

MASS SCHEDULE**Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday****Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR****TWENTY FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME****MONDAY, AUGUST 28****Memorial of St. Augustine**

6:45 AM Paul Cerullo/Parents

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 AM ANN: Michael Ball/Victoria Carfi

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:45 AM Jerry Merante/John E. Clancy Jr. & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM ANN: Vito Ferri, Sr./Marie Brennan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:00 AM Rev. Alfred E. Nortz/
John & Sally Hentze**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:00 AM ANN: Edward Tobin III/Family

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Chelsey Cisternino & Joseph Fazio

5:00 PM Frank Marshall/
Al, Mary Jo & Matthew Parisi**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3****TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM People of the Parish/Bob Steves

8:45 AM David Didio/Phyllis Didio

10:30AM ANN: John McCormick/The Betts Family

12:15PM ANN: Wilbert & Arieal Leingang/
Daughter

4:00 PM Todd Alger/Mom & Dad

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**Week of August 19 & 20 \$21,727.16****Last Year \$23,815.78**

Your generosity to our parish is tremendous. Please consider making a lasting gift to our parish! Please consider our parish through:

- *Your Will or Trust • Retirement Assets*
- *Life Insurance Policies*

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Family website: www.holyfamilysyr.org, click online giving.

WELCOME SR. BETH ANN, DSMP!

Sr. Beth Ann Dillon will be taking Sr. Kathy's place at Holy Family. Sr. Beth Ann comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge. We are blessed to have her with us. If you see Sister, please be sure to welcome her to Holy Family!

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

As summer draws to a close, we see our young people returning to school. Most of our college students have returned already and our young people are making their final preparations. I think it is an exciting time. This week our teachers at Holy Family School return for their first full faculty meeting. Many of them have been in and out of the school getting their classrooms ready and making sure things are in order for another year. After Labor Day we will welcome over 250 children at Holy Family School in grades pre-K through 6th grade. It is truly a blessing to have a Catholic School here at our parish. I ask for your prayers for all of our students and our faculty and staff at Holy Family! Just so you know, it is never too late to register your child (children) or grandchild (grandchildren) at Holy Family. If you have any questions or would like a tour, please call our school and visit our website at www.holyfamilyschoolsyr.org.

Thanks, Fr. Manno

Update on the Parish Offices

Great progress continues on our parish offices. Nearly all of the electrical and plumbing is completed. Now begins the process of doing the finishing work – putting up the drywall, finishing it, painting it and so on. We have selected all of our paint colors, flooring, and furniture. In the near future the new HVAC system will be installed throughout the building to replace the dated system that is there. Our hope is that the offices will be open mid-September or shortly thereafter. I can assure you of this, when it is finished, it will be beautiful. Thank you for your patience and support as we go through this project.

LaPieta Prayer Group

The LaPieta Prayer Group will be meeting every 3rd Friday of the month at Holy Family Church. The meeting begins at 7 PM and consists of prayers, singing, and holy songs. It is roughly a 90 minute prayer meeting with light refreshments to follow. The mission of La Pieta is, *We, a prayer group, centered on the Eucharist, consecrated to the Blessed Mother, inspired by God to imitate her virtues, and loyal to the Roman Catholic Church, strive to live a life of total surrender to the Holy Will of God by spreading love, peace, and joy.* All are welcome to attend. The first meeting will be Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

HAPPY MONDAY!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

6:30 PM Financial Peace University - Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

HAVE A GOOD DAY!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

YEAH! THE WEEKEND!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

2:00 PM Wedding - Church

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall

9:45 AM Coffee w/ Pastor – Gathering Space

1:15 PM Anointing Service – Gathering Space

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Megan Brody, Tony Alvaro

10:30 AM Megan Brody, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Megan Brody, Trudy Butler

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacobelli, Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro

10:30 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Trudy Butler

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

BEREAVEMENT

*I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall
be saved. John 10:9*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

James Pagano, Daniel Kay – Mark’s Dad

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAYS DURING RENOVATION!**

ALSO,

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4 FOR LABOR DAY!

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, Karen Pologa, Howie Moore, George Riley, William “Bo” Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Gabe, Tish Dickinson, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Cathy Hubert, Michele Haas, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, John Gardner, Mike Nowakowski, Phil Catalino, Dorothy Lindsay, 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.

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.

GIFT BEARERS

September 2 & 3

8:45 AM – Didio Family

10:30 AM - 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 at 487-5466.

REMINDER

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
SEPTEMBER 8**

First Friday Adoration for September will be held on September 8 due to the Labor Day Holiday. Eucharistic League hours are from 1PM – 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.



FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884

Visit us at www.holyfamilysyr.org

Director: Denise Pedercini - denise@holymfamilyyouth.com

First Sacrament Coordinator: Lisa Vignogna - lisa@holymfamilyyouth.com

Confirmation Coordinator: Chris Spilka - chris@holymfamilyyouth.com

Assistant: Elizabeth Garn - elizabeth@holymfamilyyouth.com

2017-2018 FALL/SPRING FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION – Registration forms for grades K-8 and Confirmation 1 & 2 are now available for the Fall/Spring – 2017/2018 Faith Formation year. Visit us online at www.holyfamilysyr.org under the Faith Formation tab to download registration forms and the upcoming class schedule.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

9/24: Sunday Classes begin for Gr. K-6 & Confirmation 1 & 2

9/24: First Communion Parent Meeting 10:15 – 11:15AM – Church Hall

9/25: Monday Classes begin for Gr. K-6 and Edge Gr. 7 & 8

9/25: First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30 – 7:30PM - Church

10/16: Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30PM – Church

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

Please make sure you register your child prior to the First Communion Parent meeting! If you plan on your child attending Sunday classes, please attend the parent meeting on Sunday September 24th, 10:15-11:15AM. If you prefer Monday classes, please attend the parent meeting on Monday, September 25th, 6:30 - 7:30PM. Both meetings will be held in the Holy Family School cafeteria. At the meeting 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.

Confirmation 1 (1st Yr.) and Confirmation 2 (2nd Yr.) Please make sure you register your child early in order for us to assign them to small group and leader prior to classes beginning!

Would you like to volunteer to teach Faith

Formation classes? If this is your first year teaching or your 20th, please visit us online at www.holyfamilysyr.org and download a volunteer form under the Faith Formation tab. Please fill out and send it in as soon as possible so we can update and finalize our volunteer teacher list and contact information. Call or email Denise or Elizabeth with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

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!



GRADES 7TH & 8TH – EDGE – 6:15-7:30pm – Church Hall
For information, contact Vince and Patty D’Angelo at vince@holymfamilysyr.org

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

Become an EDGE Core Member or sign up to supply a snack for Edge.

Please contact Vince and Patty D’Angelo at vince@holymfamilysyr.org or through the Faith Formation Office if you are interested, 488-5884.



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@holymfamilyyouth.com or call 382-7883

Assistant – Elizabeth Garn -

elizabeth@holymfamilyyouth.com or call 488-5884

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

8/27: NO LIFE TEEN TONIGHT – ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY

9/3: NO LIFE TEEN TONIGHT – LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us out on Facebook @holymfamilychurchlifeteen or add us on Instagram @holymfamily_lifeteen



Holy Family School Positions

Holy Family School is seeking Substitute Teachers for the upcoming school year. Required to have a teaching Degree 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 Monday – Friday on school days.

Before/After School Care Program

Holy Family Before and After School program is looking for high school and college age students to work in our before and after school program. Please contact Bri at [315-484-7852](tel:315-484-7852) for more information.

Registration for School Year 2017 – 2018

Holy Family School is accepting registrations for the new school year 2017-2018 for Nursery (3 year olds) through grade 6. Families can obtain the registration packets at the school office from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm each day. Please note that Tuition Assistance is available for K-Gr. 6.

LOSE 10 POUNDS BY CHRISTMAS –

Eat smart, move more, and pray! Join **Pray It Off** as we begin our 20th Session. It's a FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on September 7th and goes through December 7th, 2017. 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 @ 315-468-4233 before August 31st to join or with questions.

Prayer Chain: Please call requests to Judy Shanley at 315-488-2487. For surgeries please contact two weeks in advance

Congratulations James Buttner, Seminarian

Congratulations to James Buttner, our parish seminarian. James has returned to Theological College and the Catholic University of America for his second year of studies for the priesthood. Please keep James and all of our seminarians in your prayers. As a parish family, we are so proud of his accomplishments. If you would like to send him a congratulatory note and prayers his address is Theological College, 401 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

JOSEPH'S HOUSE

BABIES, BLUES & BARBECUE

Sacred Heart Church

Cicero, N.Y.

Saturday, September 9, 6 – 8 PM

Food, music, raffles, bouncy houses, face painting and magicians!

Tickets: \$20 Presale; \$25 @ the door

Under 16 – free

Tickets may be purchased by calling 315-701-4981 or by sending a check to: Joseph's House

1101 Burnet Ave.

Syracuse, NY 13203

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

New Liturgical Ministers will be trained on Wednesday, September 13th at 7PM in the Church. If you are interested in being part of these vital ministries and have any questions, please call Dc. Bob at 315-488-3139.

Otherwise, you can just join us for the training!

Holy Family is once again sponsoring a FLU VACCINATION CLINIC at the next

Young at Heart Meeting

On September 12th

(after the 9AM Mass)

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!!

**TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH –
YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO
ST. JOSEPH'S
ALTAR & ROSARY POTLUCK DINNER
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 @ 6PM
JUST BRING A DISH TO PASS!**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3:

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Michael Dendis, Kathy Kendrick,
Mary Lou Lake, Pat Maguire,
Lucile Mamorella, Tony Mitchell,
Robert Singer, John Walter
- 7:30 AM John & Teresa Brusa,
Mary Ellen Byrne, Karen Fruscello,
Frances Kriese, Marie McClusky,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Patrick Brusa,
Jessica Cputo, Patty Costello,
Dolores Grace, Nancy Schmidt,
Kathy Spencer, Theresa Waters,
Paul & Regina Streiff, Danielle Schmidt
- 10:30AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball,
Carmen Branca, Barry & Erika Burge,
Jim & Mary Curry, John Milligan,
Carol Pietraszczek, Beth Polge,
Donald Thome
- 12:15 PM Joseph Antonio, Mary Fangio,
James Pirro, Lisa Procanick,
Jodi Smolen, Tina Vecchio,
Lisa Vignogna
- 4:00 PM John Brusa III, Tom Cowling,
Jacob Dippold, Claire Fagan,
Marie Gibbons, Joe Guadagnolo,
Scott Harris, Dan O'Malley,
Meredith Strott, Ed Terzolo
Lorraine Dardani

LECTORS -SEPTEMBER 2 & 3:

- 5:00 PM Barb Mercurio, Linda Vishnesky
7:30 AM Janice Bader, Paula Meseroll
8:45 AM Joel Leite, Tony Sardino
10:30AM Don Hulchanski, Stephanie Melnyszuk
12:15PM Phillip Grome, Sr. Christina Luczynski
4:00 PM Christopher Spilka, Bill Strott

ALTAR SERVERS - SEPTEMBER 2 & 3:

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey,
Lauren Crane, Mark Salanger
- 7:30 AM Tim & Maria Brusa,
Jack & Dan Luddington
- 8:45 AM Logan Battaglia, Allison Brusa,
Lauren Leite, Jacob Murray
- 10:30AM Matt Cabal, EJ Ehman,
Alex & Chris Polge
- 12:15PM Michael Desimone, Emily Greeley,
Griffin McIntyre, Sean Mithell
- 4:00 PM Meghan Christie, Adam Frye,
Ricky Guy, Gabriel Suarez



Would you consider being a regular monthly supporter of the Food Pantry?
The regular monthly checks and cash we receive from parishioners is a very important part of our operating budget. Every donation helps.
As always we are grateful for all the support we receive to continue to help those in need.

God Bless,
Bill & Anne

PASTORAL CARE

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS:

SEPTEMBER 11TH (NO CLASS IN AUGUST)
All classes are at 7PM in the convent (207 Chapel Drive.) You need to take a class if this is your first child or if you have never taken a Baptism class before.
Please call to register at 315-488-3139.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

You may obtain the Eucharist for the homebound when you go to Holy Communion at Mass OR at the convent Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM – 4PM.

REMINDER: AS MINSTERS WE NEED GO RIGHT TO THE HOMEBOUND WITH THE EUCHARIST. Questions: Call the office at 315-488-3139 and leave a message for Sr. Caryn.

CULTURE OF LIFE

GOD'S MERCY & HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

“As priests we deal with the aftermath of abortion. We see what many people who promote and defend abortion don't see: the pain, guilt and sorrow that these women carry. It's not a pretty picture. Abortion is not a glorious choice nor is it some great act of human freedom.

There is good news, however, for any women who's had an abortion. Her regret can lead her into the loving and merciful arms of the Lord. Each time I speak with a woman who's had an abortion, particularly if it's in the context of the sacrament of reconciliation, my words are the same: no sin is greater than God's love and mercy. The Lord desires to forgive. Do not be afraid to turn to the Lord and to ask for His healing. He wants to embrace you with His love.”

(www.prolifearticles.org.) Fr. Michael Najim

A Day of Hope and Healing for Women will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 23. For more information call Project Rachel Ministry at 315-424-3737 or email hopeandhealing@syrдио.org. All calls or emails will be held in complete confidentiality.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins September 13th. Please join us at 7:00 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.

COATS, HATS, GLOVES – For the Homeless

Please donate any gently used LAUNDERED coats, hats and gloves for children, women and men. The donation boxes are located in the entrance of the church. There is a large demand for men's coats, men's sweat pants and shirts and clean under clothes.

The coats are given to women in shelters and Women in Transition who are working their way to becoming self-sufficient.

The men's coats are distributed at the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter and given away on the street. There are Men in Transition in the Men's Shelter as well.

For questions or need a pick up please call Jeannine @ 315-420-3493.

Are You Being Called to Serve the Church as a Commissioned Lay Minister?

The Formation for Ministry Program in our diocese prepares individuals to exercise their Baptismal commitment to serve our parishes as commissioned lay ministers. This exciting program offers courses, workshops, retreats and supervised field experience which prepare persons to serve as commissioned lay ministers in a wide variety of ministries. Courses are offered in Syracuse, Binghamton and Utica/Rome five times a year. For more information contact formation@syrdio.org or (315) 470-1491.

Introduction to St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body

An introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life, is an eight-part study designed to give you a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity - a plan stamped right into our bodies.

Most people have heard "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the "whys". With profound insight, this course demonstrates why the Church's teaching on sex and marriage, "makes sense", and, in fact, is the "logic" of Christianity because it corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart.

Theology of the Body opens our eyes to the true meaning of life, love, masculinity, femininity and our existence. Because Theology of the Body focuses on the human person and how we reflect and relate to God, it truly is the basis of our identity our life and our formation.

Instructor – Anne Marie Mullin

When: Starting on Wednesdays Sept. 20th and running on consecutive Wednesdays ending on November 8th. Time: 6:30 – 8PM

Where: Holy Family Church

Please contact Rita Condon at 488-3139 to register and to get information on how to obtain your study guide ((\$12.95).

ELIZABETH MINISTRY ~ BAKE SHOPPE RAFFLE DECEMBER 2nd & 3rd

Hello parishioners! Because you have been so generous in the past, we are hoping you will help us again for this years fundraiser. We are looking for the following new items to be raffled such as:

- >Themed gift baskets for adults and children
- >Gift certificates/services to be placed in baskets (restaurants, the zoo, family friendly places, sporting events, music lessons, etc.)
- >New hand crafted items ~ a great way to utilize your talents!

> Any new items for children or adults

We also need bakers: pies, cookies, cakes, "reindeer mix"...whatever you enjoy making!

Please email Rita Condon at

elizabethministryrita@gmail.com or call 488-3139 ext. 16. Leave a message and I will return your call. Thank you and God Bless.