

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

In the early spring we held a listening session to discuss some significant needs in the rectory. At that meeting, the reality was clear that the cost of renovating the rectory would be so high, that it would be better to build new. In addition, it was recommended that we look at and review the needs of all of our buildings and assess our needs so that we can be prepared to address them and not wait until something goes wrong. This was a very wise recommendation and one that has led to an overall review of our property.

After reviewing our property we determined that we need a new flat roof on the church. The current flat roof is as old as the church (22 years) and typically a flat roof has a life span of 15-20 years. Patches have already been made to the roof and only so many patches can be made before a total replacement needs to be done. That time is very near. The school roof was last replaced after the 1999 Labor Day Storm that blew the roof off the school. Again, that was nearly 20 years ago and, since it is a flat roof, it will need to be replaced in the near future, along with the gym roof. When coming into church, you will notice the wear and tear on our sidewalks and the many patches that have been made. They will need to be replaced. Work has been done each year to the sidewalks, but it is only prolonging the inevitable. The same is true of our parking lots. While they are maintained by sealing them and restriping them, the reality is clear that they will need to be resurfaced sooner than later. All of this work, along with a new rectory, will be costly for our parish family. Yet, it is necessary and much needed. We are the biggest parish in the Diocese of Syracuse and we are growing steadily. This means that we have a bright and blessed future in store. It is important that we do all we can to maintain our properties so that the faith can be shared and Christ can be worshipped on this site for generations to come.

At the recommendation of our Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Finance Council we have enlisted the help of a firm to look at assisting us with a capital campaign. Simply stated, in order for us to meet the needs we have with our buildings and grounds, we will have to raise the necessary funds. When I think of Holy Family Church, I recognize what a blessing this community of faith is to me and I hope you recognize that this community of faith and this house of God, is a blessing to you. I pray that this place, this campus, God's house here at Holy Family will be a blessing for your children, your children's children, and for so many others for years to come! Thank you for all that you do to make Holy Family Church – *A Loving Family*.

Blessings,  
Father Manno

### Hope Appeal 2018

**“I want to bring Jesus to others.”** These words from one of our school children remind us that, **“out of the mouth of babes comes much wisdom.”** This should be our mantra each day – **“I want to bring Jesus to others.”** The annual Hope Appeal allows us to bring Jesus to so many others, in fact, over 250,000 people encounter Jesus due to your great goodness to the Hope Appeal. Your generous gift allows Jesus to be experienced through the presence of hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus ministry programs, in homeless shelters, in soup kitchens, in food pantries, in marriage counseling, through pro-life activities, through Mass for the shut-ins, through Catholic Schools, through Catholic Charities, and through our many programs here at Holy Family because we benefit from the Hope Appeal.

Every year 23% of our parish generously supports the Hope Appeal and helps to bring Jesus to so many people. You are so kind and generous – thank you for your support of this appeal. Yet, stop and think about it...23% - that's less than a quarter of our parish family. Imagine if only 23% of our lungs or heart worked, or 23% of our car engine worked...you see where I am going with this. Imagine how we could bring Jesus to others if 35% or more of our parish got behind the appeal. Currently, 17% of our parish has made a gift or pledge to the Hope Appeal. I would like to challenge our parish to increase its participation to the appeal and see if we can get 35% of our parish to contribute. We have 18 percentage points to go. I know we can do it because I know and see the generosity of this parish each week. That generosity and goodness is rooted in the deep faith that you possess. If you have not made your gift or pledge to the annual Hope Appeal, please do so as soon as possible. God bless you for your great goodness to Him and His people!

### Congratulations, Joseph Albino

Joseph Albino, a prolific writer and parishioner, wrote an article entitled, “Holy Angels at Work: Why Consecration to Your Guardian Angel is Important for These Times.” The article was published in the magazine, *Signs and Wonders for our Times*. The magazine won first place at the 2018 Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada Awards Ceremony for the best feature article – the very article written by our own, Joseph Albino. Congratulations to Joe for his good work and thank you for all the writing you have done throughout the years to give witness to God and the richness of our Catholic faith.

**(This is a rerun of last week's notes – some parishioners got the wrong bulletin last week!)**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily*

**MONDAY, JULY 16**

**ENJOY!**

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**

6:30 PM Catechism Class – Church  
6:30 PM Holy Name meeting – Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**

10:00AM Inter Religious Food Consortium – Church Hall

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR  
8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, JULY 19**

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**

7:00 PM LaPieta Prayer Group - MPR

**SATURDAY, JULY 21**

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

**SUNDAY, JULY 22**

8:45 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Church Hall  
1:30 PM Baptisms - Church

**MASS SCHEDULE**

*Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday*

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

**MONDAY, JULY 16**

6:45AM Nellie & Nicholas Troch/  
Ron, Mary & Rich

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**

9:00 AM In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Deceased Members of the Society of Mt. Carmel/Lucy Pirro

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**

6:45 AM Maria & Paul Froeo/Antoinette – Daughter

**THURSDAY, JULY 19**

9:00 AM ANN: Angeline Ferri/Marie Brennan

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**

9:00 AM Hugh Fitzgerald/The Fitzgerald, Luker & Leavery Families

**SATURDAY, JULY 21**

8:00 AM Kathleen Cregan/Bob & Eileen Singer  
5:00 PM ANN: James Earl/Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 22**

7:30 AM ANN: Thomas Metz/Family  
8:45 AM ANN: Charles Welsh/Daughter Laura  
10:30AM ANN: Chester J. Migon/Wife & Family  
12:15 PM (Living) Dave Carr/John DeSocio  
4:00 PM ANN: Florence P. Bonacci/Flory & Betsy

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

July 7 & 8                                 **\$23,712.89**  
Last Year                                   **\$25,421.82**

*Your generosity to our parish is tremendous ~  
Please consider making a lasting gift through:  
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets  
or Life Insurance*

**MUSICAL NOTES**



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

**THIS WEEKEND:**

5:00 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Gina Giufre  
8:45 AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro  
10:30AM Mikell DiGiorgio, Tony Alvaro  
12:15PM Mikell DiGiorgio, Gina Giufre  
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

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

**INTRODUCING**

**PARISHSOFT ELECTRONIC GIVING!**

*On June 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Family began using a new vendor for parishioners who would like the convenience of making their Church contributions electronically. This saves them time and saves the Church money for mailing envelopes, time spent counting the collection, and automatic entry into your individual church account! In the future we plan to implement kiosk and text giving! Also the ability to pay for Faith Formation registration, trips, and special collections online is coming in the very near future!*

*If you are interested in taking advantage of this great service, please go to our website [www.holyfamilysyr.org](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org) and click on the Online Giving Icon at the top of the page.*

*If you are currently enrolled in our old system known as VANCO, please call Donna Alvaro @ 315-488-3139 Ext. 104 and I will help you cancel one and join the other! VANCO will be discontinued 9/30/18.*



Visit us at [www.holyfamilysyr.org](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org)

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**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER** – The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the months of July and August and will re-open on September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need to speak to someone about First Communion, please call Lisa Vignogna at 315-415-1846. If you need to speak with someone about Confirmation, please call Chris Spilka at 315-488-3139, X101. If you have any other questions, please call the Pastoral Center at 315-488-3139. Thank you!

#### **FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED!**

Holy Family Faith Formation is in need of teacher volunteers for our Fall/Spring Session for the following grades and days:

Grade 4, Sundays (10 – 11:15AM)

Confirmation 1, Sundays (10 – 11:30AM)

Grade Kindergarten, Mondays (6:15-7:30PM)

If you would like to help please contact Denise Pedercini.

#### **SUMMER CONFIRMATION- JULY 30-AUGUST 3**

Confirmation 1 1<sup>st</sup> year, 8am – 12PM, Church Hall

Confirmation 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1-5PM, Church Hall

**SORRY – REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!**



**Life Teen Youth Group: Leading teens closer to Christ**

Welcoming all students in grades 9-12, *Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.*

Youth Minister – Chris Spilka -

[chris@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:chris@holyfamilysyr.org) or call 382-7883

\*\*\*Text @mrspilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen youth program.

Want to get connected to Life Teen? Please check us out on Facebook (@holyfamilychurchlifeteen) or add us on Instagram (@holyfamily\_lifeteen).

7/15: Steubenville Parent Meeting, 7:10-7:40PM  
in church & Steubie Prep Night

7/19 – 7/22: **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

7/29: **POST STEUBIE PICNIC – GROTTO**

8/5: **SENIOR SENDOFF**

8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2: **NO LIFE TEEN**

9/9: **LIFE TEEN KICK OFF!**

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

*Therefore He is able to save those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them. Hebrews 7:25*

#### **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Suzanne Martin MacFall – Syd Jankowski's Sister

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

If we love Jesus we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments before the tabernacle to adore Him and to ask Him for the grace of forgiveness. Adoration is an expression of our love for Jesus who loves us unconditionally. Our ministry is 24/7 and we welcome more dedicated adorers. Call Tom Colabufo at 487-8377.

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

**PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE CONTACT TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.**

#### **BAPTISM CLASS August 6, 2018**

**7 – 8:30PM**

Contact Sr. Theresa @ 488-3139 to register.

#### **WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS IN THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**“ ‘Brother’ and ‘Sister’ are words that Christianity really loves.”**



Due to your generosity, we had 5 cases of water that were left over from Workcamp 2018. We contacted Ty Shaw, Blessing Box Director, and he came immediately, picked them up and distributed them to 3 Blessing Boxes on the North side.

Our pantry is back in operation, now that the basement floors are all cleaned and waxed. Thank you, Steve Burns and crew, for doing such a wonderful job.

Our Outreach Mission is to serve all those in need who come to us for help. Your support and your generosity allows us to serve not only the clients in our surrounding neighborhood, but in several other areas of the city as well. As churches merge and close, we will see an increase in pantry clients, which we will gladly accept. When we serve the least of God's children, we serve God.

**Pantry Needs:**

- Toothpaste**
- Single Toothbrushes**
- Paper Towels**
- Toilet Paper**
- Cleaning products**
- Paper Plates**
- Paper Napkins**
- Paper Cups.**

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continuing support.

Blessings,  
Bill & Anne

**HELP WANTED**

Do you know of anyone from our parish who is residing in a nursing home and would like visits and/or Holy Communion? Please contact the Parish Office to let us know so our records may be updated and we can add them to our visiting lists.

**GIFT BEARERS**

**July 21 & 22**

8:45 AM – Daughter Laura

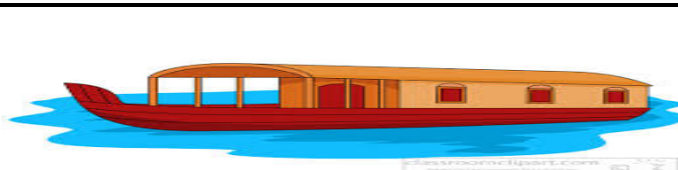
If you have an intention for a loved one coming up at a weekend Mass, and would like to bring up the gifts, call Esther @ 487-5466.

**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 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, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, George Riley, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Phil Catalino, Kathy Staffa, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Maureen Sheedy, Lucille McCulley, Mark Thornton, Kenneth Wood, Margaret Mazur, Mary Kehn, Frank Cantello, Henry Lennox, M. Davis, Cynthia Lang, Joanne Widrig, Terry Burak, Roseanne Gray, Marlene Claps, Mary Raven, Debbie Raven, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Roger R., Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Sofia Evelich, Sheila Stack, Lori Tucker, Laura & Dillon, Eric Rupp, Louise Sira, Alexander Rinaldi, Robin & Juan Roman, Anthony Juiliani, Doug Miller, John Hunter, Ralph Spadaro.

**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.



**MORNING AT THE ERIE CANAL PARK**

Young at Heart is planning a morning outing at The Erie Canal Park on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30AM and arrive for a guided boat tour followed by a picnic lunch. Cost is only \$5. Call the parish office to sign up at 315-488-3139 and let us know if you can drive.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****JULY 21 & 22:**

- 5:00 PM Susan Brennan, Michael Dendis,  
Ann Eagan, Valerie James,  
Kathy Kendrick, Suzanne Kuppel,  
Tony Mitchell, Alexander Rinaldi,  
Robert Singer, Barbara Snell,  
Sharon Wells
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Frank Bellso,  
Frances Kriese, Maureen Malay  
John & Teresa Brusa,  
Mary Ellen Byrne
- 8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Jim Brown,  
Patty Costello, Susan Cutri,  
Dolores Grace, Louise Mercurio,  
Dan & Kris McGuire, Barb Parkes,  
Marcia Ryan, Ronnie Schmidt
- 10:30AM Carmen Branca, Kevin Didio,  
Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, Janet Gleason-Rose,  
Mary Harkola, Tom Maier, Kate Ojo,  
John Milligan, Sr. Theresa Nagel,  
Rosemary Smith, Kathy Voorhees
- 12:15PM Joseph Antonio, Cathy Jenkins,  
Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,  
James Pirro, Lisa Procanick, Jamie Rae
- 4:00 PM Jessica Caputo, Kathy Delaney,  
Shelly Dodge, Olivia Doner,  
Valya Gilligan, Jim Kearns, Dan O'Malley,  
Doreen Plony, Jennifer Scott,  
Rick Suarez, Shelly Terzolo

**LECTORS - JULY 21 & 22:**

- 5:00 PM Andrea Marshall, Diane Czarny  
7:30 AM Paula Meseroll, Rocco Pirro  
8:45 AM Joel Leite, Nancy Schmidt  
10:30AM James & Julie Martin-Barfield  
12:15PM Alicia Castrello, Pamela Tobin  
4:00 PM Joseph Albino, Christian Huddleston

**ALTAR SERVERS - JULY 21 & 22:**

- 5:00 PM Bill Assaf, Bridget Bailey,  
Michael Desimone, Spencer James
- 7:30 AM Matt Cabal, Tori English,  
Grace Olivia, Victoria Zappala
- 8:45 AM John & Mya Gaffney,  
Lauren Leite, Bianca Sacco
- 10:30AM Christopher, Thomas, Stephen  
& Benedict Maier
- 12:15PM Justyna, Isabella & Isaiah Apps,  
Anthony Orendorf
- 4:00 PM Parker Brown, Ricky Guy,  
Mary Papini, Zachariah Straight

**GOLF NEWS**

JULY 9, 2018 – The second half of the golf league got off to a good start on a very warm Monday afternoon at Westhill (rained out last week). Several players had hot rounds on the front nine, led by Don Hart with a gross 31, followed by Tim Donigan and Ken Coon each with a 32. Tim took low net with a 24 followed by Don and Ken with a 25. Fr. Phil was the only skin's winner with a bird on Hole #6.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WEST GENESEE VARSITY  
BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

July 22, 2018 @ 10:30AM

Westvale Golf Course

Captain & Crew

**Cost: \$75 per player:** Includes golf cart,  
soda/water, hot dogs & hamburgers at the  
turn & dinner at Asil's Pub following.

**\$15 per person** – Dinner only

Contact Rick Davis at [rdavis2@UPS.com](mailto:rdavis2@UPS.com) or phone  
315-952-6609 or 315-488-2898

**Assumption Church** is starting a new initiative called "Tau Talks – conversations on topics of faith that are important to people. The talks are held at coffee shops and restaurants are a wonderful opportunity for anyone of any age to grow in faith. The first series of Tau Talks will be on "prayer" and will be held:

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

10AM at Dunkin' Donuts, 105 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Liverpool  
and

6PM at Limp Lizard, 201 1<sup>st</sup> St. Liverpool

**WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS:**

Connor Thomas & Kaleigh Ann Quigley children of  
Thomas & Nikki Quigley

