

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

As you can tell from the media, we are still in the midst of a pandemic. In recent days, we have seen a rise in the number of people coming down with COVID-19. Much of this is due to the Delta variant. Therefore, it is important that we remain diligent and cautious in our ongoing response to the pandemic.

On a weekly basis, I receive notes and letters from people asking me to open the parish more and return to "normal" or the way things were prior to the pandemic. At the same time, I receive correspondence from people telling me to restrict things again and take it slow. For now, we are going to maintain the course that we have been on and that is to proceed slow and steady. In addition, we are following the most recent protocols issued by the Diocese of Syracuse. I will admit that it is very nice not to have to wear a mask and sit in every other pew and so on. That's why it is good for us to be cautious as we go forward. I never want to go back to a closed church and will do all that it takes to prevent that. Throughout the pandemic and even now, we have had no issues at Holy Family Church. We have been blessed in so many ways!

I ask for your ongoing support and collaboration as we move forward. I think it is important to be respectful of where people are at as they deal with the pandemic. Most importantly, the eternal salvation, health and safety of everyone that comes through our doors is paramount. Thank you for all you have done and all you are doing to make our church a safe harbor in the midst of this very long storm.

Please continue to pray for people throughout the world struggling with COVID-19 and let's pray asking God for an end to this pandemic.

Blessings always,
Father Manno

Holy Family Capital Campaign UPDATE

Number of families in the parish: 3,666
 Number of pledges: 869
 Pledges fully paid: 489
 Pledges outstanding: 380
 Total Pledged: \$2,681,673.92
 Total Paid: \$1,802,578.54
 Pledge Balance: \$879,095.38
 Average Pledge: \$3,085.93

To all who have given to the Capital Campaign, thank you so much for your generosity. For all continuing to pay off pledges, your goodness will help to ensure that we can finish the work that was anticipated in the Capital Campaign! Thank you HOLY FAMILY for your great generosity!

BEREAVEMENT

God's peace...is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

***Catherine Felicia
Kathleen Webber***

Matthew, Irene & Eric Grabosky

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 24 & 25 \$17,414,74

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



Charlotte Grace Halko child of
Christian Halko & Hannah Jones



Mass Schedule

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

6:45AM John Aylward/Ann Trembly

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00AM Rosina Marani/Jennifer Lee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00AM Loretta Campagna/Fr. Manno

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

9:00AM Memorial Mass – James Smolynski

2:00PM WEDDING:

Sarah Quintana & Mario McFall

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Megan Burgoon & Brandon Amidon

4:00PM ANN: Ellen Kendrick/Mark & Kathy

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30AM Mary Alice Salanger/Nancy Evans

9:00PM Dorothy Harkins/Lori & Jim Alexander

10:30AM James M. Snyder/

Patty, Katie & Mary Ellen

John Ryan DeSocio/The McKee Family

4:00PM Alfred & Alberta Moretti/

Paula Petosa & Joseph Albino



We attended a virtual seminar last week held by CNY Food Bank. They explained that they are still operating in the pandemic mode as a safety precaution. In 2021, 51,396 meals were served daily in the 11 county area that CNY Food Bank serves. Of those served, 44% had never asked for help before the pandemic.

We were able to help some people who needed assistance for the first time ever. Thank you for sharing and helping!

Blessings,
Liz and Margo



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00AM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

10:30AM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Mary Cook, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller, Ida Neshewait, David Iauco, Art Grady, Lauri Siniscarco, Lisa Maestri, Emily Murphy, Michael Pinkasiewicz, Dick & Paula Simiele, Tony Sardino, Tom Kehoskie, Ricky Felicia, Eileen Smith, Tom Hackett, Chauncey Ball, Frank Bellso.

Liturgical

Ministers
August 7 & 8

LECTORS:

Saturday - Kathleen Alpha

Sunday

7:30AM – Paul Morrell

9:00AM – Dan Meluni

10:30AM – Christian Huddleston

4:00PM – Eileen Mack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – David Callahan, Kathy Kendrick

Sunday

7:30AM – Ellen & Bob McCauley

9:00AM – Kris McGuire, Louise Mercurio

10:30AM – Francis & Pam Stepien

4:00PM – Laura & Gabriel Suarez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Biruk Royal

Sunday

7:30AM – Katie Brusa

9:00AM – Bill Assaf

10:30AM – Jamieson McIntyre

4:00PM – Ricky Guy

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:

We are moving forward from this pandemic and could use your help again at all the Masses. If you would like to return to your ministry, please email Kris McGuire at kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org or call the Pastoral Center 488-3139 and let us know your ministry and your Mass preference.

***Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry*
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 1, 2021**

The disciples ask Jesus in the Gospel, “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” When is the last time you asked yourself this question? Could God be calling you to be a worker in His vineyard by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? Call Father Jason Hage at (315)-470-1468, or write: <http://vocations-syracuse.org/>.

† Congratulations †

To Theresa Liguori and Kyle Alpha who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, July 24! May this couple have many wonderful years together. May their love for one another in marriage be a sign of God’s love in our world today.

The Tenth Hour: Bishop’s Annual Vocations Picnic

Wednesday, August 4, 4:00 -8:00 PM

The Tenth Hour is a Steubenville like event, an evening of dinner, conversation, prayer, and discernment with Bishop Lucia as well as with the priests, seminarians, and religious sisters from the Diocese of Syracuse. This event will be 100% outdoors! Due to limited seating and food preparations, please RSVP by Monday, August 2nd by emailing Elizabeth Garn at <https://vocations-syracuse.org/> or call (315) 470-1490 to reserve a seat.

Men’s and Women’s Discernment Retreat at Christ the King Retreat House – Aug 13-15, 2021

*For anyone who is lost and is seeking the will of God in their life: do you find yourself asking these or other questions of faith: Where is God in my life? How do I know the plans God has for me? Is there one right path? Who will walk with me as I discern? This retreat is for men and women, young and older adults, new and seasoned travelers on the journey to Christ, those stuck in a “rut”, those feeling called but unsure to what...**For more information call Chris Spilka at (315) 446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrдио.org***

The Third Option

“Recognizing Childhood Baggage Saves Misunderstandings”

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, Sunday, August 15, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at sstewart@syrдио.org or (315)472-6728.

If you are interested in assisting Holy Family Church in promoting vocations contact Laurie Theurer 315-488-8010 *Like and Follow our “Holy Family Vocation Ministry” Facebook Page!*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
7 -8PM

In-person Safe Environment training sessions are returning!

In-person Safe Environment training sessions will resume across the Diocese of Syracuse on August 15, 2021. Training sessions will be posted July 5th.

Holy Family will be hosting in-person sessions in August: Location: Church Hall

August 19: 6-8 pm for Initial Training ONLY

August 26: 6-7:30pm for Re-certification Training session ONLY

PRAY IT OFF

LOSE WEIGHT – Eat smart, move more and pray! We are beginning again!! **If, like many of us, you gained weight during the Pandemic, we invite you to join Pray it Off!** It's a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic Weight Loss Group. The next session begins on September 9th and goes to December 16th. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. You must **commit** to attending weekly meetings. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before August 30, 2021 to join, or with questions.

CULTURE OF LIFE

“Abortion is an intrinsic evil”, which is to say there is never a circumstance that could justify it. The laws that protect it are unjust and, therefore, no law at all. *ROE was wrongly decided and must be corrected. It offends God and the principles of our founding, just as DRED SCOTT and its defense of slavery once did. We corrected that error, and now we must correct this one.” Bishop David Konderla
*ROSE v WADE decision legalized abortion nationwide. “You are called to STAND UP for LIFE! You are called to WORK and PRAY against abortion.

St. John Paul

HOLY FAMILY GOLF NEWS

July 26, 2021 – Six players shot a 37 on the back nine at West Hill, just behind the leaders: Dennis Lewis (33), Mark Lounsbury (34) and Tom Cunningham (35). The low net was a 25 by Dennis Lewis followed by Bill Brisson and Tom Cunningham with a 26. There were three skins; deuces by Jim Resti (Hole #10) and Tom Cunningham (Hole #18) and a par by Dennis Lewis (Hole #15). There were no pars on the famous water Hole #14. The 2nd half standings will be updated next week as we enter the final month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH

MONDAY 8/2

5:00PM Confessions & Adoration

TUESDAY 8/3

Have a Nice Day!

WEDNESDAY – 8/4

8:00PM AA - Church

THURSDAY- 8/5

ENJOY!

FRIDAY- 8/6

TGIF

SATURDAY – 8/7

7:00AM Men’s Prayer Group – Church

9:00AM Memorial Mass - Church

2:00PM Wedding - Church

3:00PM Wedding - Shrine

SUNDAY – 8/8

1:15PM Baptisms

5:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins in September, on Wednesdays. For more information, please contact the parish office or RCIA Coordinator Joe Assaf at (315)672-3974.

Jesus promised, “Whoever believes in Me...rivers of living water will flow from within him,” (John 7:37-38); and “I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly,” (John 10:10)

The RCIA process begins the journey of faith that leads to the fulfillment of our Lord’s promises and is for all adults who:

1. Have never received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Jesus in the Eucharist and desire to, or;
2. Have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith tradition but desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church upon receiving Confirmation and Jesus in the Eucharist, or;
3. Are already baptized Catholic and still need to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, or;
4. Are already Catholic or non-Catholic Christians and simply desire to learn more about the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Kiwanis

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, August 7, 11:30AM – 2:30PM

Lakeland Park (Alhan Parkway)

\$12 includes ½ chicken, salt potatoes, slaw & beverage

Door prizes, raffles & 50-50

Pre-order encouraged:

Kathy @ 315-468-3710 or 315-491-7518 or

Marlene @ 315-491-7343