

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, Bishop Cunningham has set that day aside for all people throughout the Diocese of Syracuse to fast and pray for victims of clergy sexual abuse. I pray every day for the healing of those abused by the clergy and I invite you to do so as well. On that day we will celebrate the 8:00 AM Mass (as we normally do) and we will have prayers during that Mass for victims of abuse. Immediately after Mass we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and benediction. At 9:00 AM there will be a listening session open to all members of the parish. It will be an opportunity for you to voice concerns, ask questions, and be heard in regards to all that is taking place in the Church. There is an insert in the bulletin today that highlights all that we will do here at Holy Family on Saturday, September 15th. Please look it over and I pray that you will join us in prayer for victims of abuse and that this terrible scourge will be eradicated from our Church.

Blessings,
Father Manno

Holy Family School

Wednesday, September 5th marked the first day of school at Holy Family School. Our school welcomed nearly 300 young people in pre-k through 6 grade. It was so nice to see the little ones arrive on the first day, some clinging to their parents, others eager to start another year.

Please keep all of our school children in your prayers. Please pray for our faculty, staff, and administration at our school. Holy Family School is a place where faith is instilled and practiced, academic excellence is achieved, and the student is formed to be a good, faithful, well rounded person that gives back to God and community.

If you want more information on the school for your children or grandchildren, please contact the school office at (315)487-8515.



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:

**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

**WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS
IN
THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**“Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in
prayer.
We can all be builders of peace.”**

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:45 AM Norman Paige/
 Maria (Candido) & Paul Leo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 AM ANN: William Klix/Mary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:45 AM Andrew Szpak/Bob & Eileen Singer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 AM John R. Cashion/Carol, Lindsay &
 Rachel Knapp

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM ANN: Rose Malara/Daughter, Pat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM Theresa Ancona/Sister – Patricia Matrone
 & Stella Landi

5:00 PM ANN: Bruno Germano/Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Michael Steves/Holy Family Office Staff

8:45 AM Delfina Balduzzi/Maria Pia & Stefania

10:30AM ANN: Ecla Martone/Maria Filippi

12:15 PM Jack Van Hoesen/The Desko Family

4:00 PM Mary Pat Schneider/Kay Murray &
 Betty Heffernan

EUCAHRISTIC ADORATION

Our Blessed Mother calls and leads us into prayerful adoration of her Son Jesus. She wants all of her children to draw closer to the side of her Son. Jesus says “Come to Me before the Blessed Sacrament with your worries, anxieties and pain of any kind. Get to know Me better so that I can help you carry your cross.” Please join our 24/7 adoration ministry – we need more “dedicated adorers”. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

September 1 & 2 \$22,231.68

Last Year \$24,678.85

*Your generosity to our parish is tremendous ~
 Please consider making a lasting gift through:
 Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
 or Life Insurance*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 PM Nursing Home Visitors Meeting - #1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00 PM Nursing Home Visitors Meeting - #1

6:30 PM Catechism Class - #2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

7:00 PM Liturgical Ministers Training - Church

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 PM Pray it Off - Church Hall

6:30 PM Meet the Teacher - School

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

7:00 PM Knight’s Meeting - K of C Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

YEAH - THE WEEKEND!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

6:30 PM Trivia Night – Church Hall

KNIGHT’S RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

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

10:00 AM First Communion Parent Meeting – Café

12:15 PM Faith Formation Instructor
 Commissioning - 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 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

NEXT WEEKEND:

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

TRINITY CHOIR

1st Seasonal Rehearsal: Wednesday, Sept. 19 @
 7pm in the Choir Room.

1st Seasonal Mass: Sunday, Sept. 30 @ 10:30am

JOYFUL SOUND

1st Seasonal Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday,
 October 6 @ 4:15 & 5PM



Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

Director: Denise Pedercini - denise@holyfamilysyr.org

First Sacrament Coordinator: Lisa Vignogna -

lisa@holyfamilysyr.org

Edge Directors: Vince & Patty D'Angelo -

edge@holyfamilysyr.org

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka -

chris@holyfamilysyr.org

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holyfamilysyr.org

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 holyfamilysyr.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 1st, 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@holyfamilysyr.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 (@holyfamilychurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holyfamilylifeteen).

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 holyfamilysyr.org! Thanks!



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

As children return to school this week, we need to be mindful that there are children in our parish, our neighborhood, our city and our county that do not have enough to eat. And many of these children do not have someone in the home to prepare food for them. As we know, a hungry child cannot sleep, and cannot learn. So, as a parish, we will continue to support the Syracuse City School District BLESSING IN A BACKPACK PROGRAM. This program collects and distributes food to 4 Syracuse City Schools. The schools, in turn, pack non-perishable foods in children's backpacks so that the child can feed him/herself at home. The following items have been requested by the program coordinator, Rachel Murphy:

SOUP IN A CUP
MAC & CHEESE IN A CUP
NOODLES IN A CUP
RAMEN NOODLES
APPLESAUCE AND FRUIT IN A CUP
PROTEIN BARS
PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS

Please help us to help these children.
 As always, many, many thanks for all that you do to support the Outreach Ministry.

Blessings,
 Bill & Anne

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again"), in parents ("It is just a stage"), and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

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, Karen 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.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL HOLD ITS' MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 7PM IN THE CHURCH HALL. WE NEED NEW FACES AND NEW IDEAS! COME JOIN US!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16:

- 5:00 PM Susan Brennan, Michael Dendis,
Kathy Kendrick, Susan LaFex,
Sr. Christina Lyczynski, Pat Mcguire,
Lucille Mamorella, Barbara Snell,
Donna & Andrea Marshall,
Linda Vishnesky
- 7:30 AM Frank Bellso, Joanne Brusa,
John Brusa, Jr., Mary Ellen Byrne,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Cerio,
Susan Cutri, Kathlene Hunter,
Laura Meluni, Louise Mercurio,
Paul Morrell, Barb Parkes, Marcia Ryan,
Ronnie Schmidt, Kathy Spencer
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Jim & Mary Curry,
Shelly Dodge, Mary Harkola,
John Milligan, Sr. Theresa Nagel,
Carol Pietraszek, Donald Thome,
Kathy Voorhees, Beth Polge
- 12:15 PM Andrew Bowman, Alicia Castrello,
Lisa Procanick, Jamie Rae,
John & Sarah Walter, Lisa Vignogna
- 4:00 PM Kara Chawgo, Bridget Downey,
Phillip Grome, Eileen Mack,
Maggie Smith, Chris Spilka,
Paul Stannard, Bill Strott,
Gabriel & Rick Suarez, Madelynn Tibbetts

LECTORS – SEPTEMBER 15 & 16:

- 5:00 PM Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, Deb Troiano
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frances Kriese
- 8:45 AM Andy Hunter, Anne Milewski-Craner
- 10:30AM Carmen Branca, Christian Huddleston
- 12:15PM Vickie Hopkins, Doreen Plony
- 4:00PM Jessica Caputo, Kathy Delaney

ALTAR SERVERS – SEPTEMBER 15 & 16:

- 5:00 PM Meghan Ascioti, Tori English,
Jacob Murray, Zachariah Straight
- 7:30 AM AJ, Tim & Maria Brusa,
Victoria Zappala
- 8:45 AM Cade & DJ Caloia,
Claire Hunter, Lauren Leite
- 10:30AM John & Mya Gaffney,
Chris & Alex Polge
- 12:15PM Justyna, Isaiah & Isabella Apps,
Matt Cabal
- 4:00 PM Grace Abert, Peter Brown,
Michael Desimone, Anthony Orendorf

GIFT BEARERS

September 15 & 16

- 5:00 PM – The Germano Family
8:45 AM - Maria
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.

GOLF NEWS

September 3, 2018 – No golf on Labor Day. The season-ending tournament 18 hole Captain & Mate – will be on Monday, September 10 @ 1PM.

NEW PLAYER DRIVE FOR 2019

Interested in joining the Golf League for 2019 for its' 47th season? League tee times range from approximately 4 to 5:30PM. West Hill Gold Course is now offering a September special. Play 3 weeks “fore” FREE to see if this is a fit for you! Play September 10, 17 & 24 – 5:15PM, Shotgun start. West Hill will pair you up with an existing player(s). Call Kristin at West Hill (315-672-8677) for more information.

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

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.

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.



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.

Jesus came into this world homeless and poor. Be the reasons that someone believes in the goodness of people. I love this time of year when we are gearing up for our winter coat distribution to take place in late September. If you have winter coats, hats and scarves for men, women, and children that are in gently used condition and you no longer need please drop them in the donation box in the main entrance of the church to the left. The winter wear is distributed to the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter, the Dorothy Day House and the Chadwick residence. Any overflow is given to safe houses for women. If you need someone to pick up from your home please call Jeannine Cilani @ 315-420-3493. PLEASE launder your items and no clothing donations at this time. God bless you and thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference
October 28, 2017

Attention Ladies! Mark your calendars!
The 9th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is coming on

October 27th at the Oncenter in Syracuse

A day out with women featuring well known speakers including:

Nikki Kingsley, Fr. Shawn Monahan OMV, & Susan Tassone

The theme for this year's conference is
"Trust in the Truth"

Drawing from their unique backgrounds and personal experiences, each presenter will highlight the unchanging Truth of the Catholic faith.

Priests will be available for Confessions.

Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Cunningham.

There will be a seated, plated lunch, vendors, and much more!

Register on line at

www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org or obtain registration forms in the Gathering Space of the Church

BEREAVEMENT

Some of us need to forgive God for heartaches that are charged to His account. If you've carried resentment against Him for years, let go of it.

You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.

Nehemiah 9:17

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

That is the question we all need to ask. Why not try using the gift of song to enhance your faith? Our wonderful Holy Family Choirs will be starting up soon and we can really use some new members.

There is nothing like the joyful serenity of singing God's praises. Please prayerfully consider giving back to our faith community by joining our choir.

Contact Rob Morey @ 315-487-1737 for more info.

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: – Last 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? Mary Davis Wilburn—died at 104 in July 1987.

This week's trivia question: Another Syracuse question from Dick Case—What Disney animated film was based on a story written by a Syracuse couple?

Welcome back to our Students, teachers and staff at Holy Family School. If you are new or returning—you are a welcomed part of our Holy Family!

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!

VOTING WITH A CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE

"Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine moral principles cooperate with evil. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia or assisted suicide." USCCB

A MESSAGE FOR ALL FOOTBALL FANS

Let's meet at my house Sunday before the game. - God