His very own mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

Jesus Christ is the "model" for the school's faculty. I imagine that our teachers may find that a real challenge, but I know from experience that they are up to it. A model is an ideal that we strive for each day, while knowing that we will never fully achieve the perfection of the model. It is in striving that we achieve our success.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deep and heartfelt thanks to all those who are involved in the ministry of Catholic education here at Holy Family School, from our Bishop, Robert Cunningham, our Priests, Fr. John Manno and Fr. Matthew Lyons, our teachers and staff, our parents and our Diocesan Catholic Schools Office. Finally, Jesus Christ is the "inspiration" for the students in our schools. That means that above all, the school is inviting its students to "be" like Jesus. I certainly know that our school is working very diligently to be a place where the children can come to know Him and, in turn, make Him known to others.

**HOSPITALITY UPDATE**

**JOIN Hospitality**—The Hospitality ministry is always welcoming new members—our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Contact Shelly Terzolo if you have any questions — 315-403-1019.



**FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884- NOTE EMAIL CHANGES!**

Visit us at [www.holyfamilysyr.org](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org)

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Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - [elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org](mailto:elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org)

## 2017-2018 FALL/SPRING FAITH FORMATION

**REGISTRATION** – Registration forms and the calendar for grades K-8 and Confirmation 1 & 2 for the Fall/Spring – 2017/2018 Faith Formation year can be found and downloaded by visiting us online at [holysfamilysyr.org](http://holysfamilysyr.org) under the Faith Formation tab.

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

9/24: Gr. K-1 & 3-6, 10:00 - 11:15AM, HF School

9/25: Gr. K- 1 & 3-6 6:15 – 7:30PM – HF School

10/1: Gr. K-1, 3-6, 10 – 11:15 AM – HF School

10/2: GR K-1, 3-6 – 6:15 – 7:30PM – HF School

Classroom assignments will be on the wall to the left before the stairs.

## FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

Both meetings will be held in the school cafeteria. Lisa Vignogna, our First Sacrament Coordinator, will discuss the details of the program. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for Sunday A or B classes or Monday A or B classes. You will have 4 choices. **Please note, a parent will be attending classes once a month with their child**, so you may want to review the Faith Formation calendar with your personal calendar to see which session will work best for you and your child prior to the meeting.



## EDGE – Youth Group & Faith Formation

Welcoming our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30 PM – Church Hall

*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*

9/25: **WELCOME TO EDGE!** Join us as we start the EDGE year! We will get to know each other and find out just what this year of EDGE will bring.

10/2: **Royal Descent:** Jesus' Early and Hidden Life

Would you like to provide a snack for Edge? Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at

[edge@holysfamilysyr.org](mailto:edge@holysfamilysyr.org) or through the Faith Formation

Office if you are interested, 488-5884.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION FOR CLASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH HALL (CHURCH BASEMENT).**

9/24: **CONFIRMATION 1** - 10-11:30AM – Church Hall

9/24: **CONFIRMATION 2** 11:45AM – 1:15 PM – Church Hall

10/1: **CONFIRMATION 1** 10-11:30AM – Church Hall

10/1: **CONFIRMATION 2** – 11:45AM-1:15PM- Church Hall

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS – Please mark your calendar:**

10/6: Confirmation Parent Meeting – 6:30- 7:30PM Church



**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](mailto:chris@holysfamilysyr.org) or call 382-7883

**Assistant – Elizabeth Garn -**

[elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org](mailto:elizabeth@holysfamilysyr.org) or call 488-5884

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

9/24: **SHATTERING NIGHT** – A night on God's Self-Revelation. Winter Retreat sign ups begin!

10/1: **Laser Tag** at the Fun Warehouse, Permission Slip and \$12 required.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Here at Holy Family we are blessed to have two Youth Ministry Programs, Edge, which reaches out to serve our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and Life Teen, which serves our high school students in grades 9-12. Both of these programs have incredible "Core" members who assist our Youth Ministers. Our #1 goal is helping these young souls grow closer to our Lord and our Catholic Faith in a fun, safe and loving environment. They are our future!

**To help support our Youth Ministry Programs, please donate your bottles and cans.** They can be dropped off at Central City Bottle Redemption Center, 224 Chapel Dr., Syracuse. Please mention Holy Family Youth Group donation when dropping off. Thank you to those who have donated in the past.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers,"



We want to send a huge **SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU** to 2 members of our Outreach Team.

**Kelly Parisi** (Senior/Homebound Program coordinator) and **Anna Paradise** (Social Justice Sandwich Making Ministry Coordinator). They are leaving our team, and we are sad to see them go. These 2 amazing women have given countless hours of service to our parish and they will be missed! If you happen to see them on our campus, please stop and thank them.

We are very pleased to announce that Karen Haggerty has taken Kelly's position and Sue Kuppel has very generously agreed to assume Anna's duties. If you see these two amazing women on our campus, please thank them also. Taking on the responsibility of a ministry is a huge sacrifice of time, talent and sometimes treasure. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful dedicated volunteers on our Outreach team.

**Pantry needs for this week: toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste.**

Please know of our prayers for you, and our thankfulness for your wonderful, ongoing support.

Bill & Anne

### **40 Days for Life Sept. 27- Nov. 5:**

We are uniting with 370 cities for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Come pray with us for an hour anytime between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. in front of the Syracuse Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1120 E. Genesee St. Our prayerful presence there is making a difference! We've seen more than 60 women change their minds and choose life for their babies! For more information, contact: Jeanie Owens (315) 956-7772, Shannon Guy (315) 664-5067, or go to [40daysforlife.com/syracuse](http://40daysforlife.com/syracuse).

### **It's CYO Basketball Time Again!**

Starting the first week of October, we will have:

Open gym for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Open gym for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders on Sundays at 6:30 pm.

Open gym for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders on Thursdays at 7 pm.

This will continue for the month of October with tryouts to begin in November for all CYO teams.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### **SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1:**

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,  
Michael Dendis, Susan LaFex,  
Mary Lou Lake, Lucille Mamorella,  
Tony Mitchell, Robert Singer,  
John Walter, Susan Weigel
- 7:30 AM Mary Ellen Byrne, Karen Fruscello,  
Maureen Malay, Marie McClusky,  
Jean Moth, Kathy Rudy, Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Patty Costello,  
Dolores Grace, Mary Pouliot,  
Nancy Schmidt, Danielle Schmidt,  
Ronnie Schmidt, Kathy Spencer,  
Paul & Regina Streiff, Theresa Waters
- 10:30AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball,  
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano,  
Jim & Mary Curry, Shelly Dodge,  
Elaine Lynch, Donald Thome,  
Karen Wheeler, Mary Lou Yacano
- 12:15 PM Joseph Antonio, James Pirro,  
Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,  
Lisa Procanick, Jodi Smolen,  
Tina Vecchio
- 4:00 PM Kathy Alger, John Brusa III,  
Tom Cowling, Lorraine Dardani,  
Jacob Dippold, Marie Gibbons,  
Scott Harris, Jim Kearns,  
Dan O'Malley, Joe Ranieri, Jr.  
Meredith Strott

#### **LECTORS -SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1:**

- 5:00 PM Diane Czarny, Barb Mercurio  
7:30 AM Frances Kriese, Paula Meseroll  
8:45 AM Katie Battaglia, Dick Ferguson  
10:30AM Tom Maier, Stephanie Melnyczuk  
12:15PM Vickie Hopkins, Lisa Vignogna  
4:00 PM Christopher Spilka, Bill Strott

#### **ALTAR SERVERS - SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1:**

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey,  
Luke Infanti, Mark Salanger  
7:30 AM Jim, Phil & Joey McGarvey,  
Alex Shuron  
8:45 AM Daniel & Sean Alvaro,  
Logan Battaglia. Marlee Pontello  
10:30AM John Paul, Christopher, Thomas,  
Stephen & Benedict Maier  
12:15PM Jack, William & Marty Fallon,  
Emily Greeley  
4:00 PM Meghan Christie, Adam Frye,  
Gabriel Suarez, Mary Sullivan