



Pastor's Notes

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope your Christmas celebrations were joyous and filled with the love of family and friends. I pray for all of us, that our 2020 is the best and most faithful year ever!

I want to say thank you to all of the people who helped to make our Advent and Christmas so beautiful here at Holy Family. First and foremost, I want to thank our priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious sisters for all of their hard work and commitment in making sure things go well. Thanks to our very talented and dedicated parish staff as they make the parish run like a well-oiled machine. God bless them for all that they do to assist us day in and day out. Special thanks to our maintenance crew. They are the best. They make sure that everything works the way it is supposed to. There are days when they are here hours before sunrise and stay long after sundown. Thanks be to God for all they do! Thanks to Rob Morey, our Music Director, and to all of the musicians and choir for all of the beautiful music at Christmas and throughout the year. As you can imagine a lot of planning goes into what they do every week and I am most grateful for their sacrifices as they help us to “pray twice” as the saying goes. Special thanks to Jack Gardner and the Voices of Faith Choir for kicking off the season with a beautiful concert. Thanks to Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer – our outreach coordinators – along with all of the volunteers that helped with our Christmas food and gift giveaway. Over 100 families in our area benefited from your generosity this Christmas. Thank you to all of our liturgical ministers for your help and support. To our sacristans, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, lectors – thank you for all that you do and for helping to make our liturgies beautiful. To all who helped decorate at Christmas – the Knights of Columbus Council #4114, RAO Florist, and the many volunteers who transformed our Church into a fitting environment to celebrate the Lord’s birth! Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for their decorations during Advent and Christmas.

They do a great job in the way they welcome people into the Lord’s house. Thank you to all of you, the parishioners at Holy Family, for your cards, many tasty treats, your Christmas remembrances, gifts, well wishes, and many expressions of love and goodness. Thank you for the sacrifices you make every day for our parish. You make me proud to be your pastor and you truly make Holy Family Church – A LOVING FAMILY.

Please know that I did not intentionally forget anyone, if you or your ministry is not listed here, your goodness is not forgotten by me and I lift you and all at Holy Family up in prayer daily. We have so much to be thankful for as a parish community as we head into 2020 – let’s pray, through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, that this will be a year for us to celebrate the faith and give witness to our faith in the way we live our lives!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Father Manno



Registration for 2020-2021

Registration will begin on January 6, 2020 for the upcoming school year. All forms can be accessed on our school website after January 6, 2020.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Dec. 21 & 22	\$27,032.12
Last Year	\$26,610.90

Please remember Holy Family at Christmas. Your gracious generosity allows us to do so much to bring God to others. Please put Holy Family on your Christmas list.

<p>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE VIGIL – DEC. 31 – 5:30PM JAN. 1 – 6:45 & 9AM, 12 NOON</p>



Mass Schedule

CALENDAR of Events

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory/J. R. Pirro

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEARS EVE

9:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother/
J. R. Pirro

5:30 PM Healing Prayers for Kathy Strong/
Ben & Pat Davis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

6:45 AM Rosemary Gallagher/The Lonergans

9:00 AM ANN: Salvatore Cerullo, Sr./Family

12:00 PM The Pirro Family &
Msgr. Clement Machado Family/
J. R. Pirro

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 AM Sr. Anna Maria Bilotta/Patti & Donna

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 AM Dennis Bradley/Bob & Eileen Singer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM ANN: Randy Jervis/John & Rose Flynn,
Eileen Jervis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 AM Gertrude Gabor/Michael Gabor

8:45 AM ANN: Helen & Edward Tobin Sr.,
Shirley McCabe/Family

10:30AM Joanne Dubar/Dan & Gail Rizzo & Family

12:15PM Larry James/Velma Kirsch

4:00 PM Jennifer Purcell-Carey/
Christina Cole & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEARS EVE

5:30PM VIGIL MASS

7:00 PM WEDDING:

Alicia Murray & Luke Cometti

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASSSES: 6:45 & 9AM, 12 NOON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

4:00 PM Life Teen Drop In – FFO

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

7:00 PM RCIA – HFPC #1

8:00 PM Women’s Lectio Divina – HFPC #2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

1:00 PM Eucharistic League &
Nocturnal Adoration - Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

12AM – 8AM Eucharistic League &
Nocturnal Adoration – Chapel

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group - MPR

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Basketball - Gym

3:30 PM Confessions - Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

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

1:15 PM Anointing Service - Church

7:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

Hospitality Ministry

Right to Life March Banner—Our Life Teen group will be going to Washington DC this January to March for Life. We are going to show our support by preparing a banner from our Holy Family because Our Hearts Beat for Life! There will be hearts in the Gathering Space in January for you to write your family name onto—we will then fasten the hearts to the banner so we ALL will be at the March!

Happy Feast Day! May the Holy Family guide us through the year of 2020!

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:
The Pastoral Center will be closed Wednesday, January 1st.
Items for the bulletin MUST be in by Monday, December 30 at 9AM.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY
PER SIGN UP SHEET**

JANUARY 4 & 5:

- 5:00 PM Kathleen Alpha, Susan Brennan,
Bill & Anne Ganey, Suzanne Kuppel,
Carol Latini, Lucille Mamorella,
Lisa Posanauer, Robert Singer,
Linda Vishnesky, Kathleen Wheeler
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Maria Miller,
Tim, Joanne & John Brusa Jr.,
Bob & Ellen McCauley
- 8:45 AM Joseph Cerio, Susan Cutri, Phillip Grome,
Kathleen Hunter, Dan Meluni,
Joe & Lisa Jasinski, Barb Parkes,
Louise Mercurio, Jennifer Scott,
Susan Sedlack
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Tom Brody,
David Callahan, Patty Costello,
Stephen Maier, Kathryn Panek,
Kelly Parisi, Carol Pietraszek,
Fran & Pam Stepien, Kathy Voorhees
- 12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Mary Fangio,
Maria Filippi, Doreen Plony,
Jamie Rae, Nancy Scheutzow,
Thomas Whiteside
- 4:00 PM Andrew Bowman, Lorraine Dardani,
Bridget Downey, Maggie Stremple,
Bill Strott, Rick & Laura Suarez,
Ed Terzolo, Alexis Trendell,
Chris & Lisa Vignogna
- LECTORS – JANUARY 4 & 5:**
- 5:00 PM Joel Leite, Deb Troiano
- 7:30 AM Mary Ellen Byrne, Daryl Hall
- 8:45 AM Patrick Brusa, Trina Obrist
- 10:30AM Tom Maier, John Milligan
- 12:15PM Ron Halsey, Joe Sullivan
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth Garn, Eileen Mack
- ALTAR SERVERS – JANUARY 4 & 5:**
- 5:00 PM Robert, Lauren & Nicholas Leite
- 7:30AM AJ Brusa, Tori English,
Jack Ludington
- 8:45AM Bill Assaf, Clare & Grace Olivia
- 10:30AM Parker Brown,
John Michael & Paul Owens
- 12:15PM Isabella, Justyna & Isaiah Apps
- 4:00 PM Grace Abert, Tim Dunham, Ricky Guy

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.

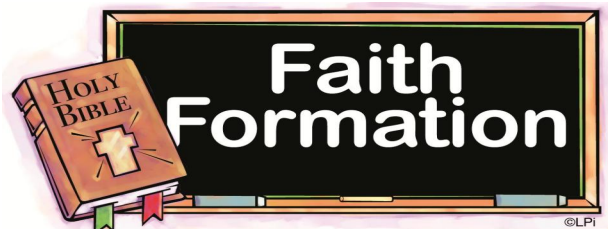
Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Dotty Roulston, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Timothy Kendrick, Frank Cantello, Tom Corbett, Dolores Rozzano, Neil & Rosemarie Devine, Timothy Barrett, Joey Ponto, Teresa Hart, Janet Neil, Robin DeMarco, Ellen Hart, Neal Quigley, Shirlee Carolin, Jack Mulholland, Pearl Driscoll, Mary Ellen Caruso, Jeffrey MacCollum, Stefania Dziergas, Amanda Reese, Eden VanderFluis, Jeremy Robbins, Marlene Claps, Kayli Morgan, Christ & Mary Ann Dine, Marlene Kavanaugh, Ray Keene, Timothy Mayo, Joe Germino, Donna Romano, Kathie Bone, Alana Moyer, John Neary, Nellie Neary.

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.

**+PASTORAL CARE
BAPTISM CLASS**

There will be a Baptism Class for expectant parents or parents of newborns on Wednesday, January 8, from 7 – 8:30PM. Only first time parents need to attend these classes prior to the Baptism but if other parents would like to review the meaning of Baptism they are also welcome. Please call Sr. Mary Lynn at 315-488-3139, ext. 107 to register.

**2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



FAITH FORMATION – 488-5884

VISIT US: holyfamilysyr.org

PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

12/29 & 12/30: NO CLASSES

1/5 & 1/6: NO CLASSES

1/12: 10-11:15AM Grades K, 3, 4, 5 (School)

**1/13: 6:15-7:30PM Grades K, 3, 4, 5 (School)
Grades 6, 7, 8(EDGE) Hall**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

1/26: 10-11:15AM

1/27: 6:15-7:30PM

Questions: Lisa Vignogna, 315.488.5884 or
lisa@holyfamilysyr.org

CONFIRMATION:

C1 – Cafeteria; C2 –Church Hall

1/12: 11:45AM – 1:15PM

C2 STUDENTS:

DUE NOW: Sponsor Certificates

DUE 1/12: Letter to the Bishop
Saint Name Form & Reflection

Sign-Up binders for Mass are located in the Church Gathering Space.

EDGE

Middle School Youth Group & Faith Formation –

Now welcoming all students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades!
Mondays, 6:15 – 7:30PM in the church hall!!!!

12/30: NO EDGE

1/6: NO EDGE

Contact Vince and Patty for information or if you are interested in becoming an EDGE Core Member.
EDGE@holyfamilysyr.org or 488-5884.



Upcoming Life Nights
After 4 PM Mass Sundays
Life Teen High School Youth Ministry
Open to all teens Grade 9-12

Monday Night Football

Grab your friends and head to Tully's to share food, fun and fellowship.

THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN REMOVED

As you may have noticed, we have new electronic monitors at the entrances to the Church. These will give all ministries a chance to have their information advertised and seen by all instead of covered up on a bulletin board! They will also be used to direct visitors to the many activities taking place here at Holy Family. And, they will help the Church look much neater!

Anyone who wants to advertise on the monitors for activities relating to the Church or community must first submit fliers for Fr. Manno's approval (in PDF, JPEG, or PNG Form) to michele@holyfamilysyr.org
Thank you!

A GIFT FROM JESUS CHRIST TO YOU! OPEN YOUR GIFT BY COMING JESUS SAYS: "COME AND SEE!"

**MOST HOLY ROSARY WILL BE HOSTING:
DISCOVERING CHRIST**, a faith renewal process. It is FREE and begins Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 6 – 8:30PM for 7 consecutive Tuesdays & 1 Saturday retreat. Free baby-sitting. Everyone is welcome! Check it out on Facebook and Twitter: **Christlife at Most Holy Rosary**. Testimonies say it is life-changing, exciting and the best. To register and RSVP as soon as possible for **Discovering Christ** please email: bfeldman@syrdio.org.



As we look forward to 2020, we count our blessings and want to take the opportunity to once again say thank you to everyone. Where do we start? Everyone has been so gracious, kind, and generous. We thank our parishioners, our volunteers, Father Manno, the Holy Family staff, our Outreach team and on and on! In addition to our clients, you helped several other organizations fulfill the Christmas wishes of the clients they support including, but not limited to, Child Protective Services, Sarah House, and Winds of Agape just to name a few.

Thank you for reaching out and bestowing blessings on others. Happy New Year! May 2020 be filled with God's love, health and happiness!

Blessing,

Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Blessed Mother calls and leads us into prayerful adoration of her Son, Jesus. She wants all of her children to draw closer to the side of her Son. Jesus says “Come to Me before the Blessed Sacrament with your worries, anxieties and pain of any kind. Get to know Me better so that I can help you carry your cross.” Please join our 24/7 adoration ministry – we need more dedicated adorers. Call Tom Colabufo at 315-487-8377.

LOSE WEIGHT – Eat smart, move more and pray! Join Pray It Off as we begin our 13th year. It’s a FREE, one of a kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The Next session begins on January 2nd and goes through June 2020. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7pm. You must commit to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Materials Fee. Must call Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before December 30, 2019 to join, or with questions.



Rob Morey – Director of Music - 315-487-1737

THIS WEEKEND:

- 5:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre
- 8:45AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND:

- 5:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Joyful Sound
Ensemble, Gina Giufre
- 8:45AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre
- 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

NOTE – No rehearsal Wednesday, January 1st.
Next Mass: Sunday January 5, @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday, January 4 @
4:15 & 5PM.

**HOLY FAMILY WILL HOST
SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAININGS
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES**

- JANUARY 28 – 6PM- INITIAL**
 - FEBRUARY 4 – 6PM – RECERTIFICATION**
 - MARCH 24 – 6PM – INITIAL**
 - MARCH 31 – 6PM – RECERTIFICATION**
 - MAY 5- 6PM – INITIAL**
 - MAY 12 – RECERTIFICATION**
- Registration is required at syracusediocese.org under the Safe Environment tab.**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today’s gospel says Joseph made his home in Nazareth.” A “home” is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don’t live “anyplace” live at HOME!

BEREAVEMENT

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

Joseph Ranieri, Sr.,

Norma Cargelli – Maria Pia Kelly’s Sister

Joseph Bader – Tom’s Dad

GREENBACK WINNERS

#3994 – Cathy O’Connor - \$100

#5742 – James & Carol Kincaid - \$500

#3777 – Mary Riley - \$1,000

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

New Year’s Eve Day of Reflection

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

10AM – 3PM

“A New Year, An End and a Beginning”

For some of us this past year was full of joy, happiness and great achievement while others have faced a challenging year full of loss, disappointment and sadness. At our New Year’s Eve Day of Reflection with Chris Spilka, Director, we will look back on the year that was and celebrate the year we are about to have! God wills for us to draw nearer to Him during this New Year so let’s give Him our all! *Offering: \$30 includes lunch.* Call us to reserve your seat: 315-446-2680.

Winter Blues & Barbecue

Tuesday, January 28

6 – 8PM

Beat the winter blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits. To further recharge your spiritual life enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew our promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. Registration required: Call 315-446-2680. Email: ctkretreat@syradio.org or register at www.ctkretreat.com.

REMINDER

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
COME AND REST IN THE PEACEFUL
COMFORTING PRESENCE OF CHRIST**

Please consider joining the Eucharist League or Nocturnal Adoration Society for 1 hour of adoration on the first Friday of each month. Eucharistic League hours are from 1 – 9PM Friday – call 315-468-2828. Nocturnal Adoration hours are from 9PM Friday to 8AM Saturday – call 315-638-5426. New members are needed and most welcome!



May the Lord make my New Year a happy one...

Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain, but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.

Not by making my path easy, but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path.

Not by taking hardship from me, but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart as I meet hardships.

Not by granting me unbroken sunshine, but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.

Not by making my life always pleasant, but by showing me where men and His cause need me most and by making me zealous to be there and to help ...

God, make my year a happy one.

—Guideposts magazine (January 1973)