



from the Pastor...

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Dear Friends,

January is Respect Life month. This is due to the fact that January 22 marks the landmark Supreme Court Case in 1973 that legalized abortion in the United States. Statistics show that there have been nearly 60,000,000 abortions in our country since 1973. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that from the very moment of conception, “a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life” (CCC 270). As people of faith, we are called to protect life from conception until natural death.

As I reflect on Respect Life month and all that goes along with it, I am grateful to my parents for the wonderful gift of life that they have given to me. Furthermore, I am grateful that I was brought up in a “culture of life” where I was taught to respect life at all times. In other words, I was taught (at home, at school, in Church, at play) to be respectful of life – I was taught to respect people who are different from me, I was taught not to speak ill of others, I was taught to reach out to those who were marginalized, criticized, made fun of, alienated, or disrespected. I was taught that even though we didn’t have a lot, there was always enough food at our table (even if we had to sacrifice) to share with someone else. I was taught that resorting to fighting was never an option and that the bigger thing to do was to walk away. I was taught to give of what I had, even if it wasn’t much, to help people who didn’t have as much as I did. I was taught that, even though people come from different walks of life and consist of different sizes, shapes, and color, all people should be treated equally and with respect. In short, the foundation that was laid in my life, was that all life is precious and is a treasured gift from God. I truly feel that it is a result of this foundation that when the notion of abortion was introduced to me (probably in my adolescence) it made no sense to me because I was raised with a “culture of life” mindset. In my humble opinion, as I reflect on Respect Life, as a society we have to get “back to basics” and reinstate those

foundational concepts of LIFE, which include a profound respect for all life including the unborn in the womb.

As we conclude Respect Life month, let’s commit ourselves, as a parish family, to valuing all life. As you know, this means we have our “work cut out for us.” Yet, we know it is not impossible because we have a God that came so that we might have life and have it to the full! Those who know me well know that I am a doer not a talker (while I do like to talk, but in cases like these I like ‘to do’). I would like to challenge us, especially as we head into Lent to be a community of doers. In our local area there are groups and agencies that promote life at all times, and I would ask you to consider some of them and the work they do to promote life. My list is not meant to be exhaustive; it is just a list of groups that I am familiar with and have worked with (or currently work with). Perhaps, these local groups will interest you and your family’s desire to promote a culture of life: 40 Days for Life (40daysforlife.com), Joseph’s House for Women (jhfw.org), Emmaus Ministry (emmausministry.org), Amaus Dental Services (amausdentalservices.com), Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement, Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Syracuse, Her Choice System of Syracuse (315)487-6661, and Birthright of Syracuse. As I said, there are many others, I invite you to search them out if you desire. Let’s do all we can to be life giving and not life threatening.

Blessings always,

Father Manno

Post-abortive women have something to tell you. Her Choice System of Syracuse, Inc. A National Abortion Awareness Campaign For more information contact Joseph Albino, Director, Holy Family parishioner, at 315-487-5710 or k2gwo@verizon.net.



Mass Schedule

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:45AM Sr. Marissa Roda/D.S.M.P.'s

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 2

9:00AM Angela Nassar/
Joan Flanagan & Ann Fesler

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00AM Rosetta Cargelli/Maria Pia

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 AM Angeline Milewski/Anne Milewski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE
4:00PM ANN: Bette O'Brien/Holy Family Staff

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Mark Thornton/
Mickey & Rosemary Coyne
10:30AM Valerie Dopkowski/Joe & Nancy Capria
ANN: Lina Bertolini/Family
James DeRito/Children
4:00 PM (Living) Drew & Christine Rogers
& Children/Joseph Albino



Faith Formation: 315-488-5884

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

Mondays: 6:30 - 7pm

2/1: Father Manno returns this evening to tell us about how God is Love!

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

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!

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

First Communion: Grade 2:

Sundays: 9:30am

1/31: No Class

2/7: "Sundays are Special"

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

Questions: Contact Nick Longo:
nick@holysfamilyyr.org

LECTORS

February 6 & 7
Saturday 4PM – Linda Vishnesky
Sunday 7:30 AM– Dan Meluni
 10:30 AM - Christian Huddleston
 4:00 PM – Lisa Vignogna

BEREAVEMENT

Jesus Christ has promised to take our hardships and bring good from them.

May They Rest in Peace

Adelaide Filippi

Carmen Curcio

Mary Ann Dine



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music
 325-487-1737
music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

10:30AM Kerryanna Kershner, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

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
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 Diocese of Syracuse
www.holyfamilysyr.org

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



As we go into February, we’re packing candy for Valentine’s Day to give to our clients. We received a large candy donation. We will put them in bags and decorate them with red and pink hearts. It’s always fun to be able to give something to make people smile

Thank you for your continuous generosity. As always you remain in our prayers.

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, Dick Cizenski, Ida Neshewait, Frank & Angie Locurcio, Roslyn Antonacci, David Iauco, Michael Gabor.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

January 22 & 23 \$25,158.34

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 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 and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr

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

GREENBACK WINNERS

#4493 – Albert Thomas -\$100

#1741 – NOT SOLD

\$500 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: _____