

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all of the prayers, well wishes, goodies, and gifts on the occasion of my 20th anniversary of priestly ordination. It is hard to believe that 20 years have passed, and I am most grateful to God for the many graces and blessings extended to me over these 20 years. I am most grateful for the fact that God has brought me here to serve as your pastor. Please keep me in your prayers and know of my daily prayers for each of you!

Blessing always,
Father Manno



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Masses at 4 PM, 6 PM, 12 Midnight

Saturday, December 25th – Christmas Day Masses at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 26th – Masses at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, and 4 PM

If you are traveling this Christmas Season we will miss you. Be assured of the prayers of everyone at Holy Family for a blessed Christmas and a happy, holy New Year 2022!

Mask Mandate

New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public indoor areas. The mandate begins Monday, December 13, 2021, and extends to January 15, 2022. Masks are required to be worn inside of church during this time. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and understanding.



We are again desperately seeking a teacher for Grade 1 for this year. Applicant will need to complete the Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Syracuse. A Master's Degree or Permanent Certification or working toward Certification is required

Also, Holy Family School is seeking a full time Director for the Before and After School Program (M-F). The applicant should be able to work well with children, parents, and staff. The position requires the applicant to hire staff as needed, keep records of student attendance, send billing monthly and collect all fees. Applicants will need to complete the Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Syracuse.

Interested parties in either of these positions, please contact Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski at cluczynski@syrdiocese.org or send resume to Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LOTTERY CALENDARS

Support our school for \$25 and have 90 chances to win between \$50 - \$200!

Follows the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day.

From January 2022 – March 2022

Contact Colleen Wills at

holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com or call the office at 315-487-8515 for more info!

MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!



Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:45AM The Schneider Family/Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00AM James Pellegrini/Wife

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:45AM John Graham/Gary Braun

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM Rosina Spillett/Son - John

6:00PM Anita Kallfelz/The Brigatis

Rose Giliza/Altar Rosary Society

12 MIDNIGHT Marguerite Eisinger/The Leo Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30AM John Ryan DeSocio/Monique Jackson

10:30AM Frank Silvaggio/John & Patty Nolan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30AM Tom Liggett/The Liggett Family

9:00AM Eleanor McCarthy/Husband

10:30AM Peter Vicarella/Denice Vaccaro

Kermit Tucker/Bob Steves

4:00PM Mary Byrne/Catherine Wessels



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

6:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Joyce Bunce, Trinity Singers

MIDNIGHT Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro, Makenzie & Alexa Robbins

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre, Joe Davoli

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday

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

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

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



CHILDREN'S Liturgy

Please join us at the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy. Children are invited to participate in an engaging short lesson and craft or activity during the Liturgy of the Word in the Multi-Purpose Room with Olivia Colabufo.



Memorial Update - December, 2021

The following Memorial Leaves were added to the Trees of Life in the Gathering Space the week of 12/13/2021

In Loving Memory of Shirlee Carolin

Mary Byrne, Our Friend in this World and the Next, Love, the "Pray It Off Group"

Candy Midgley, Our Friend in this World and the Next, Love, the "Pray It Off Group"

Memorial Leaves and Bricks are available anytime. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

315-488-3139 Ext. 104

Liturgical



Ministers

**DECEMBER 24 & 25
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY**

DECEMBER 26

LECTORS:

Sunday

- 7:30AM – Ken Theurer
- 9:00AM – Joel Leite
- 10:30AM – Anne Milewski-Craner
- 4:00PM – Mary Fangio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday

- 7:30AM – Daryl Hall, Paul Morrell
- 9:00AM – Dan & Kris McGuire
- 10:30AM – David Abert, Peter Petrone
- 4:00PM – Maryann Citti, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS:

- 7:30AM – Katie Brusa
- 9:00AM – Robert Leite
- 10:30AM – Isaiah, Justyna & Isabella Apps
- 4:00PM – Manny & Eva Sandoval

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors:

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass. A sign-in sheet will now be set up in the Gathering Space. Please sign in when you arrive. Thank You!

Liturgical Ministers:

The schedule for January-March will be prepared in the next couple of weeks. Please let Kris know by December 13th of any dates that you are unable to serve. kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org

***Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry*
Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 19, 2021
“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country
in haste.”**

Mary was not afraid, she had faith and trust in God, and acted on that faith and trust. If you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, may you have the strength and courage to trust and act on God’s call. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write:

vocations@syrdio.org.



Advent Lessons and Carols

**TODAY - Sunday December 19th at 2pm at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.**

Ticket proceeds will go directly to the St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary Education Fund. Tickets may be purchased on this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/syracuse-seminarians-advent-lessons-carols-tickets-194514356677>

**Calling all Discerners--men ages 18+
Sunday, January 2 – Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

NY State Winter Discernment Retreat. Take time away to hear God’s call more clearly. Join other discerners at Christ the King Retreat House for fellowship, great talks on the priesthood, Adoration, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This retreat will help you take your spiritual life to the next level. Come and see! Be inspired! To register, email vocations@syrdio.org.

The Third Option

“Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good!”

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, TODAY, Sunday, December 19th, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at sstewart@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@syriod.org

Holy Hour



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



Faith Formation Office: 315-488-5884

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Grades K-6)
MONTHLY after the Sunday, 9am Mass.

1/9: Register for our January session on Google Classroom using code **sp3uwtd** and make sure to check it out for some awesome videos!

EDGE: (Grades 7 & 8) Monday: 6:30-7:30pm
in Church Hall

Google Classroom using code: **oqxswj4**

12/20: A Very Merry Christmas – EDGE Style! Join us as we celebrate Christmas with our annual Christmas party!

12/27 & 1/3: NO EDGE

Questions: Contact Vince D'Angelo:
edge@holyfamilysyr.org

First Sacraments: Church Hall

*Please remember to check the Google Classroom for home assignments using code: **x3cqyjg***

12/19: No CLASS

Saturday, January 8: First Reconciliation Retreat 9:30-11:30am in the Church Hall.

We will spend time in small groups preparing for our First Reconciliation. Parents/guardians are asked to attend as well.

Questions: Contact Patty D'Angelo:
pdangelo@holyfamilysyr.org

Confirmation: Grade 10: Tuesday 7pm

Google Classroom code: **mqqg2s6**

Reminder: Sponsor Certificates are due now!

1/18: Join us in the Church Hall!

Questions: Contact John Buttner:
confirmation@holyfamilysyr.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH

MONDAY 12/20

4:00PM THE LIGHT IS ON - Confessions – Church

6:30PM 7th & 8th Grade Edge – Church Hall

TUESDAY 12/21

7:00PM Rosary Society Meeting - Church

WEDNESDAY –12/22

6:30PM Timeline Bible Study – Lower Conf. Room

7:00PM RCIA – HFPC – Upper Conf. Room

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

THURSDAY- 12/23

7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Church

FRIDAY- 12/24

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4, 6 & MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY – 12/25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30 & 10:30AM

SUNDAY – 12/26

1:15PM Baptisms - Church

BEREAVEMENT

Christ remains with us to comfort and protect us when we go through fiery times. He never leaves.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Maureen Gridley
John Thomas**

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 11 & 12 \$19,482.85

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

GREENBACK WINNERS

#2386 – VIRGINIA BARRETT - \$100

#4846 – ANN DROGO - \$1,000

**\$1,000 CHRISTMAS BONUS DRAWING
NEXT WEEK**



We just completed our Christmas program on Saturday, December 11. We were able to give over 100 families an abundance of groceries and a gift card to purchase additional food items of their choice. We were able to do this because of the generosity and kindness of so many people. Thank you for helping our clients and we ask God to bless you and your families as we pray for all of you. We want to thank all of the volunteers who were there on Saturday for donating their time and talent to help others. A special thanks to our Outreach team. We could write volumes of pages and we still would not be able to thank them properly for all that they do. In addition to our clients that pick up in the pantry on a regular basis, we delivered food to our homebound and Fairmount Gardens clients. We are finding at this time many people out of work and need assistance, so we providing more emergency food on a regular basis.

Christmas Blessings,
Liz & Margo



LIFE TEEN IS GOING CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

This upcoming Sunday, December 19th from 5 – 7PM, Holy Family's High School Youth Ministry Program will be spreading some Christmas joy to our neighbors!

All high schoolers and their families are welcome to join, and feel free to invite your friends too!

Dinner and hot chocolate will be provided. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get involved in Life Teen.

Hope to see you there this Sunday from 5 – 7PM. We will meet in the church basement.



LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

For many years LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year).

The CYO Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish. Applications may be picked up at the Pastoral Center. The completed packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson **NOT LeMoyne College**, no later than **January 1st, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns call 315-445-4300.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION

Advent is a season of going together. Like Mary & Joseph traveling among the crowds to Bethlehem, we, too, are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christ.

Journey together with other Catholic Christians throughout the diocese as “We Wait in Joyful Hope” by receiving a daily inspirational message, right to your inbox. Hear the voices of many people who have experienced peace and strength, even when the waiting was long or difficult. Be encouraged by the stories of those who look to the future with joyful hope.

To register visit OurCatholicFaith.com

WASHINGTON, DC MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, Jan. 21 – One day pilgrimage

Transportation: Bus leaves Syracuse Jan 20 @ 11PM, returns Jan 21 @ midnight

COST: Adult - \$50; 18-25 yrs. - \$25; Family - \$120
Includes: Transportation, meals, diocesan scarf.

Registration:

march4lifesyracuse2022.evenbrite.com

Contact: Jennifer Brown – 315-472-6754

Ext. 7

Email: familyrespectlife@syrdio.org



*Micah King Thomas Perrier
&
Mason Junior Nine Perrier
children of
Junior Perrier & Renesha Samuels*

*Roman Eli Bacon child of
Timothy & Jennifer Bacon*

*Rocco Jack Beaudette child of
Dennis & Breanna Beaudette*

*Michael Anthony Longo child of
Richard & Lisa Longo*

CULTURE OF LIFE

Come Lord Jesus, bless and protect the children who today are in their mother’s womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

PRAY and ACT to end abortion

NEW YEAR/NEW YOU – Eat smart, move more and pray! **If your New Year’s Resolution is to lose weight and KEEP IT OFF, 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 January 6 and goes until June 23. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before January 3, 2022 to join, or with questions.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Online Safe Environment Training is suspended until January 2022.

In-Person Safe Environment training will be on hiatus from December 18, 2021 through January 4, 2022.

Find the complete schedule of available training sessions and registration links on the diocesan Safe Environment webpage:

<https://syracusediocese.org/safewenvironment/>



THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish for its overwhelming response during our Wheelchair Mission Weekend on October 23rd and 24th. Thanks to your donations, we were able to provide 32 wheelchairs to those who are in need around the world. That’s truly incredible! Thank you again for your prayers for the success of this weekend and for your generosity. God Bless!



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Mike Kelly, Art Grady, Tom Kehoskie, John Farrington, Richard Reschke, Stefania Dziergas, Frank Smolen, Amy Purdy Godleski, Karen Hamm, Pauline & Doug Baird, Michelle Albin, Jack Salinetti, Kara Horvath, Eileen Smith, Tony Sardino, Mary Layo.

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.



The Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Kiwanis Club will be hosting Doug’s Fish Fry Fundraiser @ Camillus Town Hall

Wednesday, Deember 22

11AM – 6PM

To place orders until 4PM, please call 607-753-9184



CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Father, I pray that you will turn our hearts toward you as Christmas approaches. Let us not get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season this year and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, peace, joy, love that you sent to us on that first Christmas. That first Christmas, you gave us the gift of hope wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Thank you, Father, for your immeasurable gift. In Jesus’ precious name, we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL CENTER HOLIDAY

HOURS: Closed Thursday, December 23, and Friday, December 24.



All are welcome to join the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary at Holy Family Church. Rosary services are on the third Tuesday of the Month in the church. To join the Confraternity call 315-488-6217

NEW YEAR’S EVE DAY OF REFLECTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

“A YEAR FILLED WITH HOPE”

This past year has been a challenge for many. At the New Year’s Day of Reflection with Chris Spilka, Director, we will look back on the year that was and lean on Christ for the coming year.

Offering - \$30 includes lunch