

Fr. Lyons

Fr. Lyons, after much prayer and discernment, has decided that he would like to enter monastic life. Currently, he is making his final preparations to enter a monastery in Ireland. As some of you know, he spent a month there last summer and decided that is what God is calling him to at this time in his life. The special charism of the monastery he will go to is to pray for the sanctification of priests throughout the world. Since he is a very prayerful man, this is a setting that will suit him well and to know that he will be offering prayers up for priests on a daily basis is an added blessing. Please keep him in your prayers as he makes this transition in his life. If you would like to send a note to him, his address for the time being is St. Bernard's Church, 199 Stafford Avenue South, Waterville, New York 13480.

Welcome, Deacon Dennis Walker

Please welcome Deacon Dennis Walker to Holy Family this weekend! Deacon Dennis Walker is a native of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Syracuse (formerly St. James). He is a graduate of Bishop Ludden High School and LeMoyne College (BA and MBA). De. Dennis Walker was ordained a transitional deacon on June 19, 2020 and will be ordained a priest in 2021. Deacon Walker will be preaching all of our Masses this weekend. Welcome to Holy Family Church!



Registration has begun for the school year 2020-2021 for grades Nursery (3 year old program); PreK (4 year old program) and Kindergarten – Grade 6. Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applies); Immunization Record and \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.



Dear Friends,

I have the great privilege of sharing with you some great news. One of our parishioners, Emily Papini, has decided to formally apply to be a religious sister of the order, Servants of the Lord of the Virgin of Matara. Emily was accepted and will be joining the sisters on August 22, 2020. This is just fabulous news for our parish community. Emily is the daughter of Joseph and Barbara Papini and she has two sisters. Emily graduated from Tully High School in 2012 and Benedictine College in 2016. She has worked at Holy Family School teaching music and at St. Margaret's School. Most recently, she has worked as an advocate for individuals with special needs. The order she is entering has a special charism of evangelization. They go out into the world and help people to encounter all that is good, true, and beautiful. Some are teachers, some work in parishes, and some are contemplative. They are stationed all around the world.

Please keep Emily in your prayers. I am so proud of her and happy for her. God has blessed our parish with a religious vocation and I am most grateful to Him for gently revealing to Emily this vocation. Please pray for all who are considering a vocation to religious life that they may respond generously with their lives to God's call.

As Emily prepares to enter the convent, let's keep her in our daily prayers!

Blessings always,
Father Manno



**Mass
Schedule**

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00AM Michael & Catherine Venditti/
Jess & Mary Ann Venditti

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00AM Charmaine Woods/Jean Moth

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00AM Reparation for all sins committed
against Christ's Priesthood

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00AM Valerie Arnold/Homebound Ministers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM Mary Lou Wenzel/The Handzel Family

9:00 AM Memorial Mass for James Langley

4:00 PM ANN: Ellen Kendrick/Mark & Kathy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Bill Malay/Bernie & Maureen

10:30 AM ANN: Timothy Manno/Fr. Lyons

John Gruninger/Art "AJ" & Maryanne
Richard Lannon/The Parisi Family

4:00PM Jacob Kowalski/

Paul & Maria Leo & Family

**"TEXT TO GIVE" NOW
AVAILABLE!**

Holy Family Church has activated our Parish Soft Giving portal to include text giving! It doesn't get much easier than this! Simply text the word **GIVE** to 315-543-6660. You can then enter a dollar amount or follow the link to set up a recurring gift. You will immediately receive an acknowledgement of your gift. Donations received through text giving will be credited to the regular offertory collection and, if you are a member of the parish, will be credited to your individual donations.

**~THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING
TEXT GIVING~**



This is the time of year for so many locally grown favorites including cucumbers and tomatoes. We will giving these to our clients again thanks to Matthew 25 Farms. We want to thank the Hidden Knolls neighbors for their generosity! They held a food drive for the pantry and supplied the pantry with much needed items! Thank you Sharon, Connie, and all the neighbors for your generosity.

Stay safe, stay healthy and enjoy the beautiful sunshine! You are in our prayers!

Blessings,

Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

On August 14th, 2020 at 5:30PM here at Holy Family Church, we will be celebrating a Vigil Mass of the Assumption for Vocations in anticipation of Deacon Malachi Clark's Ordination to the Priesthood. Bishop Cunningham will be the main celebrant for the Liturgy. This Liturgy will be open to all Holy Family parishioners. We have currently 200 available spots open. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot. The Liturgy will also be live-streamed. Thanks so much and God bless.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
July 24 & 26 \$15,217.29
Please consider making a lasting gift through:
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or life insurance

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our Parish is just bursting with Congratulations!

Congratulations to the First Communicants, to the new Catholics who joined our Faith in July, to Deacon Ed Terzolo, to Nick Longo, our new LifeTeen and Confirmation coordinator, and to Deacon Malachi Clark who will be ordained a Priest in August!

Daily Parish Prayer Challenge for Deacon Mal —As a Parish, let’s all dedicate a daily **Hail Mary** for Deacon Malachi from now until his Ordination on August 15.

Send a note of love, an update, or well wishes to our beloved Msgr. Robert Yeazel—his address: Fahey Rehabilitation Center, 700 E. Brighton Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y. 13205. Let’s fill his room with the Holy Family so we can get him back soon!

Enjoy Summer!

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, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Frank Cantello, Shirlee Carolin, Kathie Bone, John Neary, Nellie Neary, Mary “Kathy” Staffa, Camryn Scott, Rebecca Verrillo, Giselda Masella, Alice LaFountain, Teresa Hart, Ellen Hart, JoAnne Hart, Robin DeMarco, Janet Neil, Ray & Rose Ann Larson, William Hart, Maureen Connelly, Robert Hutchinson, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Marlene Claps, Jeremy Robbins, Kayley Morgan, Donna Romano, Nicholas Eye, M. Davis, Dolores Rozzano, Yvonne Cesta, Tracy LaPoint, Matthew Smith, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, John Hunter, Alexander Amidon.

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.

MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey, Director of Music
315-487-1737

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM Rob Morey, Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

SUNDAY

10:30AM Rob Morey, Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Tony Alvaro

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Camryn Cortez, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre



Holy Family is excited to share, Purpose for Confirmation!

This is the Confirmation program that our new Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization, Nick J. Longo, will be implementing and leading this year for our teens preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

With Purpose, all parents and teens in the program will get access to our Purpose Confirmation App for iPhone & Android, where they can access a calendar of upcoming formation events and activities, look at the program's content and videos, access small group questions, keep track of any program requirements, and more!

We are so excited to be able to offer this to the parents and teens in our Confirmation programs! To learn more about Purpose, visit the program's website by clicking this link: <https://purposeconfirmation.com/>

- Nick Longo
Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization

JMJ

Deacon Malachi's Message

As we look at the Second Reading this Sunday from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, we are reminded of an important truth. This is that Paul is "convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8: 37-39).

There are so many times in our lives when we can feel like we are separated from the love of Our Savior. Our Blessed Lord, though, invites you and me to trust that, even in the difficult times of our lives that He is with us, and envelops all of our lives with His Providential care and love.

This can be hard to believe in when we see all that is going on in our country and in our world. Nevertheless Our Savior invites us to be people who see the world differently. Instead of seeing the world as fundamentally going to a certain infernal place in a hand basket, as Catholic Christians, we are called to see the great truth that fundamentally the great spiritual battle between good and evil, between God and the evil one has been won for us by Christ, the Victor over sin and death. Even though evil may seem strong, it's power is ultimately illusory in the light of the revolutionary power of God's love in Christ Jesus Our Lord mediated through Our Immaculate Mother Mary.

This great truth should instill in us joy, gratefulness and the resolve to pray and to work to build up the Kingdom of the Mercy of Christ so that this world will be made a better place--a place of the culture of life and the civilization of love--a place ready for the Coming of Our God.

May God bless us and Mary keep us always in His Love. Be Blessed & be a blessing.

Peace,
Dcn. Mal



Edward & Annette Zawadzki
Jensen Eric Basas
David Connor
Diane Eller
Louise Mahar
Samuel Abdo
Sharon Darton

The Pastoral Center is temporarily open from 8:00AM - 12:00PM Monday - Thursday. Hours may increase as we enter Phase 3 - 4 of reopening New York! Feel free to call for Mass Cards and other business that can be completed over the phone. We also have a drop box mailbox out in front for your convenience.

PRAYER CHAIN
 PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE CALL AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

BEREAVEMENT
You cannot think your way to God, or use wisdom alone. You must use your heart.
May He Rest in Peace
Michael Natoli

MY OWN CHURCH

Holy Family Church is kicking off a new system called **My Own Church**, for your use in keeping up with happenings here and helping us communicate with you more efficiently! It's kind of like the Patient Portal you might be using to stay in touch with your doctor's office! We don't do telemedicine visits however!

All you need to do is visit

<https://syracuse.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> and create an account.

OOPS – we found a glitch! If you are already a registered member of Holy Family, you may get a message that says your password is wrong. That's because you are already in the system but have no password. If that happens, please forward the email to me donna@holyfamilysyr.org or give me a call (315-488-3139 Ext 104) and I can “reset” your password.

Once this is completed, someone from the Parish Office will approve your account, email you, and you will be able to update your family information including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses. You can add family members that may not have been included when you registered years ago! You will be able to view Holy Family's pictorial directory and upload your favorite family photo. Eventually you will be able to print your own contribution statements and register for Faith Formation or trips and events as they happen here. This also helps us when you need a Baptismal or Sponsor Certificate. But most of all, it will help us to communicate to all of our parishioners in these changing times!

So please, sign up for **My Own Church** today!

*Stay
safe
AND
healthy*

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.



*Lucas James Casey child of
Ryan & Jamie Casey*