

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, and staff of Holy Family Church, I wish all of you a blessed Christmas! I hope and pray that your Christmas is filled with God's choicest blessings!

I am grateful to all who have helped make our Christmas celebrations special. So many people have come together to assist with planning, decorating, liturgical ministries, safety team, music ministries, and so much more. To all who have assisted in any way, thank you so much for making God's house look beautiful for Christmas. It could not be done without the support and collaboration of many. I am truly proud to see how our parish comes together to make this beautiful holiday a blessing for one and all.

To all of our parishioners and friends, thank you for all you do for Holy Family on a daily basis. Thank you for your goodness to our parish at Christmas. Holy Family Church is "a loving family" because of the good people that make up this community. You are a gift to the Lord and to me. As always, know of my sincere thanks for all the sacrifices you make for the sake of our parish family and our ability to proclaim the Gospel!

Remember, Christmas is a season, not just one day. Let's continue to celebrate the birth of Christ with great joy and gladness! Merry Christmas!

Blessings always,

Father Manno

### **Happy Feast Day!**

This weekend is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is our parish feast Day! Happy Feast Day to all! Today is a day for us to gaze upon the Holy Family and to pray for our individual families and our parish family that we can grow in wisdom and holiness!

### **Mass for January 1, 2022**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday. While it may not be a Holy Day of Obligation, it is still a Holy Day! The best way to start the new year is in prayer and at holy Mass. Mass on Saturday, January 1, 2022 is at 8 AM.

### **Mandated Mask Wearing**

Please be reminded that New York State has issued a mask mandate for all indoor events in the state. Bishop Lucia has asked that every parish in the Diocese of Syracuse follow the mandate out of concern for the health of all. Please be mindful that to attend Mass at Holy Family, a facemask must be worn at all times in our building. The mask must be worn over the nose and chin (covering the mouth and nose). Thank you for practicing holy obedience and adhering to the mask mandate.



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](mailto:cluczynski@syrdiocese.org) or send resume to Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219.



# Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

9:00AM Nellie Neary/Sharon Bach

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

6:45AM Edward & Irene Lonergan/Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

9:00AM Mary Ann Dzuiba/Marie Brennan

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31**

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30PM Colette O’Dea/Bridget Bronner  
Rose Giliza/Altar Rosary Society

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

8:00AM First Saturday Mass League

5:00PM Joanne Dubar/Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

7:30AM Diane Farrell Bianchi/Ed & Ann Keegan

9:00AM Larry James/Timothy Young

10:30AM Mary LaManche/Bob & Marie McCarthy  
Christine Olmsted/Carol Rudney

4:00PM Rita Canavan/Family



## MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

[music@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:music@holyfamilysyr.org)

### THIS 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

### NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday**

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

**Sunday**

**9:00AM** Kristy Morgan,, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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

**4:00PM** Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



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.



### 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.



**Liturgical  
Ministers**  
**JANUARY 1 & 2**

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday**

4:00:00PM –Shelly Terzolo

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Paul Morrell

9:00AM – Joe Assaf

10:30AM – Kathy Voorhees

4:00PM – Elizabeth Garn

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Kathy Kendrick, Adelaide Silvia

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Kathleen Corso, Daryl Hall

9:00AM – Karen Riedl, Susan Sedlack

10:30AM – Jim & Mary Curry

4:00PM – Janet Gleason-Rose,  
Jennifer Kolakowski

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM

**Sunday**

7:30AM – AJ Brusa

9:00AM – Aiden Bishop

10:30AM – Sidney Broton, Benedict & Patrick Maier

4:00PM – Parker Brown

**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!



**\*Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry\***

**Sunday within the Octave of Christmas**

**Feast of the Holy Family – December 26, 2021**

**“We are God’s Children now.”**

Our Heavenly Father, God loves us more than we could ever imagine. If He is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, God will provide. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

**Calling all Discerners--men ages 18+**

**Sunday, January 2 – Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

*Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic priest? 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](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).*

**Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation - Diocese of Syracuse**

Come join other engaged couples in a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your future spouse, your faith, and married life. Includes lunch. To learn more about our program, or to find a link to all available Marriage Preparation session dates, visit:

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

**The Third Option**

**“Understanding Expectations Can Transform Your Marriage”**

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, Sunday, January 2nd, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto: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@syriodio.org](mailto:Vocations@syriodio.org)

If you are interested in assisting Holy Family Church in promoting vocations contact Laurie Theurer 315-488-8010

*Like and Follow our “Holy Family Vocation Ministry”*

*Facebook Page!*



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**

**12/27 & 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: **x3cqjg**

**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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY:**  
 Wednesday, January 12th **OR** Thursday, January 13th at 6:30pm in the Church - check Google Classroom to register for your preference.

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 12/27**

**RELAX!**

**TUESDAY 12/28**

**HAVE A NICE DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY -12/29**

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

**THURSDAY- 12/30**

**ENJOY!**

**FRIDAY- 12/31**

**NEW YEARS EVE MASS**

**5:30PM – VIGIL MASS**

**SATURDAY – 1/1**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**SUNDAY – 1/2**

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word –  
 MPR Church

**BEREAVEMENT**

*The world has changed radically since that first Christmas. However, Christ still comes to us to cleanse our guilt, give us hope for the future, and heal our hurts with His love.*

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**Paul Gaffney – Anne Sierotnik's Dad**

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

December 18 & 19 \$18,904.24

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

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

#0102 – JANET R. BROWN - \$100

#3866 – KELLY MOEN - \$1,000





We hope you have a blessed Christmas and are able to celebrate the birth of Jesus with your loved ones; making happy memories and laughter. Thank you again for all of your support.

Blessings,  
Liz and Margo

### LIFE TEEN

The past few months of youth ministry at Holy Family have been fantastic. We kicked off the Fall with a great turnout at our opening event, and we enjoyed the start of the winter season with a great trip to Lights on the Lake. This past weekend we had an incredible time walking the Holy Family neighborhood while spreading Christmas cheer with some Christmas Caroling.

The next few weeks our youth ministry programs will be taking a holiday break to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. We will start off in January with another Life Teen trip to Clinton Square for ice skating - all high schoolers are welcome!

Until then, I would just like to thank everyone in the entire parish for your continued support of our youth ministry programs, and please know of my prayers for you. I hope you have a blessed Christmas and New Year Holiday! God bless!

Nick Longo

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's, We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.



### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns call 315-445-4300.

### 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**

### CULTURE OF LIFE

#### The Nativity

God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

Lord Jesus, by your birth, deepen in our minds and hearts the truth about life: its greatness, its dignity, its REFLECTION, of the ETERNAL God.

**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.



**Holy Hour**

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

**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**

**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://syracusedioocese.org/safewenvironment/>



**PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
 in you we contemplate  
 the splendour of true love,  
 to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 grant that our families too  
 may be places of communion and prayer,  
 authentic schools of the Gospel  
 and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 may families never again  
 experience violence, rejection and division:  
 may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
 find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 may the approaching Synod of Bishops  
 make us once more mindful  
 of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
 and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
 graciously hear our prayer.  
 Amen.

*Pope Francis*

