

from the Pastor...

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2021! I know many of us are happy to see 2020 in the rearview mirror so to speak. I pray that 2021 is a blessed year, filled with peace, happiness, and good health for all!

As we move into 2021, we know that the pandemic is far from over. The ball dropping in Times Square signifies a new year, not the end of COVID. However, there is light at the end of the tunnel with vaccines. In the meantime, we must diligently follow all protocols pertaining social distancing to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Therefore, I would like to repeat what I have stated earlier in the pandemic regarding our protocols at Holy Family Church. If you are not feeling well and have a cold, headache, fever, cough, and so forth, please do not come to church. Prior to coming to church be sure to wash your hands thoroughly. When you arrive at church, please put your mask on before entering the building. The mask must be worn over your nose and mouth. If you wear a face shield, it must be covering your whole face. When you come into the church, you will be asked to sanitize your hands and then your name and phone number will be taken for contact tracing. Then, members of our safety team will escort you to your seat. While at your seat, please keep your mask on. When approaching the altar for communion, only pull your mask down after the priest has placed the host on your hand. Simply step to the side, pull your mask down and consume the host.

Immediately, be sure to pull your mask up to cover your nose and mouth. Also, when receiving on the hand, please do not grab at the host. As there should not be any contact with the priest's/deacon's hands. If you are receiving on the tongue, quickly pull your mask down and stick your tongue out and tilt your head back. Once you have received, please pull your mask up over your nose and mouth. Please be sure to keep your mask on until you are back to your car. All we can do to ensure everyone's health and safety is so important. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and support.

We know we are not out of the woods with COVID. Until then, let's carry out all social distancing measures and be sure to pray for those impacted by the virus, those who have died from it, and let's be sure to pray for each other! I know the Holy Family of Nazareth is watching over us and protecting us. May God grant all of us a happy, healthy, holy, New Year!

Blessings always,
Father Manno

Hope Appeal 2021

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the annual Hope Appeal. As of today, we have not made our parish goal of \$118,000. We are almost there. If you have not given to the appeal, please do so as soon as you are able. We would like to wrap up the appeal by the middle of January. Remember, the Hope Appeal helps bring the presence of Jesus and the Church to so many in our seven county Diocese. The Hope Appeal supports hospital/nursing home chaplains, Mass for shut-ins, college chaplains, Catholic Charities, food pantries, soup kitchens, Catholic School tuition assistance, and so much more. Please be generous to the annual appeal and know that God will repay us a hundredfold for our generosity.

REMINDER:

At Holy Family Church you do not have to register online to attend Mass. All you have to do is show up. There is available seating at all of our Masses. We look forward to having you and your loved ones with us for our celebrations.



New Bible Study

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as “spiritual marriage counselors.” They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Holy Family Parish will begin a ten-week Bible study *Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* on **Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 9 – 11 A.M.** Participants will meet *online* via **ZOOM** every Thursday to participate in lively group discussion and fellowship after having completed a home assignment and viewing of online video from Ascension Press. Participation requires purchase of one study set (cost is \$26.95 + tax/shipping and includes access to the online video until 12-1-2021). To register, visit <https://ascensionpress.com/> or call 1-800-376-0520. For more information contact Laurie Theurer at k.l.theurer@gmail.com or by phone at 315-488-8010.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Christmas - \$22,818.00

December 26 & 27 \$20,698.34

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

BEREAVEMENT

Only Christ can fill that empty space in our hearts, and He will as we open our lives to Him. But God's Word also points us to the future – to Heaven, where our restless hearts will be at peace. “There remains, therefore, a rest for the people of God.”



MONDAY, JANUARY 4

6:45AM Richard Timson/Paul & Maria Leo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00AM Robert Wolken/Outreach

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00AM Carmela Sweeney/Barb & Mike Pauley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 AM William Davern/Patrick & Judy Dooher

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00AM Stefano Mantelli/Maria Pia

4:00PM Pauline Anthony/Paula

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30AM Richard Varre/Fred

10:30AM Joe Adams/Mary Rustay

Jerrold Eades/Carol & Scott Harris

Carmen & Jane Romano/Family

4:00 PM Carl F. Guy, Jr./The Scheutzow Family

SYRACUSE MARCH FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

12 NOON

The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin and end at the MOST (Museum of Science & Technology). For those unable to march, the Cathedral will remain open after Mass and Holy Hour for private prayer during the march.

Registration is required to attend all Masses and Holy Hour: email familyrespectlife@syrдио.org. Pro-life videos and messages will be available on the day of the march at facebook.com/SyrRTL.



Faith Formation: 315-488-5884

We wish all our students, parents and teachers a happy and blessed and brighter 2021. Stay safe!

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

Mondays: 6:30 - 7pm

1/4: NO Family Faith Night

1/11: Nick Longo will join us discussing God's mercy with the beautiful Scripture on the Prodigal Son.

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:

Mondays: 7:15 - 8pm

1/4: NO EDGE

1/11: Vince & Patty return with a New Year of Virtual EDGE!

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

First Communion: Grade 2:

Sundays: 9:30am

1/3: NO Class

1/10: First Reconciliation Mini-Retreat


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

Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

1/10: Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am

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


Questions: Contact Nick:
nick@holyfamilysyr.org



LECTORS

January 9 & 10
Saturday 4PM – Joel Leite

Sunday 7:30 AM– Deb Troiano
 10:30AM - John Milligan
 4:00PM – Elizabeth Garn



MUSICAL NOTES

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

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

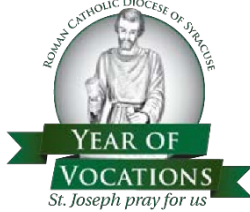
PLEASE PRAY FOR

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, 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, Dick Cizenski, Ida Neshewait, Frank & Angie Locurcio, Roslyn Antonacci.

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.

Holy Family Church Vocation Ministry



Dear Parishioners,
 Welcome to the Holy Family Vocation Ministry. Jesus often used rural farming images when speaking about vocations. In looking at promoting vocations, we use similar images. The goal of a Vocation Ministry is to create fertile soil for the Holy Spirit to plant seeds of holiness. The guiding scripture for our Vocation Ministry is “Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit yielding a thirty, sixty, and hundredfold.” Mark 4:8.

We will prepare the soil for vocations in our parish with prayer, awareness, and education, especially for our youth, and affirmation of those already living their vocations. In time, this will bring about a vocation-friendly environment where the Holy Spirit will more easily speak to our parishioners.

Like us on Facebook @ HFVocationMinistry
 In Him,

Dolores Grace and Steven Barlow
 Directors of Holy Family Church Vocation Ministry



Happy New Year!

Regular Sunday Life Nights will be kicking off again Sunday, January 3rd after the 4pm Mass from 5pm - 6:30pm in the Holy Family School Gymnasium.

Nick J. Longo

Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization
 Holy Family Catholic Church, Syracuse, NY



Grace Louise Benjamin child of
 Jeffrey & Lauren Benjamin
 Brooke Leah Didio child of
 Kevin & Christine Didio
 Luca John Monastero child of
 Nick & Ashley Monastero
 Elizabeth Ann Gaffney child of
 Brian & Patricia Gaffney





When reflecting on our 2020 memories of the Food Pantry, we are counting our blessings. Your kindness, generosity, and general concern for our clients has been overwhelming and very appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has donated money, gift cards, items, time, talent, and other things to numerous to mention. Words are not enough to express our true appreciation.

God bless each and everyone of you. As you ring in the New Year, we pray you are blessed with peace and God's Love!

If you need to contact us, please call 315-466-2885.

Blessings,

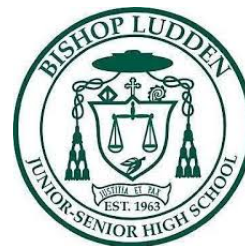
Liz and Margo

“Whatever you do the least of my people you do unto me.”

If you know of any parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Sr. Ann at the Pastoral Center, 315-488-3139, ext. 107. Or, if you would like to use a little of your time by visiting some of our homebound parishioners, please call Sr. Ann.

GREENBACK WINNERS

#4309 – Ann Lavere - \$100
 #4628 – N. Corgel - \$1,000



Did you know?

Our small class sizes offer personalized attention, academic excellence, moral development, and life-long learning!

Bishop Ludden is one of only two schools in the Syracuse area to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme. The IB programme is recognized as the worldwide gold standard of education, as it provides an academically challenging and balanced program of study.

An IB education and a Bishop Ludden diploma will prepare graduates to compete and excel in college and, more importantly, in a global society.

Participation in IB coursework gives a distinct advantage to students in the college admission process. Universities around the globe recognize the rigor and value of an IB education.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 315-579-0086 or email acoolican@syrdiocese.org. For interested students and families, please register for a shadow day a private tour, or schedule a virtual visit!



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| <i>Mary Bendon</i> | <i>Bethany Warro</i> |
| <i>Ellen Fitch</i> | <i>Sheila Heppler</i> |
| <i>Maria Carozza</i> | <i>David Kowalczyk</i> |
| <i>Margaret Mulcahy</i> | <i>Jenna Annable</i> |
| <i>Debora Weeks</i> | <i>Kathryn Impelizzieri</i> |
| <i>Frank & Irene Ricciardiello</i> | |