



A Note from Msgr. Yeazel

My Dear Friends,

I am most grateful for all the prayers, love and support you have expressed for me during my recent illness. It is truly appreciated. Some if you have asked me "what can I do?" My response is to simply ask that you continue to pray for me.

While I wish circumstances were different, I hope you will understand that I am not physically in a position to personally respond to your caring messages, be they cards, texts, emails or social media. I am grateful for all of them, as well as the Masses for my intention. Please know that my spirits - and health- have been raised by them.

Aided by that support, my recovery process is such that I will soon be returning to Syracuse to continue my rehab at Loretto. While I am grateful to be "coming home", the visitation restrictions of this continuing crisis as well as the rigors of my recovery therapy will, regrettably, preclude any visitation possibilities for the foreseeable future. Knowing I have your support, however, will help carry me through.

You remain in my prayers - please continue your generosity and goodness towards one another.

Gratefully,
Fr. Bob Yeazel

Dear Friends,

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Bill Muench to Holy Family! Fr. Bill is originally from the DeWitt area and ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He has served in various capacities and as a revered pastor. He is coming back to the area to be close to family and has decided to live with us at the rectory! Thanks be to God. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Bill to Holy Family as I know he will find us to be, a loving family."

Blessings always,
Father Manno

Congratulations to our Seminarians

James Buttner – James has started his Pastoral Year at Holy Cross Church in DeWitt. For James this is his fifth year of formation and after the Pastoral Year he will have two years left prior to ordination. Please keep James in your prayers that this year will be a graced year that allows him to see God's presence in so many pastoral situations.

John Brusa III – This weekend John will be off to Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. John graduated from St. John's University in May and now begins his graduate work in theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Mt. St. Mary's Seminary is one of the oldest seminaries in the country. Please keep John in your prayers as he begins this new stage of formation.



Registration has begun for the school year 2020-2021 for grades 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.



**Mass
Schedule**

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00AM ANN: Christine Ann Fitzgerald/Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Venditti & Brigandi Families/
Jess & Mary Ann Venditti

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00AM ANN: Marianne O'Connell/
Kathleen O'Connell

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

5:30PM Vigil Mass for Vocations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

NO 8 AM MASS – ORDINATION DAY

4:00 PM Elliott Wood – Wife & Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Kathleen Hewitt/Carol & Joe Farrell

10:30 AM James & Mary Shanley/Family

ANN: Donald Coloton/Family

John Mullin/Anne Marie

4:00PM Florence Flora/The 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~**



When we arrived at the pantry this morning, we found bags of donated items that were provided by "our holy family". We continue to feel blessed that you take the time and money to help our clients. We just received a note from a long-time client with many health issues. The note said " Thank you for your kindness and for blessing my life. I am so grateful for all that you do". That sums it up very well and let's us all know that you are helping to make a difference in others' lives.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE
PANTRY: LAUNDRY SOAP, DISH SOAP,
TOOTHPASTE, PAPER TOWELING.**

Thank you and God Bless you!

Blessings,

Liz Marrapese ad 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
AUGUST 1 & 2 \$21,108.25
Please consider making a lasting gift through:
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or life insurance

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, 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.

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!

MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey, Director of Music
315-487-1737

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Tony Alvaro

SUNDAY

10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10

Nick Longo will be teaching Confirmation 1 & 2 and registration is required.

Sundays: Grade 9 (C1): 10-11 am

Grade 10 (C2): 11:15 am -12:15pm

Questions: Contact Nick:
nick@holyfamilysyr.org



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/>

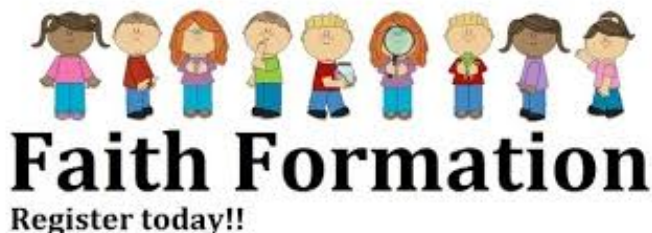
- Nick Longo
Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization

BEREAVEMENT

Only Christ can fill the empty space in our hearts, and He will as we open our lives to Him. But God's Word also points us to the future – to Heaven where our restless hearts will be at peace. "There remains, therefore, a rest for the people of God."

May He Rest in Peace

Matthew Cerio

**TO ALL PARENTS:**

Faith Formation classes are planning to begin in mid-September. Exact dates will follow soon and there will be no fee this year for any of the classes. All classes will be offered using the virtual Zoom platform.

Registration for each child will be required and deadline will be September 1. Registration forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab, in the gathering space at church or the Parish Center.

Grades: K, 1, 3, 4, & 5

Register now to participate in our virtual "Monday Night Family Faith Night"! This will be a family gathering! A time to sit back and enjoy weekly guest speakers presenting topics on our awesome Catholic Faith!

Mondays: 6:30 – 7pm.

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8

Vince & Patty D'Angelo are back for another faith-filled year! Registration is required to participate.

Mondays: 7:15 – 8pm.

Questions: Contact Vince & Patty:
edge@holyfamilysyr.org

First Communion: Grade 2

Patty D'Angelo will be teaching and registration is required.

Sundays: 9:30-10am

Questions: Contact Patty:

firstsacraments@holyfamilysyr.org

Memorial Update

A new brick was added to the Shrine Pathway the week of July 27th in honor of:

*Francis, Helen, Mary,
Margie, Pat, & Helen
Quinn*

The Pastoral Center is temporarily open from 8:00AM - 12:00PM Monday - Thursday. 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.

A SHOUT OUT TO EVERYONE WHO IS TRYING RIGHT NOW!

**TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING.
TRYING TO STAY OPEN.
TRYING TO KEEP GOING.
TRYING TO HOLD ON.
TRYING TO LET GO.
TRYING TO FIND THEIR FLOW.
TRYING TO STAY AFLOAT.
TYRING TO MEET EACH NEW DAY.
TRYING TO FIND THEIR BALANCE.
TRYING TO LOVE THEMSELVES.
TRYING NEW THINGS AND NEW WAYS.
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

Deacon Mal's Message

I pray that this message finds you all well!

God willing, on this coming Saturday, August 15th, 2020, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception downtown in Syracuse, I will be ordained as a priest of Jesus Christ by Bishop Douglas Lucia.

This is an occasion of joy beyond all words. I am moved with joy beyond all measure at this amazing call from Jesus Christ. I am humbled that the Lord has chosen me, despite my unworthiness and imperfection.

I am very joyful as I look forward to serving the Lord and His People as a priest.

This is an occasion as well for gratitude. I am very thankful to God for having created me, made me a Catholic, called me because of His goodness alone to serve Him as a priest, and having preserved me to this day.

I am thankful to Our Blessed Mother for having taken care of me all these years, and I am thankful to all of God's Holy ones, especially my patron and favorite saints such as Fr. Solanus Casey.

I am thankful for the love and support of my own family, especially my mom and dad, and for the support and challenge offered me by the many priests I have known and served with. I am thankful to Bishop Lucia and Bishop Cunningham for their spiritual fatherhood they have shown me and continue to show me.

In a special way, I would like to thank Fr. Manno and all my brother deacons, staff, sisters, seminarians and all of you, the wonderful and amazing people of Holy Family for all that you have done for me over the last few years. You truly are a loving family, and for that I thank your patrons, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Thank you all for thinking of me and praying for me. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers. Know that I continue to pray for you and your loved ones!

May God bless us and Mary keep us always in her love. Be blessed and be a blessing!

Peace,

Dcn. Mal