

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

I have received several inquiries as to whether or not Holy Family Church will be instituting a mask mandate. At this time, you will not be mandated to wear masks. As you know, COVID challenges us to be flexible and as things change there may be a need for everyone to wear masks in church. For now, we will await further direction from the county and the Diocese of Syracuse. Having said all of that, you are more than welcome to wear a mask. I have noticed over the past few weeks that more people have been wearing them, and that's okay. Let's continue to pray for each other as we move through the pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

As we move into September, we will be taking away some of our live stream Masses. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM ALL DAILY MASSES. On the weekends, we will be live streaming the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 PM and the Sunday 10:30 AM and 4 PM Mass. Again, thank you for your understanding.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you! I pray daily that God keeps all of us safe and in good health so that we can continue to grow in wisdom and holiness.

Blessings always,
Father Manno

Congratulations, James Buttner

A sincere and heartfelt congratulations to our parish seminarian, James Buttner. On Saturday, August 14th he received the Rite of Candidacy. The Rite of Candidacy is his formal declaration of his desire to continue studying for the priesthood and be ordained a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse in two years. It is the last formal step before his diaconate ordination, which will take place in May 2022. Please keep James in your prayers in these final years of his formation. Thank you, James, for answering God's call. Know of our prayers and heartiest congratulations.

Hospital and Nursing Home Visits

The priests and deacons of our parish are happy to make pastoral visits to the local hospitals and nursing homes. However, they have to abide by the various COVID policies in place. Many places have the policy that only one visitor per day can visit a patient. When the priests and deacons go in, that oftentimes counts as the one visitor. Both Fr. Manno and Fr. Malachi have been turned away because a parishioner already had their one visitor. Please understand that the priests/deacons will do all they can to try to make these visits, but there may be times when they have to follow the rules of the particular institution. Two things that will help – 1. If you or a loved one find yourself in the hospital, please ask if your parish priest can visit and tell them you do not want that to count as your “one person per day” visitor. 2. Ask if the hospital priest chaplain can make a visit. As the number of cases of COVID increase, it is expected that there will be more strict protocols to follow in area hospitals and nursing homes, which is certainly understandable and expected. Thank you for your understanding.



Charles Joseph Meluni child of
Joseph & Kassandra Meluni
Zelda Claire Ridilla child of
Marc & Jessica Ridilla
Dylan Robert Catalfano child of
Jeanne Catalfano
Luke William Pompo child of
Matthew & Meghan Pompo

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

August 7 & 8 \$22,069.61

Please consider making a lasting gift through:
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or life insurance.



Mass Schedule

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

6:45AM Sr. Cecelia Levi/D.S.M.P.'s

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00AM Robert & Mary Ann Kosty/Daughters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00AM Pelagia Dacko/Mike & Maria Clark

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00AM Antoni Dacko/Mike & Maria Clark

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00AM Patsy Leo/LeMoyne Basketball

4:00PM Sue & Chuck Addison/Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30AM Mary Julian/
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Femano, Jr. & Sons

9:00PM (Living) Special Intention S, B.M/
Marnie Pfeiffer

10:30AM Joan Ezzo/Patty O'Leary

Natalie Melnychuk/Mike & Maria Clark

Thomas Harrigan O'Brien

4:00 PM Richard Flaherty/Jacquelyn Saroney



Today we are packing for our Homebound clients. We enjoy working on the menu each month and making changes based on the availability of products. The most requested items are fresh produce. Cucumbers, tomatoes, and squash are in abundance this time of year. We can include recipes to help our families in their meal planning.

Pantry Item needed most: Deodorant

Enjoy the sunshine and warm weather! To contact us, please call 315-466-2885.

Blessings,
Liz and Margo



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00AM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey
Tony Alvaro

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

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Gabriella Giocavelli, Rob Morey,
Christine Camuglia

Sunday

9:00AM Kerryanna Kershner, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Glen Sparling

10:30AM Kerryanna Kershner, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Mary Cook, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller, Ida Neshewait, David Iauco, Art Grady, Lauri Siniscarco, Lisa Maestri, Emily Murphy, Michael Pinkasiewicz, Dick & Paula Simiele, Tony Sardino, Tom Kehoskie, Ricky Felicia, Eileen Smith, Tom Hackett, Frank Bellso.



**Liturgical
Ministers
August 21 & 22**

LECTORS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Sr. Christian Luczynski

Sunday

7:30AM – Deb Troiano

9:00AM – Carol Graham

10:30AM – Tom Maier

4:00PM – Elizabeth Garn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Kathy Kendrick, Susan Brennan

Sunday

7:30AM – Sister Ann Hubler, Kris McGuire

9:00AM – Dolores Grace, Louise Mercurio

10:30AM – Carol Pietraszek, Susan Sedlack

4:00PM – Jennifer Kolakowski, Lisa Vignogna

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Liam Harty

Sunday

7:30AM – Katie Brusa

9:00AM – Cade Caloia

10:30AM – Thomas, Benedict & Patrick Maier

4:00PM – Parker Brown

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:

We are moving forward from this pandemic and could use your help again at all the Masses. If you would like to return to your ministry, please email Kris McGuire at kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org or call the Pastoral Center 488-3139 and let us know your ministry and your Mass preference.

Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry

August 15, 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's eventual assumption into heaven started with her "yes" to become the Mother of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that for us, "Every 'yes' to God is a step towards heaven." If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, then will you say yes? Call Father Jason Hage at (315)-470-1468, or write: <https://vocations-syracuse.org/>

Blessings and prayers for James Buttner on his candidacy for ordination to the Priesthood! We wish you well as you continue your studies!

† Congratulations †

To all three couples united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage most recently: Colleen Dorgan and Alex Gross on Saturday, July 31! Also to Sarah Quintana and Mario McFall, and Megan Burgoon and Brandon Amidon on Saturday, August 7! May these couples have many wonderful years together. May their love for one another in marriage be a sign of God's love in our world today.

The Third Option

"Recognizing Childhood Baggage Saves Misunderstandings"

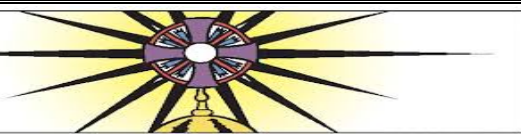
Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Next meeting is TODAY - August 15, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at stewart@syrdio.org or (315)472-6728.

FIAT!

Are you a woman between the ages of 18 – 40 discerning a vocation, whether to marriage or consecrated life? *Fiat!* is a group of ladies on any stage in their discernment journey who meet on a monthly basis via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syriodio.org

If you are interested in assisting Holy Family Church in promoting vocations contact Laurie Theurer 315-488-8010
Like and Follow our "Holy Family Vocation Ministry" Facebook Page!

Holy Hour



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
7 -8PM**

In-person Safe Environment training sessions are returning!

Holy Family will be hosting in-person sessions:

Location: Holy Family Church Hall
 August 19: 6-8 pm for Initial Training ONLY
 August 26: 6-7:30pm for Re-certification Training session ONLY
 September 14: 6-8pm for Initial Training ONLY
 September 21: 6-7:30pm for Re-certification training ONLY

REGISTER at: <https://syracusedioocese.org/safe-environment/>

Registration is required – Walk-ins will no longer be permitted.

PRAY IT OFF

LOSE WEIGHT – Eat smart, move more and pray! We are beginning again!! **If, like many of us, you gained weight during the Pandemic, we invite you to join Pray it Off!** It's a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on September 9th and goes to December 16th. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. You must **commit** to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before August 30, 2021 to join, or with questions.

BEREAVEMENT

Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide....to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!

Pope Francis
MAY HE REST IN PEACE
John Kane, Debroah Strott's Dad

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH

MONDAY 8/16

5:00PM Confessions & Adoration

TUESDAY 8/17

7:00PM Rosary Society Meeting – Church Hall

WEDNESDAY – 8/18

6:30PM Vocations Committee Meeting – HFPC #1

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

THURSDAY- 8/19

6:00PM Safe Environment Initial Training – Church Hall

FRIDAY- 8/13

TGIF

SATURDAY – 8/14

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church

SUNDAY – 8/15

1:15PM Baptisms - Church

5:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins in September, on Wednesdays. For more information, please contact the parish office or RCIA Coordinator Joe Assaf at (315)672-3974.

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.



We are currently planning our exciting new programs that will be kicking off in September and October.

Information on grades K-6, EDGE, First Sacraments & Confirmation will all be coming to you soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you in the fall!

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Do you need post-abortion healing?

How do you know if you need post-abortion healing? Do you feel reluctant to talk about the subject of abortion, or feel guilt, anger or sorrow over your own abortion? Do you have lingering feelings of resentment or anger towards people involved in your abortion (baby's father, friends, or parents)? Have you felt a vague emptiness, a deep sense of loss, or prolonged periods of depression? Are you overly protective of any children you have now? These are some of the signs that you could benefit from post-abortion healing. Project Rachel Ministry can help you find peace. Contact us at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrдио.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

SARAH'S GUEST HOUSE

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

THE LINKS AT ERIE VILLAGE

10AM SHOTGUN START

"CAPTAIN & CREW"

Foursomes: Golf fees, lunch at the turn, beverages, awards & BBQ - \$600

Individual: \$150 per player

To register on line, visit

SarahsGuestHouse.org/golf2021 or call or email Renee McCaffrey at

315-663-1337/renee@sarahsguesthouse.org.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Syracuse Right to Life is sponsoring a PRO-LIFE BOOTH at the N. Y. State Fair in the Center of Progress building from August 20 to September 6. Volunteers are needed to supervise the booth in 3 shifts: 11AM – 3PM, 3PM – 7PM, 7PM – 10PM. Two people are assigned for each shift.

Please consider giving WITNESS to LIFE!

Call Jim Dooher to volunteer or for more information at 315-446-6168.

"You are called to STAND UP for LIFE!... You are called to WORK and PRAY against abortion."

St. Pope John Paul II

Holy Family Bible Study

Holy Family Parish will begin a 24 week Bible Study, ***The Bible Timeline*** beginning in **September**. All details to follow shortly. *Fr. Malachi Clark will be an occasional guest facilitator.* Following the independent viewing of an online video of each lesson and review of lesson questions in the comfort of their own home, participants will meet every week for a lively group discussion and fellowship. ***Please keep your eye on the bulletin in coming weeks for more information.***

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating His flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work, It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

HOLY FAMILY GOLF NEWS

August 9, 2021 – Usually the matches are close, but on the back in at West Hill, 4 of the teams won their event 7 to 3 with the top team (John Walrath and sub Dawson Brown) winning 8 to 2. Dawson led all players with a low gross of 31 followed by Ken Coon, Bill Brisson and Ron Tomacchio with a 33. Bill Brisson had low net with a 22 followed by Tom Cunningham, Ken Coon, Ron Tomacchio and Dawson Brown with a 26. The skin's winners were Bill Brisson and Joe Teich with a deuce on Hole #10 and Ken Coon and Jim Fassinger with a deuce on Hole #15. Tom Cunningham and Bill Brisson cancelled their deuces on Hole #16.