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Deacon Mal's Message

As we look at Society today, there are many things going on that could lead us to lose hope.

There is the continuing problem of the COVID-19 pandemic, with all of the sadness and fear that comes with losing loved ones and friends to this terrible illness, along with fear of sickness or anger at the restrictions in place. We may wonder "when will all of this end?"

There is the continuing sad saga of racial tension and of social unrest, and of lack of respect for the lives of the unborn, the elderly, the poor and the environment. We can be saddened at the movement to erase our history that we see rampant today. We can be upset at divisions in our Church and society of any kind.

Nevertheless there are seeds of the Hope of Jesus Christ, even in our times. We see seeds of hope in the love shown and time shared with those we love. We see seeds of hope in recent gains for religious freedom that all people of faith should celebrate, such as the recent legal reprieve for the Little Sisters of the Poor. We see signs of hope all around us in the beauty of creation. Above all, we see signs of hope in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the celebrations of the Sacraments, with which we can be united spiritually, even when we cannot be present at these celebrations. The Lord forbids us to lose hope or to yield to despair. We, His followers are invited to be signs of that Hope to others.

I am reminded of a beautiful quote from a not-so-well-known modern saint, St. Josemaria Escriva, who is very well known for his wise advice for living the Christian life. I would like to conclude with this wise quote, which is a pithy yet meaningful commentary on hope:

"Remember this and never forget it: even if it should seem at times that everything is collapsing, nothing is collapsing at all, because God doesn't lose battles."

As the Apostle St. Paul once wrote almost two thousand years ago: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

May God bless us, and Mary keep us always in His love. Be Blessed and be a Blessing.

Peace,

Deacon Mal



Registration has begun for the school year 2020-2021 for grades Nursery (3 year old program); PreK (4 year old program) and Kindergarten – Grade 6. Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applies); Immunization Record and \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.

PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.
 May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.
 May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
 May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.
 May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no safe place to go.
 May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.
 As fear grips our country, let us choose love.
 During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.



**Mass
Schedule**

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, JULY 20

8:00AM Nellie & Nick Troch/Mary, Ron & Rich

TUESDAY, JULY 21

8:00AM ANN Rita Kasil/Terrie Ganley

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00AM Catherine Bernat/Ed & Angela Bernat

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00AM Thanksgiving for Christ's Priesthood and those men who serve as priests and those seminarians in training.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00AM Donald F. Crooke/Gary & Diane Ryan

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM ANN: John M. McCarthy/Family
11:00AM Memorial Mass – Robert Fitzgerald
4:00 PM ANN: Robert Whitbread/Family

SUNDAY JULY 26

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM Sylvia Corr/Suzanne Kuppel
10:30 AM ANN: Joseph & Josephine Marascalchi
John K. Gardner/Terrie Ganley
Danya Brocks/Nancy Scheutzow & Family
4:00 PM Jim Verostek/Nocturnal Adoration Society

**“TEXT TO GIVE” NOW
AVAILABLE!**

Holy Family Church has activated our Parish Soft Giving portal to include text giving! It doesn't get much easier than this! Simply text the word GIVE to 315-543-6660. You can then enter a dollar amount or follow the link to set up a recurring gift. You will immediately receive an acknowledgement of your gift. Donations received through text giving will be credited to the regular offertory collection and, if you are a member of the parish, will be credited to your individual donations.

**~THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING
TEXT GIVING~**



Thank you to everyone who continues to give so generously to Outreach. We feel blessed and are so grateful that our clients have not had to go without food and essential items needed on a daily basis. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

At this time we are in need of the following: Laundry detergent, dish soap, paper products.

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather! Stay safe and healthy!

Blessings,
Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

**FORMATION FOR
MINISTRY OR DIACONATE**

Are you or is someone you now thinking about Formation for Ministry or the Diaconate? The Offices of Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation are offering a virtual information session Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 pm. The session will include an overview of the two-year Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Time for questions will also be included. *Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.* Register at <https://bit.ly/DFFFMInfo> or call 315-470-1491.

BEREAVEMENT

Even when life does not make sense, God has not lost control of our lives. He wants us to trust Him. His presence is very near.

May They Rest in Peace

***Donna Huck, Donald LaCasse,
Tony DeBiase, Gerald Hard***

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, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Frank Cantello, Shirlee Carolin, Kathie Bone, John Neary, Nellie Neary, Mary "Kathy" Staffa, Camryn Scott, Rebecca Verrillo, Giselda Masella, Alice LaFountain, Teresa Hart, Ellen Hart, JoAnne Hart, Robin DeMarco, Janet Neil, Ray & Rose Ann Larson, William Hart, Maureen Connelly, Robert Hutchinson, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Marlene Claps, Jeremy Robbins, Kayley Morgan, Donna Romano, Nicholas Eye, M. Davis, Dolores Rozzano, Yvonne Cesta, Tracy LaPoint, Matthew Smith, Joan Mastry.

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.



Hi Holy Family Parents,

First off, I want to introduce myself. I am Nick Longo, the new Director of Evangelization and Youth Ministry here at Holy Family. For those of you with teens in Confirmation or LifeTeen, I will be leading those programs with our amazing volunteers this year as part of my role. I am so excited to be here at Holy Family Parish in this new position.

I, like your teens, actually grew up going to Holy Family. I received my Sacraments here, attended youth group, and went on several Steubenville trips. I am passionate about this Parish and our "family" here.

Fr. Manno and I recently sat down and had a digital conversation on our Facebook page and YouTube channel about my background and my vision for Holy Family, especially for the teens. I also share my own experience of how my mom got me to go to youth group many years ago. If you haven't had a chance to see that, you can check that out by typing this link into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/HFNickLongo>

For those with teens in Confirmation 1 or 2, I would like to invite you all to a digital meeting on Monday, July 27th at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom, and we will go over the program for the year and answer any questions you may have. I will be sharing the Zoom link in a later email as we get closer to the meeting date.

Lastly, if you have a teen that is interested in going deeper in their faith (or if you'd like to give them the opportunity to go deeper!), **I want to invite you to reach out to me about joining our high school youth ministry program, LifeTeen, and our middle school youth ministry programs, EDGE (led by the amazing Vince D'Angelo).** These ministries are a great way for teens to grow closer to Christ and grow closer to the community here at Holy Family. It was a great experience for me, personally, and I know it would be beneficial to your teens, too.

God bless,

Nick J. Longo
Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization

MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey, Director of Music
315-487-1737

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Rob Morey, Gabriella Giacobelli, Tony Alvaro

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Rob Morey, Shannon Proctor, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



Dear Parents,

So much in our world has changed since we were last together. We have had to rethink and reimagine the ways in which we grow our faith and experience Our Lord. With that said, it is with great pleasure to inform you that our 2020/21 Faith Formation year will be a virtual/interactive online experience.



For grades K, 1, 3, 4 and 5 we will be offering “Monday Night Family Faith Night” on the Zoom virtual platform from 6:30 to 7pm. Each week there will be a different Catholic topic and it is formatted like our Parent Day/ Parent Nights that you have experienced in the past years. So, plan on sitting back, relaxing and enjoy family time with one of our guest speakers presenting topics on our awesome Catholic faith!

For grades 6,7, and 8, EDGE will be returning, using the Zoom virtual platform, on Monday nights from 7:15 to 8pm. Vince and Patty will be back for another fun and faith-filled year!

First Communion will be taught by our new Director of First Sacraments, Patty D’Angelo. First Communion will be offered on Sundays from 9:30am-10am, once again using the Zoom virtual platform. Please plan on attending our virtual Parent Meeting on July 27th at 6pm to review the calendar and answer any questions that you may have.

Confirmation will be taught by our new Director of Youth Ministry and Evangelization, Nick Longo. This also will be via the Zoom virtual platform. Confirmation 1 will be from 10- 11 and Confirmation 2 will be from 11:15-12:15. Please plan on attending our virtual Parent Meeting on July 27th at 7pm to go over the requirements and calendar. Nick will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

Lastly, I would like to personally welcome all of you back. It has been a unique and quite frankly, challenging time for me. As I have said in the past, your child’s safety is a priority, along with their ability to learn about our wonderful Catholic faith. The Faith Formation team is dedicated to making sure that we offer solid opportunities for you and your family to strengthen your faith in these times of uncertainty.

If you have any questions, please contact me at denise@holyfamilysyr.org or the Faith Formation office at (315) 488-5884.

God bless,
Denise

MY OWN CHURCH

Holy Family Church is kicking off a new system called **My Own Church**, for your use in keeping up with happenings here and helping us communicate with you more efficiently! It's kind of like the Patient Portal you might be using to stay in touch with your doctor's office! We don't do telemedicine visits however!

All you need to do is visit <https://syracuse.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> and create an account.

OOPS – we found a glitch! If you are already a registered member of Holy Family, you may get a message that says your password is wrong. That's because you are already in the system but have no password. If that happens, please forward the email to me donna@holyfamilysyr.org or give me a call (315-488-3139 Ext 104) and I can "reset" your password.

Once this is completed, someone from the Parish Office will approve your account, email you, and you will be able to update your family information including names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses. You can add family members that may not have been included when you registered years ago! You will be able to view Holy Family's pictorial directory and upload your favorite family photo. Eventually you will be able to print your own contribution statements and register for Faith Formation or trips and events as they happen here. This also helps us when you need a Baptismal or Sponsor Certificate. But most of all, it will help us to communicate to all of our parishioners in these changing times!

So please, sign up for **My Own Church** today!



Marissa Robin Belding child of
Alexander & Brittany Belding

PRAYER CHAIN

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

The Pastoral Center is temporarily open from 8:00AM - 12:00PM Monday - Thursday. Hours may increase as we enter Phase 3 - 4 of reopening New York! Feel free to call for Mass Cards and other business that can be completed over the phone. We also have a drop box mailbox out in front for your convenience.

The Adoration Chapel remains closed until further notice.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 11 & 12 \$27,945.82

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