



from the Pastor...

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Dear Friends,

This week is Catholic Schools week throughout the United States. It provides an opportunity for people to pause and give thanks to God for the great gift of Catholic education in our country. More importantly, for us it is a time to truly thank the Lord for the gift of our parochial school here at Holy Family! We are so blessed to have one of the 17 grammar schools in the Diocese of Syracuse.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week is, "Faith, Excellence, Service." I can personally attest to the fact that the faith is alive and well in our school. It is so impressive to see our young people praying, reading the Bible, and studying and learning our faith. Then, listening to them articulate what they learned and what the faith means to them is an inspiration. When it comes to excellence, there is no question that our students excel academically. Many Holy Family School graduates have gone on to be salutatorians or valedictorians upon graduation from high school. Our administration, faculty, and staff work diligently with our young people to give them the tools they need so they can be successful at the next level of their educational experience. Not only do they excel in the classroom, but they also excel as individuals. Catholic education has as its aim the overall education of the student. In other words, they are taught to be well rounded and they are taught to give back to their society and communities by being people of service. This service is rooted in the reality that Jesus Christ came to serve, and our students follow that example to this day. Holy Family School students commit themselves to many hours of service and, in doing so, reveal Christ to so many! Our school is constantly a witness to faith, excellence, and service.

I am grateful to Sr. Christina Marie, our principal, our faculty, and staff for their ongoing commitment and dedication to our school family. I am grateful to our students and families for choosing Catholic education and for the sacrifices they make to make this education possible for our families. I am grateful for our entire parish community for the tremendous outpouring of

support that is shown to our school each and every day! We are blessed.

Holy Family School is accepting registrations for pre-k through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer 5 days a week, in-person instruction. We follow all state and local regulations for social distancing and sanitizing. If you would like to register your child or grandchild for the 2021-2022 academic year, please visit [www.holyfamilyschoolsyr.org](http://www.holyfamilyschoolsyr.org) or call the school at (315)487-8515 for more information!

Blessings always,  
Father Manno



**IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference:  
Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Take Refuge in the Lord*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. You will have 2 ways to participate. Attend in person at a local satellite site, see the list when you register, or you can participate at home. With the "hybrid" format, we will have a half day event - 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. You can register for the IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) or contact your parish captain Pat Brusa @ 315-484-8709.**





# Mass Schedule

**FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

6:45AM Theresa Pierce/Mary & Bob

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9:00AM Fr. John Flanagan/  
Beverly Griffin & Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:00AM Bernie Hess/Marie Brennan

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

9:00 AM Frank Kosinski/Shirley Molini & Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

8:00AM Florence Williams/D.S.M.P.'s  
4:00PM Thomas Muller/Mary Martha Rice

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM Anthony Bartolotti/  
Maria & Paul Candido Leo  
10:30AM Beatrice May Denardo/Family  
Jane Flaherty/John & Liz Lozapone  
Paul Merante/The Fox Family  
4:00 PM Grace & Leonard Antonio/Family

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

**Mondays: 6:30 - 7pm**

**2/8:** We welcome Christine Longo! She will teach us about Our Lady of Lourdes whose Feast Day is February 11.

**2/15 & 2/22: NO Family Faith Night**

Questions: Contact Denise:  
denise@holysfamilyyr.org

**EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:**

**Mondays: 7:15 - 8pm**

**2/1 & 2/8:** Join Vince & Patty for a fun-filled night of EDGE!

**2/15 & 2/22: NO EDGE**

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

**First Communion: Grade 2:**

**Sundays: 9:30am**

**2/7:** "Sundays are Special"

**2/14 & 2/21: NO Classes**

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

**Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:**

**Sunday 2/7:** Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am  
Grade 10 (C2): 11:15 am - 12:15pm

**ATTENTION to all C2 Students:**

**Thursday, April 8, 2021:** Confirmation Ceremony (More information to follow). Paperwork is NOW DUE: Sponsor certificate, Saint Name Project and Letter to the Bishop must be returned to us ASAP.

**SERVICE HOURS:** To those C1 & C2 students who did not participate in the Fill-the-Bus project must have their service hours submitted to us by March 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Faith Formation:** 315-488-5884

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

**Note to all parents:** For your convenience, an **After Hours Drop Off Bin** has been placed outside the Pastoral Center. Please use this for any required paperwork that the Faith Formation Office needs. We check it daily, except on Fridays when the office is closed. Thank you!



**MUSICAL NOTES**

**Rob Morey, Director of Music**

**325-487-1737**

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

**THIS WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00PM** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Christine Camuglia

**SUNDAY**

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

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

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Gina Giufre

**SUNDAY**

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

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



Life Teen will be going remote for youth ministry until further notice. Parents look for an email and further bulletin updates for new updates on upcoming remote youth ministry activities.

**Nick J. Longo**

Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization

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**“Indeed, goodness and mercy pursues me, all the days of my life” - Psalm 23:6**



Our Pantry has been so very blessed with all of those who give from their hearts. We could not do this without your constant support. We are truly grateful for you!! Because of you we can continue to feed those who lack basic human needs in these difficult times we are all facing today. Getting through the winter months can be a challenge, but we also know that with faith, hope and love we will make it.

As we enter the Lenten season, we are asked to return to God "with all our hearts" (Joel 2:12). This means fasting, prayer, almsgiving and material generosity to the less fortunate. May God bless you all and thank you for everything you do.

To contact us please call 315-466-2885.

Blessings, Liz and Margo



We recently received this comment on our Youtube Channel:

“Lovely Mass. Watched from Ireland, as we are on lockdown and can’t get in our Mass in our regular churches in person. Beautiful music and great homily. God bless you all”.

***Holy Family having an impact on people’s lives all around the world!***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, Alexander Amidon, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, William Hess, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller, Barbara Olin, Ida Neshewait, Frank & Angie Locurcio, Roslyn Antonacci, David Iauco, Michael Gabor, Ed Scouten.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

January 30 & 31      \$17,142.17

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

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Due to Covid restrictions, the Bereavement Committee is no longer meeting in person with families planning funerals. Because of this, we have not been able to give families the beautiful prayer shawls provided by our ministry and we have quite a back-up. So, until further notice, we are on hiatus from accepting new prayer shawls at the Pastoral Center. Thank you for all you've done up until now! We will let you know when to start knitting again!



**JOSEPH'S HOUSE**

**BOTTLELESS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

As we enter Lent we will be holding a Bottleless Baby Bottle Drive to support the women and children at Joseph's House! This non-profit organization serves pregnant and parenting women who are experiencing homelessness in Central New York. A Joseph's House mailbox will be in the church entryway where you can drop your donation (in a disposable container instead of a baby bottle). You can also safely and securely support them by donating at

[www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive](http://www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive) or mail in your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to select our parish if you donate online so we can track how we do! And keep saving that change for next year!

To learn more about their life-saving work, visit [www.jhfw.org](http://www.jhfw.org) and follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr](https://www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr)

Thank you for your support and prayers!  
God Bless You!

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

#1636 – Tony Schaut -\$100

#3549 – NOT SOLD

**\$600 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Now is the time to fill out the tax returns for 2020. If you wish to have a statement sent to your home, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket, call the pastoral center, or you can request by email.

**PLEASE SEND ME A CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2020**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



**February 13 & 14**  
**Saturday** 4:00 PM – Sr. Christina Luczynski  
**Sunday** 7:30 AM– Mary Ellen Byrne  
 10:30 AM - Shelly Terzolo  
 4:00 PM – Janet Gleason-Rose

**BEREAVEMENT**

*The heart of the Lord is drawn to those who hold fast to their faith in times of despair.*

*May They Rest in Peace*

*Dorothy Webster*

*William Feyerabend*

*Nancy Toscano*

*Richard Cizenski*

**RESPECT LIFE**

“Abortion is no more a ‘single issue’ than slavery. It is instead, a defining issue, one which shapes the future of the nation.”

Cardinal Francis George

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its’ people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love is abortion.”

Saint Mother Teresa



Michael & Andrea Holbok  
 Karen Alberty

**40 Days for Life**

**February 17- March 28**

This Lent, we are uniting with close to 500 cities worldwide for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Come pray with us for an hour anytime between 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. in front of the Syracuse Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1120 E. Genesee St. Our prayerful presence there is making a difference! We’ve seen more than 70 women change their minds and choose life for their babies! **Please join us Wednesday February 17 at 3:00 PM for the Opening Prayer Service!**

For more information, please contact Jeanie Owens (315) 956-7772, Shannon Guy (315) 664-5067, or go to [40daysforlife.com/Syracuse](http://40daysforlife.com/Syracuse)

**Holy Family Vocation Ministry**



*The weekend of February 14th we celebrate World Marriage Day!*

*We have wonderful events planned to celebrate your marriage through the Diocesan Office of Family/Respect Life.*

*At-Home Marriage Retreat (7 Days of scripture, prayer, and reflection). A free downloadable version is available at [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)*

*Virtual Date Night Series with the Padgetts offered the 3rd Saturday of every month from 8-9 p.m. on ZOOM through the Office of Family/Respect Life. Register at [syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com](http://syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com).*

*Let’s take time to pray for spouses and marriages. Spouses - do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for one another’s YES! Children – do something to thank or honor your parents or married couples you look up to. May God bless, protect, and strengthen all marriages!*