

Pastor's Notes

Congratulations on your First Communion

Congratulations to all of our young people who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at Holy Family Church! They have been preparing for a long time for this day and we pray that it is a blessed day for all of our young people. It is a true blessing to be able to receive our Lord in the Eucharist and we pray that our children continue to grow in their knowledge of the Lord, love Him with all of their hearts, and serve Him with joy and gratitude! Special thanks to our families for their willingness to prepare the children for this day and to our Faith Formation Team for all of their hard work and dedication to our children.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for the Easter greetings – the cards, the treats, and all of the baked goods. Thank you for remembering us at Easter and always! Please know of our prayers and gratitude for your kindness and generosity.

Pray for our Priests

Over the past several months, several of our priests have been called home to the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers. Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following priests, Bishop Costello, Rev. Al Bebel, Rev. Lou Aiello, Rev. Fred Pompei, and Rev. John Finnegan (former pastor of St. Joseph's in Camillus). May God grant them eternal rest and peace.

POOL STORE PARKING

Please be aware that the Pool Store has opened for the season. On Sunday the store is open from 10AM to 2PM. There should be no parking in front of the store but on the Chapel Drive side there will be two or more barricades extended into the road to simulate a driveway into the back of the store – please do not block this area as customers pick up merchandise from the fenced in area.

For all other Masses parking is allowed in the front of the store as well as along the side of the building.

Let's be good neighbors for those two Masses during the Pool store's busy time.



Holy Family School is accepting registration for Nursery (3 year old), Pre K (4 year old) and Kindergarten through Grade 6. New registrants will need a birth certificate, Baptismal certificate if not from Holy Family Parish, updated immunization records and \$50 registration fee.

Calling All Alumni

Please fill out the form below & return to: Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Dr., Syracuse, NY, 13219/drop in the collection basket or email your information to cluczynski@syrdiocce.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Class Of/Years Attended: _____

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS:

Angelo Louis Smith child of
Keith & Jasmine Smith
Jacqueline Michele, Beckett Richard
& Annie Elizabeth Bova
children of James & Nicole Bova





Mass Schedule

*Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR*

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 6

6:45 AM Philip Ryan/Family

TUESDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM Nona Brennan/Marie Brennan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

6:45 AM ANN: Patricia Alvaro/
Bill & Cherie McIncrow

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:00 AM Kermit Tucker/Phyl Matro

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM Special Intention of Bree Eggert/
Marnie Pfeiffer

SATURDAY, MAY 11

8:00 AM Bernard "Bernie" Schmidt/Fr. Manno

5:00 PM ANN: Rose Malara/Daughter Pat

SUNDAY, MAY 12

FORUETH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ANN; Ernest Osier/Mary Jane,
Bill & Joanne

8:45 AM Jeff Proietti/The Leonhardt Family

10:30AM Stella Panek/The Bequer Family

12:15 PM Elizabeth Sagert/Daughters

4:00 PM ANN: Anthony Bonacci/Flory & Betsy

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

April 27 & 28 \$24,156.86

Last Year \$18,820.94

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Margaret Halton, who is a parishioner residing at St. Camillus, turned 100 years old on April 30th. Say a little birthday prayer for her today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, MAY 6

HAPPY MONDAY!

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 PM Baptism Class - #1

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

6:30 PM Timeline Bible Study – Church Hall

7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:45 AM Timeline Bible Study - #1

5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall

7:00 PM Creighton Info. Session - #1

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Mtg. Room

8:00 PM Women’s Lectio Divina - #2

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM Mass & May Crowning - Church

SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group – MPR

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, MAY 12

10:30AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall

1:30 PM Baptisms - Church

5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

By coming to adoration we are handing Jesus the keys to our hearts. We need only to give Him the opening and He will do the rest by allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His presence. If we can pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us. Please choose a dedicated hour and join our ministry. Call Tom Colabufo at 315-487-8377.

Pastoral Care News

The next Baptism Class is Tuesday, May 7th from 7 – 8:30PM. **It is recommended that couples attend the baptismal class before the baby is born.** To register or any question about Baptism please call Sr. Theresa at 315-488-3139.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

MAY 11 & 12:

- 5:00 PM Michael Dendis, Valerie James,
Suzanne Kuppel, Carol Latini,
Lucille Mamorella, Tony Mitchell,
Andrea & Donna Marshall,
Robert Singer, Linda Vishnesky,
Sharon Wells
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Maureen Malay,
John & Teresa Brusa,
Joanne & John Brusa Jr.,
Sharon Williams
- 8:45 AM Carole Bastien, Cathy Bonacci,
Patty Costello, Susan Cutri,
Joe & Lisa Jasinski, Kris McGuire,
Louise Mercurio, Anne Milewski-Craner,
Barb Parkes, Marcia Ryan
- 10:30AM Carmen Branca, Elaine Lynch,
Jack & Eleanor Caltabiano,
Elaine Lynch, Donald Thome,
Fran & Pam Stepien, Andrew Villa,
Kathy Voorhees, Karen Wheeler,
David Callahan
- 12:15PM Joseph Antonio, Mary Fangio,
Frank & Rosemary Bovalino,
Lisa Procanick, Jamie Rae,
Marion Wierowski
- 4:00 PM Andrew Bowman, Kathy Delaney,
Aurora Deshaies, Bridget Downey,
Elizabeth & Emma Garn,
Susan LaFex, Eileen Mack,
Bill Strott, Gabriel Suarez,
Madelynn Tibbetts

LECTORS – MAY 11 & 12:

- 5:00 PM Kathleen Alpha, Kathleen Wheeler
7:30 AM Mary Ellen Byrne, Paula Meseroll
8:45 AM Carol Graham, Dan Meluni
10:30AM James Barfield, Julie Martin-Barfield
12:15 PM Vickie Hopkins, Doreen Plony
4:00 PM Ed & Shelly Terzolo

ALTAR SERVERS – MAY 11 & 12:

- 5:00 PM Dan & Jack Ludington,
Ava Marshall
- 7:30AM Maria, Tim & AJ Brusa
- 8:45AM Grace Abert, Cade & DJ Caloia
- 10:30AM Jamieson McIntyre,
Paul & John Michael Owens
- 12:15PM Meghan Ascoti, Michael Desimone,
Tori English
- 4:00 PM Ricky Guy, Mary Papini, Bianca Sacco

MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND:

- 8:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Joyful Sound
Ensemble. Gina Giufre
- 8:45AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir,
Tony Alvaro
- 12:15PM Kristy Morgan, Josh Corcoran,
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND:

- 5:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre
- 8:45 AM Camryn Cortez, Tony Alvaro
- 10:30PM Camryn Cortez, Tony Alvaro
- 12:15 PM Camryn Cortez, Josh Corcoran
- 4:00 PM Rob Morey

TRINITY CHOIR

**NOTE: No Rehearsal Wednesday, May 8
No Mass on Sunday May 12 @ 10:30AM**

JOYFUL SOUND

**Next Rehearsal: Wednesday June 5 @ 7PM
Next Mass: Pentecost, June 9 @ 10:30AM**

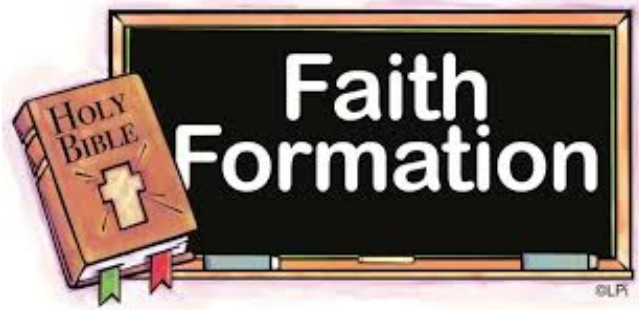
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Bring flowers on Mother’s Day weekend! Bring in a flower or a bouquet of flowers Mother’s Day weekend in **honor or memory** of your mother, your grandmother, Godmother, or our beautiful Mother Mary. We will have vases on the altar stairs for your flowers.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants.
Welcome to the table!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

In today’s gospel the disciples were returning home so “downcast” they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our home we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don’t see God with us. Today’s gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.



From the Desk of the Director of Faith Formation

As the Faith Formation year comes to an end, I would like to thank all the many people who made this year a success.

- To every *teacher* and *volunteer* for the generous donation of their time and talents. If it were not for you, our children would not receive such a quality, faith filled experience. Your hard work and commitment is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to our *priests, deacons and sisters* for your example and for sharing your love of God day in and day out.
- Thank you to the Parent Day/Parent Night volunteers, hall monitors, teaching assistants, and Amy for your sacrifice of time and talent.
- Thank you to *Jim and Maureen Brown* for always going above and beyond.
- Thank you to the *Knights of Columbus* for your service, commitment, rosaries and pouches for our First Communion students.
- Thank you *Central New York Marian Center*, especially Regina Harty for the generous donation of hand made rosaries for our Confirmation students.
- Thank you to the *Hospitality Ministry* for helping with the First Communion and Confirmation receptions. Setting up, serving and cleaning up for these events took a weight off our shoulders and allowed us to be present to the students and parents.
- Thank you to the *Music Ministry* for the beautiful music that was played during the ceremonies.
- Thank you to the *Maintenance Crew* for setting up, breaking down and cleaning up after Faith Formation, Confirmation and First Communion.
- Thank you to the *parents and students* for their commitment to making Faith Formation a priority. As a community, we made over 2000 sandwiches for the Emmaus Ministry

and Samaritan Center, hundreds of cards for the homebound and patients in the hospitals.

- Thank you to *Sister Christina and the Holy Family school* for your support and assistance throughout the year.
- Lastly, I would like to thank the incredible *Faith Formation staff*, whose commitment to educating our Holy Family children is second to none! You are the hardest working team and your efforts sometime go unnoticed. God Bless all of You!

Thank you all for another successful year!

Denise Pedercini

Director of Faith Formation

THANK YOU TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!!!

Our Teacher and Volunteer Appreciation Celebration will be Thursday, May 30th @ 5PM in the Holy Family School cafeteria. Please RSVP by calling Denise @ (315) 488-5884 or email her at denise@holyfamilysyrg.org.



Leading teens closer to Christ
Welcoming all students in grades 9-12, Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.

5/5: Who is Your Mother? AND 8th grade Welcome party! All 8th Graders are welcome to join Life Teen this evening. Come and enjoy the food, faith and fun and see what Life Teen is all about!

LIFE TEEN SUMMER TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

July 7 – 12 – CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP (HARTFORD, CT.) Please sign up online and submit required essay to be considered as one of the 7 students selected. If selected, each student will need to submit a \$200 payment and additional medical and permission forms.

JULY 18-21 STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE – NYC TRIP - Please register online. Cost is \$300 per person, which includes bus transportation, retreat stay at both Graymoor Retreat Center and St. John's University, as well as most meals.

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING SERIES

LEMOYNE COLLEGE

- May 6 – 1PM – Grewen Auditorium
“Coming Closer and Spending More Time with God: -
Fr. Louis Sogliuzzo, S.J.
- May 22 – 1PM – Grewen Auditorium
“Getting Ready – Life Planning –
Death & Dying” –
Sr. Kathleen Osbelt
- MAY 29 – 1PM – Grewen Auditorium
“Spirituality of Aging” -
Fr. John Rose

**MOTHER’S DAY MASS & BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MAY 12**

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE

Gather the “Family” together to join in the Liturgy, and then treat Mom and the rest of the family to a delicious brunch. Avoid those lines at the restaurant. Bring Mom to the peaceful atmosphere of the Retreat House and have a relaxed meal. Walk the grounds together!
Offering: \$15 per adult; \$7 for children under 12; Under 5 year of age – no charge.

MASS @ 10AM

BRUNCH FOLLOWING

For reservations call 315-446-2680

Emailctkretreat@syrdio.org

Or register at:

www.ctkretreat.com

GIFT BEARERS

MAY 11 & 12

5:00 PM – PAT & FRIENDS

12:15 PM - DAUGHTERS

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.

“DOUG’S FISH FRY TO GO”

TO BENEFIT SOLVAY-GEDDES KIWANIS

FRIDAY, MAY 17

11AM – 6PM

HOLY FAMILY PARKING LOT

The Kiwanis Club is a civic organization that sponsors many charities within the community, including the Holy Family Food Pantry. For to-go orders before 4:00, please call 607-753-9184 extension 2.



PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGH SERVICE TO OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY
We hope that you all had a wonderful Divine Mercy Weekend. Last week, in my column, I talked about the people that we serve right here in our own neighborhood. In the coming weeks, I am going to tell you about some other churches, pantries, and organization that we support by sharing food with them. Every one of these places serves the less fortunate in beautiful and amazing ways. This week I will highlight Assumption Food Pantry.

ASSUMPTION FOOD PANTRY:

***Assumption Church has both a Food Pantry and a Soup Kitchen.**

***The Food Pantry is one of the largest in the city of Syracuse.**

***The Food Pantry is open 5 days/week and serves 250-300 families every month.**

***The Soup Kitchen is open 7/days/week and serves about 6000 people/month.**

(these statistics were provided by Rachel Zafardino/Assumption Food Pantry Coordinator)
Assumption has a wonderful volunteer staff who show up 7 days a week to do the Lord's work. If you want to see faith in action, stop by their pantry. You will be amazed by what you see!

Have a great week and enjoy the sunshine.

Blessings,
Bill & Anne

BEREAVEMENT

Whatever is worrying you right now, give it to Jesus and trust Him to take care of it. Let His peace replace your worry.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
Daniel Fahey, Joseph Zarr

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The Holy Family School Classes of 1968, 69, & 70 are planning a reunion for October 12, 2019 and we are looking for alumni of those years! Many went south but we know there are still hearty parents and siblings still living here in Syracuse!

If you have a child, sibling, relative, or friend who attended Holy Family in one of those classes, would you please contact them and let them know about this reunion? And, if they don't mind, please send their contact to me as soon as possible! Email donna@holyfamilysyr.org or call 315-488-3139 Ext 104. Thanks so much!

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, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Kathy Staffa, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Sheila Stack, John Hunter, Rosalie Boulware, Elda Carducci, William Hess, Scott Becksted, Joseph Mandolfo, Rose Marie Devine, Carolyn Sullivan, Nyk Pidhorodeckyj, Tom Corbett, Christopher Bowman, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Sandy Hooser, Lois Dudley, Yvonne Cesta, Harold Heckerman, Carole Bastien, Helen Ponti, Beverly Brownell, Neil Devine, Jeremy Robbins, George & Dolores Rozzano, Brooke Teachout, Marlene Claps, Frank Cantello, Joseph Martone, Alan Wrightsman, Jennifer Connell, Kayli Morgan, Colette O'Dea, Joan Omolino, Bob Freeman.

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.*

Safe Environment Training

Holy Family will be hosting the following Safe Environment Training Sessions in the Pastoral Center:

- May 21 at 6 PM - Recertification
- June 3 at 6 PM - Recertification
- June 10 at 6 PM - Initial

Registration is online at www.syracusediocese.org under the Safe Environment tab. Because seating is limited registration is required.

MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Holy Family Parish welcomes all 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Students to submit a short (2-3 minute) Essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." The winner will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and will read their essay at the end of the Memorial Day **5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 25.** All entries should be submitted by **May 13** to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley (315-468-4233.) Please include your telephone number.

U.S. VETERANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL NEEDED**MEMORIAL DAY MASS May 25th, 5:00 p.m.**

Holy Family Parish needs your help to honor those who have given their all for our country. Could you please join us at the Memorial Day Mass on **Saturday, May 25 at 5:00 pm?** We are asking all U.S. Veterans, and current enlisted personnel, to process behind a Color Guard, in memory of their fallen comrades. Military uniform is optional. Once again this year the Central New York Gold Star Mothers and their families will be honored. The **Voices of Faith** led by Jack Gardner will give a musical tribute (starting at 4:40) and there will be a reception, for all, after Mass. **Please contact Ellen M. McCauley (315-468-4233) by May 24th**, so she can reserve the pews.

GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS

APRIL 29, 2019 – Several players thrived in the cooler weather (temp in the low 50's) this past Monday on the Front 9 at West Hill. Don Hart and Dawson Brown led the way with a low gross of 33, followed by Chris Menges with a 35, and Ken Coon and Murray Kinnetz with a 36. Dawson Brown also had low net with a 27, followed by Steve Germano, Murray Kinnetz, Assis Flores, Chris Menges and Marty Zeppetello with a net 29. The skin's winners were Dawson Brown with a par on Hole #3 and Chris Menges with a deuce on Hole #9.

Holy Family Church

Our Faith - Our Family - Our Future Capital Campaign

Volume XVII

Saturday-Sunday

May 4 & 5, 2019

Over \$2,100,000 Pledged

86% of Our Goal

On Tuesday, April 30, the campaign office reported a new pledge total of \$2,136,752 or 86% of our \$2,500,000 goal. If anyone has questions about the various pledging options to the campaign, memorial naming opportunities, or the transfer of securities, contact Michele in the parish office at 488-3139 or michele@holyfamilysyr.org.

Over
600 Families
Have Donated

Thank You!!

Father Manno and the campaign committee wish to thank all of our donors and volunteers for their commitment and sacrifice to Holy Family and we ask that the remainder of our parish family join us in our efforts.

Participation, Participation, Participation!

Your participation is important to helping us reach our goal - we ask everyone that has not already done so, please consider returning your pledge card as soon as possible.

Our Projects

Making the necessary improvements and updates to our campus will allow us to continue the work started so many years ago. These projects will benefit our entire parish family who participate in the many ministries and services we offer on a daily basis.

Build a new rectory

Install a new flat roof on the church

Install new roofs
on the school and gym

Replace the school boiler

Resurface the parish parking lots

Statements to Be Sent on Pledges

The first notices for those who pledged to the campaign will be sent later in May. Although, our campaign will continue to move ahead, we will start monthly reminders for the benefit of those who have already made their pledge.