



Dear Friends,

The Second Sunday of Advent and today's Gospel presents us with one of the central characters of the Advent Scriptures, St. John the Baptist. He went throughout the area preaching baptism and repentance. In fact, many thought that St. John the Baptist was a "little off" because of his courageous proclamation of the Good News.

In our day, we are being asked to be courageous proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus Christ. By virtue of our baptism, we have been anointed to go forth and witness to our Lord. This Advent Season may provide us with the opportunity to ask ourselves, "What am I doing in my life to truly give witness to Jesus?" Just something for us to consider during this holy time of year – we are called to be prophetic, just like St. John the Baptist, and share the beauty of our faith with others. There are many voices in our society that will try to quiet our voice. That's when we have to pray to the Holy Spirit for the courage to allow our voice of faith and truth to triumph over all of the other voices that will try to drown us out.

The reality is the same today as it was 2,000 years ago... people are hungering and thirsting for a savior... let's pray that by encountering us, people can and will encounter Jesus!

Blessings always,
Father Manno

Confessions during Advent

Confessions will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 9th and 16th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well. On Monday, December 21st confessions will be from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. This is all part of the Light is On Campaign throughout the Diocese of Syracuse.

HOLY DAY

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASSES: VIGIL - MONDAY @ 5:30PM

TUESDAY - 6:45 & 9AM & 12 NOON

Hope Appeal 2020

The annual Hope Appeal helps bring Jesus to so many people throughout the seven county Diocese of Syracuse. The Hope Appeal provides for the televised Mass for shut-ins, hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus ministry programs, programs for youth and young adults, food pantries, Catholic Charities, soup kitchens, and so much more. For all who have given to the annual appeal, thank you so much for your goodness. To those who have yet to give, thank you in advance for your support. All that we can do to bring Jesus to others is a blessing. During this pandemic, many people are counting on our charity to help get them through. Please be generous to this annual appeal and remember, a gift to the Hope Appeal is a gift to Holy Family. If we meet and exceed our goal of \$118,000 all of the overage will come back to us for our use. In the past we used the Hope Appeal overage to install our live stream video system, which has been a God send during the pandemic. Furthermore, we receive a grant from the Hope Appeal to offset our food pantry expenses. Again, thank you for all of the sacrifices you make on behalf of our parish. Let's do all we can to make the Hope Appeal a success because of the fact that it allows so many to experience the love and compassion of Christ.

Attention Holiday Shoppers!



*You can make an impact while you shop
for Black Friday deals.*

Simply shop at

smile.amazon.com/ch/15-0543621

*and AmazonSmile will donate to
Holy Family Church, at no cost to you!*



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
LOTTERY CALENDARS**

It's back again! Holy Family School Lottery Calendars are for sale and will definitely help your 2021 be better than your 2020! Remember they make wonderful gifts for Christmas!

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

Only 1,000 calendars will be sold. First come, first served!

Name of Calendar Recipient: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Mail/Drop of Calendar to:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 (For school use Only – Calendar #

Contact Colleen Wills at

holyfamilyhomesandschool@gmail.com or call the office at 315-487-8515

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 28 & 29 \$21,809.06

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

or life insurance.

BEREAVEMENT

I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. Psalm 73:23

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RICHARD BURKE,

PATRICIA SUNSER SCHMIDT – JOYS' SISTER



SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:45AM Ercole Malara/Daughter
5:30PM ANN: George Petty, Jr./Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 0AM Bev Carpentier/ Lyle & Julie Hassel
9:00AM Patrick Simiele/The Hogan Family
12:00PM Michael Breen/Kelly & Rusty Smith

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:45AM Mass for the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00AM Hannah Flanagan/The Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00AM ANN: Zulma Sedlack/Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00AM Sharon Catalino/Children
5:00PM Michael Anthony/Paula

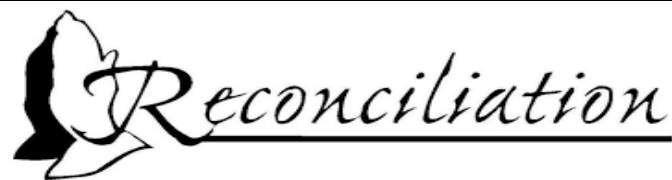
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30AM Stephen Matro/Phyl & Children
8:45 AM ANN: Colette O'Dea/Paula Verel
10:30AM Maureen Sheedy/
Joe & Darlene Convertino
12:15PM Phil & Jane Battaglia/
Mike & Annette Krisa

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4:00 PM Genevieve Kwiek/
Children & Grandchildren



**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
WEDNESDAYS DURING ADVENT
DECEMBER 9 & 16**

5 -6:30 PM

&

**LAST MONDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 21**

4 -7PM



Faith Formation: 315-488-5884

Grades: K,1,3,4, & 5 Family Faith Night:

Mondays: 6:30 - 7pm

12/7: Father Malachi joins us again for another teaching on our Blessed Mother!

12/14: Vince D'Angelo will teach us on how important St. Joseph is to the Christmas story.

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:

Mondays: 7:15 - 8pm

12/7 & 12/14: Join Vince & Patty for an amazing virtual fun-filled night of EDGE!!

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

First Communion: Grade 2:

Sundays: 9:30am

12/6: "Your First Reconciliation" Pt 1

12/13: "Your First Reconciliation" Pt. 2

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


Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

12/6: Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am

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

Questions: Contact Nick:
nick@holyfamilysyr.org



This Advent season our Holy Family Clergy have a treat for our parish, Clergy Clips! Clergy Clips are 1-2 minute video reflections on the daily Gospel readings. You can find these videos on our Holy Family Church Syracuse Facebook Page, @holyfamilysyr Instagram, or our Holy Family Church Syracuse YouTube Channel!

We hope these video reflections on the daily Gospel readings from our Clergy are beneficial and encouraging to your Advent season!

God bless you!

REGARDING NURSING & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know of someone in a nursing home or that is homebound and would like to receive a card (thinking of you, get well, Christmas, etc.) please contact Laura at 315-487-6851.



December 12 & 13
 Saturday, 4PM – Dan Meluni
 Sunday, 7:30AM – Patrick Brusa
 Sunday, 10:30AM – Tom Maier
 Sunday, 4:00 PM – Deb Troiano

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: The Pastoral Center will be closed Tuesday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey, Director of Music
 315-487-1737
music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,
 Christine Camuglia

SUNDAY

10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Gabriella Giacoveli, Rob Morey,
 Gina Giufre

SUNDAY

10:30AM Kerryanna Kirshner, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro
 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



Life Teen will be transitioning it's normally scheduled program to Sunday's immediately following the 4pm Mass from 5-6 P.M. in the Church. During Life Teen moving forward for the time being, we will not be serving food, and all programing will take place in the Church where we can follow proper social distancing guidelines. All high school teens are welcome to attend and invite their friends. All present must wear a mask in order to attend.

GREENBACK WINNERS

#5776 – Kevin Tooley - \$100
 #2651 - NOT SOLD
 \$700 Jackpot Next Week!

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, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Nellie Neary, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, John Hunter, Alexander Amidon, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, William Hess, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller, Barbara Olin.

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.



Sounds of the Season

ATTENTION CHRISTMAS MUSIC LOVERS!

Mark your calendars for a great evening of Christmas and Advent music in anticipation of welcoming the baby Jesus. Join Holy Family Music Ministry in church on Friday, December 11, @ 7PM for this festive event. For those who prefer, the concert will also be live streamed for at-home viewing. You won't want to miss this seasonal celebration featuring our Praise & Worship Band and various guest artists.



We want to give a great big thank you to Sister Christina, the teachers, staff, and the students, and their families for all the paper products we received for the food pantry. The school sponsored an "Out of Uniform Day". Students were allowed to not wear their uniform if they brought in some paper products as a donation on the chosen day. This was a true blessing because we were completely out of paper towels and very low on other products. Thank you for your generosity! **PRODUCTS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY:** canned fruits and vegetables. To contact us, please call 315-466-2885. Blessings Liz and Margo

Jail Ministry and Christmas 2020...

. This year the Jail Administration has decided that a Christmas party with many people singing was not feasible but they did agree to distribute the gift bags we always bring if we provided them. As Holy Family has always shown generous Christmas spirit in filling our collection boxes with white athletic socks and instant hot chocolate we will have two boxes in the Gathering Space for the next three weeks. We all know that shopping for and bringing the gift to church is one of the best parts of the season but many cannot do that this year. So, as an alternative, you can choose to send a small check (enclosing a stamp or two for the Christmas cards in the bags) and you will surely go to Heaven. Just send your donation to Jail Ministry, 259 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, NY 13202. As we anticipate the birth of Jesus during this holy time may all the parishioners of Holy Family enjoy a safe and blessed holiday with the complete assurance that you were in prison and you visited Him.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 4114, is once again asking for your generosity and support for our educational lottery fundraiser. Unfortunately, we cannot be with you personally selling our tickets in the church because of the COVID19 Pandemic. We are asking for your help via the mail.

All proceeds go to support our local youth programs, catholic school education, seminarians, and other charitable activities.

If you would like to participate and have not received our tickets in the mail, please contact Tom Colabufo @ 315-487-8377. Our Lottery Fundraiser will begin on January 1, 2021. God Bless!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

During this holy Season of Advent we can honor the Christ Child by giving aid to mothers and babies in need.

Pro-life organizations that give support to mothers both during and after their pregnancy are:

Birthright – 346 North Midler Ave #96
Syracuse, N.Y. 13205
315-479-5807

New Hope- 3518 James St.
Syracuse, N.Y.
315-437-8300

Care Net – 913 Old Liverpool Rd. Suite A
Liverpool, N.Y. 13088
315-437-4334

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS CHRISTMAS!



Graeme Stephen Streiff child of
Stephen & Sarah Streiff