

PASTOR'S NOTES

I want to thank Deacon Bob and Deacon Scott for their words last weekend regarding the recent issues in the Church regarding the ongoing cover up of sex abuse among bishops, priests, and deacons. Shortly after I was ordained in 2001, news of the sex abuse scandal broke and it was horrific then and it is horrific now. My heart aches for those poor, innocent victims of clergy sexual abuse. I pray for those victims daily, that God will give them the grace and strength to deal with their pain. I pray that the Church will make reparation for all that has taken place.

At the same time, I want to ask your prayers for the Church and for all of the good faithful bishops, priests, and deacons who work tirelessly each day to serve God and His Church. Unfortunately, at times like these, all clergy get thrown into the category as "bad" or "evil" or "predators or molesters." Sadly, this is far from the truth. In addition, I hear people saying that the Church is corrupt, no good, full of hypocrites starting from the top down, and so on. While I know people have every right to be upset with the Church and take issue with things from time to time, here is the reality, the Church continues, in spite of imperfect people within the Church, to be present to the poor throughout the world, we have some of the finest hospitals and universities, we have millions of lay men and women who constantly give witness to the faith as missionaries, and the Church is continually doing good in the name of Jesus Christ!

I would like to ask you to pray for our seminarians. As the Diocesan Director of Seminary Formation, I can assure you that we have good, faithful, holy young men preparing to be priests. These days are not easy for them. Please keep them in your prayers and pray that they will persevere in their vocations to serve the Church. The Church needs good, faithful, holy priests willing to give witness to the truth and to be a shining light in the midst of this darkness. Pray for all seminarians - especially our own, James Buttner, John Brusa III, and Malachi Clark.

Know of my prayers for each of you on a daily basis and I ask that you pray for all of your priests and deacons here at Holy Family!

Blessings,
Father Manno

Hope Appeal 2018

Thank you for making this the best Hope Appeal campaign at Holy Family. To date our parish has raised \$167,493.33. THIS IS \$50,000 ABOVE OUR GOAL OF \$117,000.00. This is simply astounding. Thank you for your great goodness! You are an

inspiration to me and to the entire diocese. Your giving is deeply rooted in your faith and I thank you for that! The faith is strong here in our parish. To date 26% of our parish has made a gift or pledge to the annual Hope Appeal. Remember, we have set a parish goal of 35% giving. We are still 9 percentage points behind our goal. I know we can make it to 35%. If you have not made a gift or pledge, I pray that you will consider doing so in the very near future. There are envelopes available for you in the church or you can go online at www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal.org and follow the directions to give online. Whatever you are able to give will help us to reach our goal of 35% giving and it will help others in our diocese to encounter Christ. Thank you to all who have given and for the sacrifices you make each week to bring Jesus to so many! I know God will bless us in abundance for our generosity.

THANK YOU

Fr. Neil Pezzulo of the Glenmary Home Missioners wish to extend his thanks to the parish family of Holy Family who generously contributed to the home missions. Fr. Neil assures us of his prayers and requests that we pray for Glenmary, all those served by Glenmary in the home missions and for an increase in vocations to missionary priesthood and brotherhood.



Calling All Alumni

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

Name:

Address:

Email:

Class Of/Years Attended:

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

(ONE MASS HOLIDAY)

9:00AM ANN: Dominick Mitchell/
Maria Pia Kelly & Stefania Ravas

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 AM ANN: Todd Alger/Dad & Mom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:45 AM ANN: Richard Klein/
Ted & Rosemary Smith

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM ANN: William Kwiek/Wife & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 AM Delia Stuart & Peggy Gibbons/
Brother, Joe

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM ANN: Marie Verostek/Family

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Catherine Nolan & Dillon Donahue

5:00 PM ANN: Seth Zimolzak/
Ascioti's & Brigati's

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM ANN: R. B. "Sonny" Campbell/
Wife & Family

8:45 AM Julie Assaf/Joe & Katie Assaf

10:30AM Spicciati Francesco/Antonio

12:15 PM ANN: Richard Klein/
Ron & Mary Ann Halsey

4:00 PM ANN: John Brown/
Mary & Michael Stack

EUCAHRISTIC ADORATION

When we come in adoration, let us do it to please Jesus and to sooth His sorrowful heart. Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: 'My heart overflows with great mercy for souls...it is from them that the blood and water flowed from My heart as from the font overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. They have time for everything but no time to come to Me for graces.'" Please choose a dedicated hour and join our 24/7 ministry. Please call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LABOR DAY!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 PM Baptism Class - #1

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00 PM Pray it Off - Church Hall

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration - Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1:00 PM Eucharistic League/Nocturnal
Adoration – Chapel

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - #1

2:00 PM Wedding - Church

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

1:30 PM Baptisms – Church

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND:

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

NEXT WEEKEND:

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

BEREAVEMENT

*Never forget: God is bigger than your problems.
Whatever worries press upon you today, put them in
God's hands – and leave them there.*



Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

Director: Denise Pedercini - denise@holysyr.org

First Sacrament Coordinator: Lisa Vignogna -

lisa@holysyr.org

Edge Directors: Vince & Patty D'Angelo -

edge@holysyr.org

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka -

chris@holysyr.org

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holysyr.org

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 23 & 24!**

FALL FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation forms are now available for the upcoming 2018-2019 Fall/Spring year. You can pick one up in the Gathering Space, Pastoral Center or download one online at holysyr.org, under Faith Formation tab. If you have any questions about First Communion, please contact Lisa Vignogna @ 315-415-1846. If you have any questions about Confirmation, please contact Chris Spilka @ 315-488-3139.

First Communion: Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation is now open for students who will be in grade 2 during the 2018-2019 school year. This program is required for all parish and school students who plan to receive their sacraments at Holy Family.

First Communion Parent Meeting: For parents of all second graders planning to make their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this coming year. You may choose one of the following dates: Sunday September 16 @ 10AM or Monday September 17 @ 6:15PM. The meetings will be held in the Holy Family School cafeteria. Please register your child prior to attending the meeting.

Students Entering Grade 1: Parents of children in Grade 1 are highly encouraged to enroll their children in Faith Formation classes in anticipation of making First Communion next year. The guidelines of the Diocese of Syracuse state that children are expected to have participated in the liturgical (Mass) and catechetical (Faith Formation) life of their parish before he/she begins direct preparation for the Sacraments. All students who do not attend Holy Family School should be enrolled in Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a two-year program and

it is necessary to register both years, C1 & C2. Please note if you have not already handed in your child's Baptismal and First Communion certificates, please send in with your registration form and payment.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: If you are a parent of a Confirmation student please mark your calendar and plan to attend the meeting on October 15th, 6:30PM in the church.

FALL FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED -

Holy Family Faith Formation is in need of teacher volunteers for our Fall/Spring Session for the following grades and days:

Grade 1 & 4, Sundays (10 -11:15AM)

Confirmation 1, Sundays (10 – 11:30AM)

Kindergarten, Mondays (6:15 - 7:30PM)

If you would like to help please contact Denise Pedercini.



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@holysyr.org or call 382-7883

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

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us out on Facebook (@holysyrchurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holysyr_lifeteen).

Life Teen Kick-off (September 9th, 5pm-7pm, Mass at 4pm) - We are excited about our new year at Life Teen and we're partying out in style! Come join us for a bbq that includes food, games, a human fooseball inflatable, jousting inflatable and much more! You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to see what we're all about at Life Teen! No registration is required and make sure that you bring a friend!

Mini Golf Tournament (@ Fairmount Glen, September 16) Think you're PGA tour quality? Well come and show off that hidden golf talent of yours! We will start off by getting some pizza at Holy Family! After that, we'll head down to the Glen to see if anyone has what it takes to beat the reigning champion (Your Youth Minister). The cost is \$7 per person and permission slips must be filled out online because we are going off campus. You can do that at holysyr.org! Thanks!



**PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGH SERVICE
TO OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY**

We hope that you are all enjoying these last, few, wonderful, weeks of summer. We traveled to Virginia last week to visit family. The weather was gorgeous, and we had a wonderful time. There is nothing like time spent with those that we love.

Now that school will be back in session, we will be collecting items for **BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK**

Cereal in a cup
Soup in a cup
Applesauce in a cup
Macaroni and cheese in a cup
Protein bars

Thank you all for your prayers and your support. When we count our blessings, we count you twice.

Blessings,
 Bill & Anne

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, George Riley, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Phil Catalino, Kathy Staffa, aren Conte, Kollin Conte, Maureen Sheedy, Lucille McCulley, Mark Thornton, Kenneth Wood, Margaret Mazur, Mary Kehn, Frank Cantello, Henry Lennox, M. Davis, Cynthia Lang, Joanne Widrig, Terry Burak, Roseanne Gray, Marlene Claps, Mary Raven, Debbie Raven, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Roger R., Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Sofia Evelich, Sheila Stack, Lori Tucker, Laura & Dillon, Eric Rupp, Louise Sira, Robin & Juan Roman, Anthony Juiliani, Doug Miller, John Hunter, Ralph Spadaro, Peggy Mandolfo, Brooke Teachout, Kermit Tucker, Fred Monroe, Ezra Castro, John Neary, Bob Freeman, Bridget Bailey.

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.*

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Do you always win at Trivial Pursuit? Is *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* a breeze? Do you add exciting facts to every conversation? Then—our **Trivia Night** is the place for you! Mike Dendis will be our trivia master—so gather your team—challenge accepted! Pizza, wings, salad and an ice cream bar will be served! Saturday, September 15 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Answer to last week's trivia question: – **What apostle replaced Judas? Matthais**

This week's trivia question—a little Syracuse trivia from Dick Case's column in Syracuse.com: The oldest known survivor of the sinking of The Titanic (remember, that's the longest-lived, not the last to die) lived in Syracuse until her death in 1987, at 104. Who was it?

Keep October 27 open for our **Holy Family Fall Festival**—put together your ideas for Trunk or Treat—our 2nd annual parish wide event to keep trick or treating safe for our children! Last year, we had a little rain...._or a washout—but the festivities continued in the cafeteria. So, prayers are welcomed for a nice Fall day!

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIAN:

Dakota Marie Notaro child of
 John & Jennifer Notaro

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

Joseph & Heather Lamendola
 Francis Silvaggio
 Katherine Dixon
 Mary Kathryn McGlynn
 Timothy & Susan Barry
 Santa Ludwig
 Tom & Marianne Lutz
 Cornelius & Victoria Quigley
 Shannon Dooher
 Janine Felicia

HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY!!
ON SEPTEMBER 9TH LUCILLE MCCULLEY WILL CELEBRATE HER 95TH BIRTHDAY. PLEASE REMEMBER HER ON THAT DAY AND KEEP HER IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR A GREAT DAY!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**SEPTEMBER 8 & 9:**

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Kathy Kendrick, Tony Mitchell,
Deb Troiano, Linda Vishnesky,
Donna & Andrea Marshall,
Kathleen Wheeler
- 7:30 AM Mary Ellen Byrne, Sharon Williams,
Maureen Malay, Kathy Rudy,
Jeanne Taylor-Huss
- 8:45 AM Andrew Bowman, Patrick Brusa,
Joseph & Margaret Cerio, Lyle Hassel,
Patty Costello, Dolores Grace,
Kris McGuire, Laura Meluni,
Paul Morrell, Kathy Spencer
- 10:30AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball, Dave Callahan,
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano, Elaine Lynch,
Fran & Pam Stepien, Donald Thome,
Julie Martin-Barfield, Kathy Voorhees
- 12:15 PM Joseph Antonio, Sr. Christina Luczynski,
Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Nancy Scheutzow, Lisa Vignogna,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM Peter Assaf, Erin Byrnes, Eileen Mack,
Lorraine Dardani, Kathy Delaney,
Valya Gilligan, Mateusz Lata,
Chris Spilka, Bill Strott,
Ed Terzolo, Madelynn Tibbetts

LECTORS – SEPTEMBER 8 & 9:

- 5:00 PM Joseph Albino, Pat McGuire
7:30 AM John Brusa, Teresa Brusa
8:45 AM Phillip Grome, Julie Hassel
10:30AM Janet Gleason-Rose, Sr. Theresa Nagel
12:15PM Mary Fangio, Doreen Plony
4:00PM Jessica Caputo, Shelly Terzolo

ALTAR SERVERS – SEPTEMBER 8 & 9:

- 5:00 PM Grace Abert, Bill Assaf,
Bridget Bailey, Lauren Leite
- 7:30 AM AJ, Tim & Maria Brusa,
Tori English
- 8:45 AM Cade & DJ Caloia,
Gary McLane, Grace Olivia
- 10:30AM John & Mya Gaffney,
Mary Papini, Zachariah Straight
- 12:15PM Justyna, Isaiah & Isabella Apps,
Anthony Orendorf
- 4:00 PM Meghan Ascioti, Ricky Guy,
Jacob Murray, Bianca Sacco

GIFT BEARERS**September 8 & 9**

10:30 PM - Family

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.

Lose 10 Pounds by Christmas – Eat smart, move more and pray! Join Pray It Off as we begin our 22nd session. It's a free, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on September 6th and goes through December 6th, 2018. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7PM in the Church Hall. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. There is a one-time, \$5.00 materials fee. Call Ellen McCauley at 315-468-4233 before August 31st to join or with questions.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**SEPTEMBER 7**

Please consider joining the Eucharistic League or the Nocturnal Adoration Society for 1 hour of adoration on the first Friday of each month. Eucharistic League hours are from 1 to 9PM Friday – call 315-468-2828. Nocturnal Adoration hours are from 9PM Friday to 8AM Saturday – call 315-638-5416. New members are always needed and most welcome!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

In today's gospel, Jesus warns, "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That is the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Voting with a Catholic Conscience

Since 1973, approximately 4000 children a day are being deprived of the fundamental right to life through abortion. Meanwhile, millions of Americans stand idly by and do not vote. Disinterest or apathy should not prevent us from answering the needs of the most defenseless in our society. Please register to vote now because the November election provides an opportunity to make a stand on behalf of the innocent unborn child.



Joseph's House

Our \$5,000 Cash Raffle is here! 1st prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$1,000 and 3rd prize is \$500. Tickets are \$50 each and only 500 tickets will be sold! The winning tickets will be pulled on September 8th at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation BBQ. Buy tickets online at www.jhfw.org/raffle

Join us for our BBQ at Sacred Heart Parish in Cicero from 6-8PM. The event is FREE but RSVP online at www.jhfw.org/events. Free food from Chick-Fil-A, Limp Lizard and Nestico's! We invite you to attend 5PM mass and then walk over and join us for live music, great food and fun, as well as many kid friendly activities. This will be the last opportunity to purchase tickets for the Cash Raffle! For more information, visit www.jhfw.org or call 315-701-4981

GOLF NEWS

AUGUST 27, 2018 – Team #3 led by Ken Coon, Tom Mahar and Connie O'Keefe won the 2018 Championship match on the back nine at West Hill. Congrats to all! Ken Coon also garnered several individual awards, including MVP, low handicap and Rookie of the Year. Bill Dibble was the most improved. Cory Duthoy and Jon Allsebrook won the Hi-Lo event with a net 49. The skin's winners with deuces were Tom Cunningham (Hole #10), Cory Duthoy (Hole #13) and Armand Cesta (Hole #16), plus a par by Cory on Hole #14. On Monday, September 10, the league will play in a Captain and Mate event. The league also honored Fr. Phil who retired this month.

ATTENTION

“WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS OR SISTERS YOU HAVE DONE TO ME.”

Are you looking for a way to give back to those in need? Are you willing to use your time and driving skills to assist those who need a ride to Mass or to run errands for the homebound? If so please call Sr. Theresa @ 315-488-3191.

“Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.”

Pope Francis



PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord, please bless all our teachers, friends and relatives as they make their way back to their classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start.

Give them everything they need to start their classes. Give them all they need all year.

Give them imagination and creativity to make wonders out of what they do have.

Help them stretch their budgets and their supplies. Give them wisdom all year.

Help them quickly spot the little souls who are going to need something extra from them this year.

Help them have just the right words of encouragement for each student.

Give them loads of love.

Help the love in their hearts just overflow so they always have plenty to spare.

We can't conjure up Lord, but you give in abundance...please supply all the love teachers need.

Please supply them energy too, Lord.

Please let them sleep well at night so they are rested and refreshed each morning.

Don't let them take their problems and worries to bed with them at night.

Give them patience with students, with parents, and with their administration.

Again, Lord, it's You who supplies in abundance. Please keep the students and teachers safe this year. Keep them safe from accidents or evil intent.

Let the students be excited about this wonderful world and all there is to learn about it.

Help them to be interested in each other, for there's a wealth to learn about and from each other, and this is true for teachers and parents as well.

Give the parents willing hearts, both to help in the classroom if they can, and certainly to be involved in their children's homework and in their stories as the year goes on.

Let this be a truly wonderful year for everyone involved in education.

Let everyone feel, at the end of the year that they learned all they could and gave the best they had.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins September 19th. Please join us at 7PM on Wednesdays, in the parish offices.

Jesus promised, "Whoever believes in Me...rivers of living water will flow from within him," (John 7:37-38); and "I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly," (John 10:10)

The RCIA process begins the journey of faith that leads to the fulfillment of our Lord's promises and is for all adults who:

1. Have never received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Jesus in the Eucharist and desire to, or;
2. Have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith tradition but desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church upon receiving Confirmation and Jesus in the Eucharist, or;
3. Are already baptized Catholic and still need to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, or;
4. Are already Catholic or non-Catholic Christians and simply desire to learn more about the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For more information, please contact the parish office or RCIA Director Joe Assaf at (315)672-3974.

BIBLE STUDY

Imagine how our parish would change if we had a profound encounter with God in Scripture and began relating to Him in a personal way. The Bible is at the heart of everything we do and believe as Catholics.

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all Scripture. You will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how together they form the foundation of our Catholic faith. More importantly, you will have a profound encounter with God in Scripture and see how the bible reveals His loving plan for your life.

The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. This is a group study with video lessons, workbook study, discussion and includes online access for review of lessons and individual in-depth learning. Online access will be available 24 hours a day for up to two full years. Registration cost is \$35.

Holy Family Church will begin The Bible Timeline on September 19, 6:30 – 8PM and September 20, 9:45 – 11AM. Both sessions will be located in the Pastoral Center Conference Room #1. For more information or to register for the study visit the registration table after Mass. I encourage you to join us. You will love it! Please contact Laurie Theurer or more information @ 315-488-8010/email: k.l.theurer@gmail.com.

Humanae Vitae

With Anne Marie Mullin

September 17 – November 5, 2018

6:30 – 8:00PM

Holy Family Pastoral Center

Educating On the Nature & Dignity of Women

Endow is an educational apostolate that writes study guides for small groups of women that makes the rich wisdom of the Church accessible to the "woman in the pew." By offering background information, definitions of theological terms, historical context, quotes from scripture and the catechism, insights from scholars and saints, and thought provoking questions for group discussion, an Endow Study makes some of the most profound documents of the church and writings of her saints accessible to teens and women alike.

Humanae Vitae is Pope Paul VI's long-awaited and controversial encyclical, promulgated in 1968, that upholds the Church's ban on artificial contraception. It speaks of Catholic family life and warns of the dire consequences if Church teaching on this important matter is not taken seriously. It addresses an area of Catholic morality that is poorly understood and sadly ignored in many Catholic marriages.

To register, contact Rita Condon @ 315-807-7530/rita@jpiicenterforwomen.org.

FALL DESTINATION RETREAT WITH

MONSIGNOR YEAZEL

Our parish is sponsoring a retreat in Elverson, PA

October 24-27

The Topic is **"Growing Older Gracefully"**

Presented Through a Series of Presentations by Monsignor Yeazel

Trip Also Includes Daily Mass, Lodging, Meals, and Bus Transportation

The Saint Mary of Providence Center

The Retreat Center for the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence

Information and Registration Forms Are Available in the Gathering Space