

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

Recently the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) shared some information about the Diocese at their meeting on March 27, 2021. The information that was shared gives a “snapshot” of our Diocese and it clearly demonstrates that change is on the horizon. The “snapshot” shows the changing demographics of our clergy and our Diocese.

From the document:

First, a snapshot of our clergy:

- 2 bishops
- 79 fulltime diocesan priests
- 81 permanent deacons
- 8 diocesan priests currently ministering outside the diocese, on leave, or awaiting assignment.
- 72 retired diocesan priests
- Extern and religious order priests ministering in the diocese:
- 10 Franciscans, 18 Jesuits, 12 priests from other dioceses or countries

Ages of fulltime diocesan priests:

- 46 priests ages 60 and over
- 33 priests ages 59 or younger
- 5 pastors have fulltime assignments in addition to their pastorates
- Diocesan priests are eligible for retirement at age 70
- 26 diocesan priests are eligible for retirement July 1, 2021 and at least 8 are anticipated to retire

If you read through the statistics carefully, the one that jumps out is “33 priest ages 59 and younger.” In 5 to 10 years the number of priests serving our diocese will be reduced significantly and will require the Holy Spirit to inspire all of us to adapt and adjust to many changing realities. At Holy Family Church, there is a temptation to think that we are safe because we are such a large parish. I fall into this trap at times. While it is true

that our parish will be around for a long time, we have to expect that we will encounter some change. I do not know what the change will look like...God will reveal it to us. The only encouragement I can give is that we have to be ready for it and have faith that God will lead us through it. I just wanted you to be aware of where things are at in the Diocese of Syracuse. When I look at the numbers, I don't get overwhelmed and obsess over, “what are we going to do?” Instead, I see a vast ocean of opportunity that I pray will lead all of us to a deeper faith that will ultimately helps us to know, love, and serve the Lord in ways beyond our imagining.

Blessings always,

Father Manno



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
SUMMER KICKOFF
SUPER RAFFLE**

- 1ST PRIZE: \$25,000
- 2ND PRIZE: \$10,000
- 3RD PRIZE: \$5,000
- 4TH PRIZE: \$4,000

5TH - 10 PRIZE: \$1,000 EACH

Drawing Date: June 15, 2021

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH @ 9AM

Tickets \$50 each

Only 2,000 tickets to be sold!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE @ 315-488-3139.
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOLY
FAMILY SCHOOL.

**Tickets available at the Pastoral Center and
after all weekend Masses next weekend**



Mass Schedule

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 17

6:45AM Daniela Paniagua/Paul & Maria Leo

TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:00AM Rose Malara/Ben & Patti

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, MAY 20

9:00AM Dorothy McGivern/Marie Brennan

FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00AM Charles Kersten/Bob & Marie McCarthy

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8:00AM Sr. Catherine Luraschi/D.S.M.P.'s

4:00PM Ralph Garn/Patricia & Nicholas Smola

PENTECOST

SUNDAY, MAY 23

7:30AM Gregory Fits/Michael

9:00AM Adrienne Balducci/Ben & Patti

10:30AM ANN: Nancy Groat/

Hall Groat – Brother-in-Law

The Scheutzow-Feeney Family/Family

4:00 PM Freda Nowak/Sue & Ron Bazan



LECTORS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Sr. Beth Ann Dillon

Sunday

7:30AM – Mary Ellen Byrne

9:00AM – Joel Leite

10:30AM – Tom Maier

4:00PM – Joe Albino

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Jamieson McIntyre

Sunday

7:30AM – AJ Brusa

9:00AM - Lauren Leite

10:30AM – Benedict, Patrick & Stephen Maier

4:00PM – Biruk Royal

If you would like to return to your ministry, contact Kris McGuire at the Pastoral Center to be placed back on the list! Thank You!



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Christine Camuglia

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9:00 AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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Holy Hour



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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

May 2 & 3 \$23,932.50

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



We always appreciate the wonderful donations provided for our clients. In the past year we have had to make changes in operating the pantry due to the pandemic. To contact us, please call 315-466-2885. You can just leave your name and phone number and we will call you back if we do not speak directly to you when you call. If you are a pantry client wanting to schedule an appointment, we also ask you to provide your client number. We hope this answers any questions you may have. Thank you for reaching out to us.

Items needed for the pantry:

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS;
TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES,
DEODORANT.

Blessings, Liz and Margo

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, Marjorie Gotch, 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, Barbara Olin, Ida Neshewait, David Iauco, Art Grady, Lauri Siniscarco, Lisa Maestri, Emily Murphy, Marjorie Gotch, Michael Pinkasiewicz, Dick & Paula Simiele, Tony Sardino, Tom Kehoskie, Ricky Felicia.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The complete schedule of available training sessions and registration links can be found on the diocesan Safe Environment

page: <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/>

Please note: Safe Environment Training will be on hiatus from June 25th through July 18th. Sessions will resume the week of July 19th.

EPDR (Re-certification) Training:

Below is the only available time for retraining until July:

- Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:00pm - 7:30pm (Registration closes on Wednesday, June 16th at Noon)

Pre-registration is required for these sessions. Sessions are limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. (The training schedule is updated regularly with additional dates and times.) Registration for training sessions will close 5 (five) business days before the date of the training session to ensure that training materials reach participants' homes ahead of their training date and time.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE

"Join us for a very special silent preached retreat with Fr. John Quigley, OFM, as we explore how our image of God changes. 'Who is God for you now?' Fr. Quigley worked at New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati for 8 years before joining efforts within the Franciscan Family to work for justice, peace, and the care of creation. To register for this retreat and for more information on upcoming retreats at Christ the King Retreat House see www.ckretreat.com."



**Emma Jean Kompf child of Benjamin & Adrienne Kompf
Olivia Rose Noel Curry child of Scott & Kaitlyn Curry**

Memorial Update

The following Memorial Bricks have been set in the pathway of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine the week of May 3, 2021:

In Loving Memory of Laura and Albert Vieira

In Memory of Our Beloved Hero, Brian J. Warren

In Loving memory of Dick and Jane Flaherty from the William J. Flaherty Family

New Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a ten-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Presented by Ascension Press, it is filmed on-location in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels. This study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. This is a second presentation of a very popular study presented earlier this year!

10 Sessions: NOW – July 1, 2021, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M., ZOOM format. Study preparation each week includes 30 minute online video to be viewed prior to session. For more information or to be added to our ZOOM meeting invite, email Laurie Theurer at k.l.theurer@gmail.com. Study materials required is called "Study Set" and may be purchased at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/jesus-way-truth-and-life>

HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE

May 10, 2021 – On another cool night with a lot of muddy golf balls, only 8 players shot under 40 on the back nine at West Hill, led by Mark Lounsbury with a 30 and Steve Germano with a 35. Mark and Steve also had low net with a 24 and 26. After 2 weeks, Team #9 (Mark Lounsbury/John Walrath) are in 1st place by 1 point over Team #9 (Joe Ridgway/Ron Tomacchio). The skin's winners were Ron Tomacchio with a deuce on Hole #12 and Mark Lounsbury with a par on Hole #14 and a deuce on Hole #16.

BEREAVEMENT

If you could fully comprehend how deeply you are loved by God, you would never feel alone again.

May They Rest In Peace

Lindsay Tamutus O'Shea

Joan Ezzo

Neal Quigley

Joanne Gifford

Maria Froio

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY 5/17

5:00 – 6:30PM Confessions & Exposition- Church

TUESDAY – 5/18

7:00PM – Rosary Society Meeting -Church

WEDNESDAY – 5/19

8:00PM – AA - Church

THURSDAY- 5/20

9:00-10:00AM Virtual Bible Study – Gospel of John

7:00 -8:00PM –Virtual Study of Mary, The Blessed Mother

7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Hall

FRIDAY- 5/21 Have a Blessed Weekend!

SATURDAY – 5/22

7:00 -8:00AM – Men's Prayer Group – Church

SUNDAY – 5/16

1:15PM – Baptisms - Church

5:00- 6:00PM - Life Teen – Church Hall

Holy Family Church Rosary

Society Meeting

Tuesday, May 18 @ 7PM

What is the Rosary Society?

The Rosary Society is a group of parishioners that honor the Blessed Mother by coming together in a loving, spiritual, and social environment. It is open to all people of the parish.

What does the Rosary Society do?

The Rosary Society meets monthly to pray the Rosary and provide spiritual reflection opportunities to its members.

Join us!

All news/updates for The Rosary Society will be posted in the weekly church bulletin and sent to those members who provide an E-mail address.

Online sign up is at this link

<https://bit.ly/RosarySignup>

For more information or questions, please contact.

Steven Barlow @ stevebarlow@holyfamilysyr.org



Joseph's House

Joseph's House for Women is holding a Golf Ball Drop Raffle on June 14th, 2021 sponsored by Harty Construction! \$25 for 1 Golf Ball or 5 for \$100 (more options on line). Enter for your chance to win up to \$2,500 and 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. Purchase your chance to win www.jhfw.org/golf-ball-drop or mail in your payment to: Joseph's House, 802 Court Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13208 and mark in the memo *Golf Ball Drop*. Visit www.jhfw.org for more info.



PACE CNY (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) is a part of the Loretto Family of Care. PACE CNY, based on a National model known as PACE, provides an alternative to placement in a nursing home. PACE CNY is particularly helpful to families desiring to keep their aging loved ones at home. At two Loretto PACE Centers (one in North Syracuse and one in East Syracuse) and their own place of residence, participants receive the home care, medical, rehabilitative, social, transportation, and support services needed to remain at home. For more information or to make a referral, please call Ginny Turley, Intake Specialist, at (315)452-5800 and visit our website at www.pacecny.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry

Vocations to Ordained and Consecrated Life - Mark 16:15-20 “But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” Christ called his disciples to go out and preach the gospel to “every creature”. As His disciples, how are you being called to go and spread the gospel to all the world? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

NFP Family Vocations Rosary

Join families across the Diocese of Syracuse to pray the rosary for our clergy and religious and for an increase in Vocations. The Family Rosary will be on **Saturday, May 22nd at 10 am on Zoom**. We will pray together, share encouragement, and provide fun gift bags filled with treats and children's crafts to help follow along. **Register** at nfpfamilyrosary.eventbrite.com. For more information, please contact (315) 472-6754 Ext. 6 OR email nfp@syrdio.org

The Third Option

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages.
Upcoming Schedule: **May 16, May 30, June 6**. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at sstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728.

FIAT!

Are you a woman between the ages of 18 – 40 discerning a vocation, whether to marriage or consecrated life? *Fiat!* is a group of ladies on any stage in their discernment journey who meet on a monthly basis via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syrdio.org

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!

CULTURE OF LIFE

“You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Ps 139:13 &14. Each human being from the moment of conception is fashioned by God and known by Him. What a tragedy of huge proportions that babies, planned and endowed by the Creator, with distinct and unique personalities have their lives ended by abortionists. Pray and work for an end to abortion so that no unborn baby God has made may fail to achieve His divine intention for him.

National Pro-Life Religious Council