

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



+JM+

Dear Friends,

Beginning Monday, August 9th – Friday, August 20th, I will be away from Holy Family Church for vacation. I realized that I have not been on vacation or away at all since I went to the Holy Land in June of 2019. It is pretty well known that I do not take a day off...so, some time away will be nice. This will be a different vacation of sorts as I will be spending some time taking my brother-in-law to Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City for cancer surgery. Please say a prayer for him, my sister, and their two boys (young men). Since I lived in the city (when I was in college) and know it quite well, I consider it a great privilege to support my family in this small way. Besides, I always love going to NYC as it feels like I am going home (I like visiting, but I don't want to live there). While I will not be taking in any ball games or theatre, I can assure you that I will be inclined to visit some of my favorite restaurants.

Please know that you will be in my prayers, and I ask you, as always, to pray for me. You are in good hands with the priests/deacons. I pray in these remaining days of summer we all find time for rest and relaxation!

Blessings always,
Father Manno

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.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 31 & August 1 \$19,364.22

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



Anne Marie Halstead child of
Shawn & Katherine Halstead

BEREAVEMENT

*The heart of the LorD is drawn to those
who hold fast to their faith in times of
despair.*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Chauncey Ball

James Smolinski



Mass Schedule

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00AM Christine Anne Fitzgerald/
The Fitzgerald Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:45AM Tim Manno/Cynthia & Thomas Hersh

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00AM Alice Davern/Patrick & Judy Dooher

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00AM Mary Aylward/Ann Termby

4:00PM Jim Snell/Family

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30AM Felicia Sieklucki/Pastoral Care

9:00PM (Living) Leevi Taylor/Bethane Ryan

10:30AM John Gruninger/Shawn & Flora
Ann Harrigan Smith/
Thomas Harrigan O'Brien

4:00 PM C. David Gorman/Wife & Family



We are once again fortunate to be blessed with receiving the McDevitt Grant. These funds were made available through a bequest from the estate of Bob and Catherine McDevitt, both of whom were devout Catholics, life-long supporters and friends of the Diocese of Syracuse.

The awards are distributed on the recommendation of the Pastor's Advisory Committee who with the Bishop's approval chose a competitive approach to the process. The committee recommended grants based on the strengths and programs of each Parish Food Pantry.

Your generosity along with the grants we receive allow us to keep these programs in place. We thank God and we thank you.

Blessings,
Liz and Margo



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey
Tony Alvaro

Sunday

9:00AM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey
Tony Alvaro

10:30AM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

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.



John & Maureen Giocondo

Michael Ryan

Jessica Sutherland

Meghan Klimek

Emily Wanamaker-Gibbs

Patrick Ryan

Tim & Diane Robinson

Mary Ann Johnson



**Liturgical
Ministers**
August 14 & 15

LECTORS:

Saturday – Kathy Kendrick

Sunday

7:30AM – Ellen McCauley

9:00AM – Joel Leite

10:30AM – Julie Martin-Barfield

4:00PM – Lisa Vignogna

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Sharon Wells, Carol Latini

Sunday

7:30AM – Ken Theurer, Bob McCauley

9:00AM – Dan & Kris McGuire

10:30AM – Jim & Mary Curry

4:00PM – Maryann & Elizabeth Citti

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Liam Harty

Sunday

7:30AM – AJ 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8, 2021

Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, says: “Live in love, as Christ loved us.” How are you planning to live out the love that God calls us to? Could it be in a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: <http://vocations-syracuse.org>.

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation

Information Seminar TODAY, August 8, 1:00-3:30

Pope John XXIII, Liverpool

Information Sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry Program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a Deacon. Those interested in the Diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Next session is October 24 (Fulton). Registration and application information: call 315-470-1479 or <https://syracusediocese.org/offices/formation-for-ministry/>.

Men’s and Women’s Discernment Retreat at Christ the King Retreat House – Aug 13-15, 2021

*For anyone who is lost and is seeking the will of God in their life: do you find yourself asking these or other questions of faith: Where is God in my life? How do I know the plans God has for me? Is there one right path? Who will walk with me as I discern? This retreat is for men and women, young and older adults, new and seasoned travelers on the journey to Christ, those stuck in a “rut”, those feeling called but unsure to what...**For more information call Chris Spilka at (315) 446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrdio.org***

The Third Option

“Recognizing Childhood Baggage Saves Misunderstandings”

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, Sunday, August 15, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please email Stephanie Stewart at ssewart@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 email the Vocations Office at Vocations@syriodio.org

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://syracusediocese.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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH

MONDAY 8/9

5:00PM Confessions & Adoration

TUESDAY 8/10

Have a Nice Day!

WEDNESDAY – 8/11

6:30PM Holy Hour Adoration - Church

8:00PM AA - Church

THURSDAY- 8/12

7:00PM Knights of Columbus – Church Hall

FRIDAY- 8/13

TGIF

SATURDAY – 8/14

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church

SUNDAY – 8/15

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.

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@syradio.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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

HOLY FAMILY GOLF NEWS

August 2, 2021 – Gold conditions were great on the front nine at West Hill for some low scores. Don Hart and Mark Lounsbury had low gross with a 32 followed by Dawson Brown and Ron Tomacchio with a 33. Ron tied John Walrath with a 26 for low net. The team skin's winners with pars were John Walrath and Mark Lounsbury (Hole #2) and Steve Barone and Don Hart (Hole #4). Ken Coon and Ron Tomacchio cancelled their deuces on Hole #8. With 3 weeks to go, the 1st half leaders of Joe Ridgway and Ron Tomacchio also leads the 2nd half. The League also extends its' condolences to the family of Chauncey Ball upon his passing. Chauncey was an original member of the Holy Family Golf League and a past-secretary.

ASK GOD

I asked God for strength,
that I might achieve...
I was made weak, that
I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health,
that I might do great things...
I was given infirmity,
that I might do better things.

I asked for riches,
that I might be happy...
I was given poverty,
that I might be wise.

I asked for power,
that I might have the praise of all people...
I was given weakness,
that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things,
that I might enjoy life...
I was given life,
that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for,
but everything that I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself,
my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all people, most richly blessed!