

MASS SCHEDULE**PASTOR'S NOTES****Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday – Friday****FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT****MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**6:45 AM Sisters Caryn & Teresann/
The Lay Dominicans9:00 AM Shirley McCabe & Edward Tobin Sr./
Family**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

6:45 AM Daniel Rehberg/Kathy

9:00 AM ANN: James McGreatie/Siser, Martha

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:45 AM Beryl Blitz/Ted & Rosemary Smiith

9:00 AM Peter Silvaggio/Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**CHRISTMAS EVE**

6:45 AM ANN: Stephen Matro/Phyl & Children

4:00 PM Rosina Spillet/Son, John

6:00 PM Joe & Jean Brigati/Marty & Donna Martin

8:00 PM ANN: Mary Ann Bouvier/Friend, Anita

MIDNIGHT: Frank & Alma Ballester/Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**CHRISTMAS DAY**

7:30 AM Walter Copeland/Wife & Family

9:30 AM Barbara Milazzo/Louis & Marie Ciarla

11:30 AM ANN: Blasé Sr. & Gertrude Lauri/
Nicholas Lore Jr.**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26****NO 8 AM MASS**5:00 PM ANN: Lena Heisseron/
Helen, Theresa & Robert**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

7:30 AM ANN: Miriam Domres/Amy Eschemann

8:45 AM ANN: Eleanor McCarthy/Husband

10:30 AM ANN: Lynn Spanfelner/
Robert & Pauline Tonneson12:15 PM Terri Acquaviva-Davis/
The Cerio & Barlow Families4:00 PM ANN: MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
OF HOLY FAMILY**READINGS – DECEMBER 19 & 20:****First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a****Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10****Gospel: Luke 1:39-45****LITURGY UPDATE**

December 24 & 25

Fr. Jason will preach December 24 & 25.

Fr. Manno will preach December 26 & 27.

Deacon Bob will baptize December 27.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the priests, deacon, religious and parish and school staff, I wish all of you a blessed Christmas. If you are traveling to be with loved ones, know of my prayers for safe travel and a Merry Christmas. If you will be staying in town, I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

This is such a holy time of year for all of us as we thank God for the greatest gift given to humanity Jesus Christ. As we celebrate Christmas at Holy Family, let's ask God for the ability to recognize Jesus at all moments of our lives. This holy season reminds us that GOD IS WITH US; may we never forget this reality and always celebrate with joy the presence of the Lord in our lives!

I wish you abundant joy and God's choicest blessing tis Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Please and blessings, Fr. Manno.

No Morning Mass on Saturday, December 26

There will be no 8AM Mass on Saturday morning due to the fact that the priests have seven (7) Christmas Masses on Thursday and Friday and then the normal six (6) weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday. This will give them time to be with their families and loved Ones as well as some well needed rest at this very busy time of year.

Parish Office will close Wednesday, December 23 at noon. Please make note of this schedule change.

CONFESSIONS

There will be no confessions on Wednesday, December 23 as we will be preparing the church for our Christmas celebrations. Please make note of this schedule change.

Confessions at the Franciscan Place at Destiny USA

- if our schedule at Holy Family does not work for you the Franciscan Place at Destiny USA has confessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2-4 PM and on Thursday and Friday from 10AM-12PM and 2-4PM. On Saturday confessions are from 11AM-2PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena - Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church

6:15 PM K – 8th Grade Faith Formation – School

6:30 PM Engaged Bible Study - #1 & #2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena – Church

6:30 PM EDGE - School

7:00 PM Advent Parish Mission - Church

7:00 PM RCIA - #1

7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

MASSES: 4, 6, 8 & MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

MASSES: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

9:00 AM Pauley Bible Study - #1

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

4:00 PM Joyful Sound Rehearsal – Music Room

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:30 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall

1:30 PM Baptisms - Church

5:00 PM Life Teen – Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS: PLEASE SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY, AND JANUARY 1, THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, LITURGIES IN THE SERVER’S SACRISTY!



Congratulations, Mrs. Carol Shifflet 6th Grade Teacher & 2016 Light The Way Award Recipient being honored for over 40 years of service to the Diocese of Syracuse and Holy Family School community. Thank you and God Bless you.

Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1

The Polar Express will arrive on Friday, December 18th at Holy Family School. It will be a magical day for the children with a “train ride”, hot chocolate and cookies.

Local Author Book Available

Sister Joan Sauro, a local author and Sister of St. Joseph has written a book entitled “Does God Ever Sleep?” This book would make a wonderful Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. The price is \$8.99 per book. We have them in the school office.

Lullaby League

Holy Family School’s Nursery and Pre-K classes will be collecting items for newborn babies during the month of December with Catholic Charities to help needy families that are expecting a baby. If you’d like to help, please bring in a baby item such as Newborn Diapers, Sleep Sacks, outfits & onesies, baby wash / lotion & wipes, bibs, bottles, pacifiers & rattles. There will be a wrapped box in the main hallway at school next to the Christmas tree.

Save the Date

Holy Family School’s annual Hooley will be March 5, 2016!

SOCIAL MEDIA & HOLY FAMILY

LIKE us on Facebook:

facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurchSyracuse

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @HolyFamSyr

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Regular Collection Dec. 12 & 13:	\$23,351.63
Last Year	\$23,516.51

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**December Calendar**19th & 20th – Blood Pressure Screening**Christmas Program:**

** **Thank you** to everyone for your generous support of the Christmas Angel Tag project!! The contact people for each organization receiving gifts were extremely grateful to Holy Family. Please take a moment to thank Kathy & Mark Kendrick for their tireless commitment in leading the project.

A special THANK YOU to Mrs. Marchesani and her elementary class for adopting one of our client families. It is a beautiful showing of caring and sharing in our community! Well done!

- If you still have gifts, please drop them at the Parish Office and we will deliver them.

Food Pantry items needed: Canned fruit; *and as always:* toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, laundry soap

Funeral Luncheons: Funeral luncheons will not be offered until after January 1 to give time for volunteers to focus on their families. Please pray for a few people to become team leaders in 2016 for this ministry.

A simple prayer: My God, I believe in you, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.

HOMEBOUND

Anyone needing a priest to visit for any of the Sacraments please call the pastoral care office at 488-3139, ext. 23.

Are you willing to share some of your time, your love for God in the ministry? Please call Sr. Anna Maria at 488-3139 ext. 23.

TV MASSES FOR HOMEBOUND:

Daily: 8AM & 7PM – EWTN #44

Saturday: 8:30PM – Time Warner #98

Sunday: 6:30AM (WSYR) #9

8AM & 12 noon – EWTN #44

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Jesus showed His great love and mercy for us by coming to us on Christmas Day to prepare to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us unconditionally and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Our adoration chapel is available for people to come and pray and worship Jesus day and night. Please consider joining our 24/7 adoration ministry with your own “dedicated” holy hour. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377. God Bless and Merry Christmas!

HOLY FAMILY BASKETBALL

We are looking for someone to assist the Athletic Director to run our CYO Program. Please contact Ed Campagna @ 487-1653 if interested.

Game Schedule:

Boys Junior High

Tuesday, Dec. 22 St. Ann’s @ HF –

6:30PM

High School

Sunday, Dec. 20 HF @ St. Ann’s

JV – 6:30PM V – 8PM

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JV – 6:30PM V – 8PM

NO Men’s Open Gym Friday, Dec. 25.

St. Joseph’s Christmas Tournament

Saturday, December 26

Boy’s Junior High

St. Mary’s vs HF – 9:30AM

Seton vs St. Joe’s I – 11AM

St. Ann’s vs St. Joe’s II – 1PM

MHR vs St. Pat’s – 2:30PM

Junior Varsity

St. Margaret’s vs St. Joe’s – 6PM

Seton vs HF 7:30PM

Sunday, December 27

BJH Consolation – 12:30PM

BJH Championship – 2PM

BJH Consolation – 3:30PM

BJH Championship – 5PM

Varsity – St. Margaret’s vs St. Joe’s

6:30PM

Seton vs HF – 8PM

Monday, December 28

JV Consolation – 3PM

JV Championship 4:30PM

V Consolation – 6PM/V Championship 8PM



Life Teen welcomes all students in grades 9-12 Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall. chris@holyfamiyyouth.com call 382-7883.

12/20: Advent - As we anxiously await the coming of Christ, Life Teen aims to pinpoint the purpose of Advent and how it relates to us as Christians. We have something amazing planned for the teens and with Father Jason proclaiming about this incredible season, it's bound to be an amazing night!

12/25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12.27: NO LIFE TEEN - ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY!

1/1 - 1/3/16: Life Teen Winter Retreat!
Cost is only \$100. We will be at Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua with Chris Padgett as guest speaker. Turn forms in by 12/20.

Would you like to cook a meal for Life Teen? Every Sunday evening our Life Teen students and core team share a meal together after the 4Pm Mass as part of their Life Night. It is an important part of their fellowship. Is there something special you enjoy preparing? If you would like to share your gift and talent of cooking, please contact Kathy Czajak at 4682041. She can help with all the details and some ideas! Thank you!



God is Good All the Time, All the Time God is Good!

All students grade 6-8 are welcome.

Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:00pm in the church hall
vincent.l.dangelo@gmail.com or call 488-3139.

12/23: Christmas Party!

12/30: NO EDGE NIGHT - ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY

1/6: Priest, Prophet, King: An EDGE night of Jesus' threefold mission.

1/13: Masterpiece of Life: We wrap us our semester on the church by talking about the irreplaceable role of the church.

Edge Volunteers Needed

Our EDGE Youth Group is always looking for volunteer core members. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Vince D'Angelo at 488-5884.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Visit us at holyfamiyyouth.com to download registration/permission forms or pick one up in the Gathering Space, Parish Office or Faith Formation Office.

12/20: Gr. K-8 classes, 10 - 11:15AM, School

12/20: Confirmation 1 classes, 10 - 11:30AM, School

12/20: Confirmation 2 classes, 11:45AM - 1:15PM, Cafeteria

12:22: K-8 classes, 6:15 - 7:30PM

12/27 - 1-5-16 - NO CLASSES - ENJOY FAMILY!

12/31: Life Teen New Years Eve Party at Holy Family. Mass at 5:30PM, party goes until the ball drops at midnight.

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1/10: Confirmation 1 classes, 10 - 11:30AM

1/10: Confirmation 2 classes, 11:45AM - 1:15PM

1/12: K-8 classes, 6:15-7:30PM

1/17: NO CLASS

1/19: NO CLASS

LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISERS

T-Shirt Drive – Holy Family has a perfect item to throw under your tree for your loved one this Christmas! Life Teen has produced a t-shirt that is perfect for guys and girls. Whether you're working out, or maybe you just want to show your friends that you go to the best Church around, this shirt is perfect for you! The shirts will be sold in the gathering space after all Masses on the weekend of December 13th & 14th and they are \$15.



LOSE WEIGHT – Join Pray it Off – a FREE one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. Starts January 7th through June 16th, 2016. Meets every Thursday 6-7PM. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Registration Fee. Call Ellen M. McCauley @ 447-4676 before January 4th to join or with questions. Ann and Bob Schultz joined in September, and Ann says, “Pray it Off has been an uplifting and positive experience for my husband and me. We found it made us closer in our challenge to lose weight. The open communication and support are liberating. Come and enjoy the camaraderie as we journey to health with God’s help.” Thank you!!!

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.

Marie Wing, Betty Sabene, Dorothy Pirro, Sandy Dalton, Joe Mandolfo, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Dr. Joseph Thornton, James Spinoso, Frank Loperfido, Alison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Jeanne Kempton, Christopher Piotrowski, Anthony Tangredi, John Graham, Mary Jo Smith, Helen Ann Lynch, Margaret (Peg) Halton, Sherrill Dec, Margaret Dziergas, Lisa Crowley, Anita Baraniewicz, Steve Morton, Nick Ippolito, Henry Lennox, Paul Merante, Vera Welsh, Dotty Goldberg, Karen Pologa, Peter Mastracco, Matthew Panarisi, Pauline Morton, John Krupka, Tina Mott, Kay Kobert, Anne Madonia, Alyssa C., Sally Doyle Wilson, Teresa Slater, Charles O’Connell, Margaret Mandolfo, Mary Kehn, Mea Gale DeCarlo, Anna, Anne Fye, Beverly Austin, Roger Baker, Gail daBuda.

NOTE: Due to HIPPA, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. If you have a loved one in the hospital or a nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon, please notify the parish office.

GREENBACK WINNERS

#2580 – Kathi Burke- \$100

#1841 – Jim & Maureen Brown - \$800

\$100 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!

HAPPENINGS AROUND HOLY FAMILY

BAPTISM CLASS

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS

MONDAY- January 4, 2015

FROM 7 PM to 8:15 PM

PASTORAL CARE OFFICE:

Sr. Anna Maria, D.S.M.P. Please call: 488-3139, ext. 23 to make arrangements for the baptism of your child. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT COUPLES ATTEND THE BAPTISMAL CLASS BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN. (If you have attended a baptism class within the past few years, you may not have to attend again.) Normally, baptisms are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT COMPLETE!

Schedule your FREE photo appointment for your FREE Holy Family Parish Directory.

We have received WONDERFUL feedback about the portraits already taken. (If you had your photo taken and have not yet picked up your free 8 x10, please stop by the Parish Office.)

There are nine appointments left in January and June is filling. Please, make an appointment by calling Sue at 720-0599 or by clicking the link at the parish website or as published here:
<https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/holyfamilychurch3/index.php?page=10>

THANK YOU

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

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS FOR OUR YOUTH GROUPS! ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE

The Central City Bottle Redemption Center will continue to receive drop off donations at 224 Chapel Dr., any time Mon – Fri., 9AM – 6PM and Sat. 9AM – 3PM to support our youth. Every nickel counts! Thank you!

**CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT
@ HOLY FAMILY**

This is a monthly evening of retreat for all couples seeking to bring their relationships to the Lord to ask for God’s help and guidance. The evenings consist of a special Holy Hour for blessings upon your relationships. During the Holy Hour we will pray vespers, hear a brief talk, pray with some beautiful music, spend time in personal prayer, and close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will conclude with fellowship accompanied by coffee, tea, and desserts. Couples of all ages are welcome! (Childcare will be offered)

HEN: Tuesdays – 6:15 – 7:30PM

Jan. 26; Mar 1; Apr 5; May 3

CONTACT: Fr. Jason Hage @ 488-3139

GIFT BEARERS

DECEMBER 26 & 27

5:00 PM – Helen Waters & Daughter

8:45 AM – The McCarthy Family

12:15 PM - Grandchildren

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 @ 487-5466.

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS:

Jackson James Abbot child of

Travis & Erin Abbot

Christopher Vincent Hennigan child of

Kevin & Jacqueline Hennigan

Memorialize a new Vestment

You may have noticed that we have some new vestments. Some of our other vestments are 20+ years old and are starting to show signs of wear. As you know, we get a lot of use out of our vestments. In a parish, it is customary to offer the opportunity to memorialize new vestments. If you would like to donate one of our new vestments in honor of someone or in memory of someone, you are more than welcome. There are opportunities to memorialize the vestments that the deacon wear on the weekends (\$1,000) each or the priest stoles (\$250) each. Personally, I have memorialized the green daily Mass vestment in memory of my father. This opportunity will be offered on a first come/first serve basis. Please call the parish offices to get more information and to see what is available to memorialize.



THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY

And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son and you shall call His name Jesus”. Luke 1:30-31

HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24

Christmas Eve

4, 6, 8 & Midnight

December 25

Christmas Day

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**DECEMBER 26 & 27:**

5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Kathleen Gonzalez, Suzanne Kuppel,
Mary Lou Lake, Carol Latini,
Andrea & Donna Marshall,
Joseph Macro

7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso,
Elizabeth Brusa, Joe DeGirolamo,
Frances Kriese, Jean Moth

8:45 AM Patty Costello, Dolores Grace,
Thomas & Suzanne Mahar,
Louise Mercurio, Barb Parkes,
Mary Pouliot, Marcia Ryan,
Ronnie Schmidt, Sarah Streiff

10:30 AM Chauncey & Arlene Ball,
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano,
Jim Connell, James Lynch,
Jim & Mary Curry,
Maryellen Masterpole, Karen Wheeler

12:15 PM Lourdes Alvarez, Joseph Antonio,
Richard Brostek, Alicia Castrello,
Helen Ann Lynch, Lisa Posenauer,
James Sganga, Ryan Smith,
Tina Vecchio, Marion Wierowski

4:00 PM Michael Assaf, Andy Buttner,
Sue Canavan, Lorraine Dardani,
James Evans, Laurie Gonnella,
Jim Kearns, Juanita Williams,
Joe Ranieri, Jr., Jodi Smolen

LECTORS – DECEMBER 26 & 27:

5:00 PM Charles Cooney, Barb Mercurio
7:30 AM John Brusa, John Brusa III
8:45 AM Chelsea & Geoff Parkes
10:30 AM Don Hulchanski,
12:15 PM Mary Fangio, Doreen Plony
4:00 PM Grace Keegan, Christopher Spilka

ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 26 & 27:

5:00 PM Bridget Bailey, Mark Salanger,
Emily & Megan O'Reilly
7:30 AM Joey, Dan, Pat & Jim McGarvey
8:45 AM Shannon Adams, DJ Caloia,
Jack & Ryan McLane
10:30 AM Matt Cabal, Brian Myers,
Kyle Petersen, Austin White
12:15 PM Tristan & Alexia Jarvi,
Griffin McIntyre, Maria Russell
4:00 PM Raphael Evans, Claire Fagan,
Andrew Sheedy, Mary Sullivan

MUSIC MINISTRY**This Sunday:**

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli,
Joyful Sound Ensemble, Trudy Butler
8:45 AM Mary Kate Walsh, Tony Alvaro
10:30 AM Mary Kate Walsh, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
12:15 PM Mary Kate Walsh, Trudy Butler
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

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TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 16,
@ 7PM in the choir room

Next Mass: Sunday, December 20, @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND ENSEMBLE

Next Rehearsal: Saturday Dec. 19 @ 4:15
in the choir room

Next Mass: Saturday, Dec. 19 @ 5PM

Young Adult Ministry Starting at Holy

Family! The new Young Adult Ministry group "As You Are" will be having their kick off event on Tuesday, December 22nd @ 7:30PM. We will begin our evening in Adoration at the Church and then we will head over to the Rectory to converse with our priest about the Christmas season. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. "As You Are" ministry is an opportunity for you to come as you are and get to experience faith in a whole new way. Whether you are Catholic or not Catholic, into God or not into God, have a ton of friends or are new to the area, this program is for you. Individuals 18 and over are eligible to attend and if you have any questions please contact Chris Spilka (chris@holyfamilyyouth.com).