

MASS SCHEDULE**Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday****Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR****TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME****MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

6:45 AM ANN: Theresa Ancona/

Patricia Matrone & Stella Landi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM ANN: George Verel/Paula

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:45 AM Stan Keller/Pauline & Bob Tonneson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM ANN: Margaret Reitano/

Sister, Helen Ann

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM Michael Cerio/Nick & Barb Foscolo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

11:00AM WEDDING:

Lisa Romano & Michael Vrebel

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Carrie Roman & William Nolan

500 PM Jeff Proietti/Phil Catalino

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IIN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM Stanley Keller/Respect Life

8:45 AM Deceased Members of the Clancy Family/

The Assaf Family

10:30AM ANN: Elaine Thomas/Family

12:15PM ANN: James & Mark Melfi/Family

4:00 PM ANN: Isadore & Frances Surowiec/Daughter

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**Week of September 23 & 24 \$19,199.87****Last Year \$18,941.53****Your generosity to our parish is tremendous.
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through the Holy Family website:
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,

This weekend we join with the Church throughout the United States as we celebrate Respect Life Weekend. This weekend serves as an opportunity to remind us that we are a pro-life people. After all, Jesus says to all of us in the Gospel of John, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." As a pro-life community we support all those efforts that build up life! In a day and age, when so many are quick to "discard" life, as Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to be there to support, uphold, and defend the sanctity and dignity of every human life from conception until natural death.

I want to thank all of the groups and ministries in our parish that help to uphold and support life as they work throughout the year to remind us that life is sacred. Most especially, I want to thank our Respect Life Committee, Holy Family School, Knights of Columbus, The John Paul II Center for Women, the Gianna Clinic, and Elizabeth Ministries. In addition I want to thank those ministries that we support outside of Holy Family, namely, Joseph's House, Emmaus Ministry, Francis House, Catholic Charities, Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, 40 Days for Life, and many others. If your group or ministry was not listed, please know it was not intentional. There are so many groups that promote life that it would be nearly impossible to mention all of them.

This weekend, let's be sure to thank God for the gift of life that God has given to each of us. Then, let's take it a step further and pray that our thoughts, words, and actions will always be life-giving and never life-threatening.

Blessings, Fr. Manno

Employment Opportunity

Holy Family Church is currently hiring for the position of rectory cook. The position is 15 hours per week. All interested applicants should inquire and send a resume to Donna Alvaro at Holy Family (315)488-3139. This position requires a mandatory VIRTUS training and will be provided by Holy Family.

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, OCTOBER 2

6:15 PM Faith Formation K-1, 3-6 - School
 6:15 PM EDGE 7 & 8 grades, Church Hall
 7:00 PM Baptism Class - #1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 PM Pie Rolling – Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR
 6:30 PM Holy Family Bible Study – Church Hall
 6:30 PM Theology of the Body - MPR
 7:00 PM RCIA – Knight’s Room
 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
 8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall
 7:00 PM Rosary Procession – Church & Shrine

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00 PM Eucharistic League & Nocturnal
 Adoration - MPR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR
 11:00 AM Wedding - Church
 2:00 PM Wedding – Church
 3:30 PM Confessions – Church
 4:15 PM Joyful Sound Rehearsal – Music Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
 Church Hall
 1:30 PM Baptisms – Church
 2:00 PM Blessing of Animals - Shrine
 5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

BEREAVEMENT

Admittedly, the Lord doesn’t always solve our problems instantaneously, and He sometimes permits us to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. But He is there with us even in the darkest hours, and we can never escape His encompassing love.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Joan Bellso, Stephen Keller

The Diocese of Syracuse will be hosting a Planned Giving Seminar at Holy Family Church on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the seminar is to work with individuals and families on the concept of planned giving. The Diocese will bring in top-notch experts to assist with how we can utilize our assets now and in the future. All are welcome to attend.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Rob Morey
8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Gina Giufre
10:30 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Gina Giufre
12:15 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Rob Morey
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 4 @
 7PM in the choir room.

Next Mass: Sunday, Oct. 8 @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday, Oct. 7th @ 4:15PM
 & 5PM

TASTE OF HOLY FAMILY

This year our Taste of Holy Family will be Saturday November 18th. 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, M. Davis, Judy Lennox, Thomas McLaughlin, Bonnie D'Agostino, Nancy Gilligan, Ann Stott, Frank Romano, Kathy Staffa, Brooke Teachout.

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.

APPLE PIE SEASON

"It's Apple Pie Season-we'll be rolling pie crusts in the school cafeteria, 6:30-8PM, on the following dates, all you need to bring is a rolling pin!

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & possibly 10/24; the last date is always contingent on if we've rolled enough on the previous 3 nights. Please call Christine Prowak with questions, [315-559-5800](tel:315-559-5800) "

2017 WHITE MASS

The **St. Marianne Cope Guild** of the **Catholic Medical Association** cordially invites all **HEALTH CARE WORKERS** to a special **White Mass on Sunday, October 29, 2017**. It will be held at the beautifully renovated Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and celebrated by Bishop Cunningham. Mass is at 12:00 noon with reception to follow. If you work in the medical field, please join us and come learn what the Catholic Medical Association is all about. Inquiries to Maria Araujo at [315-254-6263](tel:315-254-6263) or John O'Brien at [315-243-9761](tel:315-243-9761)."

**MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION**

In November 2007 and again in December 2015, Holy Family School received its accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. We are proud of our achievements, and enjoy sharing our good news! Some of the characteristics of an accredited school are:

- **It is devoted to a mission!** Holy Family School cares enough about itself to seek validation by a recognized accreditation authority.
- **It knows itself!** Holy Family School operates from an examined vision of service to students, family and community.
- **It keeps promises!** Holy Family School promises only what it can deliver.
- **It accepts objective evaluation!** Outside evaluators who have no prior involvement with our school or its sponsoring authority provide periodic evaluation.
- **It is recognized!** Holy Family School is listed as an accredited school in a registry available throughout the world.
- **It is self-correcting!** Holy Family School demonstrates a capacity to control its own quality.
- **It is student oriented!** Holy Family School's philosophy expresses what it does for the whole student.
- **It plans for the future!** Holy Family School continuously has plans that include strategies for anticipated events and goals.
- **It examines outcomes!** Holy Family School obtains and analyzes objective evidence on student achievement and growth.

Every year, we select different virtues to study and incorporate them into our core studies.

We believe that a true character education program entails living the virtues every day; our school-wide theme for the year is "Sent to be the Good News!"

Holy Family School is seeking Substitute Teachers for the up-coming school year.

Requirements: Teaching Degree and Virtus Training to Substitute. Please contact the school office @ 315-487-8515 or email Sr. Christina Marie cluczynski@syrdiocese.org

Holy Family School is also seeking volunteers as Lunchroom monitors during the school lunch hour from 11:15 am – 12:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday on school days. Requirements: works well with children and Virtus Training.



FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884- NOTE EMAIL CHANGES!

Visit us at www.holyfamilysyr.org

Director: Denise Pedercini - denise@holyfamilysyr.org

First Sacrament Coordinator: Lisa Vignogna -

lisa@holyfamilysyr.org

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka -

chris@holyfamilysyr.org

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holyfamilysyr.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 holyfamilysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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.

10/8 & 10/9: NO CLASSES – Columbus Day Weekend

FIRST COMMUNION – MAKE UP MEETINGS FOR THOSE WHO MISSED LAST WEEKS MEETINGS

10/1: Gr. 2 Sunday, Parent Meeting 10:15 – 11:15AM

10/2: Gr. 2 Monday, Parent Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 PM

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 7th & 8th 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

10/2: Royal Descent: Jesus' Early and Hidden Life
Tonight we will look at the importance of the Incarnation and how we can follow the example of Mary's Fiat.

10/9: NO EDGE – Columbus Day Weekend

Would you like to provide a snack at Edge? Please contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at edge@holyfamilysyr.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).

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

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

10/8: NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES – COLUMBUS DAY!

CONFIRMATION PARENTS – Please mark your calendar:

10/16: 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@holyfamilysyr.org or call 382-7883

Assistant – Elizabeth Garn -

elizabeth@holyfamilysyr.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.**

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

10/8: NO LIFE TEEN – COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

YOUTH MINISTRY

Here at Holy Family we are blessed to have two Youth Ministry Programs, Edge, which reaches out to serve our 7th & 8th 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.

CATHOLIC COUPLES FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

“Please join us for a monthly evening of retreat for all couples seeking to bring their relationships to the Lord in a special way. The evening consists of a special Holy Hour for blessing upon your relationships and during the Holy Hour we will pray Vespers, hear a brief talk, pray with some beautiful music, spend time in personal prayer and close with solemn benediction. We will conclude the evening with fellowship with coffee, tea and deserts. **Couples of all ages are welcome!** Our monthly fellowship will be the Second Thursday Monthly from 7:00pm to 8:15 pm. Oct 12, Nov 9, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8 April 12, June 21.”

SAVE THE DATE
HOLY FAMILY’S 1ST ANNUAL
“TRUNK OR TREAT”
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
TREATING: 2:15 – 3:15PM
PRIZES: 3:15PM
UPPER PARKING LOT
AGES 0 – 12 welcome!

Participants needed for “Trunk or Treat
Open your trunk, decorate and provide a treat for a
fun, safe environment for children to “trunk or
treat”. Prizes for best decorated trunks and kids’
costumes.

Register your trunk or questions @
HolyFamilygreatpumpkin@gmail.com with name,
phone # and trunk theme (if known).

Theology on Tap

All young adults from 18 to 35 years old are invited to join Theology on Tap. Theology on Tap is an event held by the Diocese of Syracuse with the event taking place in Syracuse, Utica, Oswego, Binghamton, and Cortland. Theology on Tap is a terrific way to reach out to Catholic young adults with free food, excellent domestic beers and wine, and an exceptional speaker each month. All young adults under 21 will also be provided soft drinks. Theology on Tap is **every third Thursday of the month**, this month’s date being **October 19th**. Our speaker this month is Sheila Austin and her topic is "Finding Jesus on the Periphery" The event will be located at the **Dinosaur BBQ on West Willow Street**. If you have any additional questions call or text Michael Bespiaty at 315-383-4744.

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.

Gift Bearers

October 7 & 8

8:45 AM - The Clancy Family

10:30 AM - Family

12:15PM – 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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The first Sunday in October has been designated RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY. Let us reflect on these words of St. Pope John Paul II – “Love life, cherish life, defend life from conception to natural death.” Become a voice for the voiceless by participating in the Life Chain held today at Holy Family Church from 1:30 – 2:30PM. This will be a peaceful witness to life and a positive prayerful stand to end abortion. Signs will be provided.

REMINDER

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OCTOBER 6

Eucharistic League hours are from 1 – 9PM Friday – call 468-2828. Nocturnal Adoration hours are from 9PM Friday to 8AM Saturday –call 638-5416.

Everyone is welcome and new members are always needed. Please consider joining this Adoration Ministry. PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will be held in the church multi-purpose room.

THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY

“Our dream is that Elizabeth Ministry will help the Church truly celebrate the gift of each child conceived and born, and fully mourn each miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth and infant or child death. By treasuring the gift of fertility, supporting those suffering infertility problems, encouraging those in the adoptive process, and assisting families experiencing an infant or child crisis or special need, we will be a strong witness to our belief in the dignity and worth of all life”

To learn more about the Elizabeth Ministry, call Rita Condon at 315-488-3139.



Once again, we have collected several bowls, pans, vases and serving trays in our kitchen. If you want to pick up your item, please come down to kitchen any Tuesday or Thursday morning between 9:30am-11:00am.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH OUR MONTHLY SANDWICH MAKING PROGRAM FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEN'S SHELTER? WE MAKE AND DELIVER 180 SANDWICHES EACH MONTH. WE NEED DONATIONS OF SMALL BAGS OF CHIPS AND SMALL PACKAGES OF COOKIES TO PUT IN THE LUNCH BAGS WITH THE SANDWICHES.

Pantry Items needed for this week:

Laundry soap
Toothpaste
Individually wrapped tooth brushes.

Please call us ([315-466-2885](tel:315-466-2885)) any time or come by for a visit. We would love to meet you!

God Bless,
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.

It's CYO Basketball Time Again!

Starting the first week of October, we will have:

Open gym for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

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

Open gym for 11th and 12th 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

OCTOBER 7 & 8:

- 5:00 PM Susan Brennan, Susan Cutri,
Ann Eagan, Bill & Anne Ganey,
Mark Kay, Kathy Kendrick,
Suzanne Kuppel, Carol Latini,
Donna Marshall, Alexander Rinaldi
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso,
Joanne Brusa,
Frances Kriese, Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Patrick Brusa, Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Philip Grome, Lyle & Julie Hassel,
Kathlene Hunter, Laura Meluni,
Paul Morrell, Nancy Schmidt,
Robert Steves
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Ann Betts,
Carmen Branca, Tom Maier,
John Milligan, Kate Ojo, Beth Polge,
Rosemary Smith, Andrew Villa,
Fran & Pam Stepien
- 12:15 PM Andrew Bowman, Richard Brostek,
Mary Fangio, Cathy Jenkins,
Jamie Rae, Nancy Scheutzow,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM James Angotti, Mary Ellen Byrne,
Jessica Caputo, Olivia Doner,
Paul Fallon, Andrew Procopio,
Emma & Elizabeth Garn,
Jennifer Scott, Rick Suarez,
Ed Terzolo

LECTORS – OCTOBER 7 & 8:

- 5:00 PM Barb Mercurio, Linda Vishnesky
7:30 AM John Brusa, Rocco Pirro
8:45 AM Andy Hunter, Anne Milewski-Craner
10:30AM Donald Hulchanski, Trina Obrist
12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Pamela Tobin
4:00 PM Christian Huddleston, Bill Strott

ALTAR SERVERS – October 7 & 8:

- 5:00 PM Tori English, Haley Mikus,
Dan & Jack Luddington
- 7:30 AM Andrew Brunger, Sean Mitchell,
Tim & Maria Brusa
- 8:45 AM Logan Battaglia, Claire Hunter,
John & Mya Gaffney
- 10:30AM John Paul, Stephen, Benedict,
Thomas & Christopher Maier
- 12:15PM Isaiah & Justyna Apps,
Chloe Hanousek, Mary Papini
- 4:00 PM Ricky Guy, Griffin McIntyre,
Grace Olivia, Bianca Sacco